



Pastor's Corner

Sacred Vessels and Altar Linens

At Mass, we see a lot of things being set on the altar for the Liturgy of the Eucharist. The two different kinds of altar linens are the corporal and the purificator. The corporal (from the Latin *corpus*, meaning "body") is that linen upon which the priest sets the paten, ciboria, and chalices, and it is called "corporal" because it guards the Body of Christ. The purificator is what the priest, deacon, and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion (or "EMs") use to purify, or wipe clean, the chalice after each communicant receives from the chalice at Communion.

And then we also find different kinds of sacred vessels. The paten (or "plate") is a small plate of precious metal (silver or gold) upon which usually is placed only the Host for the priest. At St. Peter, this is used at the weekday Masses but not usually the Sunday Masses. There is also the ciborium (plural: ciboria), which is a bowl of precious metal, something with a stem (so that it can look like a chalice with a lid). These are designed to hold multiples Hosts. And then there is the chalice. My own personal chalice was a gift to me from my family for my ordination. The cup is of sterling silver (the Precious Blood of Christ must be contained in a precious metal, or another metal approved by the Church), and the stem is of unpolished brass, to reflect that significant aspect of my life as a trumpet player. The node connecting the cup with the stem is petrified wood, symbolic of the wood of the Cross of Christ.

After Communion at St. Peter, we see the EMs taking their chalices to the sacristy while the ciboria are brought back to the altar, and what we see next is the "washing of the dishes," or rather, more correctly called "the purification of the sacred vessels. Any remaining particles of Host (the Sacred Body of Christ – no longer *bread*, mind you, because the bread has been transformed into the Sacred Body of Christ by the miracle of the Mass) in the ciboria must be consumed and the ciboria purified with a prayer and then water with an altar linen. That prayer is: "What has passed our lips as food, O Lord, may we possess in purity of heart, that what has been given to us in time may be our healing for all eternity."

The EMs similarly consume the remaining Precious Blood in their chalices and then return the chalices to the sacristy, where the chalices likewise are purified. (Not *wine*, mind you, because the wine has been transformed into the Precious Blood of Christ by the miracle of the Mass.)

The altar linens are then purified by soaking in water and that water being poured directly onto the ground (rather than sink drains to be lost in sewer pipes), and after that, the altar lines can be laundered as normal.

The purification of the ciboria by the priest and/or deacon at the altar invites a fair amount of time for silence; next Sunday's bulletin will speak more on the role of silence during the Mass. ~ Fr. Lewis

If you have a catechetical question for the pastor please submit it to stpeter@dioceseofspokane.org or come visit us at the Parish Office with your question.

Mass of Installation for Fr. Jeff Lewis

Please join fellow parishioners for Fr. Lewis' Mass of Installation on Sunday August 27th at 10:30a.m., Bishop Thomas Daly presiding. This is a special day for our Parish and our new Pastor.

The Parish Picnic/Barbecue will follow the celebration in the Parish Hall and on the Church Grounds.



Sunday Afternoon at the Ballpark

Enjoy an afternoon cheering on the Spokane Indians with fellow parishioners from St. Peter Parish and parishioners from St. Mary of the Rosary Chewelah. Sunday, August 6th at 3:30p.m. Avista Stadium. Doors open at 2:30p.m. Bench seats: \$5 per person.

Please find registration information at the table in the Narthex.

Historic St. Thomas Mission House Fundraiser

This event will take place at the Lake Coeur d'Alene Casco Bay Home and Gardens of Duane and Lola Hagadone on Wednesday, August 23rd. Boats will board from the east side of the Boardwalk at the Coeur d'Alene Resort at 4:30p.m. and return at 7:00p.m. Cocktails and Hors d'oeuvres will be served in the Gardens. Tickets: \$100 per person or \$175 per couple. Attendance is limited. Reserve your ticket soon: (208)664-9259. This is important to Bishop Daly and he has asked that we consider supporting *St. Thomas Mission House Fundraiser*. Jerry Jaeger, President and Co-Founder of Hagadone Hospitality and the Hagadone family have been very good to the Diocese of Spokane.

All Saints Catholic School



All Saints Catholic School Office is closed for the summer through Tuesday, August 16th. If you would like registration information during the summer, please call our business office at: 534-1098, ext. 215 and leave a voicemail. We will get back to you as soon as possible. Visit us online at AllSaintsSpokane.org and find out about the daily blessings of a Catholic education.

Poor Clares' Outdoor Mass

Please join the Poor Clares' for an outdoor Mass in the Monastery Garden in honor of St. Clare on Saturday, August 5th at 10:30a.m. Entrance is on Princeton Avenue. Parking is available on the street. Light refreshments to follow on the patio. Address: 4419 North Hawthorne Street, Phone: 327-4479.

Youth Ministry

Please keep all youth who are participating in Steubenville N.W. this weekend in your prayers.

Sunday Afternoon at the Ballpark

Join fellow parishioners cheer on the Spokane Indians as they play the Eugene on Sunday, August 6th 3:30pm, Avista Stadium. Bench seats: \$5 per person. Please let Sister Christiana Marie know by: Monday, July 31st. **Summer Schedules** for Youth Ministry are on our bulletin board in the Narthex. Please pick up a copy and join us for summer social events!

For more information regarding Youth Group please contact Sr. Christiana Marie at 534-2227, ext. 226.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR JULY/AUGUST

29	Saturday	4:30 pm	Narciso, Sr & Elenita Sy
30	Sunday	8:00 am 10:30 am	Msgr. James Ribble † All Parishioners
31	Monday		No Morning Mass
1	Tuesday	7:15 am	Special Intention
2	Wednesday	7:15 am	Jack Stockton †
3	Thursday	7:15 am	Barbara Whalen †
4	Friday	7:15 am	For all Diocesan Priests
5	Saturday	4:30 pm	Mary Bruess
6	Sunday	8:00 am 10:30 am	Kristine Sima Gee † All Parishioners

Servers, Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers Schedule

August 5th & 6th

SERVERS

Saturday 4:30pm	Aaliyah Bains, McKenzie Kalua, Jataime Thomas
Sunday 8:00am	Josie & Tom Stenzel, Bob Stout
10:30am	Chase Fitterer, Rex Kibbe, Josh Millet

LECTORS

Sunday 4:30pm	Chris Mansfield, Ron Dalla, Deacon Nick Senger
8:00am	Georganna Clifford, Dan Kunkel, Deacon Victor Lopez
10:30am	David Millet, Steve Blaufuss, Deacon Victor Lopez

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday 4:30pm Denise Briggs, Mike Delay, Jerry & Lori Johnson, Patricia Kelley, Maureen O'Brien, Kathy Stone, Joan Zimmer

Sunday 8:00am Greg Baerlocher, Marilyn Cain, Mike Carpenter, Shelley Cherry, Carol Dahl, Gary Joyce, Cathy Smalley

10:30am Linda & Mike Andrade, Dan Brutocao, Frank Ciccarello, Elizabeth Fritsch, Alecia Gaffney, Abigail & Trudy Millet

COLLECTION FOR JULY 23, 2017

Envelopes.....	\$ 10,139
Parish Outreach.....	\$ 292
Plate.....	\$ 549
Total.....	\$ 10,980

Building Debt Payment

Total Amount Due:	\$288,405.47
Minimum Monthly Payment:	\$4,500
Donated for Month of July:	\$1,675

Religious Education

Soon to come...

Fall Religious Education Information and Schedules

Be sure to check out the Children's Corner for *MagnifiKids*, Children's Bulletins and Children's Church Bags! Questions: please contact Sr. Margarite for more about RE at smargarite@dioceseofspokane.org or 534-2227.

Coming up this week:

	Saturday, July 29th	
Steubenville N.W. Youth Group Vigil Mass, 4:30 PM		Church
	Sunday, July 30th	
Steubenville N.W. Youth Group Mass, 8:00 AM		Church
Mass, 10:30 AM		Church
	Monday, July 31st	
No Morning Mass		
	Tuesday, August 1st	
Daily Mass, 7:15 AM		Chapel
Adoration, Noon-6:00 PM		Chapel
	Wednesday, August 2nd	
Daily Mass, 7:15 AM		Chapel
	Thursday, August 3rd	
Daily Mass, 7:15 AM		Chapel
Moms & Tots Play Group, 10:30 AM		Lincoln Park
	Friday, August 4th	
Daily Mass, 7:15 AM		Chapel
	Saturday, August 5th	
Vigil Mass, 4:30 PM		Church
	Sunday, August 6th	
Mass, 8:00 AM		Church
Mass, 10:30 AM		Church

Remember to Pray For:

Alicia Alng, Helen Anderson, John Anderson, John Bidwell, Gil & Arlene Blazon, Barbara Bonham, Denise Briggs, Karen Cavnes, Sharon Christodoulou, Shirley Clark, John Clifford, Lorna Cobb, Ray & Linda Egan, Lara Newburn Fritsch, Max Gallotti, Mary Harro, Camilla Hovan, Shirley Jakubowski, Alana Kaplan, Sally Kerr, Steve Kotz, Janet Linhart, Mitch Lopez, Janet Mason, Cheryl Dunne McIntosh, Marilyn McMahon, Halla Miller, Rodman B. Miller, Tina Millersmith, Gregory Morrow, Mike Nestor, Angela O'Connell, Mary Pegg, Dorothy Pernsteiner, Lou Ann Quinn, Robin Quinn, Chuck Roberts, Sally Robertson, Jude Schenzil, Carol Schwartz, Teresa Senger, Joleen Sexton, Alecia Simpson, Enza Smith, Frances Smith, Dianne Sumter, Joe Sutliff, Barbara Toetly, Bill Weeks.

Sunday Mass Times While on Summer Vacation

Plan ahead in order to attend Sunday Mass at a church near you while you travel. Visit: www.masstimes.org.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Narcisco, Sr. and Elenita Sy. Narcisco and Elenita will celebrate their 40th Wedding Anniversary on Saturday, July 29th. They will receive a special blessing on their marriage at the 4:30 Mass.

Altar Server Formation ~ For All Servers

Server training for those entering the 4th grade (and older) will be held on Friday, September 8th at 3:30p.m. in the Church. All Servers should be at this training. Fr. Lewis will be introducing changes to the way you serve. New expectations followed by pizza!!!