



**Pastor's Corner**  
*The Sacraments ~ Sacraments of Initiation*

As we know (*hopefully, we should know!*), there are seven Sacraments that the Church was given by Jesus Christ to initiate us and sustain us in the life of grace here on Earth. Here is a simple three-part definition of Sacrament: an outward sign...instituted by Christ...to effect grace. This is true of each of the seven Sacraments.

There are three broad categories of the Sacraments: the Sacraments of Initiation, of Healing, and of Vocation (or of Mission). The Sacraments of Initiation are Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist (or First Communion for the initiated). The Sacraments of Healing are Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick. The Sacraments of Vocation are Holy Matrimony and Holy Orders. In this bulletin, we consider the Sacraments of Initiation.

We already heard about Baptism in the homily this weekend; it is *the* Sacrament of Initiation, insofar as Baptism needs to happen first before any of the other Sacraments or any other aspect of the sacramental life of the Church can be engaged. Baptism must use "living water," that is, water poured upon the initiated or else have the initiated be immersed into the water. Accompanying the water, the baptizer (ordinarily, a bishop, priest, or deacon) must say the words, "N.N., I baptize you in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." In instances of imminent death, such as in a bad car accident where someone is most certainly going to die very soon, anybody can perform the Baptism, even a non-baptized person, even an atheist! Provided that they use water as well as the correct Trinitarian formula.

Confirmation is that Sacrament whereby we are sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit. At Confirmation, we are perfected in baptismal grace, strengthened (confirmed) in the gifts of the Holy Spirit, empowered to give witness to Jesus Christ and to go out to all the world to proclaim the Gospel; at Confirmation, in short, we are now fully prepared, spiritually and sacramentally, to be active and intentional disciples of Jesus Christ. We are confirmed in our God-given vocation at Confirmation, whether God has planned for us to be married, or a priest, or a religious sister or brother, or even a consecrated single person.


The Eucharist, first given to us at our First Communion, completes our initiation. As Saint Thomas Aquinas teaches us, the Eucharist is the Sacrament of Sacraments, the Source and Summit of our Catholic Christian faith, because whereas the other six Sacraments are given to us by Christ so as to effect the life of Christ within us, the Eucharist in fact *is* Christ. The Eucharist is the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity, of Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of Man. The Eucharistic Host no longer is mere bread but in fact is the Sacred Body of Christ, hidden in the mere appearance of bread, though the substance of bread is removed and transformed into the Body of Christ. And the Eucharistic chalice no longer contains mere wine but in fact contains the Precious Blood of Jesus Christ, hidden in the mere appearance of wine, though the substance of wine is removed and transformed into the Blood of Christ. In next weekend's bulletin, we will consider the Sacraments of Healing.

~ Fr. Lewis

*Solemnity of*  
**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
**Holy Day of Obligation**  
*Tuesday, August 15th ~ Mass Times:*  
*7:15 a.m. ♦ 7:00 p.m.*

**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!!!

**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.

 **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.

**Car Needed**  
Over the summer Seminarian Peter Fazzari has been using one of the Seminary's cars...once the academic year begins the Seminary will need the vehicle back at Bishop White. If there is a parishioner who might have a vehicle they could spare as a loaner for Peter in his Pastoral year at St. Peter it would be most greatly appreciated. Please contact the parish office for more information regarding this. Thank you!!!

**Religious Education**

Coming Soon! Family Faith Formation nights will be on Wednesdays at St. Peter Parish! The objective of the program is to bring Religious Education for children alongside Youth Ministry, as well as incorporate parent formation. Many details are still being worked out for this fall. For now, please mark your calendars for Wednesday evenings and stay tuned for more information. Family formation nights will begin in September.

**Volunteer catechists are needed!**  
Sr. Margarite is in need of excited catechists to assist this program of Family Faith Formation on Wednesday evenings and Sacramental Prep on Tuesday evenings. Catechists will serve in classrooms for children, grades K-5, or their parents. Teachers would receive training and materials from Sr. Margarite. Catechists would need to be available at least 3 Wednesdays of the month. There will be some flexibility with substitute teachers. Please email Sr. Margarite at: smargarite@dioceseofspokane.org for more information about this program.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR AUGUST			
12	Saturday	4:30 pm	Garrett Dano †
13	Sunday	8:00 am	Barbara Whalen †
		10:30 am	All Parishioners
14	Monday		No Morning Mass
15	Tuesday	7:15 am	Special Intention
		7:00 pm	The Mazza Family
16	Wednesday	7:15 am	Bert Lomax
17	Thursday	7:15 am	Carolyn Steckler †
18	Friday	7:15 am	Barbara Whalen †
19	Saturday	4:30 pm	Jim and Jean Roeber
20	Sunday	8:00 am	Garrett Dano
		10:30 am	All Parishioners

**Servers, Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers Schedule**  
**August 19th & 20th**

**SERVERS**  
**Saturday 4:30pm** Josh, Lucus and Madeleine Fridenmaker  
**Sunday 8:00am** Diana, Josie and Tom Stenzel  
**10:30am** Cecelia, Pierson and Mason Morris

**LECTORS**  
**Saturday 4:30pm** Bob O'Brien, Patrick Moreland, Deacon Nick Senger  
**Sunday 8:00am** Carol Neupert, David Stanley, Deacon Nick Senger  
**10:30am** Andi & Ernie McGoran, Deacon Nick Senger

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**  
**Saturday 4:30pm** Kathryn DeLong, Steve Finger, Denny & Sue Lucas, Charlotte Mansfield, Carole Sima, Peter Fazzari  
**Sunday 8:00am** Greg Baerlocher, Marilyn Cain, Mike Carpenter, Shelley Cherry, Gary Joyce, Cathy Smalley, Peter Fazzari  
**10:30am** Cristina & Max Gallotti, Hilary Hammett, Debbie Lampert, Randy LaPlante, Janna Michaud, Eric Olson, Bridget Roberts, Brenda Senger

**COLLECTION FOR AUGUST 6, 2017**

Envelopes.....	\$	7,520
Parish Outreach.....	\$	150
Plate.....	\$	713
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>8,383</b>

**Building Debt Payment**

<b>Total Amount Due:</b>	<b>\$284,237.34</b>
<b>Minimum Monthly Payment:</b>	<b>\$4,500</b>
<b>Donated for Month of August:</b>	<b>\$450</b>

**Youth Ministry**

**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.


**Coming up this week:**

<b>Saturday, August 12th</b>	Church
Vigil Mass, 4:30 PM	
<b>Sunday, August 13th</b>	Church
Mass, 8:00 AM	
Mass, 10:30 AM	Church
<b>Monday, August 14th</b>	
No Morning Mass	
<b>Tuesday, August 15th</b>	
<i>Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	
Daily Mass, 7:15 AM	Church
Adoration, Noon-6:00 PM	Chapel
Mass, 7:00 PM	Church
<b>Wednesday, August 16th</b>	
Daily Mass, 7:15 AM	Chapel
Pastoral Council Meeting, 7:00 PM	Upper Room
<b>Thursday, August 17th</b>	
Daily Mass, 7:15 AM	Chapel
Moms & Tots Play Group, 10:30 AM	Lincoln Park
<b>Friday, August 18th</b>	
Daily Mass, 7:15 AM	Chapel
<b>Saturday, August 19th</b>	
Vigil Mass, 4:30 PM	Church
<b>Sunday, August 20th</b>	
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 McMahan, 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 Toetty, **Wynn Webster**, 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](http://www.masstimes.org).

 **You're Invited ~ Final Profession of Vows**  
With thanksgiving to Almighty God, the Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Church joyfully announce the Perpetual Profession of Sr. Mary Joanna Rinalli. You are cordially invited to attend the ceremony of the final profession of vows during Holy Mass at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Lourdes with Most Reverend Thomas Daly presiding. Tuesday, August 22, 2017 at 6:00p.m. Reception to follow.

**Low-Gluten Communion Hosts**  
Low-gluten communion hosts are available upon request. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.