

# ST. MARY'S CHURCH

MISSION STATEMENT

ST. MARY'S IS A CATHOLIC COMMUNITY ON A JOURNEY OF FAITH WHOSE PURPOSE IS TO WITNESS CHRIST'S PRESENCE IN THE WORLD

**Come join us downstairs for coffee & donuts after Sunday's Mass.**

## From the Pastor:

"Take it; this is my body.....This is my blood.." (Mk 4:22-26). This weekend we celebrate Corpus Christi (the Body of Christ). Once again from the side of Christ at the cross came forth his blood. This signifies the Holy Eucharist and this week we continue with an in depth look at the sacraments. The Holy Eucharist is called by Pope Benedict in his latest encyclical, "the sacrament of love."

The Holy Eucharist is both a sacrament and a sacrifice. Until recent years Catholics were familiar with the expression "the sacrifice of the Mass." Today although the mass is referred to as "liturgy" or a "meal," we must re-discover that it is preeminently a sacrifice which is a source of fruitfulness of the sacramental meal. The Last Supper was not just a religious meal but Jesus instituted the rite of sacrifice, offering to the Father his body.

Christ renews this Eucharistic sacrifice through the ministry of His priests on behalf of the Church, so that "through Him, with Him, in Him" she might share in the fruits of his redeeming passion and death.

In each mass, the priest who stands in the person of Christ offers himself as the sacrifice as priest and victim. The Mass then is a renewal of Calvary in the sense that it makes present the bloody sacrifice in a sacramental way.

What does it do for all present? It repairs the damage done by all sinners. It strengthens them to fight against sin and discover holiness. The true Christian does not pray for his own needs but offer his prayers for the whole world.

Since the mass is the renewal of the sacrifice of Calvary, it fulfills a four-fold purpose.

1)Adoration-Our Lord is the only member of the human race who can offer to the Father an adoration that is adequate. Even in the priest, the principal celebrant is Christ. One mass we know gives more glory to God than all the saints and angels in Heaven.

2)Reparation-Because we all sinners, we have an obligation to repair the damage our sin does against God. The value of the Mass is infinite. The countless Masses celebrated in the world appease God's wrath, and hold back His hand.

3)Petition-We offer our prayers of petition to the Father through Christ, who is renewing His redeeming sacrifice, and offering again the merits and love of His Passion. When our prayer are in His will, He is very much pleased.

4)Thanksgiving-We are so indebted to God for his benefits both natural and supernatural—His own divine life of grace, the Holy Eucharist, the countless time He has forgiven us, his Mother Mary, etc. Eucharist means "thanksgiving and there is no better way to say thanks to God than in Holy Mass. Let us love the Holy Eucharist in Mass until the end of time. The prophet Malachi foretold that "from the rising of the sun to the setting a sacrifice, a pure offering would be offered in the Lord's name" (Mal 1:11).

## UNDERSTANDING THE MASS:THE EUCHARIST:

At the Last Supper, on the night when he was betrayed, our Savior instituted the Eucharistic Sacrifice of his Body and Blood. He did this in order to perpetuate the sacrifice of the cross throughout the centuries until he should come again, and so to entrust to his beloved spouse, the Church, a memorial of his death and resurrection: a sacrament of love, a sign of unity, an bond of charity, a paschal banquet in which Christ is eaten, the mind is filled with grace, and a pledge of future glory is given to us.

## THE FEAST OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS IS THE INAUGURATION DAY OF THE "YEAR FOR PRIESTS."

Come pray for the priests and join them as they pray Vespers during a special Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Pope Benedict XVI is granting a Plenary Indulgence to all Priests who gather and pray Vespers of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament on this most special day. He is also offering a Plenary Indulgence to Christian faithful who 1. Go to Confession, 2. Attend Holy Mass, 3. Offer prayers to Jesus Christ, supreme and eternal Priest, for the priest of the church, 4. Pray for the Intentions of the Pope (Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be). The Vicariate will hold a Exposition and Prayers for the Priest and layman in Heppner on June 19 at 12 noon. Fr. Clemens will then lead Exposition and Prayers at 7:00 pm in Pendleton for everyone.

## WOMENS DAY OF DESERT PLANTS A SEED:

We will begin a women's parish group called Servants of Mary, Mother of Mercy on Thursday, June 18, 2009 at 7:00 pm. The mission of the group will be centered on Scripture and the Diary of St. Faustina. The monthly meeting will consist of prayer, discussion, social time and working together to better the parish. All women of the parish and surrounding areas are welcome! Please bring your copy of the Diary of St. Faustina and Bibles will be provided.

## WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE TO MEMORIZE: Mk

**14:22-25** *And while they were eating, Jesus took bread, and blessing it, he broke and gave it to them, and said, "Take; this is my body." And taking a cup and giving thanks, he gave it to them, and they all drank of it; and he said to them, "This is my blood of the new covenant, which is being shed for man. Amen, I say to you, that I will drink no more of the fruit of the vine, until that day when I shall drink it new in the kingdom of God."*

# MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

## JUNE 14 2009

### WEEKLY SCHEDULE

#### MONDAY, June 15

7:00 pm MASS †Dorothy Doherty/Family

6:00 pm-12:00 am ADORATION

#### TUESDAY, June 16

7:00 am MASS Kevin & Karla Willman/Anniversay

12:01 am-12:00 am ADORATION

#### WEDNESDAY, June 17

6:00 pm MASS Repreation of the Sacred Heart Of Jesus

12:01 am-12:00 am ADORATION

#### THURSDAY, June 18

7:00 am MASS Jeanette Provan/Georgia Herbes

7:00 pm Servants of Mary, Mother of Mercy

12:01am-12:00 am ADORATION

#### FRIDAY, June 19

5:45 am Men's Bible & Faith Study

7:00 am MASS For Priest/Georgia Herbes

Noon Holy Hour for Priest in Heppner

7:00 pm Holy Hour for Priest at St. Mary's

12:01 am-10:00 am ADORATION

#### SATURDAY, June 20

8:00 am MASS Special Intentions/Fr. Clemens

3:30 pm Confession

4:30 pm Rosary

5:00 pm MASS †Peggy Wagenseil/Georgia Herbes

#### SUNDAY, June 21

8:00-9:00 am Holy Hour

9:00 am Confessions

9:30 am Rosary

10:00 am MASS For the Parish

11:30 am(sp) MASS †Dr. Enian Roger/Dr. & Mrs. J Felder

**St. Mary's on-line:** The website is [stmaryspendleton.org](http://stmaryspendleton.org)

**BROTHER GABRIEL:** Sunday June 14th (Corpus Christi) we will have a procession begins at 5:00 pm from the Hospital back to the Church with a short time of adoration and some meditation led by Brother Gabriel followed by a potluck at 6:00 pm in the basement. You may drop your food off in the church basement before the procession the doors will be unlocked. A-O bring main dish, P-Z bring a salad, the desert will be provided.

**ANNIVERSARY:** St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Madras, Oregon is having a Holy Mass at 6:30 pm with reception to follow in the parish hall on July 22 to celebrate Fr. Gregory ordination to the Priesthood 30th anniversary .

**BOOK OF THE MONTH:** *Called by Name* is the inspiring stories of 12 men who became Catholic Priests. Catholic priests communicate the glory of heaven through the ministry of the word and the sacraments, especially in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, the source and summit of our Faith. By fulfilling this mission, these men truly become an *alter Chirstus*, another Christ. In this intriguing look at the awesome call to the priesthood, you will experience firsthand the joys, the struggles, and the extraordinary grace needed, and given by, these men we call "Father." This book is available in our library to check out.

**ADORATION:** We are looking for a person to spend one hour with our Lord at midnight and 8am on Thursday. If you would like to spend this hour with Jesus, please call Karla at 276-3615.

**COFFEE & DOUNTS:** We will have a sign up downstairs for family or individuals to serve coffee and donuts each week. If you would like to help with this ministry please sign up or call Curt LaVelle at 276-7007.

**OLNEY MILL DIRECTORY:** If you have questions or problems with your pictures please call 1-800-596-3731.

#### Altar Servers for June 20-21

Saturday 5:00 pm: Braden and Jacob Sprenger & Garret Valiant

10:am: Seth & Peter Case  
& Walker Hoolehan

11:30am: Mitchell Montachalin

#### Eucharistic Min. June 20-21

Saturday 5 pm: Kevin & Karla Willman

10:00 am: Curt LaVelle & Dennis Duchek

## We Would Like To Welcome You To Our Parish Family

If you are new to the Parish, please fill out your name and address below. We would love to add you to our Parish Family. Please visit us at the Parish Office or mail this form to us or place it in the collection basket.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

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