

# 18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 2 2009

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

### MONDAY, August 3

7:00 pm MASS †Sherwood Stillman/Florence

6:00 pm-12:00 am ADORATION

### TUESDAY, August 4 John Mary Vianney

7:00 am NO MASS

12:01 am-12:00 am ADORATION

### WEDNESDAY, August 5 Dedication of the Basilica of St.

Mary Major in Rome

6:00 pm MASS †Pete Irwin/Mary Moore

12:01 am-12:00 am ADORATION

### THURSDAY, August 6 Transfiguration of the Lord

7:00 am NO MASS

12:01am-12:00 am ADORATION

### FRIDAY, August 7 Sixtus II & Cajetan

5:45 am Men's Bible & Faith Study

7:00 am NO MASS

12:01 am-10:00 am ADORATION

### SATURDAY, August 8 Dominic, priest

8:00 am NO MASS

3:30 pm Confession

4:30 pm Rosary

5:00 pm MASS Special Intentions/Georgia Herbes

### SUNDAY, Aug 9 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00-9:00 am Holy Hour

9:15 am Confessions

9:30 am Rosary

10:00 am MASS †Rita Roby/Jerry & Mary Felder

11:30 am(sp) MASS For the Parish

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

**RE ROOF & FLOOR:** Anyone wanting to make a donation to help with the cost of the RE roof and floor please make your checks payable to St. Mary's Building fund. Thank you.

**NEW CONFESSION TIME:** In the year of the Priest Father would like to offer more times for confession. The new time will be Wednesday at 5:15 pm starting August 19. Of course you can ask Father anytime for confessions.

**ADORATION:** We are looking for a person to spend one hour with our Lord at 8 am on Thursday & 3 am on Friday. Please help fill these hours with Jesus, call Karla at 276-3615 to sign up for your hour. Thanks

**BOOK OF THE MONTH:** In *How to Profit from one's faults*, Fr. Joseph Tissot offers his readers advice based on the writings of St. Francis de Sales. This book is meant for all those who want to achieve something spiritual in their lives, and who in the normal course of events find that they don't always succeed. Fr. Tissot encourages the reader to recognize one's shortcomings and to put them to good use. He does so within the context of divine compassion and love, and the grace that is always available to those who ask for it. We will be ordering this book if you are interested please sign up in the back of the church. Cost will be \$11.00

**FATHER GONE:** Father will be gone for the next two weeks. Mass will be offered on Monday & Wednesday night for sure Tuesday, Thursday and Friday will be announced. Check bulletin for next weeks daily Masses.

**RCIA:** Anyone interested in joining the Catholic Church? Classes started September 22nd at 7:00 PM in the Church. The classes are also open to anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic faith. Any adult who has not been confirmed and who would like this sacrament, the RCIA classes are for you. Contact Fr. Clemens 276-2833.

#### Altar Servers for Aug 8-9

Saturday 5:00 pm: Logan Thorne & Quinn Doherty

10:am: Braden & Jacob Sprenger

11:30am: Mitchell Montachalin

#### Eucharistic Min. Aug. 8-9

Saturday 5 pm: John Bjorkland & Patrick Feller

10:00 am: Bud & Bernie Moore

## 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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# 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:**

The Lord said to Moses, "I will now rain down bread from heaven for you. Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not." Once again our readings return to the Holy Eucharist. We hear in the first reading the manna symbolizing the Holy Eucharist and in the Gospel of John, Jesus declares He is the "bread of life."

We can never speak enough about the Holy Eucharist. In fact, the Holy Father Pope Benedict in his encyclical "Sacrament of Charity," offers more wisdom for our journey. He says, "Through the sacrament of the Eucharist Jesus draws the faithful into His 'hour'; He shows us the bond that He willed to establish between Himself and us, between His own person and the Church. ...The Eucharist is Christ who gives Himself to us and continually builds us up as His body.

Not only does the Church unify around the Holy Eucharist but it creates a powerful bond of unity with other Churches. Sometimes we don't recognize the importance of the Holy Eucharist. The Second Vatican Council recalled that "all the sacraments, and indeed all ecclesiastical ministries and works of the apostolate, are bound up in the Eucharist and are directed toward it." It is the source and summit of the Church's life and mission.

Likewise, this is an intrinsic relationship between the Eucharist and the priesthood which emerges from Jesus' own words in the Upper Room: "Do this in memory of me" (Lk 22:19). On the night before He died, Jesus instituted the Eucharist and at the same time established the priesthood of the New Covenant. No one can say "this is my body and this is the cup of my blood" except in the name and in the person of Christ, the one high priest of the new and eternal Covenant (Heb 8-9).

Therefore, we cannot stress enough the importance of the Holy Eucharist and our worship. The Synod of Bishops reflected at length on the intrinsic relationship between Eucharistic faith and Eucharistic celebration, pointing out the connection between the *lex orandi* and the *lex credendi*. This simply put means that the way we pray and worship is the way we will believe. The beauty of the liturgy is part of this mystery.

It gives us a glimpse of heaven on earth, beauty, then is not mere decoration, but rather an element of liturgical action, since it is an attribute of God Himself and His revelation. These considerations should make us realize the care which is needed if the liturgical action is to reflect its splendor.

The Holy Fathers encyclical gives us more understanding of the Eucharist. We follow closely his words here at Saint Mary's: the importance of restoring the beauty of the Church; the importance of reverence; the importance to music and words; and the importance of silence. Basically, putting Jesus in the Eucharist first and giving his Blessed Mother her due honor. Let us this week reflect on the beautiful gift of Christ's presence in the Holy Eucharist.

## **UNDERSTANDING THE MASS: Biblical Readings:**

**Assigned Biblical Texts:** It is strictly forbidden to substitute other, non biblical texts for the readings and responsorial Psalm, which contain the word of God.

**DIOCESE OF BAKER PRO LIFE CONFERENCE:** "Day of Renewal" The Most Reverend Bishop Robert Vasa will present this Spiritual Retreat on September 19 from 10:00 am- 3:00 pm at the Powell Butte Retreat Center. The Center is located at 14427 S.W. Alfalfa Rd. Powell Butte, Oregon. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. Suggested donation is \$15. Please R.S.V.P to pmarx@dioceseofbaker.org or 541-388-4004.

**NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING COURSE:** Have you ever thought about what unnatural birth control methods really do to your body? To your marriage? The Couple to Couple League has the answers and more. Attend a course and learn a natural method of family planning that is safe, effective, and morally acceptable. Great for achieving as well as postponing pregnancy. A new course will be held on Aug. 29th, Sept. 26th, and Oct. 30th. For more information and registration. Call Scott & Valerie DeSomber at 276-6532

**HEALTH CARE REFORM:** The Bishops of the US are not against health care for the needy. Their concern, however, in the present Bill is about what procedures would be covered in such a plan in its present form HR32. The bill which is currently being passed through Congress would require all insurance plans to include abortion with NO EXCEPTIONS. It mandates health networks establish new abortion providers in order to provide local access to abortion throughout the US. This may invalidate many state laws which protect women and unborn babies as they relate to abortion.

**WOMEN'S DISCERNMENT RETREAT:** Are you a young woman discerning your vocation? The Diocese of Baker is having a Women's Discernment retreat the weekend of August 7-9. The cost is only \$40. Please see [www.dioceseofbaker.org](http://www.dioceseofbaker.org) for more information or call Jessica at 541-388-4004.

**WEEKLY BIBLE VERSES TO MEMORIZE: Mt 16:18-19** And I say to thee, thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. And I will give thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven; and whatever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." **Lk 10:16** "He who hears you, hears me: and he who rejects you, rejects me: and he who rejects me, rejects Him who sent me."