

Mary, Mediatrix of All Graces

Traditionally, [June 8th] is the feast of Mary, Mediatrix of All Graces. All the graces which flow from the redemption of Jesus Christ are granted to the human family through the motherly intercession of Mary. Mary mediated Jesus Christ, the Author of all graces, to the world when she agreed to be the human mother of God made man (cf. Lk 1:38). And from the cross at Calvary (Jn 19:26) and as the final gift to humanity, Jesus gives Mary as a spiritual mother to us all: "Son, behold your mother" (cf. Jn 19:26). For this reason, Vatican II refers to Mary as a "mother to us in the order of grace" (*Lumen Gentium*, n. 62) and several twentieth century popes have officially taught the doctrine of Mary as Mediatrix of all graces, quoting the words of St Bernard: "It is the will of God that we obtain all favours through Mary." The Mediatrix performs this task in intimate union with the Holy Spirit, the Sanctifier, with whom she began the drama of our Lord's Redemption at the Annunciation (cf. Lk. 1:35).

Thirdly, Mary is our Advocate for people of God, in that she takes the petitions of her earthly children, especially in times of difficulties, and brings them through her maternal intercession before her Son and our Lord Jesus.

In the Old Testament, the Queen Mother brought the petitioned needs of the people of Israel to the throne of her son the king (cf. 1 Kings 2:19). Now Mary is the new Queen Mother and Advocate in the new Kingdom of her Son, who brings the petitioned needs of the people of God to the throne of her glorious Son, Christ the King, particularly in our present difficult times.

The universal mediation of the Mother of Jesus as Coredemptrix, Mediatrix of all graces, and Advocate for the people of God is already contained in the official and authoritative teachings of the Church's Magisterium. Now, at the summit of the Marian era, what remains is the final proclamation by the Church of this final Marian doctrine as Christian dogma revealed by God.

<https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/calendar/day.cfm?date=2021-06-08>

Diocese of Spokane 2021 Middle School Summer Camp, August 15-20 @ Lutherhaven's Shoshone Mountain Retreat

(North Fork of the Coeur d'Alene River, Idaho)

Our purpose is to provide an engaging environment, to invite Middle School Youth into a relationship with God through intentional relationships, sacramental experiences, and high adventure fun. We strive to keep Jesus Christ at the heart and center of camp seeking to celebrate the fullness of life with every breathe. Camp is for 6-8 graders (2020-2021 school year). Cost of camp is \$300 with a \$50 deposit required at time of registration. Space is limited, when registration reaches capacity a wait list will be created. For more information see the camp brochure at this website: <https://dioceseofspokane.org/documents/2021/4/Camp%20Brochure.pdf>

Leadership: Fr. Kyle Ratuiste, Michelle Oresky, JJ Nazzaro, Martha Jimenez, Linea Johnson, Brian Kraut.
Questions (509)358-731

"MOVIE IN THE PARK"



See the movie "Frozen" outside on the GASB Gym wall June 12, 2021 at dusk. Bring your family, a blanket or two, your choice of beverages, maybe a chair, and enjoy! Jointly brought to you by St Boniface and St Gall Parishes.

A Celebration is coming up...

The St Gall Parish House remodel is close to completion! Father would like to have a House Blessing and an open house for parishioners to see the improvements.
Stay tuned for further developments!

Corpus Christi Sunday

Corpus Christi (Body and Blood of Christ) is a Eucharistic solemnity, or better, the solemn commemoration of the institution of that sacrament. It is, moreover, the Church's official act of homage and gratitude to Christ, who by instituting the Holy Eucharist, gave to the Church her greatest treasure. Holy Thursday, assuredly, marks the anniversary of the institution, but the commemoration of the Lord's passion that very night suppresses the rejoicing proper to the occasion. Today's observance, therefore, accents the joyous aspect of Holy Thursday.

The Mass and the Office for the feast was edited or composed by St. Thomas Aquinas upon the request of Pope Urban IV in the year 1264. It is unquestionably a classic piece of liturgical work, wholly in accord with the best liturgical traditions. . . It is a perfect work of art.

Excerpted from *The Church's Year of Grace*, Pius Parsch.

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St. Boniface & St. Gall Vacation Bible School for students ages 4-11 will be held daily from 9:00am-12:00pm July 12th, 13th and 14th.

We are currently looking for group leader volunteers for age groups 4-5, 6-8, 9-11. In addition, we are looking for volunteers to provide snacks and lunches each day for the kids. If you are interested in supporting this program please reach out to Tarrin Weber at 509-592-7902 or tarrinweber@hotmail.com.

This year we will be learning about prayer and how to put it into action. Daily reflections include: **What is Prayer? Learning How to Pray! Praying Through the Ups and Downs. Putting Prayer Into Action. How to Refuel Our Faith.**

Please register on the parish website under youth programs!

<https://www.saintbonifaceandsaintgall.org/youth-programs>

THE SACRAMENTS

After Mass, on Sunday June 6, please plan on staying after Mass for a Eucharistic Procession

O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament have left us a memorial of your Passion, grant us, we pray, so to revere the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood that we may always experience in ourselves the fruits of your redemption. Who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen

Reconciliation is scheduled on Saturdays before the 4 PM Mass.



Baptism Protocol

Those parents who desire to have their child(ren) baptized must be active members of St Gall and St Boniface Parishes, attending Mass weekly on Sundays/Saturdays. Both parents will need to meet with Father Paul in preparation for the baptism of their (child(ren)). Please call the parish office, 509-229-3548, to initiate the process leading to baptism. We will send you information regarding baptism and two forms to be returned before, or the day of, your first meeting with Father.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for: Trudy Weber, Ray Heitstuman, special intentions for some people with chronic pain, the end of the pandemic, all the elderly / homebound / sick & suffering of our parishes, and everywhere.