



SACRED HEART PARISH
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 19, 2015

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT, July 18- 5:00 p.m. +Lillian Gustofson by
 Mike & Mary Alward
SUN, July 19- 10:00 a.m. People of the Parish

WEEKDAY SERVICES—7:30 A.M.

MON, July 20
TUE, July 21 +Maria Baumann by
 Maxine Kremensky
WED, July 22 +Alois Baumann by
 Maxine Kremensky
THUR, July 23 +Paul Baumann by
 Maxine Kremensky
FRI, July 24 Maxine Kremensky (health) by
 the Kleweno Family

READINGS: July 26: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 2 Kings 4:42-44 Psalm 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18
 Ephesians 4:1-6 John 6:1-15

Is there illness or special needs in your family? Our community is praying for you. Send your request to Judy Felgenhauer, jfelgen@comcast.net.

Immaculate Heart Retreat Center

“Praying and Contemplating in the Ignatian Way”
 8 Day Ignatian Silent Retreat—Father Alan Yost, S.J.
 July 20 – July 27, 2015 (Monday July 20 Registration 4:30,
 Depart July 27 1:00 pm)
 Please register in advance or for more information: (509)
 448-1224 or visit www.ihrc.net Cost \$656,
 overnight with meals, Commuters, \$54 a day



Day of Prayer on the Joy of the Gospel
 “Pope Francis’ Message” Hope and Joy”
 Fr. Robert McNeese
 July 28, 2015 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
 Day of Prayer includes the rosary, two conferences, reconciliation, mass, lunch, and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Please register in advance: (509) 448-1224 or visit www.ihrc.net Cost \$37 per person (\$47 with use of a private room for the day)

Envelope & Plate Offering: \$ 5,463.50
 Outreach: \$ 328.00
 Children: \$ 8.00



In today’s Gospel, Jesus had planned to slip away from the crowds for a few moments of peace and a little rest. When He saw the people gathered, however, He put His needs aside to meet the needs of others. Sometimes, as good stewards, we are called to do the same.

PRAYER PILGRIMAGE

Literally get on the bus with fellow parishioners from around the Diocese this coming August 15, Feast of the Assumption, for a Prayer Pilgrimage to several “Marian” parishes and historical sites in the Diocese of Spokane. Spend an evening and over-night stay at Immaculate Heart Retreat Center on August 14, and then head out early the morning of August 15 for a day-trip which includes Mass, prayer, discussion, meals, visitation and exploration. Age limitation: All are welcome (minors must be accompanied by parent or guardian). Cost per person is \$150. Seating is limited. Register on line by August 10 at www.dioceseofspokane.org. Contact bkraut@dioceseofspokane.org (509-358-7314) with questions.

New to Sacred Heart Parish? WELCOME! We ask you to let us know who you are. Mail this form to the parish office or e-mail the information to: shparish@qwestoffice.net.

Name: _____
 Address: _____ Zip: _____
 Email address: _____

A Word from Father...

Dear Friends,

Today's gospel reading features Jesus taking his twelve apostles-in-training on retreat, a sort of vacation from the grind of every-day ministry. He takes them to a deserted place with the intention of "resting awhile." His fine intentions don't really pan out, since the folks they want to take a break from figure out what's happening and even beat Jesus to his version of a retreat house. Jesus' compassion trumps any temptation to annoyance he might have had, for once he sees them, he recognizes their situation of "sheep without a shepherd" and giving up on his plan for some time off, begins to teach them.



It is a fine little gospel story, especially for us in this summer vacation time. Since coming back to Spokane, I have heard a lot about "going to the lake." No specific lake is ever mentioned, it is just "the lake." It seems to be the locals preferred way to get away to rest awhile before the hustle and bustle of fall returns.

Two things to think about:

1-It *is* good for us to go away for a while...even Jesus did it! But how do we get the most out of that time away? Is it time just to veg out or is it a time and place to draw closer to those we love and who love us? Maybe even more importantly, is it time for drawing closer to the Lord and deepening our spiritual lives? Is it a retreat for us?

2-How do we handle having our vacation plans trumped by God's plans? When the needs of others "mess up" our schemes, do we roll with it as an opportunity for God to work through us as he did through Jesus when he faces the crowds, the "sheep without a shepherd?"

Back in the seminary, the priests used to remind us aspiring clerics before we'd take off for Christmas or summer breaks: "There is no vacation from vocation!" And they were right; even when we are "on vacation" at the lake or anywhere, we are still God's children, still Jesus' disciples, still shepherds like Jesus to our kids, grandkids, spouses, friends and neighbors.

So let us enjoy our time away this summer, but let us remember too who we are everywhere and always: disciples and shepherds after the heart of Jesus!

Grace and peace!

Father Kevin

Does anyone out there have a sofa that is in good condition and is not being used or is just in the way at your house? We are looking for just that kind of item for Father Kevin's office. If you have a nice couch that you would like to donate, please give us a call at the parish office: 747-5810 or email us at shparish@qwestoffice.net.

Are you like sheep without a shepherd? Deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend in Spokane at the Immaculate Heart Retreat Center - October 16-18, 2015 and March 4-6, 2016. For more information contact Tom & Kathy Dauer at (509) 455-8415 or go to Applications@InlandEmpireWWME.org.



The **Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration** invite you to a celebratory Mass and reception on Friday, July 24, 2015 at 7 p.m. at St. Augustine Parish. The sisters first came to the Spokane Diocese in 1915, at the request of Most Reverend August Francis Schinner, the first bishop of the diocese. The sisters came, from La Crosse, Wisconsin, to staff St. Xavier and St. Augustine schools, as well as St. John's academy in Colfax. In 1929, they established and staffed Marycliff High School for girls. Sisters have served in a variety of ministries and continue their presence as counselors, religious educators, spiritual directors and parish and youth ministers. We are exceedingly proud of their ministries in Spokane. For this momentous milestone—100 years of caring presence—we'll pray, honor and reminisce. Join us!

Catholic Singles Mingle will have a BBQ potluck on Saturday, July 25, at 3:00 at Liberty Lake Park (3707 S. Zephyr Rd.). Open to single adults of all ages. Bring your own meat to grill w/ a dish to share. Please RSVP at www.meetup.com/Catholic-Singles-Mingle or at (509) 226-1380. There are NO dues to join our group! See our weekly events on our website