



# Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church

July 28<sup>th</sup> – July 29<sup>th</sup>

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## PARISH STAFF:

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## 17<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME - MULTIPLICATION TABLE

"How can I set this before a hundred men?" —2 Kings 4:43

Many times what we have to offer seems so inadequate. We may only have a couple of free hours a week. So how can we renew the Church? We may be confined to home. Our main contact with people is by phone, emails, face book. Under these circumstances, how can we make disciples of all nations? (Mt 28:19) We have five dollars to give, but the church needs more to pay off the debt.. What good is five dollars?

We often find ourselves in the same situation as Jesus when He found Himself with five loaves, two fish, and fifteen to twenty thousand people to feed. Perhaps we don't need food multiplied as much as time, energy, and money multiplied. We need Jesus' multiplication miracle daily to change our inadequacy into His sufficiency. Jesus works this miracle daily in the Mass. Because of this, the early Church called the Mass "breaking of the bread." When Jesus breaks bread, our little lives are multiplied to transform the world.

*Prayer: "Lord Jesus, you satisfy the deepest longing of our heart and you feed us with the finest of wheat (Psalm 81:16). Fill me with gratitude and give me a generous heart that I may freely share with others what you have given to me. Jesus, I give You all of my little life. Multiply it."*

## Masses & Information

Monday, Thursday, Friday.....7:30 a.m.  
Saturday:.....5:30 p.m.  
Sunday:.....8:30 a.m.  
Wednesday:.....6:00 p.m.  
Confession: Saturday.....4:30-5:15 p.m.  
Sunday:.....7:55-8:15 a.m. or by appointment  
First Wednesday Adoration.....7:00 – 10:00 p.m.  
MARRIAGE PREPARATION: Contact Father Raj at least six months in advance.

BAPTISMS: Call the rectory for an appointment.

COMMUNION to shut-ins or the ill, call Fr. Raj at 248.7584 or 316.4146

Anyone who cannot come to the communion rail during Mass should let Father Raj know before Mass. Those who are ill or shut in should contact Bill Homer, if you would want communion brought to your home during the week or on weekends.

## Masses Intentions

Sunday, July 29 - 08:30am -Intentions of Mary Clare Clement (BDY) by Dunn & Marissa C

Monday, July 30- 07:30am -Intentions of Blane Clement (BDY) by Dunn & Marissa C  
Wed, Aug 01- 9am +Georgann Hinson By Doris Britten

Thurs, Aug 02 - 07:30am +Georgann Hinson By Doris Britten

Fri, Aug 03- 07:30am +Georgann Hinson By Doris Britten

Sat, Aug 04 - 05:30pm +Georgann Hinson By Doris Britten

## Church Cleaning for July

Neysa Friemel, Julie Friemel, Jessica Britten, Carolyn Brooks, Joannie Kling, Jan Britten, Tonda Torres, Laura Kuehler, Barbara Homer, Doris Homer, Kathleen Barkley, Adela Kotatra, Melanie Hinson and Karen Brown

## Pray for Our Sick

Brandi Sustaire, John Detten, Emma Detten, Tammy Bivens, Celeste Connelly, Schellon Major, Ralph Hutsell, Shamara Husemann, Bill Becker, Jim Eakin, Charleen Weller, Leonard Koetting, Alina Becker, Anna Marie Wink, Gary Collins, Willie Mae Barnett, Alice Britten, Alan Acker, Dale Brooks, Pam Bouse, Shirley Burgin, and Matthew Gary Britten

## Family Chalice Program

July 21/22 Ron Kuehler Family  
July 28/29 Kay and Cobb Britten  
August 4/5 Mike and Marla Britten  
August 11/12 Jason Eugea Family  
August 18/19 Brad and Tabitha Eggemeyer

## Birthdays

July 28<sup>th</sup> Caren Howard  
July 29<sup>th</sup> Bruce Britten & Wyatt Britten  
July 30<sup>th</sup> Brody Britten  
July 31<sup>st</sup> Colton Tucker  
Aug 1<sup>st</sup> Monica Howard  
Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> Sandie Hickey

## Anniversaries

July 28<sup>th</sup> Daniel and Melanie Hinson  
Aug 2<sup>nd</sup> Charles & Barbara Britten  
Aug 4<sup>th</sup> Bill & Ann Homer

## Stewardship Reports

<b>07-15-18</b>	
Individual	\$1,525.00
Loose	\$ 360.00
Children	\$ 9.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,894.00</b>

### 07-15-18 Building Fund

Individual & loose **\$10,960.00**

### 07-15-18 The Church in Afirca

Individual & loose **\$ 15.00**

## *Liturgical Ministers*

### **Saturday, July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.**

Servers: Alex and Damon  
Lectors: Ron Kuehler  
Extraor. Com.Minister: Jan Britten

### **Sunday, July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.**

Servers: Ali and Zaydn  
Lectors: Kay Britten  
Extraor. Com. Minister: Michele Bohr,  
Sandie Hickey, & Tabitha Eggemeyer

### **Saturday, Aug 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.**

Servers: Braxton and Zaydn  
Lectors: Clifton Britten  
Extraor. Com. Kevin Brown

### **Sunday, Aug 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.**

Servers: Ali and Madison  
Lectors: Marcia Conrad  
Extraor. Com. Minister: Carrie Weinheimer,  
Kay Britten, and Melianie K Britten

### **Saturday, Aug 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.**

Servers: Ryan and Derek  
Lectors: Carrie Weinheimer  
Extraor. Com. Minister: Jan Britten

### **Sunday, Aug 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.**

Servers: K'Leigh and Saffron  
Lectors: Jason Eugea  
Extraor. Com. Minister: Vanessa Eugea,

## *Announcements:*

### **Second Collection:**

July 15<sup>th</sup> Church in Africa

### **RCIA:**

Thirsting for God? Do you know someone not baptized or baptized in a non-Catholic Christian tradition, who is thirsting for what it means to become Catholic? Do you know someone already Catholic but has not yet received Confirmation & Communion? They may be thirsting too! The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a place to ask questions and seek understanding. Weekly “no obligation” inquiry sessions start August 28<sup>th</sup> at 7p.m. in the Parrish hall. For question call Tabitha Eggemeyer 806-651-9176

**Announcements:**

\*Tuesday, August 14: Mass at 7:30pm and Wednesday, August 15, Mass at 7:30am. A holy day of obligation to commemorate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

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\*July 31 is the Feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola: Prayer to St. Ignatius of Loyola: Dear Founder of the Society of Jesus, a wound you received as a soldier led to your becoming a spiritual soldier for Christ. By reading the lives of the Saints, you changed your life and achieved Sainthood. You learned to appreciate the value of prayer and became a master of the Spiritual Exercises, which greatly fostered retreats. Help all who make retreats to imitate your example by becoming true followers of Jesus. Amen.

\*The Catholic Church dedicates the month of August to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The Immaculate Heart is often venerated together with the Sacred Heart of Jesus (the devotion we celebrate in June), and with good reason. Just as the Sacred Heart represents Christ's love for mankind, the Immaculate Heart represents the desire of the Blessed Virgin to bring all people to her Son. There is no better example of the Christian life than that offered by Mary. Through the following prayers, which help to deepen our devotion to her Immaculate Heart, we can join the Mother of God in drawing closer to Christ.

\*As you already know the Ministry Conference "COME AND SEE / VEN Y VE" is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 11 from 9am to 3:30pm at St. Mary's Cathedral. This year the Conference is sponsored by Oregon Catholic Press and Loyola Press. This year the conference will be focused on all ministries of the parishes: Catechetical Ministry (children, youth, adults,) Catholic School Ministry, and Liturgical Ministries. Priests, Deacons and Sisters will also find in the Conference inspiration and encouragement for their ministries. There are six breakout sessions both in English and Spanish and a bilingual keynote which will be of interest to many as it is the response to our baptismal call. Pre-registration for the conference is underway and will close on Monday, Aug. 6. Cost of the Ministry Conference is \$20 per person in advance, which includes lunch, or for a group of 10 participants or more registering together, the cost is \$15 per person. Individuals and groups may register at the diocesan website, [www.amarillodiocese.org](http://www.amarillodiocese.org), once on the diocesan site, go to Departments, click Faith Formation and then click Faith Formation Conference. On-site registration the day of the event is \$30 per person, which also includes lunch. Please make plans to attend and participate in the conference