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18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds. They all ate and were satisfied. - Mt 14:19-20

AUGUST 2, 2026

Parish Staff:

Secretary	Debbie Forgette	735-8558
Bookkeeper	Heejung Chung	735-8558
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Parish Community Center (PCC) Coordinator
 Presently Unstaffed

Faith Formation:

Pre-school to 5th Grade	Karen Gorham	735-8558
6th to 8th Grades/Edge	Danielle May	528-9780
9th to 12th Grades/Life Teen	Jennifer Moore	492-6209
	& Joe Bliss	216-402-3118
	email: lifeteenhs@gmail.com	
Confirmation	Deacon Mike & Carol Gaulke	551-7626
Order of Christian Initiation of Adults	Joe & Sherry Schroeder	405-2242

Ministers of Music:

4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	Julianne Barnaby	735-2163
9:30 a.m. Mass	Paula Bachelor	375-9019
5:00 p.m. Mass	Perry Kelly	735-8558
Children's Choir	Presently Unstaffed	735-8558

Ministries of Worship:

Scheduler for Liturgical Ministers	Trish Feeney	551-0486
Eucharistic Adoration	Liz Friedrich	783-6223
Prayer Line	Adele Ogryzek	627-0201
Altar Server Training	Zack Rinderer	582-2543

Parish Ministries:

Mary Martha Prayer Group	Camille Henneberry	735-4858
Welcoming Committee	Jan Beardemphl	948-3367
PCC Nursery	Wynona Vaz	222-8982
Ministry to Sick and Shut-Ins	Deacon Eric Shaber & Charlotte Shaber	208-521-7846
Bible Study	Judy Turner	438-7938
Women's Group	Linda Rego	221-1130
Elizabeth Ministry	Catherine Maier	771-2372
Weekend Mass Refreshments	Judy Urrutia	438-5039

Councils and Committees:

Parish Council	Jim Carey	627-0321
Finance Council	Bob Baemmert	531-2085
Stewardship	Lenice & Pat Nagle	582-6893
Evangelization	Presently Vacant	
Voice of the Spirit	Dieter Bohrmann	987-3158
Parish Library	Ann Stevens	396-2723

Charter Organizations:

Catholic Daughters	Ann Garcia	579-2361
Knights of Columbus	Bernie Ip	551-0738
St. Vincent de Paul	Message Line	591-0632
American Heritage Girls	Erin Leistritz	406-579-1891

Weekend Masses:

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.
 Sunday: 9:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Weekday Masses:

Monday: *Rite of Distributing Holy Communion Outside Mass with the Celebration of the Word of God at 9:00 a.m.*
 Tuesday: *Rite of Distributing Holy Communion Outside Mass with the Celebration of the Word of God at 5:30 p.m.*
 Wednesday through Friday: *Rite of Distributing Holy Communion Outside Mass with the Celebration of the Word of God at 9:00 a.m.*

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Tuesday: **No Sacrament of Reconciliation**
 Sunday: **No Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Please visit our Holy Spirit Facebook page to join livestream events:

www.facebook.com/HolySpiritParishCommunity

The Sacrament of Baptism

Babies and young children are usually baptized during Mass on Saturday or Sunday, or on Saturday before 12:00 p.m. Call the parish office for a list of upcoming Baptism dates and to receive registration information for pre-Baptism classes. (735-8558)



Holy Matrimony

On Being Married at Holy Spirit ...

Engaged couples who wish to be married at Holy Spirit Parish are asked to contact the parish office at least nine months prior to their desired wedding date. The couple and the priest will then meet to begin the Marriage preparation program. (735-8558)

Deaths

What should I do when there is a death in my family? Please call the parish office and speak with the office staff and the pastor before making arrangements with the funeral home, to ensure that the church is available at the desired

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 2, 2026

Calendar for the Week: (Note: PCC = Parish Community Center)

Sunday, August 2:

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass in the church at 9:30 a.m. Mass is also livestreamed on [Holy Spirit Facebook page](#).

Prayer Angels for Peace, PCC hall, 11:00 a.m.

No Sacrament of Reconciliation

Mass in the church
at 5:00 p.m.



Thursday, August 6:

Transfiguration of the Lord

***Rite of Distributing Holy Communion Outside
Mass with the Celebration of the Word of God
at 9:00 a.m.***

St. Vincent de Paul, PCC room 7, 10:00 a.m.

Celebration Choir, church, 7:00 p.m.

Friday, August 7:

Weekday

Saint Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs
Saint Cajetan, Priest

***Rite of Distributing Holy Communion Outside
Mass with the Celebration of the Word of God
at 9:00 a.m.***

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 9:45 a.m.
to 4:45 p.m., in the vestibule. Concludes with
Prayers for Priestly Vocations and *Prayers for
Peace* at 4:30 p.m. and the *Rite of Benediction*
at 4:45 p.m.

Monday, August 3:

Weekday

***Rite of Distributing Holy Communion Outside
Mass with the Celebration of the Word of God
at 9:00 a.m.***

Tuesday, August 4:

Saint John Vianney, Priest

Holy Spirit Mommy and Me, PCC nursery,
9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

No Sacrament of Reconciliation

***Rite of Distributing Holy Communion Outside
Mass with the Celebration of the Word of God
at 5:30 p.m.***

Knights of Columbus Council 10653 officers
meeting, PCC room 9, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 8:

Saint Dominic, Priest

Sunday Vigil Mass in the church at 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 9:

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass in the church at 9:30 a.m. Mass is also
livestreamed on [Holy Spirit Facebook page](#).

Pack-a-Picnic sponsored by Elizabeth Ministry,
on the lawn in the shade on First Avenue,
following Mass

No Sacrament of Reconciliation

Mass in the church
at 5:00 p.m.



STEWARDSHIP: In today's gospel, Jesus feeds the five thousand with five loaves and two fish. The message of stewardship is that God's gifts, shared, will always be enough.

Thanks for your giving of time, talent, and treasure.

For online giving, visit:

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/holy7409270>

Thank you for maintaining your financial support of our parish as you are able. If you'd prefer to mail an offering, please send it to **Parish of the Holy Spirit, 7411 W. Clearwater Ave., Ste. A, Kennewick, WA 99336**. If you are currently using offering envelopes and would like to switch to online giving (or bill-payer from your bank), please call the parish office so we can discontinue your envelope mailings with our printing service. Thank you.



The **Seniors Helping All Kids' Education** (S.H.A.K.E.) collection of school supplies in the designated box in the vestibule runs through **Thursday, August 6th** this year. S.H.A.K.E., a program of Catholic Family and Child Services, will distribute the school supplies to children throughout Benton and Franklin counties. Students need all kinds of supplies including pens, pencils, paper, binders, crayons, glue, markers, backpacks, scissors and more!

**This collection ends this week,
thank you for bringing items
no later than this Thursday, August 6th.**

Holy Spirit Family! We have reserved seats at the Dust Devils baseball game on Saturday, August 22nd! Scan the QR code below or click on the baseball insert on our parish website (www.holyspiritkennewick.org) to purchase



your seats. This will take you to the MLB App and enable you to sign up with your email. Or you can call the Dust Devils office at 509-544-8789 to purchase tickets to avoid online fees. The staff will then text you your tickets. Tickets are \$14 each.

If you have any questions please call or text Jennifer Moore at 509-492-6209. We hope to see you at the ball game **Saturday, August 22! First pitch at 7:05 p.m.**



Holy Spirit Women's Group Presents Treasure Boutique Sale

Thursday and Friday, September 10 - 11, 2026

Donations are now being accepted:

1. Good Clothing for all ages
2. Fashion Accessories
3. Household Linens
4. Toys and Games
5. Holiday Décor (no Christmas trees)



Please call or text Linda Rego at 253-370-6368 for questions about how or what to donate. Proceeds allow us to provide funeral luncheons. Thank you for your help and your donations.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

All dates are tentative.

Saturday August 8, 4:00 p.m. Denny Johnston RIP

Sunday August 9, 5:00 p.m. David Johns RIP

The Sunday morning Mass is normally offered for the people of the parish.

To have your need added to our parish prayer phone chain, please call Adele Ogryzek at 627-0201.

To have your need added to the list which is published in the bulletin once each month, please call the parish office.

KNIGHTS ICE CREAM BOOTH: The Benton-Franklin County Fair is **August 25th - 29th**. Anyone 14 or older can volunteer to help in the ice cream booth (under 16 must be with a parent or guardian). This is a great opportunity for family time and service to our parish and community. **We need help from all parishioners and member Knights.** Earnings from our ice cream booth give us the funds for our charitable endeavors, which focus on the Corporal Works of Mercy.

To volunteer to help at the Benton Franklin County Fair visit <https://KofC.volunteerlocal.com/volunteer/?id=110307> to sign up online. You may also email us at kofcicecream@gmail.com or call David Konzek at 509-947-0517 or Deacon Ken Ellis at 509-948-4355 with questions or to volunteer.



AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS: We are inviting girls interested in fun, service and faith! Any girls 5-18 years old are encouraged to join our fun loving troop. We focus on outdoor (and indoor) adventures, learning skills to serve our community, and growing in our Catholic identity. Contact Erin Leistriz by email at (erin.leistriz@gmail.com) for more information, and plan to come to our parent meeting on **Thursday, September 3 at 6:45 p.m.** in the PCC.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES AT CHRIST THE KING CHURCH IN RICHLAND

Youth Minister/Confirmation Assistant: This is a part time position (15 hours per week) primarily on evenings and weekends to support Confirmation classes, retreats, service projects, and parish events. Preferred requirements include experience in youth ministry, familiarity with Catholic teachings and the Confirmation preparation process. Bilingual desired.

Religious Education Elementary Assistant: This is a part time position (approximately 5 hours each week) primarily on Wednesday evenings. This position assists with weekly program preparation, classroom readiness, volunteer support, organization of educational materials, and works alongside the coordinator to ensure the smooth operation of the program. Preferred qualifications include experience working with children, education, or parish ministry, and strong organizational and time-management skills. Bilingual desired.

For more information, please contact Crystal Cuevas at 509-946-1675 or send a cover letter and resume to ctkdre@ckparish.org. Or visit www.applitrack.com/yakimadiocese/onlineapp. Full job description can be picked up at the parish office.

YOU ARE INVITED

**Ice Cream Social on Saturday, August 15th
in the PCC hall after the 4:00 p.m. Mass**

The teens who attended Life Teen camp earlier this summer would like to offer an evening to show our gratitude to our wonderful parish family for all the support throughout this year.



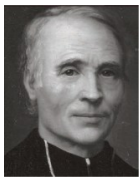
Come and enjoy some ice cream, see some pictures and videos from our adventure and listen to some teens give testimonies from their time at camp.



We look forward to sharing our experience with you!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE

Last month, we met a young lady couch surfing with her infant daughter. She had just started a job but wouldn't receive a paycheck for a couple of weeks. She is also a student at CBC and had located an apartment close to the school where she could live. We were able to help tide her over with food and gas. We meet the first and third Thursday of each month at 10:00 a.m. in PCC room 7. If you are considering meeting and helping others like her, please join us.



Venerable Jean-Léon Le Prévost
(1803-1874)

Jean-Léon was an original member of the first Conference of the Society and a close friend of Blessed Frédéric Ozanam.

Volunteer to staff the Tri-Cities Human Life Booth at the Benton Franklin County Fair

Tuesday, August 25 through Saturday, August 29
Free admission to the fair when volunteering.

Help inform your neighbors about pro-life resources in Benton and Franklin Counties. Use the QR Code to access more information and to sign up.



A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a time to rejoice in the beauty of your marriage, family and faith. It's a great time to rekindle your romance, learn new communication tools and enjoy a weekend away from distractions. The next Spokane Weekend will be **October 2-4, 2026** at Immaculate Heart Retreat Center. For more information, please call Ken and Cheryl at 509-922-9813 or sign up at www.wwme.org/apply.



Please pray for our staff and campers
at Camp Breakaway this week.

Save the date for Pack-A-Picnic events this summer, hosted by Elizabeth Ministry!

Where: The south lawn, between the church and 1st Avenue
When: After the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Sundays mornings
August 9 and September 13.



Pack your own picnic, chairs and blankets for some fun family fellowship after Mass. Face painting, water, and popsicles will be provided.

VIRTUS SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

All adult volunteers currently working with or planning to work in any capacity with minors or vulnerable adults at our parish must complete **VIRTUS Safe Environment Training** before starting their ministry. Also, if you completed the training more than 6 years ago, it is time to update your training. Deacon Ken Ellis is offering a VIRTUS training session at **6:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 13th, in Dylan Hall at St. Joseph Parish in Kennewick**. It is required that you create an online VIRTUS account and register at www.virtusonline.org before attending class. Call Deacon Ken at 509-948-4355 or the parish office at 509-735-8558 for more information.

SAVE THE DATE: YOUTH VIGIL

Youth ages **14-18** are invited to join us for an inspiring evening of prayer, worship, Holy Mass, live music, fellowship, and a Holy Hour Vigil as we celebrate our Blessed Mother under the theme "**Totus Tuus Maria.**"

Date: Saturday, September 12, 2026

Time: 6:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. (Midnight)

Location: Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, Granger, WA

To register, to order an event t-shirt, or for more information, please call Olga at 509-203-5336.

Church Mission Congress 2026 – Save the Date! Saturday, October 10, 2026 at La Salle High School in Union Gap

This year marks 75 years of faith, service, and evangelization in the Diocese of Yakima. Our 2026 Mission Congress theme celebrates the vital role of young people in continuing the Church's mission while honoring the rich legacy of our diocesan community. The Mission Congress aims to provide vision and leadership, deepen participants' commitment to proclaiming the Gospel, strengthen ministry skills, and encourage active participation in the life of the Church through service, including youth engagement. We will focus on how to build and fund a pastoral plan for the whole parish that prioritizes youth. Expect inspiring keynote presentations, prayer and fellowship, guidance for living out the call to discipleship, goody bags for participants, and raffle prizes throughout the day. Lunch will be provided.

To register and for full details, please visit the Diocese of Yakima Church Mission Congress page using the QR code. If you have any registration questions, please contact **Joyce Mendoza** or **Kaylie Baker** at the Diocese of Yakima at (509) 965-7117 or info@yakimadiocese.org.



Family ADORATION NIGHT



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adoration for the whole family.

All ages are welcome.



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Be together.



Worship and sing.



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12



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& FELLOWSHIP TO FOLLOW



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that we learn to live together
and to belong to others, and
it is also the place where
we first experience God's love.”



— ST. JOHN PAUL II



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They all ate and were satisfied, and they picked up the fragments left over—twelve wicker baskets full.

MATTHEW 14:20



Seeing as God Sees

FR. THOMAS M. SANTA, CSSR

Even when the apostles think they have anticipated what is needed, they often come up short. Not a lack of preparation or a lack of talent, but something is missing, nonetheless. In the gospel, they announce to Jesus that there is not enough food to eat. The crowds are too massive. They are too far away from the resources they need. But Jesus is not concerned. He sees what they are incapable of seeing. He believes in ways they cannot even begin to comprehend.

In blessing the limited amount of food they scrounge up for him, Jesus reveals to them an abundance they were unable to see. Not only is there enough for all who have assembled, there is more than enough, beyond their wildest imaginings.

How did the apostles understand what they experienced this day? How did they react to the miraculous, overflowing abundance where there was once scarcity? How could there be something where there was nothing?

The real lesson of the gospel is not necessarily the miraculous. Rather, the real lesson of the gospel is found in the invitation to see, to hope, to anticipate that with God all is possible. Even when it seems like a dead end. Even when nothing adds up. Even when you come up short. ●



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Reflect

Do you wish you could see a certain person or situation more like the way God sees?

Dear Padre,

Jesus gave his disciples both bread and wine and said, “Do this in memory of me.” But our priest decided that we cannot receive from the cup at Communion. Does he have the right to deny his parishioners the Precious Blood?

“The diocesan bishop may lay down norms for the distribution of Communion under both kinds for his own diocese, which must be observed” (*Norms for the Distribution and Reception of Holy Communion Under Both Kinds in the Dioceses of the United States of America*, 24). (Also see *General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 283.) After the COVID-19 pandemic, many parishes did not resume Communion under both kinds. Some opted instead to make the Precious Blood available only on major solemnities. However, “Holy Communion has a fuller form as a sign when it takes place under both kinds” (*GIRM* 281). “It is most desirable that the faithful, just as the priest himself is bound to do...partake of the chalice (cf. no. 283), so that even by means of the signs Communion may stand out more clearly as a participation in the sacrifice actually being celebrated” (*GIRM* 85). Still, pastors “should instruct the Christian faithful...that Christ, whole and entire, and the true Sacrament, is received even under only one species, and hence...those who receive under only one species are not deprived of any grace that is necessary for salvation” (*GIRM* 282). ●



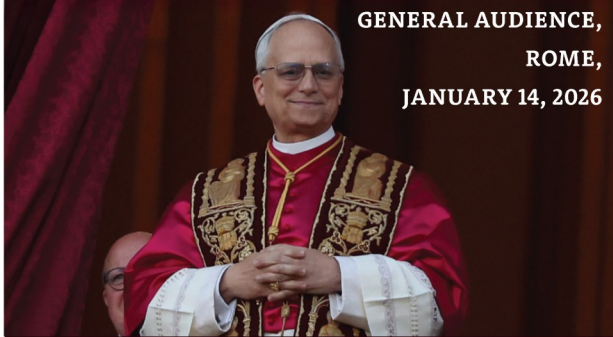
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A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

[Friendship with the Lord] is achieved first of all in liturgical and community prayer, in which we do not decide what to hear from the Word of God, but it is he himself who speaks to us through the Church; it is then achieved in personal prayer.... Only when we speak with God can we also speak about him.

GENERAL AUDIENCE,
ROME,
JANUARY 14, 2026



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Go to **DearPadre.org** to send your question and to learn more about **Dear Padre**.

Monday

August 3
Weekday
Jer 28:1–17
Mt 14:22–36

Tuesday

August 4
St. John Vianney,
Priest
Jer 30:1–2, 12–15,
18–22
Mt 14:22–36 or
Mt 15:1–2, 10–14

Wednesday

August 5
Weekday
Jer 31:1–7
Mt 15:21–28

Thursday

August 6
The Transfiguration
of the Lord
Dn 7:9–10, 13–14
2 Pt 1:16–19
Mt 17:1–9

Friday

August 7
Weekday
Na 2:1, 3; 3:1–3, 6–7
Mt 16:24–28

Saturday

August 8
St. Dominic, Priest
Hb 1:12–2:4
Mt 17:14–20

Sunday

August 9
Nineteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
1 Kgs 19:9a, 11–13a
Rom 9:1–5
Mt 14:22–33



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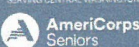
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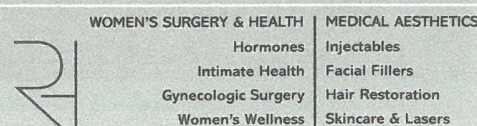


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