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Weekend Masses:

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

Weekday Masses:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday: *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.*
 Thursday: *Funeral Liturgy for Concetta Trenti at 11:00 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

Office Hours: Monday through Friday

8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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 date and time. (735-8558)

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 12, 2026

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

Sunday, July 12:

Fifteenth 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.



Monday, July 13:

Weekday

Saint Henry

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

Tuesday, July 14:

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

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, PCC room 9, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 15:

Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

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

Mary Martha Prayer Group, PCC room 5, 1:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 16:

Weekday

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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

Rosary for the repose of the soul of Concetta Trenti in the church, 10:30 a.m.

Funeral Liturgy for Concetta Trenti in the church, 11:00 a.m.

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

Friday, July 17:

Weekday

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.

Saturday, July 18:

Weekday

Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest

Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Sunday, July 19:

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

No Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Edge/Life Teen Water Fun Night, lawn outside PCC, following Mass.



STEWARDSHIP: May our stewardship of time, talent, and treasure count us among those who have heard the message of Christ and taken it in, yielding fruit a hundred - or sixty - or thirty - fold!

June 7: \$19,898.77 Recorded givers: 105

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

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

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SAVE THE DATE FOR HIGH SCHOOL AND MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER FUN!

Sunday, July 19th will be a water fun night here at church in the grass field outside the PCC. The fun begins following the 5:00 p.m. Mass. **Food will be provided.** We will even have ice cream sundaes! So bring your **appropriate** swimsuit and towels and be prepared to get hit with water balloons!



The **Seniors Helping All Kids' Education (S.H.A.K.E.)** collection of school supplies in the designated box in the vestibule runs through **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!



WORKING ON THE MARGINS: Next week our special collection will support the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**. Nearly 37 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd.

KNIGHTS ICE CREAM BOOTH: The Water Follies is July 24th-26th, and 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 these events give us the funds for our charitable endeavors, which focus on the Corporal Works of Mercy.



Sign up in the vestibule after Mass this weekend or 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.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

All dates are tentative.

Saturday July 18, 4:00 p.m. Bill Ziegler RIP

Sunday July 19, 5:00 p.m. Leila Brown 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.

Recitation of the Rosary for the repose of the soul of **Concetta "Connie" Trenti** will be prayed **Thursday, July 16th at 10:30 a.m.** at Holy Spirit.

The Funeral Liturgy for **Mrs. Trenti** will be celebrated **Thursday, July 16th at 11:00 a.m.** Luncheon will follow in the PCC hall.

HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF OUR DIOCESE

The Diocese of Yakima is discerning how best to strengthen our ministries, support our parishes, and prepare the Church in Central Washington for the future. As part of this discernment, we are conducting a planning study to listen to parishioners, clergy, and lay leaders across the diocese.



This is an important opportunity to share your perspective. Complete the survey at steiargroup.com/survey or scan the QR code.

Camp Breakaway is a five-day Catholic camp for incoming 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th graders. Camp dates are August 3 - 7, 2026. Registration forms with more information can be found on our parish website at www.holyspiritkennewick.org and on the youth bulletin board in the hallway of the church, near the kitchen. Camp costs are \$350. Contact Camp Director Jared Houchin at jaredhouchin@gmail.com with any questions.



Central Washington Catholic Foundation Summer Social Series – Thursday, July 16, 2026

This year, we are trading the traditional fundraising dinner for the beauty of our local communities! By bringing this event directly to you, we are making it easier than ever for our shareholders to connect, celebrate, and invest in the future of our faith.



You are invited to join us for food and fellowship to support Catholic education on **Thursday, July 16th at 11:00 a.m. at Meadow Springs Country Club in Richland**. The guest speaker is Robert Thompson, owner of Vintner's Logistics, LLC. Register or donate online by scanning the QR code.

The Shroud of Turin is a linen cloth measuring approximately 14.5 feet long and 3.5 feet wide. It bears the faint front and back image of a man who appears to have suffered severe physical trauma consistent with crucifixion.

Who is the man in the Shroud? How old is it, and what is its history? How was the image formed? Join us to learn about the fascinating story and mystery of this unique artifact!



A presentation on **The Shroud of Turin** to be given by **Mr. Robert A. Rucker (Bob)**, MS, PE, PE Nuclear Engineer, Researcher of the Shroud since 2013 July 22, 2026, Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Holy Spirit Parish Community Center, rooms 6 & 8

Jointly hosted by the Holy Spirit Knights of Columbus and Catholic Daughters of the Americas.



Leaving Room for the Unexpected

FR. THOMAS M. SANTA, CSSR

The Father is the reckless Sower. He sows not only in the good soil, where a harvest might be anticipated, but also in the difficult soil, where nothing seems to take root. He sows with abandon, seemingly wasting good seed, for no other reason than to experience the joy of creation and the endless possibilities of expecting to be surprised.

There is nothing wrong with well-laid-out plans and careful, methodical use of the resources available. However, planning should not exclude the possibility of the creative manifestation of the power of God in an unanticipated manner. Our planning should not restrict and constrict but rather enable and encourage. We have all experienced the unexpected flower that somehow lives surrounded by pavement. Or the hardy tree that clings to the side of the mountain. They should not be there. It should not be possible. Nothing can grow there. Yet, there they are, doing the impossible and proclaiming the improbable.

Thankfully, we serve a God who sees more than we are ever able to see. Who imagines for us more than we have ever dreamed possible. Who not only sows but also tends and waters, enabling stupendous growth, until it is time for the abundant harvest. ●



LEARN ABOUT
THE AUTHORS
OF OUR PARISH
COMMUNITY

Reflect

Have you ever been surprised by grace? Could you have missed it?

[God said,] So shall my word be that goes forth from my mouth; It shall not return to me empty, but shall do what pleases me, achieving the end for which I sent it.

ISAIAH 55:11





Letter of His Holiness Pope Leo XIV on the 250th Anniversary of the Founding of the United States of America

I extend my heartfelt congratulations to all Americans on the occasion of the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. This semiquincentennial marks that defining moment in the history of the United States of America, July 4, 1776, that gave enduring voice to the ideas of liberty, equality, the pursuit of happiness, justice and democratic self-government.

For two and a half centuries, generations of Americans have worked together to carry these principles forward—through sacrifice, service innovation and civic participation. This anniversary stands as an invitation not only to celebrate the nation’s remarkable journey, but also to reflect upon the responsibilities that the sons and daughters of this country bear to one another, and to the generations who will inherit the nation that is being shaped today.

Among the most cherished of these principles is religious freedom—the right of every person to worship according to conscience and to practice their faith openly, without coercion or fear. In marking this anniversary, it is important to recognize that freedom of religion has long been central to the American promise, protecting both the individual dignity and the peaceful coexistence of a diverse people.

This same freedom has permitted the Catholic Church to take root and flourish within the United States, to the advantage not only of her own members, but of the entire nation. As faithful sons and daughters of the Church, Catholics are called to imbue every dimension of their existence with the charity of Christ (cf. *2 Cor* 5:14), living out the Gospel in the circumstances of daily life. Such a way of living has given rise to the many benefits that the Church has provided over the years to the development of this nation. In particular, I bring to mind her service in areas of education, the preferential care of the poor, healthcare and basic social services, to name a few.

In the Encyclical *Sapientiae Christianae*, my predecessor Pope Leo XIII wrote that “no better citizen is there ... than the Christian who is mindful of his duty (no. 7). In fact, faith—far from standing in opposition to the responsibilities of citizenship—lends new vigor to the pursuit of justice, peace and the common good, bringing to perfection every natural gift bestowed by the Creator. Saint Paul himself encouraged the early Christians to pray for those in positions of authority in order to live a peaceful life in accord with the will of God (cf. *1 Tim* 2:2). In this regard, it is in the faithful fulfillment of duty—to God and country—that Catholics are called to continue to serve the nation, as leaven for the growth of a civilization of love (cf. *Mt* 13:33).

Also among the principles that have guided the development of this country is the God-given dignity of every human life, each person being endowed with an inherent worth that calls for reverence, protection, and care. In this spirit, a full understanding of this dignity leads to recognizing the importance of safeguarding human life from its beginning at conception until natural death, and of building a society in which the vulnerable, the suffering and the forgotten are always met with compassion, solidarity and love.

Defending human life also includes welcoming, protecting and assisting immigrants, whose hopes, sacrifices and contribution have formed part of the history of this country from its very beginning. In every generation, those who have arrived seeking freedom, opportunity and a place to belong have helped to shape the nation's character. To receive them with compassion and generosity is not only an act of charity, but also a recognition of the dignity that belongs to every human person.

In my recent Encyclical Letter, *Magnifica Humanitas*, I wrote about working together for the common good. “Building a world in which everyone can flourish requires shared responsibility and courage. No one can single-handedly bear the weight of the challenges the world is facing ...” (no. 13). We need one another, and we need to work together in unity to confront the challenges that the world is facing today.

May this milestone renew the shared commitment to the promise of freedom, justice, opportunity and democracy. May Americans honor the courage and vision of those who came before them by strengthening their communities, respecting their differences and working together toward a more perfect union.

Congratulations on this extraordinary national anniversary. May the spirit of 1776 continue to inspire hope and unity as the United States of America moves into the future. In assuring all of you of my prayers in your renewed efforts to strengthen the nation in the principles that guided its Founding Fathers, I entrust you to the intercession of the Immaculate Conception, patroness of this country, that she will continue to watch over America and protect all who dwell therein.

From the Vatican, June 25, 2026

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Les PP. XIV", which is a stylized representation of Pope Francis's name and papal name.

Dear Padre,

I look at what's going on in our world today, and I start to lose faith. How can I keep my faith strong in a time that seems faithless?

Evil isn't a new phenomenon. The Book of Judges, for example, presents a faithless time that may rival what's happening in our world today. Judges' twenty-one chapters are so full of vandalism and war, murder and assassination, fratricide and suicide, that it makes a grim statement on the worst of humanity. Judges reminds us of humanity's need for salvation. In *A Catholic Guide to the Bible*, author Oscar Lukefahr writes, "Left to itself, humanity degenerates into a frightful caricature of what we ought to be. We see such lessons repeated in recent history.... In the Book of Judges, we see our need for God." It's easy to lose faith when our focus is on how bad the world is rather than on how we can do our part to make it holy. Pope St. John Paul II wrote in *Crossing the Threshold of Hope*, "Awareness of our own sinfulness, including that which is inherited, is the first condition for salvation; the next is the confession of this sin before God, who desires only to receive this confession so that he can save man. To save means to embrace and lift up with redemptive love, with love that is always greater than any sin." Don't lose Christian hope! While Christ already triumphed over sin and death, the reality of evil remains until God's kingdom is fully realized on earth as it is in heaven. (See 1 John 5:18-20.) ●



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A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

Mission is not so much about "departing," but instead "remaining" in order to proclaim Christ through hospitality and welcome, compassion and solidarity. We are to remain...so as to look upon those who arrive from lands that are distant and violent; to remain and open our arms and hearts to them, welcoming them as brothers and sisters, and being for them a presence of consolation and hope.



HOMILY, ROME, OCTOBER 5, 2025

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Monday

July 13
Weekday
Is 1:10-17
Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday

July 14
St. Kateri Tekakwitha,
Virgin
Is 7:1-9
Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday

July 15
St. Bonaventure,
Bishop and Doctor of
the Church
Is 10:5-7, 13b-16
Mt 11:25-27

Thursday

July 16
Weekday
Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19
Mt 11:28-30

Friday

July 17
Weekday
Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8
Mt 12:1-8

Saturday

July 18
Weekday
Mi 2:1-5
Mt 12:14-21

Sunday

July 19
Sixteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Wis 12:13, 16-19
Rom 8:26-27
Mt 13:24-3 or
13:24-30



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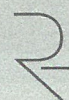


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