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17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field." - Mt 13:44

JULY 26, 2026

Parish Staff:

Secretary	Debbie Forgette	735-8558
Bookkeeper	Presently Unstaffed	
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 Ogrzyk	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

Natural Family Planning:

	Carol Gaulke	619-5464
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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: *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

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)

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 26, 2026

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

Sunday, July 26:

Seventeenth 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.



Monday, July 27:

Weekday

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

Tuesday, July 28:

Weekday

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 29:

Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus

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 30:

Weekday

Saint Peter Chrysologus, 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.

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

Friday, July 31:

Saint Ignatius of Loyola, 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.

Saturday, August 1:

Saint Alphonsus Liguori, 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. with St. Serra Club

Following the *Rite of Distributing Holy Communion Outside Mass with the Celebration of the Word of God*, St. Serra Club breakfast meeting in PCC hall

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

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.



STEWARDSHIP: "The law of Your mouth is to me more precious than thousands of gold and silver pieces," says the psalmist today. Does the amount of my monetary offering to my parish suggest I could honestly say the same?

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.

Campaign for Human Development: Working on the Margins



Thank you for your generous support last week for the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development! If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Donation envelopes are available in the vestibule or visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections and click "How to Give" under "Resources."



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!

Holy Spirit Family! We have reserved seats at the Dust Devils baseball game on Saturday, August 22nd! This is Faith Night at the ball game. Click on the baseball insert on our parish website (www.holyspiritkennewick.org) or scan the QR Code below 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 feel free to call or text Jennifer Moore at 509-492-6209. We hope to see you at the ball game Saturday, August 22!



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 help and your donations.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

All dates are tentative.

Saturday	August 1, 4:00 p.m.	Ella Sears RIP
Sunday	August 2, 5:00 p.m.	Nancy Martin 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.

FAMILY ADORATION NIGHT WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 6:00 P.M. IN THE PCC HALL



Please join us for a Family Adoration Night on Wednesday, August 12 with snacks, refreshments and family fellowship to follow. This is an opportunity to be together, encounter Jesus, and worship and sing with your whole family. Family Adoration is for everyone, involving interactive components for all ages. We hope to see you there.

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 (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.

A Note From the St. Serra Club of Tri Cities

"We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose." (Romans 8:28) Do you love God? If so, then perhaps He is calling you to be a priest, permanent deacon, brother, monk, or nun.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Full-time Assistant Facilities Manager at Christ the King Church in Richland: This is a full-time position Tuesday through Saturday. For more information about this position please contact Mike Patello at ckrmaintenance@gmail.com. Please send a cover letter and resume to Crystal Cuevas at ctkdre@ckparish.org.

Lunch Coordinator and Barista at St. Joseph Catholic School in Kennewick: This employee plans, purchases supplies, and prepares lunches for up to ninety St. Joseph School students Monday through Thursday and opens the Holy Grounds Café by 7:30 a.m. Monday through Thursday. Call the St. Joseph Catholic School office at 509-586-0481 for more information.



[Solomon said to the Lord,]
“Give your servant, therefore,
a listening heart to judge your
people and to distinguish
between good and evil.”

1 KINGS 3:9

What Image of the Kingdom Will You Serve Up?

ANN M. GARRIDO

Jesus' favorite thing to talk about was a mystery he called the kingdom of God, referred to in the Gospel of Matthew as the kingdom of heaven. He was not the first to speak of it. The prophets before him spoke often of God's dream for the world. They wanted all to know what it would look like when God reigns here on earth as God already reigns in the heavens. But Jesus added to that teaching by offering vivid new images of what God's reign is like. Matthew 13 is filled with such snapshots. The kingdom of heaven will be like a mustard seed, a pearl, a measure of leaven, a hidden treasure. It will be like a sower casting out seed, a wheat harvest, a net that catches many fish.

At the end of this litany, however, Jesus offers an image of what he expects of those who have received his teaching about the Kingdom. They are to be like “the head of a household who brings from his storeroom both the new and the old” (Matthew 13:52). It sounds as if Jesus' disciples are to act like hosts of a banquet, setting the table with stories from across time to feed their guests with whatever words and images would best help them grasp the mystery of this kingdom. They are to continue Jesus' work of developing new ways to illumine a mystery that is in the end too great for words. ●



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Reflect

What image of God's kingdom would you offer people of the twenty-first century?

Dear Padre,

I'm in the OCIA program. My wife and I were married civilly. She goes to a non-denominational church but is not baptized. Someone said we would have to get our marriage "convalidated." Why? And what does that mean?

Convalidation is a legal term, but it can also be understood as good pastoral practice and even more as a wise spiritual choice. Basically, from a legal point of reference, your marriage took place outside of the canonical structure of the Church. It needs to be "regularized" and "documented" for you to move forward. Because your wife is not baptized, it cannot be a sacramental marriage, which requires baptism, but it can be made valid and recorded in official Church documentation. Such documentation is helpful, particularly if you have children and intend to raise them as Catholic. Also, if your wife ever decides to become a baptized Catholic, your marriage would automatically become a sacramental marriage when she is baptized. Nothing more is required of you. All in all, it is a good decision and a positive step in your spiritual journey. ●



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A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

God speaks to us.... [T]he first attitude to cultivate is listening, so that the divine Word may penetrate our minds and our hearts; at the same time, we are required to speak with God, not to communicate to him what he already knows, but to reveal ourselves to ourselves. Hence the need for prayer, in which we are called to live and to cultivate friendship with the Lord.

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

July 27
Weekday
Jer 13:1-11
Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday

July 28
Weekday
Jer 14:17-22
Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday

July 29
Sts. Martha, Mary, and Lazarus
Jer 15:10, 16-21
Jn 11:19-27 or
Lk 10:38-42

Thursday

July 30
Weekday
Jer 18:1-6
Mt 13:47-53

Friday

July 31
St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
Jer 26:1-9
Mt 13:54-58

Saturday

August 1
St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Jer 26:11-16, 24
Mt 14:1-12

Sunday

August 2
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 55:1-3
Rom 8:35, 37-39
Mt 14:13-21



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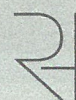


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