

PARISH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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MAY 10, 2026

Parish Staff:

Secretary Debbie Forgette 735-8558
 Bookkeeper Bianca Medina 735-8558
 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 Feeny	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	Rob Privette	438-1222
Voice of the Spirit	Dieter Bohrmann	987-3158
Parish Library	Ann Stevens	396-2723

Charter Organizations:

Catholic Daughters	Linda Garner	378-0022
Knights of Columbus	Peter Dreisbach	205-2377
St. Vincent de Paul	Message Line	591-0632
American Heritage Girls	Erin Leistriz	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: 9:00 a.m.
 Tuesday: 5:30 p.m.
 Wednesday: 9:00 a.m.
 Thursday: Mass of Christian Burial, 11:00 a.m.
 Friday: 9:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Tuesday: 4:15 - 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday: 3:00 - 4:15 p.m.

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

<https://www.facebook.com/HolySpiritParishCommunity>

Office Hours: Monday through Friday

The Sacrament of Baptism

Babies and young children are usually baptized during Mass on Saturday or Sunday, or on Saturday at 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)

Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 10, 2026
Calendar for the Week: (Note: PCC = Parish Community Center)

Sunday, May 10:
Sixth Sunday of Easter
Mother's Day

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation, PCC room 9,
3:00 - 4:15 p.m.

**Mass in the church with
Confirmation of adults at
5:00 p.m.**



Thursday, May 14:
Saint Matthias, Apostle

No Daily Mass

Rosary for the repose of the soul of Sharon
Cushman, 10:30 a.m.

Mass of Christian Burial for Sharon Cushman,
11:00 a.m. Luncheon following in PCC hall.

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

Friday, May 15:
Easter Weekday
Saint Isidore

Knights of Columbus Blood Drive, PCC hall, 8:00
a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Mass in the church at 9:00 a.m. Mass is also
livestreamed on [Holy Spirit Facebook page](#).

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.

Apostolate of the Returning King Prayer Group,
PCC room 7, 10:00 a.m.

Monday, May 11:
Easter Weekday

Mass in the church at 9:00 a.m. Mass is also
livestreamed on [Holy Spirit Facebook page](#).

**Spring Catholic Education Series: Decoding the
Music of the Mass** with Theresa Barnaby, PCC
rooms 6/8, 6:15 p.m.

Tuesday, May 12:
Easter Weekday

Saints Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs
Saint Pancras, Martyr

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

**Sacrament of Reconciliation, CHURCH, 4:15 -
5:00 p.m.**

**Mass in the church at 5:30 p.m. Mass is also
livestreamed on [Holy Spirit Facebook page](#).**

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

Saturday, May 16:
Easter Weekday

Catholic Daughters meeting, PCC room 5,
9:00 a.m.

Catholic Daughters Lighted Rosary, PCC rooms
6/8, 9:00 a.m.

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

Wednesday, May 13:
Easter Weekday

Our Lady of Fatima

Mass in the church at 9:00 a.m. Mass is also
livestreamed on [Holy Spirit Facebook page](#).

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

Parish Council, PCC room 7, 6:00 p.m.

Amazing Grace Choir, church, 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 17:
The Ascension of the Lord

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation, PCC room 9,
3:00 - 4:15 p.m.

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



STEWARDSHIP: Those who obey the commandments, Jesus says in today's gospel, are the ones who really love him. Does my stewardship reveal my love for Jesus?

April 5: \$19,050.58 Recorded givers: 135

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

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Rainforest Falls Vacation Bible School is June 22-26 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. each day for potty-trained 4-year-olds to kids finishing 5th grade. Registration forms went home with students in our Religious Education classes, and are also available

in the parish office, on the church vestibule table, and on our parish website. Class sizes are limited so register soon! If you have any questions, contact Karen Gorham at 509-735-8558.



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 the youth bulletin board in the hallway of the church, near the kitchen. Contact Camp Director Jared Houchin at jaredlhouchin@gmail.com with any questions.

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 in a new and revised session in order to remain in compliance with diocesan policies. Deacon Ken Ellis is offering a VIRTUS training session at **2:00 p.m. on Monday, May 18th**, in PCC room 5. Create an online VIRTUS account and register at www.virtusonline.org. Call Deacon Ken at 509-948-4355 or the parish office at 509-735-8558 for more information.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

All dates are tentative

Monday	May 11	Mary Jane Royack RIP
Tuesday	May 12	Kevin Royack
Wednesday	May 13	Dan Casazza RIP
Friday	May 15	Begoña Davis RIP
Saturday	May 16, 4:00 p.m.	Donna Bast RIP
Sunday	May 17, 5:00 p.m.	Lisa Jackson

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

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Sharon Cushman**.
May she rest in peace with the risen Lord.

To have your need added to our parish prayer phone chain, please call Adele Ogrzyzek 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.



Spring 2026 Catholic Education Series

Join us on Mondays at 6:15 p.m. in the PCC



- 5/11—Decoding the Music of the Mass, Theresa Barnaby
- 5/18—The Heart of Worship through Time, Perry Kelly



Plan to donate blood at the Holy Spirit Council of the Knights of Columbus sponsored **Blood Drive** from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on **Friday, May 15** in the PCC hall.

Sign up in the vestibule after Masses this weekend or sign up online anytime at www.redcrossblood.org, and click on "Holy Spirit Kennewick" on the sign up page.



Plan to Shop at the Women's Group
First Biannual "Clothing and Linens Sale"

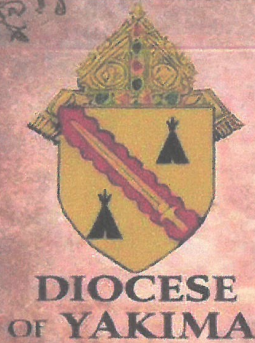
May 21 - 22 in the PCC Hall
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.



All proceeds fund our Women's Group funeral luncheon ministry.
Thank you for your support.

PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER: FOR OUR SICK: B.J. Bacon (relative of Troy and Emma Bacon), Carmel O'Shea (relative of Fr. O'Shea), Kathleen Zimbehl (parishioner), Lorraine Ramirez (niece of Dru Squires), Fran Rombaugh (parishioner), Marlin Friedrich (parishioner), Debbie Tavernaro (parishioner), James Ellis (son of Deacon Ken and Cindy Ellis), Spenser Heaton (nephew-in-law of Fr. Michael), Laurie Brzezowski-Greenberg (sister of Fr. Michael), Fr. Michael Brzezowski, Tyler Stevens (grandson of Rose Stevens), Brad Nelson (brother of Brett Nelson), Brian and Amanda Hollenberg (son and daughter-in-law of Glenn and Karen Hollenberg), Sr. Mary (parishioner), Jim Berkman (son-in-law of Allan and Merilynn Erhart), Fr. John O'Shea, Amanda Parry (parishioner), Kathy Bealer (relative of Deacon Ken Ellis), Jim Young (parishioner), Don Malisani (father of Paul Malisani), Harry and Jana Barnes (parishioners), John Jurgilewicz (parishioner), Larry Harris (relative of Deacon Ken Ellis), Lorraine Damon (daughter of Edith Perez), Eric Zimbehl (son of Kathleen Zimbehl), Kevin Gilliam (parishioner), Richard Dennis (uncle of Deacon Ken and Cindy Ellis), Rachel Courson (parishioner) and girls, George J. Konzek, Sr. (father of David Konzek), Camille Henneberry (parishioner), Rob Privette (parishioner), Addison Wessels (grandniece of Mike and Pam Thurman), John Schneider (relative of Gloria Ziegler), Chuck and Kate Wilson (relatives of Debbi Fisler), Judy Cleary (parishioner), Jeneane Conway (daughter of Julie Waddoups), Linda Ziegler (daughter-in-law of Gloria Ziegler), Rose Stevens (parishioner), Deborah Rowley (parishioner), Natalie Schaeffer (parishioner), Isaac Schmidt (grandson of Sharee Kline), Diana Murawski (parishioner), Deby Ziegler (daughter of Gloria Ziegler), Christina Squires (daughter of Dru Squires), Jason Dietz (grandson of David and Denise Konzek), Tom Collins (son-in-law of George and Marlene Fox), Pat and Leanna Mastaler (parishioners), Rita Magnaghi (parishioner), and Cecilia Miller (parishioner).

If you wish to add a prayer need to this list, please call the parish office at 735-8558.



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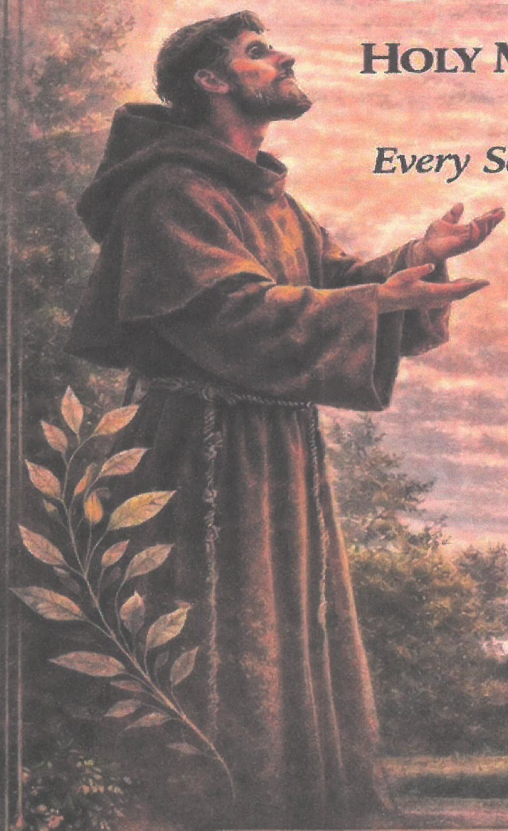
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**HOLY MASS AND VENERATION OF THE RELICS
OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI**

Every Second Tuesday of the Month – 6:00 PM

**HOLY HOUR AND VENERATION
OF THE RELICS**

Every Tuesday – 6:00 PM



HOLY ANGELS MISSION

Pilgrimage Church of the Diocese of Yakima

**PARISHES THROUGHOUT THE DIOCESE
ARE WELCOME TO ORGANIZE PILGRIMAGES
ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:**

- ✦ Kittitas, Douglas & Grant Counties – **May 12**
- ✦ Yakima County **June 9**
- ✦ Klickitat County **July 14**
- ✦ Benton County **August 11**
- ✦ Chelan County **September 8**



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Come, walk in the footsteps of St. Francis.

Recitation of the Rosary for the repose of the soul of
Sharon Cushman will be prayed
Thursday, May 14th at 10:30 a.m. at Holy Spirit.

The Mass of Christian Burial for **Mrs. Cushman** will be
celebrated **Thursday, May 14th at 11:00 a.m.**
at Holy Spirit. A luncheon will follow in the PCC hall.

A LIGHTED ROSARY



PRESENTED BY
THE CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS



WILL TAKE PLACE
SATURDAY, MAY 16TH AT 9:00 A.M.
IN PCC ROOMS 6/8

ALL PARISHIONERS AND GUESTS
ARE INVITED TO JOIN US
FOR THIS BIENNIAL SPECIAL EVENT.



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SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, MAY 16TH - 17TH
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Join us for our annual
Parish Celebration on Saturday, May 30
at 5:00 p.m. outside the PCC.

ABSOLUTELY FREE

Share a meal and spend time with fellow parishioners. We'll have food,
drinks, games, and ponies to pet. Everyone is welcome!

Please feel free to attend even if you didn't get a chance to register. If you want to let us know
you'll be there, visit <https://parishoftheholyspiritke1.flocknote.com/signup/255443>.



Did you know that Elizabeth Ministries
provides support and resources for families
suffering with infertility or miscarriage/
infant loss?

Elizabeth Ministries (EM) offers the following services:

- At-home miscarriage kits to assist in the miscarriage process with reverence and dignity
- Care packages filled with gifts of love for struggling mothers post-loss
- Natural Family Planning support for couples trying to conceive a child
- Prayers, a listening ear, and companionship through a trained EM minister
- If you are in need of any of these services, please find the EM table in the vestibule and fill out a **YELLOW** rose for infertility or a **WHITE** rose for miscarriage/loss.

If you are in immediate need of a miscarriage kit, please contact Danielle May at 509-528-9780 to arrange for pick-up/delivery.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS **ICE CREAM BOOTH EVENTS**



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 necessary for our charitable endeavors, which focus on the Corporal Works of Mercy.

Please visit: <https://KofC.volunteerlocal.com/volunteer/?id=110307> to sign up for your desired shifts. Additionally, you can 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.



The Already and the Not Yet

FR. THOMAS M. SANTA, CSsR

The church celebrates again and again during the Easter season a core truth of Christian thought and belief: “the already and the not yet.” Jesus has already saved us, but we have not yet experienced the fullness of the kingdom. In this belief, there is tension, the experience of standing in the middle, where the tension is lived, and hopefully where balance is achieved.

What makes the tension bearable is that we know we have not been left as orphans. We are not on our own. The Spirit of God is sent to us and enables us to hold fast to what we have known and experienced and what is still unknown to us. Scripture and tradition, dogmas and doctrines, sacraments and sacramentals, practices and disciplines, all inspired by the Spirit of God, provide us with the necessary support and direction and help us remain balanced.

As wonderful as each of these gifts of the Spirit may be, each gift must be received, encountered, enabled, and lived. If the gifts are given but never received—and, even more important, used and shared—we not only refuse a gift freely given by our God but also deprive ourselves of the means to maintain our balance and remain on the path that leads to life and light. ●



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THE AUTHORS
OF OUR PARISH
COMMUNITY

Reflect

Is there a gift from God I have not received or lived? How can I begin?



[Jesus said to his disciples,]
“I will not leave you
orphans; I will come to you.”

JOHN 14:18

Dear Padre,

What are the role and responsibilities of a parish priest in his church and community?

Primarily, a parish priest is a teacher and sanctifier. As teacher, he is obliged to instruct people in the faith, especially through the homily and catechetical formation—the Catholic education of children and young adults. He fosters “works through which the spirit of the gospel is promoted, even in what pertains to social justice.” With lay assistance, he brings the gospel message “to those who have ceased the practice of their religion or do not profess the true faith” (*Code of Canon Law* 528 §1).

As sanctifier, he works “so that the Christian faithful are nourished through the devout celebration of the sacraments,” especially the Eucharist and the sacrament of penance. He is also responsible for ensuring that the Eucharist is central to the faith community by encouraging active participation in the liturgy and parish life so that it’s authentically celebrated. (See *CCL* 528 §2.)

His other pastoral obligations are in the area of governance. These duties include outreach to those entrusted to his care, especially the sick and dying. He fosters growth in the Christian life within the family. “[W]ith particular diligence he is to seek out the poor, the afflicted, the lonely, those exiled from their country, and similarly those weighed down by special difficulties.” Moreover, he is responsible for grounding his local community within the broader universal Church’s mission. (See *CCL* 529.) ●



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A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

The Lord wanted us in this time filled with challenges that, at times, seem to exceed our strength. We are called to embrace these challenges, to interpret them evangelically, to experience them as opportunities to bear witness. Let us not flee from them! Pastoral commitment, like that of study, become for us a school to learn how to build the kingdom of God in today’s complex and challenging history.

ADDRESS TO THE CLERGY OF ROME,
JUNE 12, 2025



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Do you have a question for the Padre?

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

Monday

May 11

Easter Weekday

Acts 16:11–15

Jn 15:26–16:4a

Tuesday

May 12

Easter Weekday

Acts 16:22–34

Jn 16:5–11

Wednesday

May 13

Easter Weekday

Acts 17:15, 22–18:1

Jn 16:12–15

Thursday

May 14

St. Matthias, Apostle

Acts 1:15–17, 20–26

Jn 15:9–17

Friday

May 15

Easter Weekday

Acts 18:9–18

Jn 16:20–23

Saturday

May 16

Acts 18:23–28

Jn 16:23b–28

Sunday

May 17

The Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1–11

Eph 1:17–23

Mt 28:16–20



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