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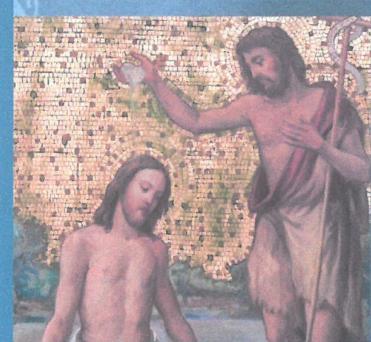
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## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

"Behold, the heavens were opened for him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming upon him." Mt 3:16

### Parish Staff:

Secretary

Bookkeeper

Debbie Forrette 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  
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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:

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Prayer Line Adele Ogrzyzek 627-0201  
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### Parish Ministries:

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PCC Nursery Wynona Vaz 222-8982  
Ministry to Sick and Shut-Ins Deacon Eric Shaber  
& Charlotte Shaber 208-521-7846  
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Women's Group Linda Rego 221-1130  
Weekend Mass Refreshments Judy Urrutia 438-5039

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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 627-2748  
Knights of Columbus Peter Dreisbach 205-2377  
St. Vincent de Paul Message Line 591-0632  
American Heritage Girls Erin Leistritz 406-579-1891  
Carol Gaulke 619-5464

### Natural Family Planning:

## JANUARY 11, 2026

### Weekend Masses:

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

### Weekday Masses:

Monday, 1/12/26: *Rite of Distributing Holy Communion Outside Mass with the Celebration of the Word of God* at 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday, 1/13/26: *Rite of Distributing Holy Communion Outside Mass with the Celebration of the Word of God* at 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday through Friday, 1/14-16/26: *Rite of Distributing Holy Communion Outside Mass with the Celebration of the Word of God* at 9:00 a.m.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Tuesday, 1/13/26: *No Reconciliation*

Sunday, 1/18/26: 3:00 - 4:15 p.m.

### Please visit our Holy Spirit Facebook page:

<https://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 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)



### 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)

The Baptism of the Lord, January 11, 2026  
Calendar for the Week: (Note: PCC = Parish Community Center)

**Sunday, January 11:**  
**The Baptism of the Lord**

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

Prayer Angels for Peace, PCC room 6, 11:00 a.m.

Confirmation Super Sunday, PCC hall and rooms 3 and 5, 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.

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

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

Edge (Middle School),  
PCC rooms 5 and 6/8,  
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.



Life Teen (High School),  
PCC hall, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

**Monday, January 12:**  
**Weekday (First Week in Ordinary Time)**

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

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA),  
PCC rooms 7, 7:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, January 13:**  
**Weekday**

Saint Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

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

Religious Education, pre-school to fifth grade,  
4:00 - 5:15 p.m.

**No Sacrament of Reconciliation**

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

Young Adult Bible Study, *Ecclesiastes: Wisdom, Purpose, & Meaning*, PCC rooms 6/8, 6:15 p.m.

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

**Wednesday, January 14:**  
**Weekday**

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

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

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

**Thursday, January 15:**  
**Weekday**

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

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA),  
PCC rooms 7, 7:00 p.m.

American Heritage Girls, PCC rooms 6/8,  
7:00 p.m.

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

**Friday, January 16:**  
**Weekday**

*Rite of Distributing Holy Communion Outside Mass with the Celebration of the Word of God* in the church 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, January 17:**  
**Saint Anthony, Abbot**

Catholic Daughters of the Americas, PCC room 5,  
9:00 a.m.

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

**Sunday, January 18:**  
**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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.

No Edge

No Life Teen



Our roofing company has indicated that their work should be completed within 10 days. What will take much longer to remedy is the water damage affecting our church's interior.

The restoration company we are working with does not do repair work; just the necessary demolition of the damaged areas. Once that has been completed, repair work will begin.

Thank you to everyone who participated in Holy Spirit Parish's annual Christmas Adopt-a-Family program. Because of your generosity, we were able to help 14 families have a brighter Christmas this year! You truly allowed our Blessed Savior's light to shine before others through your acts of kindness.

Thank you and God bless you,  
Vonnie Bliss



#### From the Holy Spirit Conference of St. Vincent de Paul

On Christmas Eve, we visited a fellow living in a motel with agency assistance and who, due to a hernia, has considerable difficulty moving around. We were able to help him with gas to get to his medical appointments and food to celebrate Christmas with his son. We meet the first and third Thursday of each month at 10:00 a.m. in PCC room 7. If you are seeking a way to serve the poor, grow spiritually, and make new friends, please stop in.



Blessed Rosalie Rendu (1786-1856) mentored the founding members of the Society in the spirit and heritage of St. Vincent de Paul and St. Louise de Marillac. Her feast day is February 7.



#### Adore! Men's Retreat



Hosted at Holy Spirit Parish  
Friday, January 23, 2026 (evening) and  
Saturday January 24, 2026 concluding with Mass at 4:00 PM.  
Open to all men 18 years of age and older.

Contact Deacon Mike Gaulke at 509-551-7626 or [micajere@msn.com](mailto:micajere@msn.com).

#### Returning Soon - Bible Study *Matthew: The King and His Kingdom*

This twenty-four-part Bible Study explores how Jesus is challenging and empowering us to a new level of holiness. We have completed the first 7 chapters of Matthew, but we have two 8-week sessions to finish.

January 28 - March 18, 2026 and September 30 - November 18, 2026

Workbooks are available. Text Judy Turner at 509-438-7938 to join us.

**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. 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), Margaret Liedigk (parishioner), 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), Nikki Hensyel (sister of Terri Larson), 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), Steve Sakry (family member of Mike and Pam Thurman), 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), and Sharon Cushman (parishioner and mother of Denise Konzek).

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

#### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

All dates are tentative

Saturday January 17, 4:00 p.m. Brett Nelson

Sunday January 18, 5:00 p.m. Kate Casey

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

To have your need added to our parish 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.

**STEWARDSHIP:** Jesus, whom God called "my beloved Son," is also the "servant" of whom Isaiah speaks in our first reading this weekend. We who are baptized in Christ must follow His example and use our time and resources in the service of God and neighbor.

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

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<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, 7409 W. Clearwater Ave., 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.

Do you know someone who is (or feels) alienated from the Catholic Church, or someone who may wish to reestablish ties with God and the local church community? If you know someone in this situation, or are yourself interested in finding a place to begin again, consider the **COMING HOME Program**. This program is designed for inactive Catholics and offers the opportunity for questions to be explored in a respectful environment. Join us for our **Information Night on Monday, January 26th at 7:00 p.m. at Christ the King Catholic Church in Richland**. For questions or further information, call Meggin Sanner at 541-571-8402 or email [ckadultr@gmail.com](mailto:ckadultr@gmail.com).

Next week our diocesan special collection for January supports the **Catholic Communication Campaign**. This campaign supports the mission of sharing the Gospel's message of hope with people in the United States using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money we collect remains here in the Diocese of Yakima to fund local communications efforts. The other half supports the communication activities of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and other projects across the United States. Learn more at [www.usccb.org/ccc](http://www.usccb.org/ccc).



## Jesus, Servant Leader

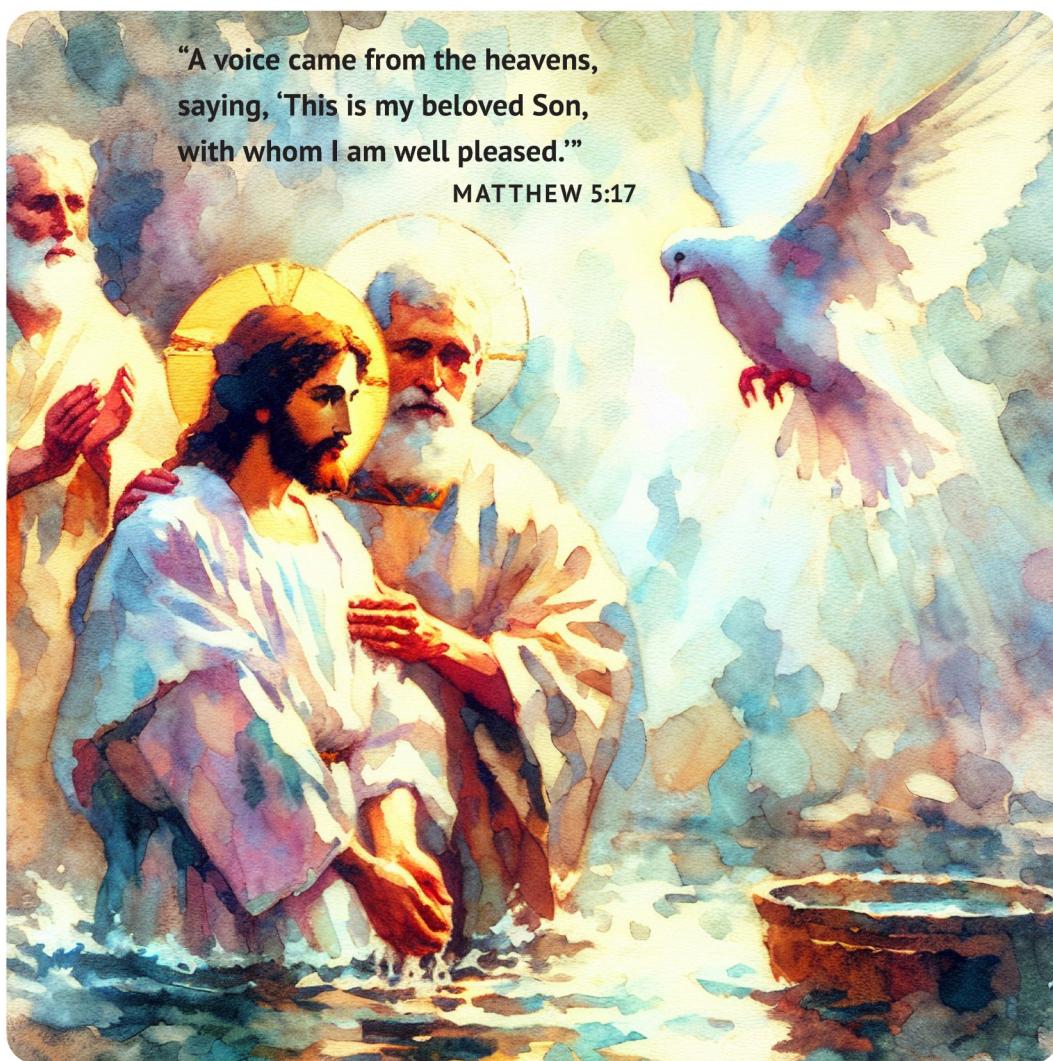
MIGUEL DULICK

**J**ohn, miracle son of Zechariah and Elizabeth, cousin of Jesus and known as “the Baptist,” offers a “baptism of repentance.” Then Jesus shows up. The eternal Son of God a penitent? John is shocked and resists, saying it is Jesus who should baptize him. But Jesus insists, “to fulfill all righteousness” (Matthew 3:15).

At the very beginning of his ministry, Jesus is humbling himself, much as he did toward the end, when he washed the feet of his disciples. Then it was Peter who would resist what seemed inappropriate by the standards of this world. Jesus is giving us an example, the way of the servant leader, as described in today’s beautiful passage from Isaiah. Jesus is the servant leader, the Father’s Son, over whom the Holy Spirit danced like a dove, and the Father, with his booming voice from the heavens, said of him, “This is my beloved Son!” (Matthew 3:17).

Jesus allowing himself to be baptized may seem like a contradiction, but given all that follows, we know he is offering his followers a consistent model of what he expects from those who choose to be his disciples. As St.

Paul would later write to the Church in Philippi, “Have among yourselves the same attitude that is also yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped” (Philippians 2:5-6). ●



### Reflect

***This week, I'll think about my baptism, when I was called to serve as Jesus served.***



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# Dear Padre,

*Why do our bishops not marry? Scripture plainly says that they must be the husband of one wife and have faithful children.*

This is an excellent question and brings us face to face with an important truth: for Catholics, the sacred Scripture is not the singular source of our practice and discipline. We also look, with equal authority, to the living Tradition of the Church. The magisterium is entrusted with the authentic interpretation of both Scripture and Tradition.

With this theological and historical context as a necessary background to your question, the answer to your query is this: the lived Tradition of the Church does not support a married clergy, including bishops. Although the Scripture allows for it, and provides some general guidelines, the lived Tradition of the Church does not. The Roman Catholic Church has a celibate clergy and will continue to have a celibate clergy unless and until the magisterium, in union with the pope, determines otherwise. There have been some discussions about changing this discipline, but now there is not much momentum that would suggest any imminent change.

In the wider Orthodox Catholic Church, in union with Rome, there is a provision for a married clergy, but, even in these traditions, there is no exception made for married bishops. Bishops are and will continue to be celibate regardless of what Scripture may allow. ●

*Fr. Thomas M. Santa, CSSR / DearPadre.org*

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
January 12	January 13	January 14	January 15	January 16	January 17	January 18
<i>Weekday</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>St. Anthony,</i>	<i>Second Sunday</i>
1 Sm 1:1-8	1 Sm 1:9-20	1 Sm 3:1-10,	1 Sm 4:1-11	1 Sm 8:4-7,	<i>Abbot</i>	<i>in Ordinary Time</i>
Mk 1:14-20	Mk 1:21-28	19-20	Mk 1:40-45	10-22a	1 Sm 9:1-4,	Is 49:3, 5-6
		Mk 1:29-39		Mk 2:1-12	17-19; 10:1a	1 Cor 1:1-3
					Mk 2:13-17	Jn 1:29-34

## Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to [DearPadre.org](http://DearPadre.org) to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.



ANTONELLA ULLAURI / CATHOPIC



## A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

*In the family, faith is handed on together with life, generation after generation. It is shared like food at the family table and like the love in our hearts. In this way, families become privileged places in which to encounter Jesus, who loves us and desires our good, always.*

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