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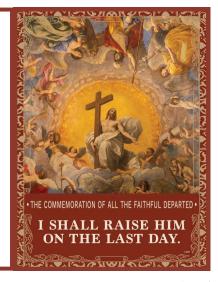
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Presently Unstaffed

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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 through Friday: 9:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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

Please visit our Holy Spirit Facebook page to join livestream events: 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 Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, November 2, 2025

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

Sunday, November 2:

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

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.

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, November 3:

Weekday

Saint Martin de Porres, Religious

Mass in the church at 9:00 a.m. Mass is also livestreamed on Holy Spirit Facebook page.

Tuesday, November 4:

Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

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.

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.

First Tuesday Jubilee Year Mass for Musicians, St. Paul Cathedral in Yakima, 5:30 p.m.

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

<u>Wednesday, November 5:</u> Weekday

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

Bible Study, Matthew: The King and His Kingdom, PCC room 6/8, 10:00 a.m.

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

Thursday, November 6:

Weekday

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.

American Heritage Girls Troop, PCC hall, 6:45 p.m.

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA), PCC rooms 6/8, 7:00 p.m.

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

Friday, November 7:

Weekdav

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.

Saturday, November 8:

Weekday

Blessed Virgin Mary

Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life (SEEL), PCC room 6/8, 9:00 a.m.

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

Sunday, November 9:

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

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



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS All dates are tentative. Steve Johnson Monday November 3 November 4, 5:30 p.m. Leila Brown RIP Tuesday Friday November 7 Kayo Johnson RIP November 8, 4:00 p.m. Jay & David Jay Johnson RIP Saturday Sunday November 9, 5:00 p.m. Kate Casey The Sunday morning Mass is normally offered for the people of the parish.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Paul Stein.** May he rest in peace with the risen Lord.

To have your need added to our parish <u>phone</u> prayer chain, please call Adele Ogryzek at 627-0201. To have your need added to the <u>list which is published in</u> the bulletin once each month, please call the parish office.

STEWARDSHIP: Are we striving to follow God's will as Christian stewards by believing in His Son Jesus, or do we follow our own will instead?

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

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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.



It's time once again to think about our annual **Christmas Adopt-a-Family** program. This parish program assists families who, due to economic circumstances, need food and gifts at Christmas time. We have been asked to pair our parish sponsors with recipient families by mid-November this year. If you are able to sponsor a family, please contact Vonnie Bliss at 509-586-3745 as soon as possible.



St. Paul Cathedral and the Diocese of Yakima will welcome, honor, and especially pray for all *musicians* at the First Tuesday Jubilee Year Masses on November 4,

2025. There will be two evening Masses at the Cathedral—at 5:30 p.m. (English) and 7:00 p.m. (Spanish). Masses are livestreamed on the St. Paul Cathedral Facebook page. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available 30 minutes prior to each Mass. A reception will follow each Mass, in the Assembly Place.

See our Life Teen youth in the vestibule today to get a ticket for a great Applebee's breakfast deal. You'll be served at Applebee's by teens of our parish from 8:00-10:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 9. The breakfast will include pancakes, eggs, sausage, and a drink, all for \$15. Call or text Jennifer at 509-492-6209 for tickets. You can also pay on November 9th at the restaurant.



Please stop by the booklet display case in the vestibule and pick up free copies of *Heaven Speaks to Those Who Fear Purgatory* and *Heaven Speaks to Those Who Fear Death*. Experience Our Lord's beautiful and calming

A Note From the St. Serra Club of Tri Cities

Today marks the beginning of **National Vocations Awareness Week**. "For this is the will of My Father—that everyone who sees the Son and believes in Him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day." (John 6:40) Are you called to be a messenger of God's mercy as a priest, permanent deacon, brother, monk or nun?



Dylan Frances Finch

daughter of Derek and Laura Finch, was baptized at Holy Spirit on October 19.

May God's blessings of peace and joy be with her and protect her all of her days.

2026 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

The programs, services, and ministries supported by our pledges to the Diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal are intended to meet the needs of all Catholics in the Diocese of Yakima. The Church serves each of us, and our financial support is needed to continue God's work here in Central Washington. Remember to bring your 2026 pledge envelopes to Mass next week if you have not already mailed them in!

General Election—Tuesday, November 4, 2025

Tuesday, November 4

Deadline for in-person voter registration or updates.

Tuesday, November 4—General Election

Visit <u>VoteWA.gov</u> to register or update your voter information.

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, November 21** in the PCC hall. Sign up online at www.redcrossblood.org/, and click on "Holy Spirit Kennewick."



Throughout this month, parishioners are welcome to bring pictures of their deceased loved ones and place them on the table near the tabernacle. We will pray for their eternal rest throughout the month of November.

Remembrance envelopes for All Souls' Day are available on the table in the vestibule. Envelopes may be turned in at any time (either in the offering baskets at weekend Masses or at the parish office), and the names of the faithful departed listed on them will be remembered at all Masses throughout the month of November.



All are invited to the **Mass for the Deceased Knights of Columbus and Catholic Daughters of the Americas** of our parish on **Tuesday**, **November 11**. Mass will be celebrated at 6:00 p.m. (rather than at 5:30 p.m.) that night.

Please join us to honor their memory, to celebrate their lives, and to pray for their eternal rest.



All are invited to the **Mass for the Deceased of Our Parish** on **Thursday, November 13**. Mass will be celebrated at 6:00 p.m. with a short reception to follow in the vestibule. There will NOT be a 9:00 a.m. Mass on that day.

Please join our parish family in praying for the repose of the souls of those who have died in the past year. There will be time after Mass to gather to remember those who have graced our lives and gone before us to be with the Lord. Our prayers and gratitude go with them for all they have done for us and for our parish.



All are invited to a **Mass for the Deceased Clergy of the Diocese of Yakima** which will be celebrated at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 18 at St. Paul Cathedral in Yakima.



2025-2026 **Sunday Missals** will be available for purchase (\$5.00) in the vestibule after all Masses next weekend and in the parish office during office hours.

Our Parish

November 2, 2025

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

Wisdom 3:1-9 / Romans 5:5-11 or Romans 6:3-9 / John 6:37-40

(These readings or any from no. 668 or from the Masses for the Dead)





The Great Halloween Mistress

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

ne Halloween, the lady who lived in the big white house down the block gave out bottles of Coke for trick-or-treat. Not 6-ouncers, not 10-ouncers, but 12-ouncers! I remember going up to her door like we did at every other house, stomping up the steps, ringing the bell and waiting, then yelling, "Trick or treat!" for a piece of penny candy as the door opened. Instead, our eyes widened with disbelief as we gasped, "Wow! A bottle of Coke! Gee, thanks a lot." I remember her smile and the look of delight in her eyes at making some scraggly neighborhood kids so excited. Before long, word got out among that night's goblins and saints. Kids I had never seen before, kids from neighboring communities, all came streaming in, and she gave each of them a bottle of Coke. To me, it was unbelievable—such generosity. That year, nobody

dared "trick" her house. We made sure. Among us kids, such generosity did not go unrewarded.

On All Souls' Day, we remember those who have died, and we remember them with an awareness of the need we all have for God's mercy. Sometimes, I think that God is like that woman who lived in the big white house down the block. God is the Great Halloween Mistress. We come to her, armed with our tricks to get what we want, and she disarms us with her unbelievable generosity—the greatest "treater" of all time. God gives us everything undeserved—the most generous treats ever, all year round.

Reflect-

What experiences of God's generous blessings have I known? Have I taken any for granted?

Diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) for 2026

Dear Parishioners,

On the weekend of November 8th and 9th, we will celebrate Pledge Weekend for the 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) of the Diocese of Yakima. Did you know that our diocese is a *Missionary Diocese* within the U.S.A? We are, in part, due to the relatively low percentage of Catholics among the general population of Central Washington. This means that we are a Church that continually "goes forth." We continue to proclaim the Gospel of Christ, knowing that when we share it with the world, it will flourish. That's what it means to be a *Mission Church*. As Catholics, we form a community of missionary disciples which is involved, supportive, and collaborative. Guided by the Holy Spirit, we all walk with the Risen Christ into the future; children, young adults, adults, the newly baptized, and "well-seasoned" Catholics. As laity, deacons, priests, religious, and bishops we all have a part to play in the mission of the Catholic Church here in Central Washington. The ACA invites us to support the ongoing work of the Church beyond the scope of our local parish.

Through our renewed ACA pledges and contributions, we serve countless people in the Diocese of Yakima in ways we may not realize, including ...

Ministries to families, children, youth, and young adults

Catholic Campus Ministry for college-age students at Central Washington University

Promoting vocations to ordained ministries and the religious/consecrated life

Ongoing formation of the laity through catechetical programs

We join our efforts with Catholics in 38 other parishes throughout the diocese to assist in the work that no one individual or parish can do alone.

This year, our parish goal for the Annual Catholic Appeal is \$130,266.00, which is about \$6,000 higher than last year's goal. Since we exceeded our goal last year by a substantial amount, I am confident that your continued financial support will assist us in reaching our ACA goal for 2026. All funds collected in excess of our goal will be returned to Holy Spirit Parish as a rebate, for use in our own parish programs—including our vibrant youth ministry and religious education programs, parish retreats/missions with inspirational presenters, and continued online streaming of our daily and Sunday Masses. **Due to your generosity last year, the Parish of the Holy Spirit received one of the highest ACA rebates among the parishes of the Diocese of Yakima.** We can be proud of this accomplishment which was achieved through the efforts of many.

I personally support the ACA and encourage you to do so as well. Each year I have increased my own pledge a little. After all, just about everything is going up in price. Will you join me? My hope is that every household in our parish will make a pledge or offer a one-time gift to the ACA this year. I urge you to prayerfully consider your family's financial situation and make the most generous pledge your circumstances will allow. If it is more convenient for you, consider spreading your pledge payments over a number of months, as I do. Any ACA pledge that you make now can be fulfilled through the month of October, 2026.

Thank you for your generosity in supporting the ministries of the Diocese of Yakima. See the reverse side of this letter to learn more about the impact your pledge to the ACA will have in our diocese. Be assured of my continued prayers for you.

God's blessings,

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Fr. Michael Brzezowski, Pastor



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Dear Padre,

Do we pray for the dead on All Souls' Day for what we can do for them, or for what they can do for us?

On All Souls' Day, the Church celebrates the one body in Christ that unites its members on earth, in purgatory, and in heaven. For more than a thousand years, we've commemorated this transcendent bond on the second day of November, whether at Mass, in a cemetery, or on a home altar to the faithful departed. This bond of companionship between the living and deceased is



so vital to our spiritual well-being that All Souls' Day is celebrated even when November 2 falls on a Sunday.

Because Catholics are in communion with one another through an active relationship that transcends death, our prayers, Masses, sacrifices, and works of charity can be offered up on behalf of the deceased. (See 2 Maccabees 12:38–46.) Souls that get to heaven, in turn, offer their prayers on behalf of the living. Thus, our assistance to the deceased, and their intercession for us, is mutually beneficial! "A perennial link of charity exists between the faithful who have already reached their heavenly home, those who are expiating their sins in purgatory, and those who are still pilgrims on earth. Between them there is, too, an abundant exchange of all good things" (*Indulgentiarum Doctrina*, 5; *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1475, 954-955, 962). May perpetual light shine upon the souls of the faithful departed. •

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR / DearPadre.org



A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

In a world wounded by violence and conflict.... I am convinced that if we are...free from ideological and political conditioning, we can be effective in saying "no" to war and "yes" to peace, "no" to the arms race and "yes" to disarmament, "no" to an economy that impoverishes peoples and the Earth and "yes" to integral development.

ADDRESS, ROME, MAY 19, 2025

Monday

November 3 *Weekday*

Rom 11:29-36

Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday

November 4

St. Charles Borromeo,

Bishop

Rom 12:5-16b

Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday

November 5

Weekday

Rom 13:8-10

Lk 14:25-33

Thursday

November 6

Weekday

Rom 14:7-12

Lk 15:1-10

Friday

November 7 *Weekday*

Rom 15:14-21

Lk 16:1-8

Saturday

November 8 Weekday

Rom 16:3-9, 16,

22-27

Lk 16:9-15

Sunday

November 9

The Dedication of the

Lateran Basilica

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12

1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17

Jn 2:13-22



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