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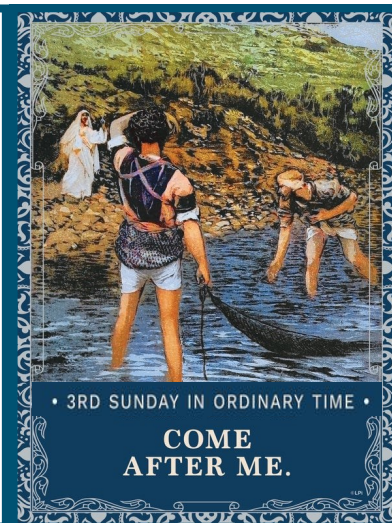
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Parish Community Center (PCC) Coordinator
Presently Unstaffed

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
	& 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 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
Weekend Mass Refreshments	Judy Urrutia	438-5039

Councils and Committees:

Parish Council	Jim Carey	627-0321
Finance Council	Jared Liebert	947-9386
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

Natural Family Planning: Carol Gaulke 619-5464

JANUARY 25, 2026

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.

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)



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)

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 25, 2026

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

Sunday, January 25:

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

First Eucharist Parent Meeting, 11:00 a.m., PCC room 7

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 26:

Saint Timothy and Saint Titus, Bishops

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

Knotty Ladies, PCC room 3, 10:00 a.m.

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

Tuesday, January 27:

Weekday

Saint Angela Merici, Virgin and Religious Founder

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](#).

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 28:

Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church

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

Bible Study, PCC room 7, 10:00 a.m.

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

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

Thursday, January 29:

Weekday

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

American Heritage Girls Troop, PCC hall, 6:45 - 8:45 p.m.

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

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

Friday, January 30:

Weekday

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, January 31:

Saint John Bosco, Priest

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

Sunday, February 1:

Fourth 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.

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.





Thank you for your patience during the ongoing work in our church. Our roofing contractors are finishing the trim work outside and the abatement work inside is nearly completed. The next step will be to work with the Diocese on the bidding and awarding process for the reconstruction of the damaged areas inside the church.

Returning Wednesday, January 28 - 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, and we have two 8-week sessions remaining.

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

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



Did you bring your baby bottle back? If you forgot to bring your bottle today, you can bring it to the church office or drop it by Hope Medical at 7500 West Arrowhead Avenue in Kennewick. If you haven't had a chance to fill your bottle, please return it anyway so it can be used in the future. As always, donations can be made at www.hopemedicalwa.com now and throughout the year. Thank you all for your support!

ARE YOU A REGISTERED PARISHIONER AT HOLY SPIRIT?



Many individuals and families who attend Holy Spirit regularly and consider Holy Spirit their home parish have never officially registered. We strongly encourage you to do so. Registration enables our parish staff to get to know you better, to welcome you and to minister to you.

Being a registered parishioner also provides a sense of belonging and identity in a parish community.

Registration helps you stay connected with your parish and helps your parish stay connected with you. Providing your contact information is important so that we can provide you timely updates via email, direct mail, Flocknotes, phone, etc. Once you are registered, please notify the parish office of any changes in your address or other contact information.

Register online on our website www.holyspiritkennewick.org, or find a registration card on the table in the vestibule and drop it in the collection basket, or call the parish office. Thank you.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

All dates are tentative

Monday	January 26	Loretta Torres RIP
Tuesday	January 27, 5:30 p.m.	Colleen Thornton RIP
Wednesday	January 28	Patricia Leskavar RIP
Thursday	January 29	Fr. John O'Shea
Friday	January 30	Leila Brown RIP
Saturday	January 31, 4:00 p.m.	Trish Feeney
Sunday	February 1, 5:00 p.m.	Olguita Hoffman 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.

STEWARDSHIP: The watchword today is "immediately." Peter and Andrew, James and John all respond immediately to the call of Christ. May I be as open to God's call and as ready to use my talents in His service as those first disciples were!

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. E, 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.

Save the date for our

Parish Celebration on Saturday, May 30th

at 5:00 p.m. outside the PCC.

More details to follow ... Everyone is welcome!



Thank you for Decorating Our Church

Our church looked beautiful during the entire Christmas season as we celebrated the birth of our Lord. Many thanks to the following people who put up and took down decorations, serving our parish in true Christmas spirit:

Ute and Patrick Clapper, Aron and Karen Gorham, Dorothy Haffner, Lynn and John Hanson, Teddy Herrera, Isaac Hickman, Suzanne and Dale Heaston, Greg and Arlene Jones, Colleen and Heather Kienbaum, Ella, Lucy, and Stephanie McDaid, Kristi and Rob Privette, Ruthie and Jim Suess, and Pam and Mike Thurman.



*Daniel James Allen,
son of Cameron and Rebecca Allen,
was baptized at Holy Spirit on January 17th.*

*May God's blessings of peace and joy
be with him and protect him all of his days.*

Prayer for Catholic Schools Week: January 25 - 31, 2026

God of all growth,
We ask you to bless all students in Catholic schools.
May they remain constantly curious in their pursuit of knowledge and truth.
May they use their gifts and talents to spread Your light and love throughout the earth.
And may all of their learning ultimately draw them closer to Your Son, Christ the Teacher.
We make this prayer in Your Holy Name.

Amen.

<https://ace.nd.edu/catholic-schools-week>



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Our Refreshment Ministry is an important ministry to parishioners and visitors alike. Sharing refreshments after every weekend Mass encourages fellowship and is yet another visible sign that our parish is welcoming of all guests. Volunteers in this ministry set up coffee, cookies and lemonade before Mass, and serve and clean up after Mass. It is a fun ministry which doesn't involve meetings or evening commitments. **There are openings for helpers, especially after the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturdays and the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Sundays.** Please call Judy Urrutia at 509-628-2361 to volunteer.



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50th Annual Dinner & Auction

St. Paul's Catholic Church
14181 Glade North Road, Eltopia

February 7, 2026

Dinner & Silent Auction - 5 - 7 PM

Oral Auction - 7 PM

Adults - \$50

Children 6 - 12 - \$20

Kids 5 and under - Free

Dinner Menu

Prime Rib

Salmon

Baked Potato

Vegetable Mix

Spring Mix Salad

Dinner Roll

Dinner Ticket Discount if Pre-Purchased (prior to event)
after Mass on Sundays (approx.. 9 AM)

Adults - \$40 - Children - \$15



Judged or Invited?

FR. THOMAS M. SANTA, CSSR

“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand” (Matthew 3:2) is the message preached by Jesus after the arrest of John the Baptist. It is important to place this message in context. Jesus is not repeating the preaching of the Baptist. His message is unique and compelling.

Look closely at what Jesus is saying. Do not automatically fill in the blanks with the memories of every sermon you have heard. Try to hear Jesus’ words again, for the first time. Is the emphasis on “repent,” or is the emphasis on the announcement, “The kingdom of heaven is at hand”? Does it make any difference?

Repeat these words and change the emphasis each time. Play with the words. Let the words play with you. Notice how you respond. Notice what makes a difference. Notice how you react, and, most of all, notice whether you feel invited or you feel judged.

The Baptist made no bones about it. You are being judged: “Even now the ax lies at the root of the trees” (Matthew 3:10). Jesus, on the other hand, seems not to judge but to invite: “for the

kingdom of heaven is at hand” (Matthew 4:17).

In the invitation, we are challenged to see in a different way. Use different skills. Refrain from automatic judgments. Seek to understand but, most of all, to accept and to love. ●



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THE AUTHORS
OF OUR PARISH
COMMUNITY

Reflect

**What does “repent” mean to me?
A threat or an invitation?**



Dear Padre,

Why can't a Protestant receive the Eucharist at a Catholic Mass?

United by baptism, fellow Christians are our brothers and sisters in the Lord. As such, they are always welcome at Catholic Mass, but they do not ordinarily participate in holy Communion. "Because Catholics believe that the celebration of the Eucharist is a sign of the reality of the oneness of faith, life, and worship, members of those churches with whom we are not yet fully united are ordinarily not admitted to holy Communion" (Code of Canon Law, 844 §4).

When Catholics receive Holy Communion, they firmly believe the bread and wine are transformed into the Real Presence of Christ. In the Eucharist, we become part of the body of Christ and share in holiness and unity with one another. Our "Amen" to "The Body of Christ" and "The Blood of Christ" means, "Truly, so be it!" It indicates that we affirm our belief in this mystery, which is fundamental to our Catholic identity. If non-Catholics receive the Eucharist but do not embrace this identity and same belief, it may disrespect Catholics who do, as well as disrespect their own identity in the denomination to which they belong.

However, at Mass, fellow Christians can join their prayers with Catholics in praising God. Together, we also pray that the divisions which separate us will finally disappear, in keeping with Christ's prayer for us "that they may all be one" (John 17:21). ●



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Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR / DearPadre.org

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
January 26	January 27	January 28	January 29	January 30	January 31	February 1
<i>Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>St. John Bosco, Priest</i>	<i>Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5	2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19	2 Sm 7:4-17	2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29	2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17	2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17	Zep 2:3; 3:12-13
Mk 3:22-30	Mk 3:31-35	Mk 4:1-20	Mk 4:21-25	Mk 4:26-34	Mk 4:35-41	1 Cor 1:26-31
						Mt 5:1-12a

Do you have a question for the Padre?

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





A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

Dear brothers and sisters, all too much violence exists in the world and our societies. Amid wars, terrorism, human trafficking, and widespread aggression, our children and young people need to be able to experience the culture of life, dialogue, and mutual respect. Above all, they need the witness of...those who have suffered injustice and violence [and] resist the temptation to seek revenge.

ADDRESS TO THE "ARENA OF PEACE," ROME, MAY 30, 2025

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