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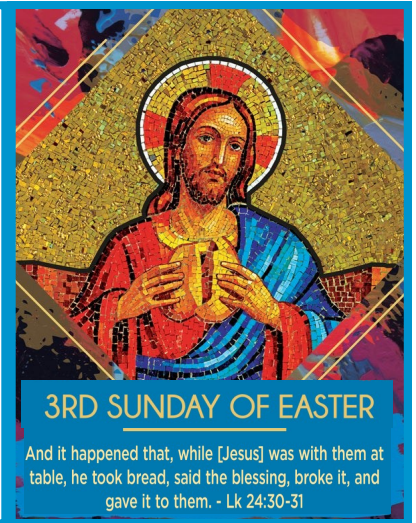
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APRIL 19, 2026

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 of Easter, April 19, 2026
Calendar for the Week: (Note: PCC = Parish Community Center)

Sunday, April 19:
Third Sunday of Easter

Mass in the church (Parish Mission Director Fr. R. Tony Ricard concelebrating) 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 (Parish Mission Director Fr. R. Tony Ricard concelebrating) 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, April 20:
Easter Weekday

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

Parish Mission "What's Love Got to Do with It?" with Fr. R. Tony Ricard in the church, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 21:
Easter Weekday
Saint Anselm, 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.

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](#).

Parish Mission "Don't Be Stupid! Lessons You Should Already Know!" with Fr. R. Tony Ricard in the church, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 22:
Easter Weekday

***** PARISH OFFICE CLOSED FOR
DIOCESAN MEETING IN YAKIMA *****

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.

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

Thursday, April 23:
Easter Weekday
Saint George, Martyr
Saint Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr

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

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

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

Friday, April 24:
Easter Weekday
Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr

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, April 25:
Easter Weekday
Saint Mark, Evangelist

Parish outdoor landscape Spring Clean-Up Day, starts with coffee and donuts at 8:00 a.m. in PCC hall.

Sunday Vigil Mass with the celebration of First Holy Communion in the church at 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 26:
Fourth Sunday of Easter
World Day of Prayer for Vocations

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.

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.



STEWARDSHIP: The disciples on the road to Emmaus walked and talked with Jesus all day long, but it was not until they offered Him hospitality and He blessed and broke the bread that they recognized Him. Simple acts of loving kindness still reveal the presence of God in our midst.

March 15: \$6,889.15 Recorded givers: 80

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.

A Note From the St. Serra Club of Tri Cities

"Christ was known before the foundation of the world, but revealed in the final time for you, who through Him believe in God who raised Him from the dead and gave Him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God." (from 1 Peter 1:20-21) In recognizing Christ as the center of your life, do you want to make Him known to others? You can do that as a priest, permanent deacon, brother, monk, or nun.

**Spring Cleanup Day for Holy Spirit!
Come Join Your Parish Family!
Saturday, April 25**



Work begins at 9:00 a.m., but the PCC will be open at 8:00 a.m. for coffee and donuts.



Many hands make for lighter work! Families encouraged! Join the other volunteers for a light lunch afterwards, around noon.



Please bring gloves, lawn and landscape rakes, shovels, blowers, masks and brooms. We will also be adding landscape materials around the church and PCC which will require wheelbarrows. Thank you for any help you can give your parish!

Sign up after Mass or call Robin Rego (253-370-9899) or Anita Fabr  (509-308-6462) to offer your services. Hope to see you there!

**SAVE THE DATE FOR
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
For age 4 (by June 1) to 5th
Grade**

JUNE 22 - 26, 2026



**SAVE THE DATE FOR
CAMP BREAKAWAY
INCOMING 6th - 9th GRADERS**

AUGUST 3 - 7, 2026



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

All dates are tentative

Monday	April 20	Ernie Icopini RIP
Tuesday	April 21, 5:30 p.m.	Sean Ahern RIP
Wednesday	April 22	Faye Spaeth RIP
Thursday	April 23	Msgr. Perron Auve RIP
Friday	April 24	Judy Chaney RIP
Saturday	April 25, 4:00 p.m.	Dominic Canazaro RIP
Sunday	April 26, 5:00 p.m.	Nicol�s Le�n Felipe

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.

**Holy Spirit Catholic Church
Parish Mission
"A Pilgrimage of Love"
Rev. R. Tony Ricard
April 20-21, 2026**

Monday, 6:30PM

"What's Love Got to Do with It?"

Tuesday, 6:30PM

"Don't Be Stupid! Lessons You Should Already Know!"



Spring 2026 Catholic Education Series

Join us on Mondays at 6:15 p.m. starting April 27th in the PCC



- 4/27—Fundamentals of Christian Morality, Joe Schroeder
- 5/4—Rediscovering Reconciliation, Fr. Edgar Quiroga
- 5/11—Decoding the Music of the Mass, Theresa Barnaby
- 5/18—The Heart of Worship through Time, Perry Kelly



Next week we will take up the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal**. Today, nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its current and former territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your

support for this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. Find more information at www.usccb.org/home-missions. Did you know that the Diocese of Yakima is a home mission diocese? We are; and therefore our diocese benefits from the proceeds of this nationwide appeal.



During Pope Leo XIV's recent Prayer Vigil for Peace in the world, the Pope appealed to leaders of nations to sit at the table of dialogue and mediation, "not at the table where rearmament is planned and deadly actions are decided!" He also insisted that the Church will always advance in calling for peace "even when rejecting the logic of war may lead to misunderstanding and scorn," and will always instill "obedience to God rather than any human authority."

www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2026-04/pope-leo-xiv-leads-prayer-vigil-for-peace-in-the-world.html

FROM OUR PARISH VOCATIONS COMMITTEE



Our Home Chalice Program is Starting!



The Home Chalice Program invites the families of our parish to participate in prayer for priestly and religious vocations. Through this program, a blessed chalice is entrusted to a family for a short period of time (typically one week). The chalice is then displayed reverently in the home as a visible reminder to family members to pray together for vocations, and to reflect on how God may be calling specific members of our parish to serve His Church.

Families will receive the chalice during the weekend Mass they normally attend, and will be sent forth with a brief prayer of blessing. After the home prayer period, the chalice is returned to the parish so it may be entrusted to another family. Families from all weekend Masses are encouraged to participate in this program.

For more information and to sign up, contact any member of the Parish Vocations Committee: Ann Garcia, Mary Hoffman, and Deacon Mike and Carol Gaulke. Email Deacon Mike at micajere@msn.com.

“Ask the Master of the harvest to send out laborers for His harvest.”
(Matthew 9:38)



CALLED BY NAME SUNDAY • APRIL 25-26, 2026



OUR JOB AS FISHERS OF MEN

God is the one who calls men to the priesthood, but He often uses our voices of encouragement and invitation to do so. With your help, we can make Called By Name Sunday on April 25-26 a great success that will bear fruit in our diocese for generations to come. Thank you for your openness to, and generous participation in, this diocese-wide initiative. How can you participate in Called by Name Sunday? Here are some suggestions ...

1. **Be open** to God's call to the priesthood.
2. **Pray** about someone in our parish who you think God may be calling to the priesthood—someone with qualities that you would want in your parish priest.
3. **Starting this weekend, take a form** from the vestibule table and record his (the prospective priest's) name and contact information. We will have a basket available to collect the filled-out cards. **You may also use the QR code** (printed here) to submit the information directly with your smart phone anytime.



Once the names are forwarded to the Diocese of Yakima, Bishop Tyson and our Diocesan Vocation Team will then send the identified men a letter of encouragement, along with Fr. Michael Kelly's and Fr. Lalo Chavez' contact information, should they wish to follow up.

If you have any questions about the “Called by Name” process here at the Parish of the Holy Spirit, please call Deacon Mike Gaulke at 509-551-7626.

STRENGTHENING THE CHURCH AT HOME

Catholic Home Missions Appeal 2026

April 25th, 2026

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Soon, our diocese will take up a collection for the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal on April 25-26**. Catholic Home Missions provides valuable support to dioceses and eparchies throughout the United States, as well as its territories and former territories. These home mission dioceses are unable to support essential parish operations and diocesan ministries, often due to local economic hardship, small or widely dispersed Catholic populations, or remote locations that make travel and communication difficult.

One strong example of a home mission diocese is found in the overseas US territory of American Samoa. Located in the South Pacific, American Samoa is an archipelago of seven islands situated closer to New Zealand than to the United States. In addition to its remote location, American Samoa's population of 68,200 is concentrated on its main island, Tutuila, in and around the capital city of Pago Pago. High unemployment, combined with low incomes and reliance on imported goods, means that food scarcity is an unfortunate reality for many.

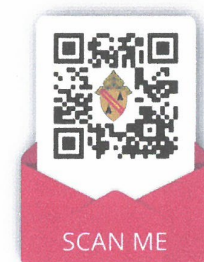
Through its education system—including two early-education Montessori schools, two elementary schools, and one coeducational Catholic high school, as well as its Hope House hospice ministry for elderly residents and children with special needs—the Diocese of Samoa–Pago Pago plays an integral role in the daily lives of Catholics and non-Catholics alike. Funds received through the Catholic Home Missions Appeal provide the resources that the dedicated clergy, religious sisters, catechists, and lay leaders need to carry out their mission.

Your participation in the annual Catholic Home Missions Appeal supports dioceses throughout the United States, including its current and former territories, that need financial help to sustain core pastoral services and missions of mercy to those they serve. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the appeal this year. To support the collection with an online donation, please use this QR code or visit #iGiveCatholic at igivecatholic.org/story/USCCB-CHM.

With every best wish and blessing,



Most Reverend Joseph J Tyson
Bishop of Yakima



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The two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

LUKE 24:35



Three Basic Rules

FR. THOMAS M. SANTA, CSSR

The Emmaus story is about two disciples walking seven miles from Jerusalem to a village called Emmaus and their encounter with Jesus, whom they did not recognize. The story is rich in both symbolism and meaning. In a nutshell, it teaches us three basic rules for the formation of Christian community: *Welcome the stranger. Break open the word. Celebrate the Eucharist.* When we are faithful to these practices, we are faithful to the promise of the kingdom in our midst. If we choose to ignore these basic rules, we should not be surprised that we seem to be struggling.

Three out of three rules set the baseline. We cannot congratulate ourselves if we follow one or two of them

well enough and ignore the third. We cannot pick and choose. It is the Lord who sets the parameters; our mission is only to respond positively in faith to what he directs us to do.

How are we doing? An honest appraisal probably suggests that improvement is needed. Each of our local communities, and indeed even the wider Church, sometimes struggles to form an Emmaus community of faith. We know we can do better. The good news is that we are not uninformed, and we know where we need to place the most effort. The Holy Spirit of God will show us how we need to apply this renewed effort. ●

Reflect

Where does my family and parish need improvement to form a genuinely faithful Emmaus community?

Dear Padre,

Why are there different stories about Jesus' resurrection?

As a whole, the New Testament is a testimonial to the resurrection. About twenty years after Jesus' death, St. Paul offers the earliest written reference to the resurrection. (See 1 Thessalonians 1:10.) All four gospels tell the story of Jesus, who was crucified, rose from the dead, and appeared to his disciples. However, the evangelists incorporated elements that were handed on orally, and they presented them in their own style to address the particular needs and cultural backgrounds of their readers. Each author attempted to express the inexpressible resurrection within the limits of language, and they selectively highlighted or omitted material for theological purposes. If minor details vary among the writers—such as the number of women or angels at Christ's tomb—these variations are consistent with the nature of eyewitness accounts and recorded events as they are remembered. Divergent accounts are not false accounts. Despite discrepancies, the objective of the authors remained uncompromised: the identity of the historical Jesus of Nazareth is now the risen Lord of All. (See Acts 10:34–43.) Moreover, the authors wanted to convey this fundamental truth: Jesus Christ's defeat of death by his resurrection is central to our Christian hope and is the assurance of our own resurrection! Guided by the Holy Spirit, the gospels' resurrection accounts have inspired believers for 2,000 years—for “if Christ has not been raised, then...empty, too, your faith” (1 Corinthians 15:14). ●



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
April 20	April 21	April 22	April 23	April 24	April 25	April 26
Easter Weekday	Easter Weekday	Easter Weekday	Easter Weekday	Easter Weekday	St. Mark, Evangelist	Fourth Sunday of Easter
Acts 6:8–15 Jn 6:22–29	Acts 7:51–8:1a Jn 6:30–35	Acts 8:1b–8 Jn 6:35–40	Acts 8:26–40 Jn 6:44–51	Acts 9:1–20 Jn 6:52–59	1 Pt 5:5b–14 Mk 16:15–20	Acts 2:14a, 36–41 1 Pt 2:20b–25 Jn 10:1–10



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A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

The Church is brokenhearted at the cry of pain rising from places devastated by war.... We must never get used to war!... For this reason, in the name of human dignity and international law, I reiterate to those in positions of responsibility the frequent warning of...Pope Pius XII: “Nothing is lost with peace. Everything may be lost with war.”

GENERAL AUDIENCE, ROME, JUNE 18, 2025



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