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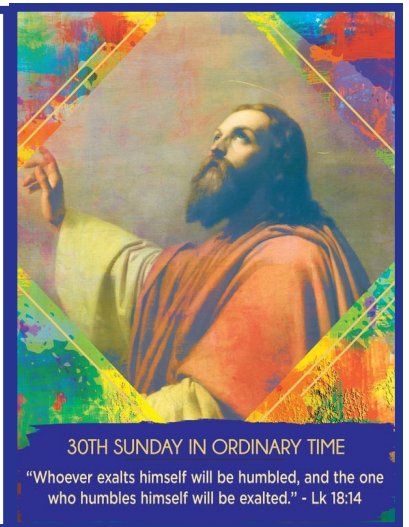
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30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." - Lk 18:14

OCTOBER 26, 2025

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 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
Scout Troop #275	Teddy Herrera	778-0505

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.

Weekdays October 27 - 30:

Rite of Distributing Holy Communion Outside Mass with the Celebration of the Word of God
Monday: 9:00 a.m.
Tuesday: 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday: 9:00 a.m.
Thursday: 9:00 a.m.
Friday, 10/31: Daily Mass at 9:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Tuesday, 10/28: No Sacrament of Reconciliation
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)

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 26, 2025

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

Sunday, October 26:

Thirtieth 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.

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.



Thursday, October 30:

Weekday

Rite of Distributing Holy Communion Outside Mass with the Celebration of the Word of God in the church at 9:00 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, October 31:

Weekday

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

Stewardship Ministry, PCC room 5, 9:30 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.

Monday, October 27:

Weekday

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

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

Tuesday, October 28:

Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

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.

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

Saturday, November 1:

All Saints

(NOT a Holy Day of Obligation this year.)

Mass for All Saints in the church at 9:00 a.m.

All Saints Party, PCC hall, 10:00 a.m.

Young Ladies Institute brunch reception, PCC 6/8, 10:00 a.m.

Sunday Vigil Mass (for All Souls' Day) in the church at 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 29:

Weekday

Rite of Distributing Holy Communion Outside Mass with the Celebration of the Word of God in the church 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.

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

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.



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

All dates are tentative.

Friday	October 31	Fr. John O'Shea
Saturday	November 1, 4:00 p.m.	Fr. Michael Brzezowski
Sunday	November 2, 5:00 p.m.	Sue & Dave Ziegler

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 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.



Happy Birthday to Fr. John O'Shea!
October 31



This weekend we are blessed to be hosting **Fr. Paul Williams** representing Cross Catholic Outreach. This official Catholic ministry was founded to link parishes in the U.S. with priests, religious brothers and sisters, and laypeople working in Church missions overseas. Its programs span the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, and Central and South America.

Please be generous in supporting this vital missionary outreach and be sure to say "hello" to Fr. Paul after Mass. Brochures with a donation envelope will be provided if you wish to support this worthy Catholic ministry. For more information on Cross Catholic Outreach, please go to CrossCatholic.org/outreach, or scan the QR code.



2026 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL



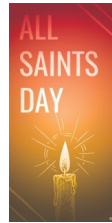
In November all of us will have the opportunity to renew our participation in the Diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal. During October, you should have received, by mail, information regarding this once-a-year appeal. Please prayerfully consider your gift to support the important ministries of the Diocese of Yakima.



Calling all kids! Join us for an **All Saints Party** in the PCC hall on **Saturday, November 1st from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m!** (There will be a Mass for All Saints beforehand, at 9:00 a.m. in the church.) Come dressed as your favorite saint, or pick from one of the costumes available in the hall. Enjoy crafts, games, and participate in a Saint Parade. We can't wait to celebrate with you!

Thank you for your generous support of the Casino Night Life Teen fundraiser. Everyone had such a fun time, guests and coordinators alike are asking to make it an annual event!

Our next fundraiser is **Sunday, November 9th** when we will be serving **breakfast at Applebee's in Kennewick** from 8:00 -10:00 a.m. What a perfect place to come prior to 9:30 a.m. Mass to get your body nourished before you nourish your soul! You'll be served by some of the teens of our parish. The breakfast deal consists of pancakes, eggs, sausage, and a drink, all for \$15. Tickets for the breakfast will be available at our table in the vestibule next weekend. Or please call or text Jennifer at 509-492-6209 for tickets. You can also pay on November 9th at the restaurant. Invite your friends and family to this great breakfast deal!



Saturday, November 1, All Saints Day, is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation this year. However, Mass for All Saints WILL be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. The members of the Young Ladies Institute (YLI) will be joining us to pray for their deceased sisters. Fr. Michael serves as the Chaplain of the YLI in our local area.

Please note: this will be the only All Saints Day Mass at our parish, as our 4:00 p.m. Mass on November 1st is the Vigil Mass for All Souls' Day.

Beginning Saturday, November 1st, 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.

Sunday, November 2, is The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day). Masses will be celebrated at 9:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

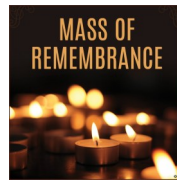


Remembrance envelopes for All Souls' are available on the table in the vestibule. These envelopes may be turned in at any time (either in the offering baskets at weekend Masses or at the parish office), and the names of the faithful departed listed on them will be remembered at all our Masses throughout 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** to be celebrated at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 18 at St. Paul Cathedral in Yakima.



Like the Rings of a Tree

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

For some, going to confession can bring a sense of relief—as if the slate has now been wiped clean; as if we have gotten a do-over with life or the past has been left behind as though it never happened. Our past, however, is always with us—the good and the bad, the joys and the sadness, the grace and the sin. There are no do-overs. We carry with us the marks of our lives simply because every experience, every kindness and cruelty, every moment of generosity and selfishness, all have made us into who are. We are much like a tree that adds a ring to its trunk each year. The ring always bears the marks of that year, whether it has been a year of rain or drought, whether insects have attacked, or whether Mother Nature has been kind. The tree always remembers and carries with it forever the rings of what life has been.

Our lives are the same. The story of the Pharisee and the tax collector tells this tale. Like the Pharisee, we have much good in our lives. We too have prayed and have been generous. We have been kind and honest and cared for the poor. We have tried to be faithful. The Pharisee's downfall was that he forgot about his sinfulness; he forgot he needed God's mercy. The tax collector, on the other hand, remembered his failings. Both were in need of God's love. Only the tax collector seemed to realize it. ●

Reflect

***How has my life been a mixture
of sin and grace?***

[Jesus said,] “Everyone who
exalts himself will be humbled,
and the one who humbles himself
will be exalted.”

LUKE 18:14



Dear Padre,

Is it wrong for children to dress up as zombies and devils and other evil creatures for Halloween?

No. It is perfectly acceptable to choose these kinds of costumes and to participate in the festivities of Halloween. Halloween is primarily a secular celebration. Although it is true that the original celebration is deeply rooted in the Christian tradition, that tradition is more properly celebrated during the great feast days of the Church that follow Halloween: All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day.

Mythological representations, and the costumes that remind us of these kind of characters, are to be understood with a sense of fun and mischief. There is no difference between a ghost, a goblin, a zombie, Captain America, Superman, or one of the Mario Brothers. They are all fictional characters in the very human stories we share with each other. The meaning we assign to them must be proportional to what they represent. On Halloween, they represent nothing more than a person in costume. It could be an entirely different story under different circumstances in which there might be the possibility of a misunderstanding about the meaning of such a costume. Halloween pretty much blurs that distinction and takes away the misunderstanding. It is meant to be entertaining and fun. That is all. ●

Fr. Thomas M. Santa, CSsR / DearPadre.org



Do you have a question for the Padre?

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

A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

My own story is that of a citizen, the descendant of immigrants, who in turn chose to emigrate. All of us, in the course of our lives, can find ourselves healthy or sick, employed or unemployed, living in our native land or in a foreign country, yet our dignity always remains unchanged: it is the dignity of a creature willed and loved by God.

AUDIENCE OF THE HOLY FATHER, ROME, MAY 16, 2025



STEFANO SPAZIANI

Monday

October 27

Weekday

Rom 8:12-17

Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday

October 28

Sts. Simon and Jude,

Apostles

Eph 2:19-22

Lk 6:12-16

Wednesday

October 29

Weekday

Rom 8:26-30

Lk 13:22-30

Thursday

October 30

Weekday

Rom 8:31b-39

Lk 13:31-35

Friday

October 31

Weekday

Rom 9:1-5

Lk 14:1-6

Saturday

November 1

All Saints

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14

1 Jn 3:1-3

Mt 5:1-12a

Sunday

November 2

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

Wis 3:1-9

Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9

Jn 6:37-40

(These readings or any

from no. 668 or from

the Masses for the Dead)

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