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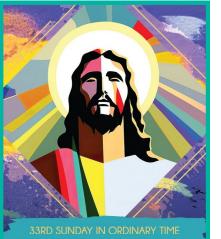
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"Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more." - Mt 25:20

NOVEMBER 19, 2023

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: 9:00 a.m. on November 21 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 2:00 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)

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Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, November 19, 2023 Calendar for the Week: (Note: PCC = Parish Community Center)

<u>Sunday, November 19:</u> Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass in the church with the *Rite of Acceptance* into the Order of Catechumens (OCIA) at 9:30 a.m. Mass is also livestreamed on <u>Holy Spirit Facebook</u> <u>page</u>.

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 6/8, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

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



<u>Monday, November 20:</u> Weekday

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

Scout Troop 275, PCC hall, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

<u>Tuesday, November 21:</u> The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

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

No Religious Education

No Joyful Noise Choir

No Sacrament of Reconciliation

No 5:30 p.m. Mass

Knights of Columbus 4th Degree, PCC room 9, 7:00 p.m.

<u>Wednesday, November 22:</u> Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

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

Thursday, November 23: Thanksgiving Day

Saint Clement I, Pope and Martyr; Saint Columban, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest and Martyr

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

The parish office is closed today.



<u>Friday, November 24:</u> Saint Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

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

The parish office is closed today.

<u>Saturday, November 25:</u> Weekday Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr Blessed Virgin Mary

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

<u>Sunday, November 26:</u> Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Mass in the church at 9:30 a.m. Mass is also livestreamed on <u>Holy Spirit Facebook page</u>.

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

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

No Edge (Middle School)

No Life Teen (High School)



From the Pastor's Desk ...

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR IS THIS SUNDAY:

In his Apostolic Letter, *Misericordia et Misera* (published in 2016), Pope Francis designated the Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time each year as the *World Day of the Poor*. Note that the designation is NOT the "World Day to Eliminate Poverty." Pope Francis is reminding us that the poor have their inherent dignity. This is what we honor on the *World Day of the Poor*. Must we continue to work toward the elimination of poverty and the many social ills which cause it? Absolutely; but as we do so, we must always keep in mind what the Lord Jesus said about the poor in St. Luke's version of the Beatitudes: "Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours." [Luke 6:20]

Pope Francis writes that the *World Day of the Poor* "will be a day that will help communities and each baptized person to reflect on how poverty is at the heart of the Gospel, and on the fact that, as long as Lazarus lies at the door of our homes (see Luke 16:19-21) there can be no justice or social peace."

Here in the U.S.A. our Catholic bishops recommend that the days preceding Thanksgiving Day be set aside for deeds of charity, penance, and prayers for economic justice.

Please pay careful attention to the daily Mass schedule for the next two weeks. [See the front cover of the bulletin OR the first interior page of the bulletin for the latest updated information.] Due to diocesan events and other commitments, daily Mass on the following Tuesdays ... November 21 and November 28 ... will be in the MORNING, at 9:00 a.m.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will NOT be offered on Tuesday, November 21 or Tuesday, November 28.

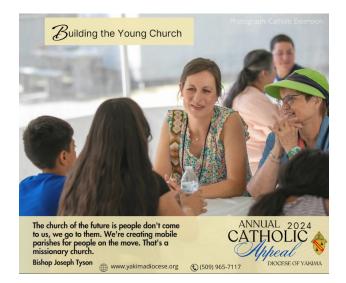
God's Blessings,

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2023-2024 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL (ACA)

Again, we are most grateful to our loyal donors and the new donors who have pledged to the Diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal. If you were not present or prepared to make a pledge previously, we urge you to do so today. Your gift is essential to sustaining the many ministries of the Diocese of Yakima. For the ACA to be a success, we need <u>every family</u> of the Parish of the Holy Spirit to participate this year. If you would like to donate online, please visit <u>www.yakimadiocese.org</u> or scan the QR code (at right or on your pledge card).





Annual Catholic Appeal Prayer

God the Father of all gifts, we praise you, the source of all we are. Teach us to acknowledge the many good things your infinite love has given us. Help us respond with generous gratitude through our support of the Catholic Church across Central Washington. Open our hearts to follow your call. Make us messengers of the Gospel in love and service, so that all may come to know you and become your disciples. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God for ever. **STEWARDSHIP**: Good stewards are like the industrious and reliable servants in today's Gospel, prudently using and multiplying the gifts entrusted to them.

November 5: \$13,419.73 Recorded givers: 139

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, 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 2024 CHRISTMAS CARD SALES



Keep Christ in Christmas with the Knights of Columbus Christmas cards. The cards will be available for purchase in the vestibule before and after Masses beginning **next weekend!** As always, shop early for the greatest selection! Cards will be available in the vestibule through December 10th.



This time of the year we are giving thanks for the many blessings God has given us. Please consider helping those in need in our parish and/ or in our local community by adopting a family at Christmas. This parish program assists families who, due to economic circumstances, need food and gifts at Christmastime. For more information, call Vonnie Bliss at 586-3745.



CONGRATULATIONS! Thomas Michael Benski, son of Kaed and Olivia Benski, was baptized at Holy Spirit on November 11. May God's blessings of peace and joy be with him and protect him all of his days.



Thank you for taking the time on Friday, November 10 to donate your blood with the Knights of Columbus/American Red Cross and giving the life-saving gifts of blood and plasma to patients in need. We collected 33 pints of blood. You helped save 99 lives.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS All dates are tentative.

Monday	November 20	Mary Hoffman
Tuesday	November 21, 9:00 a.m.	Walsh Family
Wednesday	November 22	Joanie Lee RIP
Friday	November 24	Roscoe Wade RIP
Saturday	November 25, 4:00 p.m.	Steve Johnson
Sunday	November 26, 5:00 p.m.	Fr. Philip Boroughs
The Sunday morning Mass is normally offered for the people of the parish.		

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



Tis the Season! Parish of the Holy Spirit's annual Christmas Pageant will be presented on Sunday, December 10. Participation is open to all children/youth from kindergarten through high school. Rehearsals will be on Saturday, December 2, and Saturday, December 9, from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. in the PCC.

A letter with details and an accompanying registration form is available on the table in the vestibule. If you have any questions or you would like to help with the Christmas pageant, please call Karen Gorham at 509-735-8558 or email to karen@holyspiritkennewick.org.

Gratitude Corner

Thank you for all the ways you serve our Holy Spirit Parish Community.

Fr. Michael Brzezowski Deacon Ken Ellis and Cindy Ellis Deacon Eric Shaber and Charlotte Shaber Deacon Mike Gaulke and Carol Gaulke

Whose earnest devotion, dedication, and energy makes the Parish of the Holy Spirit a parish where people can find faith, Christian fellowship, and a passion for God and His merciful love.

Holy Spirit Parish Stewardship



Did you know that the Parish of the Holy Spirit is a *tithing parish*? We are; and so are a few other parishes in the Diocese of Yakima. What this means is, we offer 10% of our Sunday income each month to assist worthy charitable causes—both locally and worldwide. The members of the Parish Council advise Fr. Michael regarding the charitable organizations that we choose to help; and these vary from month to month.

Based on the Sunday collections we received in the month of October 2023, we are assisting the following organizations with financial help: **Tri-Cities Food Bank, Hope Medical, PREPARES, our St. Vincent de Paul Conference, FOCUS** (assisting Jeremiah Nguyen and Jackie Gazewood in their lay missionary work with university students), and **Catholic Relief Services,** which is still present and working in Gaza, providing much needed relief there despite the tragedy of the ongoing Israel-Hamas war.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP-**RECOGNIZE GOD IN** YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Buried in Your Backyard

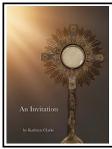
I remember watching a television show about a high school that dug up a time capsule that students had buried twenty-five years earlier. They had buried it with the purpose of showing others, many years later, the trends of the day and what student life was like at that time. It was a fun exercise and everyone--the current students as well as those now grown--laughed at the clothing styles, corny photos, and lack of technology from years ago.

I wonder how the former students felt about how they had grown in those twenty-five years. How many of them realized their high school dreams? Did they find their purpose in this world and feel fulfilled in life? Did they use the talents and gifts God gave them to really make a difference in the world?

We have all been given talents and gifts by God to be cultivated and offered back to him and those around us for his glory. As time has passed, hopefully we have taken seriously our stewardship of these gifts. But sometimes out of fear, misunderstanding, or even apathy, we have taken one or more of our gifts and buried them, hiding them away from others and stifling all growth. This is no way to honor God and certainly not a path to fulfillment in life. If we have anything buried in our backyard we might do well to dig it back up, clean it up, and begin building upon it. Like any item placed in a time capsule, those things will not be buried forever. One day the giver of that gift will ask what you have done with it. When that day comes, I pray you don't need to find a shovel.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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Please stop by the booklet display in the vestibule and pick up a FREE copy of The Invitation. This new booklet reminds us that a great way to get to know someone is by sitting with them and simply enjoying their company. Jesus Christ, present in the Blessed Sacrament, will show each of us that we are both lovable and loved. We can all be close to God if we sit with him in the Eucharist.



The Women's Group will be collecting new and used blankets and sleeping bags for distribution to the homeless by the St. Vincent de Paul Society of Pasco. Sadly, many of our needy neighbors are sleeping in cars or outdoors during the winter months. Please package your new or gently used blankets/sleeping bags in a plastic bag and place it inside the playpen in the vestibule through December 10. Contact Linda Rego at 253-370-6368 for more information.

Truly, I tell you, whatever you did for the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.-Matthew 25:40



Women's Group Christmas Raffle

Save the dates:

Following All Masses Saturday, December 2 and Sunday, December 3 Saturday, December 9 and Sunday, December 10

Winning tickets will be drawn following the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Sunday, December 10. All proceeds support the Women's Group ministry which provides funeral luncheons to families after funeral Masses at Holv Spirit.

HOLY SPIRIT HOCKEY NIGHT



Parishioners had so much fun at the Dust Devils game this summer, we wanted to duplicate that fun at a Tri-City Americans hockey game! Jennifer Moore has reserved tickets for our Holy Spirit family on Saturday, December 9th. The game starts at 6:05 p.m. Tickets will need to be paid for in advance

Please text Jennifer Moore at 509-492-6209 if you are interested in attending. In your text, please provide your email and Jennifer will send you the link to purchase tickets at the group rate. Looking forward to spending a fun and our Holy Spirit family!



FATHER-DAUGHTER SNOWFLAKE BALL: Dad, Grandpa, Uncle! Bring the special young lady/ladies in your life to the twenty-fourth Annual Father-Daughter Snowflake Ball on Saturday, December 2, 2023, at the St. Frances X. Cabrini Catholic Church Social Hall in Benton City. This social event is open to young ladies ages toddler to 18. The event includes

corsages, souvenirs, door prizes, music, and a picture for each young lady. For reservations call Lynda at 588-4235 today!



Lectors may pick up their 2024 Lector Workbooks in the vestibule after all Masses this weekend. The books will be labeled and arranged alphabetically by surname.



2023-2024 Sunday Missals will be available for purchase (\$4.00) in the vestibule after all Masses this weekend and in the parish office during office hours.

A NOTE FROM ST. SERRA CLUB OF TRI CITIES

"Well-done, my good and faithful servant ... Come share your master's joy." (Matthew 25:21, 23) Aren't those the words we all hope to hear someday? How are you called to use your talents? Are you being called to love the Lord with an undivided heart as a priest, permanent deacon, or religious brother or sister?

November 21 is the World Day of Prayer for those in *Cloistered Life.* Please pray for more people to respond to the call to consecrated lives of contemplative prayer. Women and men in cloistered communities are praying for us!

Have a very blessed and happy Thanksgiving!



Our Parish

November 19, 2023 **Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)** Proverbs 31:10–13, 19–20, 30–31 / 1 Thessalonians 5:1–6 Matthew 25:14–30 or 25:14–15, 19–21



"It will be as when a man who was going on a journey called in his servants and entrusted his possessions to them."

MATTHEW 25:14

The Edges: Where God Works

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

hose who are willing to take great risks are often the ones who give birth to dreams of growth and new life. Often it is at the scary edge of life where such growth ultimately takes place. In 1776, those who sparked a revolution and risked their personal wealth founded a new nation. President Abraham Lincoln issued his Emancipation Proclamation in 1863, when many were urging him not to do so, thus opening the door of freedom to those who found it locked. In South Africa, Nelson Mandela risked speaking out against apartheid, was imprisoned for twenty-seven years, and was eventually freed to become the leader of a new South Africa.

So often those who risk to make life new are those who are living at the growing edge of God's reign, instruments of God bringing creation to new life.

In the parable in this week's Gospel, three individuals are entrusted with a treasure of great worth. The third person backs away from any risk, burying it because he is stifled by fear. God's dynamic presence, on the other hand, grows when individuals risk doing the right thing in spite of the consequences, when they are willing to speak an unpopular truth, when they take a stand for those on the edges of society, when they break down the barriers of racism and oppression. In the end, we need to listen less to our fears and more to our dreams. It's where God does God's best work: at the edges.

Reflect

When have you risked bringing about new life?



This is what | received from the Lord, and in turn passed on to you: that on the same night he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread, and thanked God for it and broke it, and he said, "This is my Body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me." In the same way he took the cup after supper and said, "This cup is the new covenant in my Blood. Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me." Until the Lord comes, therefore, every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming his death, and so anyone who eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord unworthily will be behaving unworthily towards the Body and Blood of the Lord. Everyone is to recollect himself before eating this bread and drinking this cup; because a person who eats and drinks without recognizing the Body is eating and drinking his own condemnation. (1Cor 11:23-30)

St. Paul on The Eucharist - Before the Gospels were written - c. 56 AD

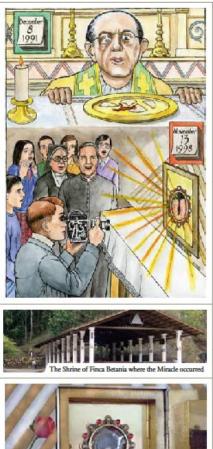


Eucharistic Miracle of

BETANIA MINIMUM DECOMPANIA

On December 8 of 1991, Father Otty Ossa Aristizábal was celebrating Mass in the chapel of the Shrine of Betania in Cúa and during the consecration, saw the Host bleeding. The miraculous Host is preserved in the city of Los Teques, at the convent of the Augustinian Recollects Nuns of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, where It is permanently exposed for the adoration of the faithful and It is visited every year by numerous pilgrims coming also from abroad. Many prodigious events have taken place, connected to the Host of the Miracle, among the one which stands out that occurred to a young American who filmed the miraculous Host pulsating like a heart, while It was exposed to the faithful.

his Eucharistic Miracle occurred during the midnight Mass of December 8, 1991, at the Marian Shrine of Finca Betania in Cúa, Venezuela. Father Otty, Chaplain of the Shrine, thus describes the event: "After having consumed one of the pieces of the large Host which I had divided into 4 parts, I returned them to the paten. A little later I looked down towards the paten and I could not believe what I saw: one of the pieces of the Host that I divided was showing a red spot and from It a red substance began to emanate, similar to the manner in which blood escapes from a wound. After Mass, I took the Host and preserved It safely in the sacristy of the Shrine. The next day, at 6 in the morning, I went to see the Host and verified that some blood continued to flow that a little later began to dry. However, still today, the blood appears as fresh. The strange thing is that the blood flowed only from one side of the Particle, nevertheless, without staining the remainder of the Euchari-





H. E. Most Reverend Pio Bello Riccardo who has approved the Eucharistic Miracle of Betania



The new rate-nade solution the chapel of Perpetual Adoration at the convent of the Augustinians Recollects of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in Los Teques, where the relics of the Eucharistic Mirade of Betania have been transferred.





stic species". During the Mass there were numerous pilgrims who immediately verified that the priest did not have wounds from which the blood present in the Host could have flowed. Besides, from the analyses, the result concluded that the blood of the priest did not match the one of the Particle. The Host of the Miracle was subjected to some special studies, requested by the then Bishop of Los Teques, H. E. Most Reverend Pio Bello Ricardo, and the results confirmed that the blood was human blood of type AB positive which matches the one found in the doth of the Shroud of Turin and in the Host of the Eucharistic Mirade of Lanciano, that occurred in Italy in 750 AD and was analyzed by 500 commissions of the World Health Organization. Since then the Host has been an object of veneration and of devotion on the part of thousands of pilgrims coming not only from Venezuela but from the whole world. It is possible to go to the convent of the Augustinian Recollects Nuns of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in

The Tabernacle where the relics of the Host from which blood flowed were kept

> Los Teques to see the miraculous Host all the days of the year at any hour in their chapel devoted to Perpetual Adoration. A young faithful from New Jersey, Daniel J. Sanford, having gone on a pilgrimage to the Convent of the Augustinians to see the bleeding Host, was able to film another miraculous episode. Here is the story: "On the 12th of November of 1998 I went on pilgrimage to Betania with a prayer group and they took us to see the miraculous Host of Betania in the Chapel of the Augustinian Sisters of Los Teques. Our spiritual director, Father Mazzarella, celebrated the Mass. After the celebration ended he opened the door of the Tabernacle which contained the Host of the Miracle. With great astonishment I saw that the Host was as if in flames, and there was a Pulsating Heart that was bleeding in Its center. I saw this for about 30 seconds or so, then the Host returned to normal. I was able to film a part of this miracle with my video camera ... ".

Dear Padre,

My grandmother says Catholics used to fast from midnight until they received Communion. When did the fasting time change to only one hour, and why?

The ancient discipline of fasting before Communion became a universal practice by the fifth century. Until 1953, those who would receive holy Communion refrained from consuming food, water, and medicine from midnight to the time of Communion. In 1953 and 1957, Pope Pius XII reduced the fast from food to three hours and from water for one hour (Christus Dominus and Sacram Communionem).



In 1966, Pope St. Paul VI further reduced the fast to one hour and allowed water and medicine at any time (Paenitemini). In 1973, he reduced the fast for the sick and elderly to fifteen minutes before Communion when one hour is prohibitive (Immensae Caritatis).

The loosening of the restrictions was in no way intended to lessen the reverence for the holy Eucharist. The changes were made to allow as many Catholics as possible to receive the Eucharist, which can be difficult when priests are in short supply. For the same reason, *Immensae Caritatis* also allowed the practice of having extraordinary ministers give Communion. Despite the changes to the Communion fast, unity and uniformity have been maintained. And of course, Catholics are free to fast before Communion beyond the duration and degree currently prescribed.

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR / DearPadre.org

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Today the Church tells us: "Use what God has given you and look at the poor." At times, we think that to be Christian means not to do harm. And not doing harm is good. But not doing good is not good. We must do good, come out of ourselves and look...at those who are more in need.

ANGELUS, ROME, NOVEMBER 15, 2020



MONDAY November 20 Weekday 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63 Lk 18:35-43

TUESDAY

November 21 Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary 2 Mc 6:18-31 Lk 19:1-10

WEDNESDAY

November 22 St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31 Lk 19:11-28

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Lk 17:11-19 FRIDAY

November 24 St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and Companions,

1 Mc 4:36-37,

Lk 19:45-48

Martyrs

52-59

November 25 Weekday 1 Mc 6:1-13 Lk 20:27-40

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

November 26 Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Ez 34:11-12, 15 - 171 Cor 15:20-26, 28 Mt 25:31-46



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