

PARISH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Come to the feast." - Mt 22:4bc

OCTOBER 15, 2023

Parish Staff:

Bookkeeper	Philline Go	735-8558
Secretary	Debbie Forgette	735-8558
Parish Community Center (PCC) Coordinator	Michele Umemoto	735-1743

Faith Formation:

Pre-school to 5th Grade	Karen Gorham	735-8558
6th to 8th Grades/Edge	Danielle May	735-8558
	& Meta Boik	735-8558
9th to 12th Grades/Life Teen	Jennifer Moore	492-6209
	& Joe Bliss	216-402-3118
	email: lifeteenhs@gmail.com	
Confirmation	Deacon Mike and Carol Gaulke	551-7626
Order of Christian Initiation of Adults	Joe and Sherry Schroeder	405-2242

Ministers of Music:

4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	Julianne Barnaby	735-2163
9:30 a.m. Mass	Jean McDonald	586-1784
5:00 p.m. Mass	Perry Kelly	735-8558
Children's Choir	Paula Bachelor	375-9019

Ministries of Worship:

Scheduler for Liturgical Ministers	Trish Feeny	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	628-0754
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

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Parish Council	Jim Carey	627-0321
Finance Council	Jared Liebert	947-9386
Stewardship	Lenice & Pat Nagle	582-6893
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	Nick Multari	425-753-1654
St. Vincent de Paul	Message Line	591-0632
Scout Troop #275	Teddy Herrera	778-0505

Natural Family Planning:

Christine Disselkamp	628-8810
Carol Gaulke	619-5464

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 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)



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)

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 15, 2023

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

Sunday, October 15:

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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. **Special presentation for high school students, "Our Relationship with God" by Sister Magdalit.**



Monday, October 16:

Weekday

Saint Hedwig, Religious; Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

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

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

Tuesday, October 17:

Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

Religious Education, pre-school to fifth grade, 4:00 - 5:15 p.m.

Joyful Noise Choir, PCC hall, 5:15 - 6:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation, CHURCH, 4:15 - 5:00 p.m.

Mass at 5:30 p.m. in the church. Mass is also livestreamed on [Holy Spirit Facebook page](#).

Rosary near the tabernacle, following Mass

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

Wednesday, October 18:

Saint Luke, Evangelist

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

Bible Study, *EPIC: A Journey through Church History*, PCC rooms 6/8, 10:00 a.m.

Amazing Grace Choir, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 19:

Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs

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

St. Vincent de Paul, PCC room 7, 10:00 a.m.

Backpack for Adults, *Essential Tools for Life*, PCC room 9, 10:00 a.m.

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

Celebration Choir, 7:00 p.m.

Friday, October 20:

Weekday

Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest

Mass at 9:00 a.m. in the church. 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* at 4:30 p.m. and the *Rite of Benediction* at 4:45 p.m.

Saturday, October 21:

Weekday

Blessed Virgin Mary

Lighted Rosary, PCC room 7, 9:00 a.m.

Catholic Daughters meeting, PCC room 5, 10:00 a.m.

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

Sunday, October 22:

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

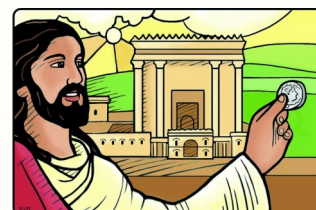
Mass in the church at 9:30 a.m. Mass is also livestreamed on [Holy Spirit Facebook page](#).

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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.



From the Pastor's Desk ...

Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) for 2022/2023



**FINAL CHANCE TO MAKE A ONE-TIME GIFT TO THE ACA
TAKE FULL ADVANTAGE OF HOLY SPIRIT'S REBATE STATUS**

The Parish of the Holy Spirit has already exceeded its parish goal for the ACA this calendar year. That is excellent news, but there's still an incentive to give because we have achieved **rebate status** with the diocese. That means everything you contribute NOW to the Annual Catholic Appeal will be returned to the Parish of the Holy Spirit—DOLLAR FOR DOLLAR—as a rebate for our use, right here in Kennewick! And because these ACA donations are not considered to be “Sunday income,” your dollars go even further. (All Sunday collections received at any parish in the Diocese of Yakima are subject to a diocesan “tax” called the diocesanum.) To take advantage of this incentive, please make the donation to the ACA before October 27th.

How can you give? Make a check out to the Parish of the Holy Spirit with “Annual Catholic Appeal” in the memo line—before October 27th. You may also give online. Use the link on the righthand side of the homepage of our parish website: <https://www.holyspiritkennewick.org/>. Thank you!

God's blessings,

E. Michael

Prayer Vigil to End Abortion

Public Right-of-Way
Outside of Planned Parenthood
7426 West Bonnie Place in Kennewick

Daily: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
through Sunday, November 5

Sign up at:
40daysforlife.com/Tricities

Phone or text Christie at:
509-980-1736

Email to:
kennewick40daysforlife@yahoo.com



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Today, we celebrate World Mission Sunday, heeding Pope Francis' call to keep our "Hearts on fire, feet on the move." On this day, we reflect on our baptismal promise to be disciples and missionaries, sharing the Good News. The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith directly aids priests, religious, and lay leaders in the Pope's missions, allowing them to minister to and uplift communities in dire need. Let's light up the world with our prayers and generosity. See more information and a letter from Bishop Tyson highlighting the importance of this worldwide annual collection in later pages of this bulletin. Thank you for your heartfelt contribution and for supporting the Church's missionary efforts.

A NOTE FROM ST. SERRA CLUB OF TRI CITIES

"Many are invited, but few are chosen." (Matthew 22: 14) Are you listening to God's invitation to proclaim the Word of God as a priest, deacon, brother, or sister?

Thursday, November 2, is All Souls' Day.

Remembrance envelopes 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.



STEWARDSHIP: In today's second reading, St. Paul thanks the Philippians for being willing to share in his hardships and promises that God, in turn, will fully supply all their needs. Our God truly cannot be outdone in generosity!

October 1: \$12,975.34 Recorded givers: 126

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.



Men of all ages are invited to join together for an evening of fellowship and prayer **Friday, October 27th** at 7:00 p.m. in PCC rooms 6/8 and around the fire pit. The Evangelization Committee will supply hot dogs and chips. Please bring a beverage to share.

Tri-Cities
PREP

Tri-Cities Prep will be having its annual Prep Expo on Sunday, October 22nd. This event is for families who want

to learn more about Tri-Cities Prep. It is open to students in grades 6 - 8. Our program begins at 2:00 p.m. and ends at 3:30 p.m. For more information or for any questions, please call 509-546-2465. Tri-Cities Prep is the only Catholic college-prep high school in the Tri-Cities. We will begin accepting applications for the 2024-2025 school year January 2, 2024. Go Jags!

**Tuesday, November 7, 2023
General Election Deadlines**



Ballots mailed to voters by: October 20
Register by mail, received by: October 30
Register online by: October 30
Register in person by: November 7, 8:00 p.m.
Election Day: November 7

Visit VoteWA.gov to register or update your information.

The Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life: Almost all anger results from thinking someone or something is standing in the way of our happiness, so we don't get what we want (the thing we are attached to). God, on the other hand, tells us that to be truly happy, we must get rid of our attachments. The Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life (SEEL), instituted by St. Ignatius of Loyola, teach us how.

SEEL meets next on Saturday, November 11 at 9:00 a.m. in PCC room 6/8, and online on the Zoom app. The theme will be the Principle and Foundation. To learn more about SEEL, please visit <https://seelc.com>.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

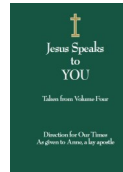
All dates are tentative.

Monday	October 16	Peace in the Holy Land
Tuesday	October 17	Kim Christensen RIP
Wednesday	October 18	Amy Rieck RIP
Thursday	October 19	Issam & Hussam Musleh
Saturday	October 21, 4:00 p.m.	Joyce Aiton RIP
Sunday	October 22, 5:00 p.m.	Robert Hazelbaker 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.



Take a moment to visit the Heaven Speaks booklet display in the vestibule. Discover what Our Lord has to say to those who worry about their children, struggle with stress or depression or who suffer from financial need. There is something for everyone. Come and see.

Mommy and Me with the Holy Spirit

Come sing, play, chat, and pray with us! All parents of young children are welcome to join us with their little ones on Tuesday mornings 9:30-10:30 a.m. in the PCC nursery room. Check out our Facebook page too: Mommy and Me with the Holy Spirit at <https://facebook.com/groups/335141218965509/>.



OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

FORMED offers resources to educate and inform us about issues concerning the dignity of the human person.

Into Life: Love Changes Everything is a 12-session video program detailing how to build a culture of life and solidarity through informative talks and opportunities for prayer and reflection.

The Fifth Commandment: Promote the Culture of Life is an episode of ECHO with Bishop Donald Hying exploring how this commandment reveals the call to defend the dignity of the human person. By examining who we are and how we are created in the image and likeness of God, we can recognize the value of each person and respond to the culture of death which is so prevalent in our society.

Create your free account at FORMED which provides instant access to thousands of Catholic movies, programs, audio, and books. To sign up: go to formed.org, click on "sign up," click on the third option, "I belong to a parish or organization," type in your zip code, choose "Parish of the Holy Spirit," and enter your name and email.

VICTIM ASSISTANCE

If you have been abused or victimized by a member of the Catholic clergy, please believe in the possibility for hope, help and healing. We encourage you to come forward and bring such incidents to light.

The Diocese of Yakima has a confidential sexual abuse hotline for those who wish to report any incident concerning that issue as regards a bishop, priest, deacon, seminarian, diocesan employee or parish volunteer.

(888) 276-4490

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC— RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

The Wedding Garment

I like to think that any self-respecting doomsday prepper would find something to admire in my van's stores of extra clothes, snacks, boredom-busting toys, sunscreen, and seasonal outerwear. You never know when you're going to pass a free splash pad or a particularly amazing sledding hill. And you never know when one of the kids is going to find the world's most irresistible mud pile or fall into a river.

All this pre-planning for fun and disaster, and still, I usually devote only a small a fraction of that effort to spiritual preparedness.

I swap out my traveling first-aid kit every season, imagining hypothetical emergencies — and I push confession off another week. "I haven't committed any mortal sins," I tell myself, "And I'm just so busy."

I shove extra outfits into my car's trunk on the off-chance my son decides to paint himself in Go-Gurt — but I shrug off the daily examination of conscience that could help me overcome a persistent sin.

I stock my purse with bags of Cheerios to ward off sneaky attacks of kid hunger — but I fall asleep without saying the Rosary, murmuring to myself: "I'm so tired. Mary understands."

I am overwhelmed by the here-and-now, so consumed by the minutiae of earthly life, that I forget there is only one eventuality I — or any of us — can expect with any certainty. We will all be invited to the heavenly feast.

Is my van stocked for that?

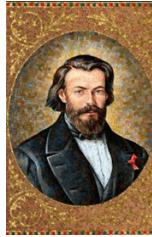
"The king said to him, 'My friend, how is it that you came in here without a wedding garment?'"
— Matthew 22:12

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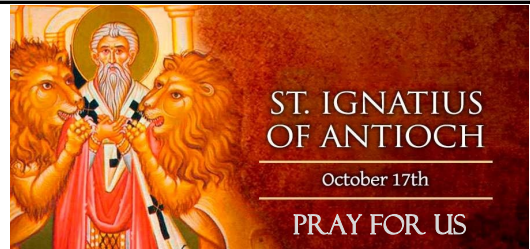


High schoolers, are you looking for something to do on a Friday night? Well, we have a **movie night** planned in the youth room (PCC room 3) October 27th at 6:30 p.m. We will watch an appropriate Halloween movie. There will be plenty of snacks and drinks. Looking forward to seeing all of our 9th-12th grade teens!

Holy Spirit Vincent de Paul Conference meets the first and third Thursdays of each month at 10:00 a.m. in PCC room 7. If you are available a few hours each month and are seeking a way to serve the poor, grow spiritually, and make new friends, please join us this Thursday.



A mosaic of Blessed Frederic Ozanam, founder of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, was unveiled at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington D.C. on January 26, 2020, in time for the 175th anniversary of the society's establishment in the United States.



Born in Syria, Ignatius converted to Christianity and eventually became bishop of Antioch. In the year 107, the Roman emperor Trajan visited Antioch and forced the Christians there to choose between death and apostasy. Ignatius would not deny Christ and thus was condemned to be put to death in Rome.

Ignatius' great concern was for the unity and order of the Church. Even greater was his willingness to suffer martyrdom rather than deny Christ. He did not draw attention to his own suffering, but to the love of God which strengthened him. He knew the price of this commitment and would not deny Christ, even to save his own life.

<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-ignatius-of-antioch/>

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 months of August and September 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), **Soul Soup Tri-Cities**, **Union Gospel Mission** (for Thanksgiving meals), **Hawaii Catholic Community Foundation** (for Maui wildfire relief), and the **Catholic Near East Welfare Association** (for humanitarian assistance in the Middle East.)



Yes or No?

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Confronted by a social obligation I would prefer to avoid, I frequently find myself musing that the timing is right for me to break a leg or get the flu. Yet more often than not, once I go, I find myself enjoying the gathering. Not all invitations are exciting or even desirable, but many become the building blocks of our lives.

When the parable of Jesus tells of an invitation to come to a wedding feast, it's really a story of our invitation to the kingdom of heaven, where, if we accept, we will dwell in the divine presence and enjoy the peace, joy, and love of God. Heaven is not only *where* we are but also *how* we are. It's an invitation to deeper and richer life—a taste of heaven, even in this life.

So it's good to consider going where we'd rather not

go. It's not simply about social gatherings, though a social gathering may be the event where you meet the person you fall in love with. It also may mean going for counseling when that may be a bit scary, or confronting one's addiction, or moving to a new city, or accepting serious and lifelong illness, or saying yes to having a child with special needs, or not getting the job you hoped for. Saying yes to what life brings may be the wedding garment that enriches our lives. It may be saying yes to God. ●

Reflect

When has going where you'd rather not go enriched your life?

"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son."

MATTHEW 22:2

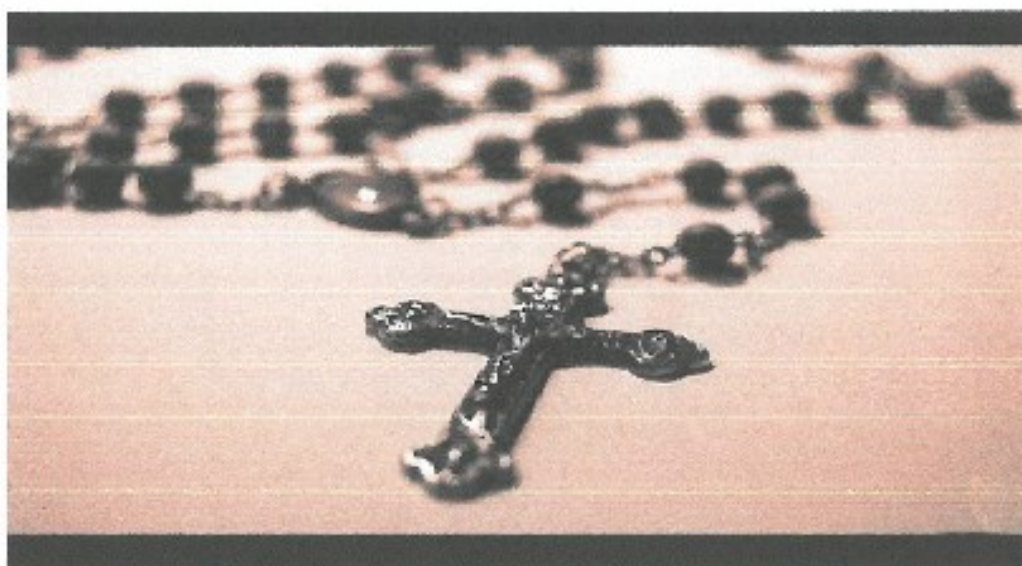


A LIGHTED ROSARY



**PRESENTED BY THE CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS
WILL TAKE PLACE IN PCC ROOM 7
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21TH AT 9:00 A.M.**

**ALL PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED TO JOIN US
FOR THIS SPECIAL EVENT.**





Trunk or Treat

Saturday, October 28

In the PCC parking lot

Following the 4:00 p.m. Mass

- This is an all-church event and the Catholic Daughters invite your participation.
- Parishioners are encouraged to sign up after Masses next weekend to park in the lot in front of the PCC and bring treats for the kids on October 28. We want to be assured that we'll have enough treats for everyone.
- Feel free to dress up in a costume and decorate your car.
- All parish kids and grandkids are invited to Trunk or Treat!



Revive!

Adoration and Inspiration

Join us for **communal adoration and praise** as part of Holy Spirit Parish's local kickoff of the National Eucharistic Revival

**After the 5:30 pm Mass
on Tuesday, October 24th**



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**

Eucharistic Miracle of SANTAREM

PORTUGAL, 1247



The Eucharistic Miracle of Santarem, together with that of Lanciano, is considered among the most important. Numerous studies and canonical analysis were carried out on the relics. The Host changed into bleeding Flesh and Blood flowed out of it. Both relics are preserved to this day in the Church of St. Stephen in Santarem.



Interior of the Shrine of the Most Holy Miracle

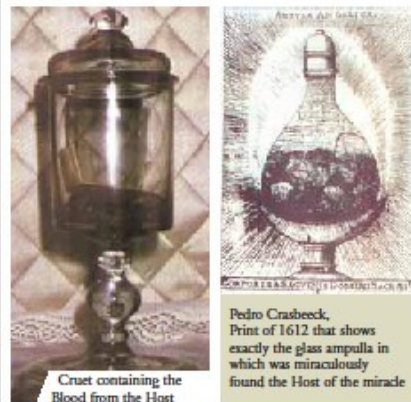


Church of the Most Holy Miracle, Santarem



House where the miracle occurred

Altar where the relic of the miracle is preserved



Cruet containing the Blood from the Host

Pedro Crasbeeck, Print of 1612 that shows exactly the glass ampulla in which was miraculously found the Host of the miracle



Interior of the church

Relic of the miraculous Host

Some Popes granted plenary indulgences to this Eucharistic miracle: Pius IV, St. Pius V, Pius VI, and Pope Gregory XIV. Still today, in the Church of St. Stephen of Santarem, it is possible to admire these precious relics.

According to the date recorded in the document commissioned by King Alfonso IV in 1346, on February 16, 1266, in Santarem, a young woman overcome with jealousy for her husband, consulted a sorceress who told her to go the church and steal a consecrated Host to use for a love potion. The woman stole the Host and hid it in a linen cloth that immediately became stained with Blood. Frightened by this, she ran home and opened the kerchief to see what had happened. To her amazement, she saw that the Blood was gushing from the Host. The confused woman

stored the Particle in a drawer in her bedroom. That night the drawer began to emit brilliant rays of light which illuminated the room as if it were daytime. The husband, also aware of the strange phenomenon questioned his wife, who was obligated to tell him everything.

The next day, the couple informed the pastor, who went to the home to remove the Host and return it to the church of St. Stephen in solemn procession, accompanied by many religious and lay people. The Host bled for three consecutive days. It was then placed in a beautiful reliquary made of beeswax. In 1340 another miracle occurred. When the priest opened the tabernacle, he found the beeswax vase broken into many pieces: in its place was a crystal vase containing the Blood mixed with

the wax. The Sacred Host is now preserved in an 18th century Eucharistic throne, above the main altar. The Church of St. Stephen is now known as the Shrine of the Holy Miracle. Throughout the centuries, on various occasions, the Host gave new emissions of Blood and in some cases various images of our Lord were seen in it. Among the witness of this prodigy is also St. Francis Xavier, the apostle of the Indies, who visited the shrine before going on the missions. Every year, since the miracle occurred, on the second Sunday of April, the precious relic is processed from the home of the couple to the Church of St. Stephen. The couple's home became a chapel in the year 1684.



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COLLECTION FOR WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

World Mission Sunday – the annual Eucharistic celebration for the Missions of the Church – is on October 22 this year. We will take up the annual collection **October 14-15**. This important day in the life of the Church universally fortifies our understanding of our shared call to mission, bestowed upon us at Baptism.

Pope Pius XI instituted World Mission Sunday in 1926, and the first worldwide collection occurred the following year. Held each year on the penultimate Sunday in October, World Mission Sunday is an effort of the entire Church to help over 1,100 dioceses who cannot sustain themselves because they are too poor, young, or actively persecuted.

Until 1908, the Church in the United States was a mission territory. We relied on this fund to build our churches and seminaries and support our clergy and religious. Today, many foreign missions rely on our generosity to sustain the Church, an instrument of God's love and mercy, His hope and peace.

Tens of thousands of missionary women and men, priests, religious and laity, rely on our prayers every day, not only on World Mission Sunday. These missionaries are building churches, educating children, and healing the wounds caused by war, cruelty, oppression, terror, and despair. With our daily prayer and our generous donation on World Mission Sunday, we all bear witness to the compassion of our Lord Jesus Christ, making Him present in every continent, country, city, family, and heart.

This year's message from Pope Francis for World Mission Sunday, "Hearts on fire, feet on the move," is inspired by our Lord's encounter with the disciples on the Road to Emmaus found in the Gospel of Luke (24:13-35). In choosing this theme, Pope Francis has reaffirmed that World Mission Sunday is a privileged opportunity to foster missionary cooperation on both the spiritual and material levels.

With every best wish and blessing,

Most Reverend Joseph J. Tyson
Bishop of Yakima

[Signature electronically applied]
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Scan the code to donate online.
Thank you!

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 2023

OCTOBER 14-15

Were not our hearts burning within us?

Luke 24:13-35



 26M
Children

 38,140
Seminarians

 8,750
Shelters

 12,000
Health Centers

 844,000
Catechists

 258,540
Religious sisters

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BE THE SPARK THAT
TRANSFORMS LIVES.
GIVE NOW.



Dear Padre,

My prayer-group leader is encouraging us to write our own prayers for our meetings. Don't you need some formal religious training to write prayers? Will our prayers count?

It's given to every human being to be able to pray. On the level of the spiritual life, prayer is as basic as breathing is to physical life. Everyone at every moment has the grace to say a prayer.

Sometimes I ask people, "Do you pray?" At times they tell me they don't. Then I ask them, "Well, do you talk with God?" And most answer, "Of course." That's praying.

When writing your prayers, I suggest you use this ancient definition as inspiration: Prayer is the raising of the mind and heart to God. I'm sure your prayers will be that in word and feeling, and they will count.

When writing more formal prayers, it's nice to include the prayer elements the Church considers important: adoration of God, contrition and sorrow for sin, thanksgiving for life and for God's care of us in good times and bad, and petition for what we desperately need in our poverty. And for you, a final word. Remember that no matter how bad things may get, no matter how out of control things feel, you always have the gift and power of saying a prayer. Especially in time of temptation—when things really go bad—ask Mary your Mother to pray with you. ●

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
October 16	October 17	October 18	October 19	October 20	October 21	October 22
Weekday	<i>St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr</i>	<i>St. Luke, Evangelist</i>	<i>Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs</i>	Weekday	Weekday	<i>Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
Rom 1:1-7 Lk 11:29-32	Rom 1:16-25 Lk 11:37-41	2 Tm 4:10-17b Lk 10:1-9	Rom 3:21-30 Lk 11:47-54	Rom 4:1-8 Lk 12:1-7	Rom 4:13, 16-18 Lk 12:8-12	Is 45:1, 4-6 1 Thes 1:1-5b Mt 22:15-21



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

The banquet hall is filled with the "excluded," those who are "outside," those who never seemed worthy to partake in a feast, in a wedding banquet. In fact, the master, the king, tells the messengers: "Call everyone, both good and bad. Everyone!"....He prepares his banquet for everyone: the just and sinners.

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