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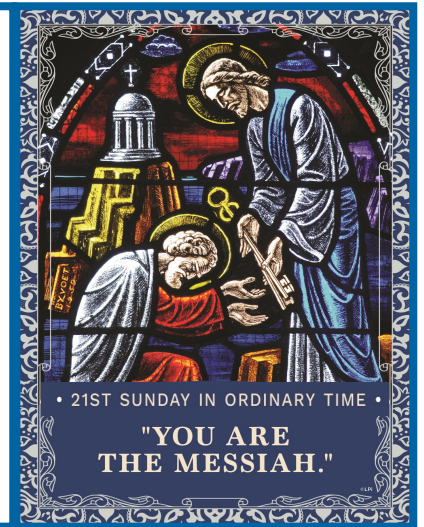
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Pre-school to 5th Grade	Karen Gorham	735-8558
6th to 8th Grades/Edge	Danielle May	528-9780
9th to 12th Grades/Life Teen	Jennifer Moore	492-6209
	& Joe Bliss	216-402-3118
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Confirmation	Deacon Mike & 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 Ogrzyzek	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
Elizabeth Ministry	Catherine Maier	771-2372
Weekend Mass Refreshments	Judy Urrutia	438-5039

Councils and Committees:

Parish Council	Jim Carey	627-0321
Finance Council	Bob Baemmert	531-2085
Stewardship	Lenice & Pat Nagle	582-6893
Evangelization	Presently Vacant	
Voice of the Spirit	Dieter Bohrmann	987-3158
Parish Library	Ann Stevens	396-2723

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Catholic Daughters	Ann Garcia	579-2361
Knights of Columbus	Bernie Ip	551-0738
St. Vincent de Paul	Message Line	591-0632
American Heritage Girls	Erin Leistritz	406-579-1891

Natural Family Planning:

Carol Gaulke	619-5464
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AUGUST 23, 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 before 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)

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 23, 2026

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

Sunday, August 23:

Twenty-First 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.



Monday, August 24:

Saint Bartholomew, Apostle

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

Tuesday, August 25:

Weekday

Saint Louis

Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest

Holy Spirit Mommy and Me, PCC nursery, 9:30 - 10:30 a.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](#).

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

Wednesday, August 26:

Weekday

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.

Thursday, August 27:

Saint Monica

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

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

Friday, August 28:

Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

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, August 29:

The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

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

Sunday, August 30:

Twenty-Second 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.



STEWARDSHIP: In today's second reading, St. Paul reminds the Romans—and us—that all things come from God: "For from Him and through Him all things are." Good stewards understand that all is gift, and they share generously the gifts of time, talent, and treasure with others.

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<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.

Be on the lookout for **Religious Education registration forms** which should have arrived your email last week. You can also find them online on our website homepage at www.holyspiritkennewick.org or in the vestibule. We encourage you to register **before September 1st** because after this date we will open up our classes to students from other parishes. Have any questions? Contact Karen Gorham (509) 735-8558 or karen@holyspiritkennewick.org.



SPOKANE COMPLEX FIRE SUPPORT FUND: Catholic Charities of Eastern Washington has established an emergency fund to help support those impacted. Find more information and donate at www.cceasternwa.org/fire-assistance.

5th SUNDAY ROSARY

The Knights of Columbus will lead the recitation of the Holy Rosary on the 5th Sunday of this month, **August 30th, following the 9:30 a.m. Mass** — in the church near the tabernacle. Knights, their families and all other parishioners are encouraged to pray the Rosary as a group every time a 5th Sunday occurs on the calendar. Please join us!

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a time to rejoice in the beauty of your marriage, family and faith. It's a great time to rekindle your romance, learn new communication tools and enjoy a weekend away from distractions. The next Spokane Weekend will be **October 2 - 4, 2026** at the Immaculate Heart Retreat Center. For more information, please call Ken and Cheryl at 509-922-9813 or sign up at www.wvme.org/apply.



Holy Spirit Women's Group Presents Treasure Boutique Sale

Thursday and Friday, September 10 - 11, 2026

Donations are now being accepted:

1. Good Clothing for all ages
2. Fashion Accessories
3. Household Linens
4. Toys and Games
5. Holiday Décor (no Christmas trees)

Please call or text Linda Rego at 253-370-6368 for questions about how or what to donate. Proceeds allow us to provide funeral luncheons. Thank you for your help and your donations.



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS
All dates are tentative.

Monday	August 24	Walsh Family
Tuesday	August 25, 5:30 p.m.	Patricia Go RIP
Wednesday	August 26	Adele Perrault RIP
Thursday	August 27	Sharon Cushman RIP
Friday	August 28	Nemzek Family
Saturday	August 29, 4:00 p.m.	Rita Magnaghi
Sunday	August 30, 5:00 p.m.	Cindy Tyson

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.



Thank you for your contributions to the **Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe** last week. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/ccce. iGiveCatholic also accepts funds for this collection if you prefer to donate online (use the QR code on the right). Or you are welcome to drop a check in the collection basket written to the Parish of the Holy Spirit and include the name of this collection on the memo line. Thank you.



KNIGHTS ICE CREAM BOOTH

The Benton-Franklin County Fair is **August 25th - 29th**. All who signed up to help in the Knights of Columbus ice cream booth at the fair should stop by the table in the vestibule after Mass to pick up your free fair admission tickets.

It's not too late to help! To volunteer to help at the Benton Franklin County Fair sign up in the vestibule this weekend or visit <https://KofC.volunteerlocal.com/volunteer/?id=110307> or use the QR code to sign up online. You may also email us at kofcicecream@gmail.com or call David Konzek at 509-947-0517 or Deacon Ken Ellis at 509-948-4355 with questions or to volunteer.



It is Time for the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA)

OCIA will begin **Thursday, August 27** at 7:00 p.m. this year! We will meet in room 7 of the PCC. Please enter through the door across from the church near First Avenue.

While OCIA is our process for bringing adults into full communion with the Catholic Church, it is much more. OCIA begins with an 8-week "Inquiry" period, a time when anyone that is simply curious or has questions about Catholicism is welcome to attend. OCIA meetings will continue on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. until the Easter Vigil, with time off for holidays. If Thursdays do not work in your schedule, please contact our directors, Joe and Sherry Schroeder at 509-405-2242.

If anyone is interested in joining the OCIA team, please contact Joe and Sherry. You need not be a theologian, just someone that loves Christ and His Church.





Who Do You Say That I Am?

FR. THOMAS M. SANTA, CSSR

“Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” An easy answer if you just report what other people say and what you have heard. No commitment. No revelation. No risk. But it all changes when the question is more to the point: “Who do *you* say that I am?” Tell me what you know, not what you heard. The silence is almost deafening. Vulnerability, not just anonymous reporting, is required in the asked-for response. No surprise—it is Peter who answers. Never one to hide his emotions or edit his thoughts, it is Peter who reveals what he knows, perhaps even what he is unsure of, perhaps the truth that he only hopes for but has not yet declared. “You are the Messiah, the Son of the Living God” (Matthew 16:16).

Jesus responds with a prayer of blessing; the apostles, on the other hand, remain silent. Although we are very familiar with Peter’s assent of faith, his declaration was almost unheard-of or unexpected from a first-century Jewish man. It was dangerous to identify someone as Messiah. It was blasphemous to

name someone as the Son of the Living God. Yet, in faith and humility, Peter made the declaration and, in the naming, entrusted his life, his hope, and all that he believed firmly into the hands of Jesus. This was no simple act. This was no ordinary day. ●



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Simon Peter said in reply, “You are the
Messiah, the Son of the Living God.”

MATTHEW 16:16

Reflect

How would you answer if Jesus asked you, “Who do you say that I am?” (He is asking you!)

Dear Padre,

Can a non-Catholic serve and hold an office in a Catholic parish organization?

According to their knowledge, competence, and position, the Christian faithful have an obligation to assist in the necessary works of the Church and promote the common good of the parish—its worship, its apostolic mission, its charities, the care of its ministers, and its care of the poor. (See *Code of Canon Law*, 222.) In general, canon law and most diocesan regulations stipulate that members of primary decision-making entities must be active, registered Catholics who participate in the sacramental life of the Church. For example, members of a pastoral council must be “in full communion with the Catholic Church” (CCL 512 §1). However, non-Catholics—such as spouses of parishioners or experts in their fields (e.g., finance, law, architecture)—are sometimes invited to lend their skills by serving on advisory boards and committees or in other support roles that are usually in a non-voting capacity. In all cases, the pastor or bishop has the discretion to involve non-Catholics in specific initiatives. For instance, a bishop “can invite as observers to the diocesan synod other ministers or members of churches or ecclesial communities which are not in full communion with the Catholic Church” (CCL, 463 §3). A non-Catholic interested in serving should consult the local priest about available opportunities, based on the norms of a diocese. ●



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A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

I genuinely hope that our Christian lifestyle will always reflect this fraternal, “Samaritan” spirit—one that is welcoming, courageous, committed, and supportive, rooted in our union with God and our faith in Jesus Christ. Enkindled by this divine love, we will surely be able to give of ourselves for the good of all who suffer, especially our brothers and sisters who are sick, elderly, or afflicted.

MESSAGE ON WORLD
DAY OF THE SICK,
ROME, FEBRUARY 11,
2026



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Monday

August 24
St. Bartholomew,
Apostle
Rv 21:9b–14
Jn 1:45–51

Tuesday

August 25
Weekday
2 Thes 2:1–3a, 14–17
Mt 23:23–26

Wednesday

August 26
Weekday
2 Thes 3:6–10, 16–18
Mt 23:27–32

Thursday

August 27
St. Monica
1 Cor 1:1–9
Mt 24:42–51

Friday

August 28
St. Augustine, Bishop
and Doctor of the
Church
1 Cor 1:17–25
Mt 25:1–13

Saturday

August 29
The Passion of St.
John the Baptist
1 Cor 1:26–31
Mk 6:17–29

Sunday

August 30
Twenty-second
Sunday in Ordinary
Time
Jer 20:7–9
Rom 12:1–2
Mt 16:21–27



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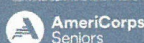
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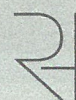


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