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OCTOBER 19, 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 20 - 24:

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: 9:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Tuesday: **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)

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 19, 2025

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

Sunday, October 19:

Twenty-Ninth 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 5 and 6/8,
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

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



Monday, October 20:

Weekday

Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest

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

CSJ Associates Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, PCC room 7, 3:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 21:

Weekday

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

Wednesday, October 22:

Weekday

Saint John Paul II, Pope

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.

Thursday, October 23:

Weekday

Saint John of Capistrano, Priest

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

St. Vincent de Paul, PCC room 7, 10:00 a.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 24:

Weekday

Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

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

Saturday, October 25:

Weekday

Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Trunk or Treat, PCC hall and parking lot, following Mass

Sunday, October 26:

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

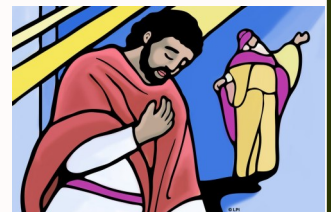
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6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

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



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

All dates are tentative.

Saturday October 25, 4:00 p.m. Leila Brown RIP

Sunday October 26, 5:00 p.m. Mary Cochran

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.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY—October 19



This weekend every parish across the globe joins together for the only worldwide collection mandated by Canon Law—**World Mission Sunday**. Your generosity will support the Pope's missions in more than 1,124 territories around the world. Donation envelopes are available in the vestibule. Visit <https://pontificalmissions.org/> for more information.

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 September, we are assisting the following organizations with financial help: **St. Joseph Catholic School, 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), **Grace Clinic**, and the **St. Paul Cathedral (Yakima) Capital Campaign Fund**. (This donation will be matched, dollar-for-dollar, by a generous parishioner from St. Paul's.)



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!

Jail Ministry

If you would like to help in this Corporal Work of Mercy, we are in need of **US Postage stamps** so that we can give each incarcerated person two stamped envelopes as one of the items in their Christmas gift bags. Please give the stamps to Robin Rego (253-370-9899) or Linda Rego (253-370-6368). If you would rather make a monetary donation, please drop off a check at the parish office, made out to "Parish of the Holy Spirit" and include "Jail Ministry" in the memo field. We will need the stamps by Wednesday, November 12, 2025. We are planning to bring Christmas joy to 730 prisoners in Benton and Franklin County juvenile detention and correctional facilities. Thank you.

STEWARDSHIP: Today's scriptural theme is perseverance—Moses keeping his hands upraised throughout the battle, Paul urging Timothy to stay focused on the task of preaching and teaching, and the widow appealing to the corrupt judge. To be faithful stewards of God's gifts, we, too, must persevere in the roles to which we are called.

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.



Saturday, October 25
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 this weekend to bring treats for this event. Then, on October 25, you'll park in the lot in front of the PCC and hand out treats for the kids. 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 our annual Trunk or Treat!

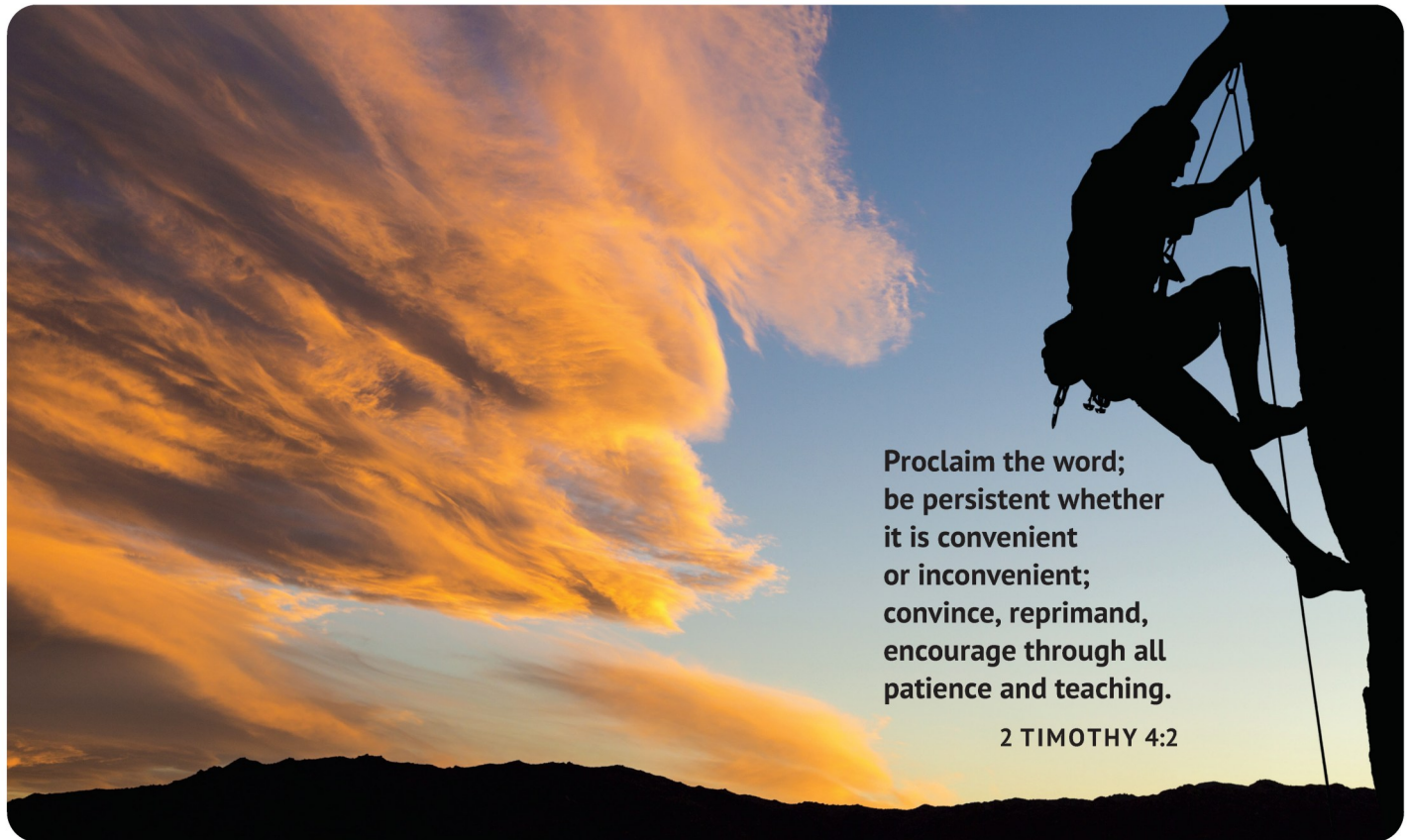
CROSS CATHOLIC OUTREACH Love in Action



Please welcome **Fr. Paul Williams** who will be visiting our parish next weekend. He comes to us from Cross Catholic Outreach and will share some touching stories about the amazing work Catholic missions are accomplishing worldwide. Since Cross Catholic Outreach empowers existing

Catholic missions, its programs are extremely cost-effective, and the vast majority of the resources it collects goes into program services that help the poorest of the poor around the world. To learn more about Cross Catholic Outreach, please visit CrossCatholic.org/outreach.





Proclaim the word;
be persistent whether
it is convenient
or inconvenient;
convince, reprimand,
encourage through all
patience and teaching.

2 TIMOTHY 4:2

The Widow God

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

I have a friend who likes to say that God always answers prayers; it's just that sometimes God says "no." He'll say that not always getting what we pray for seems to fit the way life is. My difficulty with that piece of religious folk wisdom is that God then comes off as someone who sits around sorting out answers to prayers from the billions of daily requests sent God's way. When I object to my friend's saying, he's quick to remind me that God wants us to pray. Doesn't this week's parable about the widow who plagues the dishonest judge say just that? Don't give up praying. Yet God isn't like a dishonest judge who cares not for any human being. It also presumes that the sheer multiplication of words sent God's way increases the chances that we'll get a positive hearing,

and that God needs to be convinced to do good for us, or at least what we presume is good. But then that presumes that we know better than God.

So perhaps God is not like the judge but like the widow, continually pleading that we might give him a hearing. The purpose of our prayer, then, is not to get God to do what we want, but rather to open ourselves to what God wants for us. That does take some trust, but don't we believe that God knows us better than we know ourselves? That's why the parable ends with the question, "When the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth?" ●

Reflect

When I talk to God, do I also listen?

Dear Padre,

What is the Church's view on having crystal stones or sage in the home to bring in positive energy?

The Church does not have an official position on every possible human action or activity. The Church believes in the discerning principle of maturity and fully expects that the people of God will use the ability that has been entrusted to them by the Creator in a positive manner. The Church understands the power of mystery and the power of symbols but rightfully assigns any “energy” that mystery and symbols may generate to the power of the Holy Spirit. Inanimate objects, by the very definition of “inanimate,” do not generate energy. They may be symbols of energy, but they do not have energy in and of themselves.

If you enjoy crystals because of their beauty or because of the way they diffuse light, then there is no harm in having them in your house. If you like the smell of sage, then use it and enjoy it. All symbols have different meanings, depending on how they are understood and used by the people who gathered, collect, and store them for use. These symbols have no power in and of themselves for good or for evil. However, if you live in a culture that has identified the meaning of a symbol, and that assigned meaning contradicts Christian belief and practice, it would be best to avoid that symbol. ●



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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

Peace is first and foremost a gift. It is the first gift of Christ: “My peace I give to you” (John 14:27).... It engages and challenges each of us...demanding that first of all we work on ourselves. Peace is built in the heart and from the heart, by eliminating pride and vindictiveness and carefully choosing our words. For words, too, not only weapons, can wound and even kill.



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

Monday

October 20

Weekday

Rom 4:20–25

Lk 12:13–21

Tuesday

October 21

Weekday

Rom 5:12, 15b,

17–19, 20b–21

Lk 12:35–38

Wednesday

October 22

Weekday

Rom 6:12–18

Lk 12:39–48

Thursday

October 23

Weekday

Rom 6:19–23

Lk 12:49–53

Friday

October 24

Weekday

Rom 7:18–25a

Lk 12:54–59

Saturday

October 24

Weekday

Rom 8:1–11

Lk 13:1–9

Sunday

October 25

*Thirtieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

Sir 35:12–14, 16–18

2 Tm 4:6–8, 16–18

Lk 18:9–14

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