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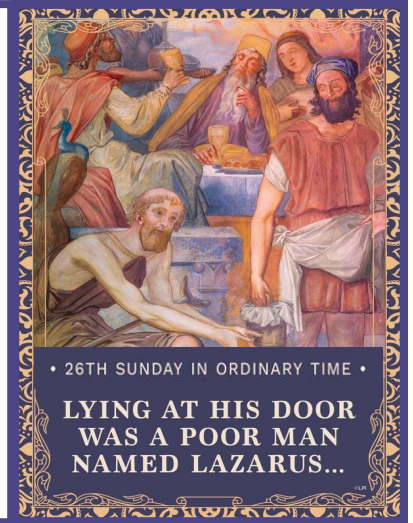
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4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	Julianne Barnaby	735-2163
9:30 a.m. Mass	Paula Bachelor	375-9019
5:00 p.m. Mass	Perry Kelly	735-8558
Children's Choir	Presently Unstaffed	735-8558

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St. Vincent de Paul	Message Line	591-0632
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Natural Family Planning:

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Weekend Masses:

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Weekdays:

Monday: Mass at 9:00 a.m.
Tuesday: *Rite of Distributing Holy Communion Outside Mass with the Celebration of the Word of God at 5:30 p.m.*
Wednesday - Friday, October 1-3:
Rite of Distributing Holy Communion Outside Mass with the Celebration of the Word of God at 9:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Tuesday: **No Reconciliation This Week**
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-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 28, 2025

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

Sunday, September 28:

Twenty-Sixth 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.

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 2:

The Holy Guardian Angels

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.

American Heritage Girls, PCC hall, 6:45 p.m.

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

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

Friday, October 3:

Weekday

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.

Monday, September 29:

Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

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

Tuesday, September 30:

Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

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.

Holy Hour, 6:00 p.m. in the church

Fall Catholic Education Series: *Why Baptism?* and *Cultivating Holy Habits*, PCC rooms 6/8, 6:15 p.m.

Saturday, October 4:

Saint Francis of Assisi, Deacon and Religious Founder

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

St. Serra Club 25th anniversary dinner, PCC hall, following Mass

Sunday, October 5:

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

Blessing of Animals, PCC lawn, 11:30 a.m.

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



Wednesday, October 1:

Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

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.

From the Pastor's Desk ...

PRIESTS' CONVOCATION & MASS CELEBRATING PRIEST JUBILARIANS:

The annual Convocation of Priests of the Diocese of Yakima will take place from Tuesday, September 30th to Friday, October 3rd at the Holiday Inn on the River (formerly the Hanford House Hotel) in Richland. Please keep Bishop Tyson, me, and all the priests of the diocese in your prayers as we discuss important diocesan business during those days. This year the focus of the Convocation is on Youth Ministry—*Building the Young Church in Christ in the Diocese of Yakima*. Our guest presenters—Juan Carlos Montenegro, PhD and Luis Chacón—will be coming to us from the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, CA, where they are heavily involved in the development of Youth Ministry programs there.

The Convocation Mass, which recognizes our priests who are celebrating significant anniversaries of ordination in 2025, will be held at **Christ the King Church**, Richland on **Thursday, October 2nd, at 4:30 PM**. All are welcome (and encouraged) to attend. The following priests will be recognized and honored for their faithful service to the Diocese of Yakima over many years of ordained ministry. Pray for them, thank them for their service, and wish them well as they continue to exercise their priestly ministry among us.

65 years ordained
65 years ...

Rev. Seamus Kerr
Rev. John O'Shea

50 years ...

Rev. William Vogel, SJ

25 years ...

Rev. Michael Brzezowski

25 years ...

Rev. John Vogl

God's Blessings,

E. Michael

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS A lifetime of service deserves care in return.



"Thank you very much for your donations, always," says Sister Olivia Bellegante, 93, a member of the Franciscan Sisters of Our Lady of Perpetual Help in St. Louis, Missouri. Your gift directly impacts thousands of senior religious, providing the support they need in their later years. Its

not too late to give. Donation envelopes are available in the vestibule or use the QR code at the right to donate online. Learn more retiredreligious.org.



CURSILLO (English speaking)

**October 16-19, 2025 for Men
October 23-26, 2025 for Women**

Cursillo is a short course in Christianity that aims to help participants deepen their relationship with God and strengthen their Catholic faith.

It is a 3-day weekend experience involving talks, discussions, prayer and fellowship, all aiming to empower Catholics to more fully live-out discipleship in their daily lives.

For more information regarding the men's Cursillo, contact John McKean at 509-945-8327. For more information regarding the women's Cursillo, contact Trish Eley at 509-670-2224.



St. Paul Cathedral and the Diocese of Yakima will welcome, honor, and especially pray for all those who are sick physically, psychologically, and spiritually at the **First Tuesday Jubilee Year Masses on Tuesday, October 7th, 2025**. There will be two evening Masses at the Cathedral—at 5:30 p.m. (English) and 7:00 p.m. (Spanish). Masses are livestreamed on the St. Paul Cathedral Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/StPaulCathedralYakima>.

All are invited to participate. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available 30 minutes prior to each Mass. A reception will follow each Mass, in the Assembly Place.



DIOCESE OF YAKIMA CONVOCATION OF PRIESTS



This yearly event includes discussion of diocesan business and offers continuing education opportunities for the presbyterate of our diocese. It also affords our priests the opportunity to pray together, to socialize, and to celebrate the milestone anniversaries of ordination of our jubilarian priests. Please keep our bishop and priests in your prayers. **Due to the Convocation, there will only be daily Mass on Monday, September 29 this week.**

STEWARDSHIP: The sin of the rich man in today's parable was not that he was rich, but that he failed to share his wealth (or his time, or his concern) with the beggar at his gate. He knew Lazarus, perhaps walked by him every time he came in or out of his home, but did nothing to relieve his suffering. Is there a Lazarus in my life? What am I doing to help?

August 31: \$13,067.0 Recorded givers: 131
September 7: \$24,407.40 Recorded givers: 125

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.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Competing Like a Steward

Picture it: family game night. What are you playing? Monopoly? Clue? Chess? Poker?

Whatever your game of choice, I'll bet the night is a lot more fun when everyone tries their best to win. Sure, no one likes an obnoxiously competitive opponent — but if we're being honest with ourselves, we know it's actually more annoying to face off with someone who just doesn't care. A little competition gives the activity a pulse. It keeps everyone interested. It speaks to the worthiness of the endeavor.

We are told by St. Paul to "compete well for the faith." These can be confusing words, perhaps, since cutthroat competition doesn't jive with the spiritual ideals of submission and humility. So why is God asking this of us? Rest assured, he isn't setting up some kind of cosmic contest to reward the smartest, strongest, and fastest among us with His mercy and grace.

Competition doesn't have to mean aggressive self-interest. It doesn't have to mean ferocity and lack of principle. Competition can — and should — mean witness. Think of the Olympics. There's a competition that isn't a conquest or a performance but rather a testimony — a display of perseverance, endurance, and well-honed talent! A celebration of ability, hard work, and effort. Does anything glorify God more than that?

Let's strive to be competitive, but with the competitive nature of an everyday steward: a competitiveness which seeks the good of all running the race.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

All dates are tentative.

Saturday October 4, 4:00 p.m. Tom Sokol RIP
Sunday October 5, 5:00 p.m. Dan Flores RIP & Sally Cervantes
The Sunday morning Mass is normally offered for the people of the parish.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **James Ellig**.
May he rest in peace with the risen Lord.

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.



Come and pray together with your fellow Holy Spirit parishioners in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament at a Holy Hour on **Tuesday, September 30** at 6:00 p.m., right after our evening liturgy at 5:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to come, worship and adore! There will be scripture readings and reflections, and the hour will conclude with Benediction. Holy Hours are sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

CASINO NIGHT YOUTH FUNDRAISER

Feeling lucky?

Join us for a fun-filled Casino Night to support our Youth Ministries!



Saturday, October 18, 2025
In the PCC hall following the 4:00 p.m. Mass



\$40 Regular ticket or \$80 VIP ticket

Come enjoy classic casino games like Blackjack, Poker, Roulette, and more—no real gambling, just fun with "funny money!" Win prizes, enjoy snacks, and help raise funds for our youth mission trips, retreats, and service projects. Your support will help our teens attend a Life Teen Camp next summer, where they will grow in faith, leadership, and community. Don't miss this exciting night!

This is a family-friendly event. Babysitting will be available in the youth room for elementary age kiddos (including games and prizes) and in the nursery for toddlers and preschoolers.

For tickets or more information, contact: Jennifer Moore at 509-492-6209 or jenn_angel22@yahoo.com. We will be in the vestibule to sell tickets this weekend and the next two weekends.

PRAY TO END ABORTION

Where: Public right-of-way outside of Planned Parenthood
7426 West Bonnie Place in Kennewick



When: Monday through Friday
through November 2



Participants are invited to spend a few hours each week, praying peacefully and lawfully in the public right-of-way outside of Planned Parenthood. Participants must *not* attempt to block access to Planned Parenthood. Signs are available at Hope Medical Clinic, 7500 West Arrowhead, just south of Planned Parenthood.

Your prayers from home are also welcomed.

For more information about 40 Days for Life, please visit
www.40daysforlife.com/en/.



The October Ultreya of the Cursillo movement will be held **Monday, October 6th** at Christ the King in Richland. We'll begin by praying the Rosary at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel with the meeting starting at 7:00 p.m. in the multi-purpose room. Please come, and invite your friends to join in the fellowship.



Recent statistics show that
interest in Catholicism is on the rise!



- Are YOU interested in becoming Catholic, or learning more about the Catholic faith? Or do you know someone you could invite to church?
- Our parish has begun the **Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)** process for adults who are considering joining the Catholic Church. Please join us Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. in PCC room 7.
- We are beginning with a period called **Inquiry**. These Thursday evening classes will cover the basics of our Catholic beliefs, prayer, and community life in a welcoming and supportive environment.
- All are welcome! For more information or to register, contact Joe Schroeder (509-405-2242) or Sherry Schroeder (509-521-3782.)



OCTOBER

THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

"To pray the Rosary is to hand
over our burdens to the
merciful hearts of Christ and
His mother."

- Saint John Paul II
Feast Day October 22

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 August, 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, Elijah Family Homes**, and **Catholic Charities USA**.



Please sign up to help with the Knights of Columbus Fall Sprinkler Blowouts. This is a fundraiser requiring lots of help and more volunteers than usual. Proceeds benefit the most vulnerable in our community.

Sprinkler blow outs will begin October 17. To volunteer, see the Knights in the vestibule after Mass today or contact Steve Hunter at 509-366-6343 or sbh6@charter.net, Marcel Bergeron at 509-554-4924, Darrell Kahl at 509-585-2333, or George Stoltz at 509-531-2422.



Our Fall Catholic Education Series continues on **Tuesday, September 30** with "Why Baptism?" and "Cultivating Holy Habits." Join us from 6:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. in PCC rooms 6/8 as Deacon Ken Ellis and Meg Maas present these topics. Light refreshments will be provided. Everyone is invited and families are encouraged to attend.

A NOTE FROM ST. SERRA CLUB OF TRI CITIES

"But you, man of God, pursue righteousness, devotion, love, patience, and gentleness." (1 Timothy 6:11) Is your faith in Christ leading you to serve Him as a priest, permanent deacon, brother, monk or nun?

The priest is not a priest for himself. He does not give himself absolution. He does not administer the sacraments to himself. He is not for himself, he is for you.

- St. John Vianney

This Sunday, September 28th, is Priesthood Appreciation Sunday.

Below are some suggestions to say "thank you" for all they do.

- Offer to help in your parish. Volunteer your time as a sign of your support of the clergy.
- Celebrate their special days (birthday, ordination anniversary, Priesthood Sunday).
- Cook them a meal, especially on their busy days.
- Write a note expressing your gratitude or thank/compliment them after Mass.
- Invite them over for a meal, coffee, or a beer.
- Last but not least, pray for your priests by name.

Thank You from Seniors Helping All Kids' Education (S.H.A.K.E.)

Thanks to you, S.H.A.K.E. had another successful year. We delivered 436 boxes of school supplies (approximately 75,985 items) to 89 Benton/Franklin County public schools plus 2 preschools. These schools will distribute the supplies to students who have a need for them.



We hope you will join us again next year (our 32nd year) in supporting our School Supply Drive for our local students.



*Peter Gregory Barany
son of Alex and Kimberlee Barany,
was baptized at Holy Spirit on September 21.*

*May God's blessings of peace and joy
be with him and protect him all of his days.*



St. Francis
of Assisi

Feast Day
October 4

Join us on **Sunday, October 5, at 11:30 a.m.** for a special **Blessing of the Animals**. Bring your socialized pet to the lawn outside the north entrance of the PCC as we commemorate the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi, who rejoiced in the value and beauty that animals bring to God's creation.



Woe to those who
are complacent....
[T]hey shall be
the first to go
into exile.

AMOS 6:1, 7



Adrift

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

In *A Christmas Carol*, Ebenezer Scrooge found himself confronted by the person he had become: someone forced to accept the reality painted by the Ghosts of Christmas Past, Present, and Yet to Come. Scrooge hadn't realized how he had slowly drifted into becoming an uncaring and greedy person, unable to show compassion because he never really saw someone else's pain. The story of Ebenezer Scrooge is the story of the rich man in this Sunday's gospel who was unmoved by poor Lazarus, sitting at the gate of the rich man's sumptuous life. They are both stories of human beings drifting into emptiness.

St. Thomas Aquinas suggested that our motivations in life can ultimately be reduced to eight different categories. If we're interested in understanding what sort of people we are becoming, we might ask

ourselves which of these questions best describes our motivation: Am I making my decisions and choices about life based on wealth? Or am I looking to be admired by others and be praised? Is it lasting glory that I seek? Or power so that I can be noted for "making a difference?" Is what I seek a life of ultimate pleasure and comfort? Is it health that I look for? Or perhaps something related to my inner life—some intangible good, like virtue or knowledge? Or is it to see God already in this life what I truly want? It is always a challenge to know our true selves because all too often we may be adrift, unaware of who we are becoming. ●

Reflect

Which of St. Thomas Aquinas' questions describes me and my choices?



ROOTED IN FAITH, GROWING TOGETHER

From the very first day of school, our students have been surrounded by prayer, community, and the joy of learning. These moments are possible because of the support and love of our parish, alumni, and friends. We're excited to share a glimpse of life at St. Joseph Catholic School with you, and grateful to walk this journey of faith together.



FUN RUN

Our Kindergarten students showed their Mustang pride early this year, earning their Fun Run shirts at the very first rally — and even taking home the traveling trophy for top fundraising class! The Fun Run is one of our school's most beloved traditions, bringing students, families, and supporters together year after year to cheer, give, and run for St. Joseph. Scan the QR code to pledge your favorite Mustang runner and keep the tradition strong!



8TH GRADE RETREAT

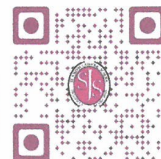
Our 8th grade Mustangs continued a beloved tradition with their retreat at Camp Lutherhaven in Coeur d'Alene. Centered on the theme 'Through the Storm', students reflected on keeping Christ as their foundation as they begin their final year at St. Joe's. In between canoeing, ziplining, and delicious meals, they celebrated daily Mass with Fr. Tian and grew closer as a class. We are grateful for our parent chaperones and the many prayers offered for our 8th graders back home!



ALL SCHOOL EUCHARIST RETREAT

Students participated in our all-school Eucharist retreat, led by Fr. Tian, where they learned about Eucharistic Adoration. Afterward, our students created beautiful projects to reflect on the experience and deepen their understanding of Christ's presence.

Scan the QR code to join our Alumni & Friends of SJS Newsletter!
www.sjske.org/alumniandfriends





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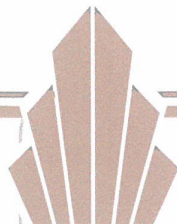
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SAVE THE DATE

February 7th, 2026



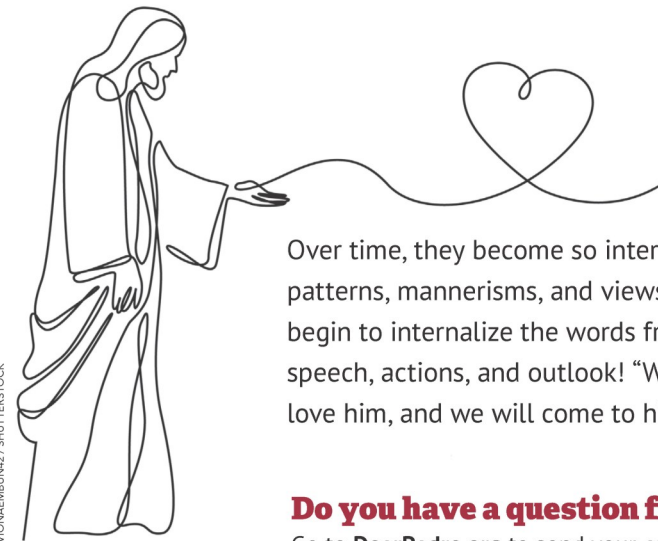
St. Joseph's Dillon Hall



Dear Padre,

Why does my parish priest preach about love practically every Sunday?

“Through the course of the liturgical year, the homily sets forth the mysteries of faith and the standards of the Christian life on the basis of the sacred text” (*Lectionary*, 24). A translation of the English word “love” appears in the Bible more than 500 times; by comparison, “sin” appears approximately 400 times. Thus, insofar as the homily “should be an explanation of some aspect of the readings from sacred Scripture” (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 65), God’s word on “love” is far too prevalent to overlook.



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Pope Francis called God’s word “a love letter, written to us by the One who knows us best.” In the Bible, this God who desires to bestow his love on us (See 1 John 3:1), is essentially telling us, “How do I love thee? Let me count the ways.” How we love God in return may be likened to two partners in a committed relationship.

Over time, they become so intertwined that they can even assume each other’s speech patterns, mannerisms, and views. Likewise, for those who love God, over the years we can begin to internalize the words from God’s “love letter” and reflect them in our Christian speech, actions, and outlook! “Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him” (John 14:23). ●

Fr. Byron Miller, 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*.



LEONARD ZHUKOVSKY / SHUTTERSTOCK

A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

In our day, there is a widespread thirst for justice, a desire for authentic fatherhood and motherhood, a profound longing for spirituality, especially among young people and the marginalized, who do not always find effective means of making their needs known. There is a growing demand for the Church’s social doctrine, to which we need to respond.

ADDRESS, ROME, MAY 17, 2025

Monday

September 29
Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels
Dn 7:9–10, 13–14 or
Rv 12:7–12ab
Jn 1:47–51

Tuesday

September 30
St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Zec 8:20–23
Lk 9:51–56

Wednesday

October 1
St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Neh 2:1–8
Lk 9:57–62

Thursday

October 2
The Holy Guardian Angels
Neh 8:1–4a, 5–6, 7b–12
Mt 18:1–5, 10

Friday

October 3
Weekday
Bar 1:15–22
Lk 10:13–16


Saturday


October 4
St. Francis of Assisi
Bar 4:5–12, 27–29
Lk 10:17–24

Sunday

October 5
Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Hb 1:2–3; 2:2–4
2 Tm 1:6–8, 13–14
Lk 17:5–10

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