

# PARISH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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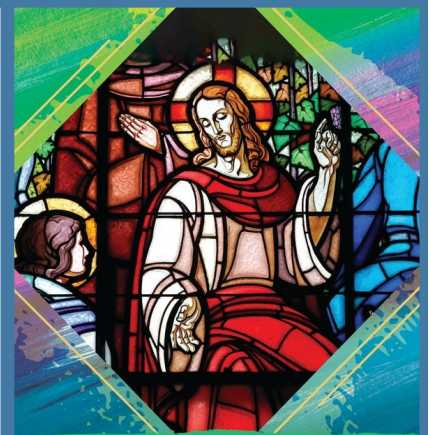
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25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and ending with the first." - Mt 20:1, 8

SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

## Parish Staff:

Bookkeeper	Phylline 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 & Meta Boik	735-8558
9th to 12th Grades/Life Teen	Jennifer Moore & Joe Bliss	492-6209 216-402-3118
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

## Councils and Committees:

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	350-0010

## 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)



## 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-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 24, 2023

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

## Sunday, September 24:

### Twenty-Fifth 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.

## Monday, September 25:

### Weekday

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

Knotty Ladies, PCC room 3, 10:00 a.m.

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

## Tuesday, September 26:

### Weekday

Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

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,  
5:30 p.m.**

Rosary near the tabernacle, following service.

Knights of Columbus Council 10653, PCC room  
9, 7:00 p.m.

## Wednesday, September 27:

Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest

**Rite of Distributing Holy Communion Outside  
Mass with the Celebration of the Word of God,  
9:00 a.m.**

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

Mary Martha Prayer Group, PCC 5, 1:30 p.m.

VIRTUS Safe Environment Training, PCC hall,  
6:00 p.m.

## Thursday, September 28:

### Weekday

Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr; Saint Lawrence Ruiz  
and Companions, Martyrs

**Rite of Distributing Holy Communion Outside  
Mass with the Celebration of the Word of God,  
9:00 a.m.**

Backpack for Adults, *Essential Tools for Life*,  
PCC 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, September 29:

Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels

**Rite of Distributing Holy Communion Outside  
Mass with the Celebration of the Word of God,  
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* at 4:30 p.m. and  
the *Rite of Benediction* at 4:45 p.m.

## Saturday, September 30:

Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

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

## Sunday, October 1:

### Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

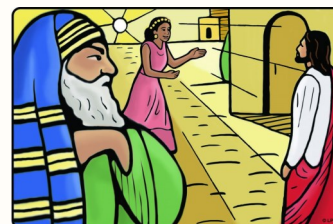
Prayer Service, PCC hall, 11:00 a.m.

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.



## From the Pastor's Desk ...

### BISHOP-ELECT FELIPE PULIDO'S ORDINATION MASS:

Fr. Felipe Pulido's ordination to the Episcopate (as Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of San Diego) will take place on Thursday, September 28, 2023 at 2:00 PM in San Diego, CA. The ordination Mass will be live-streamed. See the following link if you would like to "attend."

<https://sdcatholic.org/event/episcopal-ordination-mass/>

In my capacity as Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Council of Priests of the Diocese of Yakima, I will be attending Bishop-elect Pulido's ordination Mass in person. I will take your prayers for Bishop-elect Pulido with me to San Diego. The Diocese of Yakima is very proud that—for the first time in its entire history—one of our own priests has been named a Bishop!

The last time that I attended a Bishop's ordination Mass was many years ago—in Seattle, at St. James Cathedral—when Fr. Joseph Tyson was ordained as an Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Seattle. I attended that Mass with Bishop Carlos Sevilla, now the Bishop Emeritus of the Diocese of Yakima. At that time, only God knew that Bishop Joseph Tyson would eventually be appointed as the Bishop of Yakima on April 11, 2011.

God's Blessings,

*E. Michael*

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Elementary Religious Education** classes for preschool (age 4) through grade 5 began **Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>**. Class time is 4:00-5:15 p.m. If you have not registered your child(ren), please be sure to contact Karen Gorham at 509-735-8558 as soon as possible.

The first **Confirmation Super Sunday** of this year is Sunday, September 24, from 1:30 to 4:40 p.m. in the PCC hall. Contact Deacon Mike and Carol Gaulke at 509-551-7626. These Confirmation preparation sessions are for students in grade 8; **not** for high school students.

The first **Edge night for middle schoolers** starts Sunday, September 24 at 6:30 p.m. in the PCC hall. Contact Danielle May or Meta Boik at 735-8558.

**Life Teen for high schoolers** continues each Sunday at 6:30 p.m. in the PCC hall. Contact Jennifer Moore at 509-492-6209 or Joe Bliss at 216-402-3118.



### DIOCESE OF YAKIMA CONVOCATION OF PRIESTS

Tuesday, October 3, through Friday, October 6, the priests of the Diocese of Yakima will be meeting—together with Bishop Tyson—for the Convocation of Priests. This yearly event includes discussion of diocesan business and offers continuing education opportunities for the presbyterate. It also affords priests an opportunity to pray together, to socialize, and to celebrate the milestone anniversaries of ordination of our priests. Please keep our bishop and priests in your prayers.

### BISHOP TYSON TO BLESS HOLY SPIRIT'S DEDICATED GROUNDS AT SUNSET GARDENS IN RICHLAND

On Wednesday, October 4, at 4:30 p.m., Bishop Tyson will bless the Holy Spirit area at Sunset Gardens, 915 Bypass Highway in Richland. All are welcome to attend.

**STEWARDSHIP:** In today's Gospel, the vineyard owner says, "I am free to do as I please with my money, am I not?" We are likewise free. Is a generous return to the Lord in thanksgiving for His many blessings among the choices we have made?

**September 10: \$11,673.66 Recorded givers: 109**

**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.



Join us on **Sunday, October 1, 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 of St. Francis of Assisi, who rejoiced in the value and beauty that animals bring to creation.

**Prayer Vigil to End Abortion**

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

Daily: September 27 - November 5

Sign up at: [40daysforlife.com/Tricities](http://40daysforlife.com/Tricities)

Phone or text Christie at: 509-980-1736

Email to:

[kennewick40daysforlife@yahoo.com](mailto:kennewick40daysforlife@yahoo.com)



Gather a team of your 8 smartest friends! Tri-Cities Prep is hosting a Trivia Night on October 7th. Join us for an evening of fun and hopefully your

team can come away with bragging rights. \$100 entry per team. All funds go towards our teacher appreciation and recognition fund. For more information and to register your team, visit our website at [tcprep.org](http://tcprep.org). Go Jags!

**A NOTE FROM ST. SERRA CLUB OF TRI CITIES**

"Seek the Lord while He may be found, call upon Him while He is near." (Isaiah 55: 6) Today let us pray to the Lord for the gift of more priests, deacons, brothers and sisters. The Lord is always calling people to His service. Is He calling you? Are you responding?



Today is Priesthood Sunday! Thank the priests in your lives for all they have done, are doing, and will continue to do for you and your parish.

**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

All dates are tentative.

Monday	September 25	Patrick Blaise Forgette RIP
Saturday	September 30, 4:00 p.m.	Ronald Neu RIP
Sunday	October 1, 5:00 p.m.	Duc & Kim Nguyen

The Sunday morning Mass is normally offered for the people of the parish.

**Please pray for the repose of the souls of Lewis Hackney and Claudette Harrer. May they 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.

Recitation of the Rosary for the repose of the soul of Claudette Harrer will be prayed  
**Monday, September 25 at 6:00 p.m.**  
at Hillcrest Funeral Home,  
9353 West Clearwater Avenue in Kennewick.

Public viewing from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC—**

**RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS**

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

**The Invitation to the Vineyard**

I have been working since I was 17, and in that time, I've encountered my fair share of bosses who don't like being, well, fair.

There was the retail gig that paid me less than the official minimum wage because I was a minor, and scheduled me for long shifts because it meant cheaper labor. There was the restaurant manager who tried to convince me to leave seventh period at school early so I could waitress on a busy dinner shift (totally illegal, by the way). There was the unpaid internship with the editor who had no sense of work/life balance.

Our resumes are all full of these unfair experiences. They condition us to look out for ourselves, because we know no one else will. And they can breed an attitude of suspicion that often blooms into jealousy when we encounter the reckless mercy of God.

Most of us work hard for what we have in this life, and so we make the mistake of thinking we deserve the good things that come our way. That's all right and good when we're talking about a just wage. But sometimes we get our lines blurred and we begin to think we deserve, or have done something to earn, the salvation offered by Christ.

I am not the laborer who has borne the heat of long hours in the sun. I am the straggler, the lost one, the idler at the marketplace as the day draws to a close. Thus, I am thankful that God sees fit to generously bless me with His grace.

*"As high as the heavens are above the earth, so high are my ways above your ways, and my thoughts above your thoughts."* — Isaiah 55:9



The Knotty Ladies Rosary Makers will meet Monday, September 25th at 10:00 a.m. in PCC room 3. If you would like to learn how to make rosaries, please join us. Please call Marilyn at 509-947-0521 with any questions.

**Hope Medical** is seeking a new Executive Director (paid position) and additional Board of Director members (volunteer). Position descriptions and applications are posted at [www.hopemedicalwa.com/careers](http://www.hopemedicalwa.com/careers). Questions? Contact Jerry Johnson at [president@hopemedicalwa.com](mailto:president@hopemedicalwa.com).

## FORMED

Jesus and the Eucharist  
Session 1



This video on FORMED explores the beautiful truth that God has a good plan for our lives, even when the brokenness of our circumstances (or ourselves) seems to indicate otherwise. By diving into Scripture, this video helps us discover how God's Word helps us make sense of—and find hope in—our lives today.

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](http://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.



The Holy Spirit Women's Group Rummage Sale brought in \$2,751 thanks to over 24 awesome volunteers who worked collecting, sorting, cleaning and arranging all the donations of household items and clothing. Unsold clothing was gratefully received by St. Vincent de Paul in Pasco and other items were donated to Community Thrift in Richland.

The Holy Spirit Women's Group thanks you all for participating and making this event a success. Funds raised will be used to continue our Funeral Luncheon Ministry.



## PRAYER GATHERING

Please join our prayer gathering at 11:00 a.m. on the first Sunday of each month in the PCC hall to pray for peace in Ukraine and other war torn nations, the conversion of souls, and for the end of Satan's reign of evil. The prayer gathering is organized by Camille Henneberry, Janet Ip and several parishioners. Prayers will include all four mysteries of the rosary, litanies, chaplets, Psalms, and other prayers. **Please join us next Sunday, October 1 at 11:00 a.m!**

## The Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life

As retreatants progress through the Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life (SEEL), they are asked to prayerfully identify their personal Principle and Foundation. In prayer they answer the questions: "What is my foundation? Why was I born? What grounds me? What drives me?" Through prayer the answers unfold. St. Ignatius reminds us that our faith tells us we have been born "to praise, reverence, and serve God, our Lord, and by this means, save my soul." The Spiritual Exercises help us to think about created things in relation to our final end, heaven. We learn what we're attached to and how to let go of disordered attachments. If something helps me in my quest for heaven then I should use it. If it detracts, I should not use it. It's a good thing we have prayer and grace to help us with these tough, but important considerations.

SEEL meets next on Saturday, October 14 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://seeltc.com>.

## VIRTUS SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

All adult volunteers currently working with or planning to work in any capacity with minors or vulnerable adults at our parish must complete **VIRTUS Safe Environment Training** before starting their ministry. Deacon Ken Ellis is offering a training session at 6:00 p.m. on **Wednesday, September 27** in the PCC hall. Create an online VIRTUS account and register at [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org). Call Deacon Ken at 509-948-4355 or the parish office at 509-735-8558 for more information.



Holy Spirit seeks volunteers to team up to plan and serve meals for our LifeTeen and Edge nights on Sunday evenings. Dinner is served to our youth at 6:15 p.m. in the PCC hall. LifeTeen and Edge run from September to May. If you've got the gift of hospitality and are interested in helping feed our youth before their Edge/LifeTeen classes begin, consider joining this fun team! Please contact Jennifer Moore (509-492-6209) or Joe Bliss (216-402-3118).



## CONGRATULATIONS!



*Wilhelmina Josephine Adams,  
daughter of Keith and Michelle Adams,  
was baptized at Holy Spirit on September 16.  
May God's blessings of peace and joy  
be with her and protect her all of her days.*



## Late Bloomers

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**H**uman beings grow and mature at different paces. Turning twenty-one is no marker of maturity. We've all known the ten-year-old whom people say is already an old man because of how he thinks and acts. Just as surely, we've known the forty-year-old who still acts and dresses like a teenager. If this is true with human growth, would it not be true as well with growth in faith?

This Sunday's parable of the landowner who pays all his laborers the same even though they have not all worked the same amount of time often sparks the comment that it's not good business sense. But the parable is not about business. It's about how we all come to faith at different times in life, all according to God's plan, not ours. Why then do some complain about deathbed conversions as being unfair? Who's to say when someone finally catches up to God's love and goodness? Too often human wisdom and divine wisdom spin in different worlds.

Pope Benedict XVI once commented on this Gospel's wisdom and how we should be patient with young people as they seek the sacraments. Jesus was patient with us, he said, so we should follow his lead. Federico Lombardi, SJ, the Vatican spokesman for Pope Benedict, reported that the pope had commented, "I used to be more strict about this, but the example of Christ led me to become more welcoming in cases in which, perhaps, there is not a mature and solid faith, but there is a glimmer, a desire of communion with the Church." ●



[The LORD said,]

"As the heavens are higher than the earth,  
so are my ways higher than your ways,  
my thoughts higher than your thoughts."

ISAIAH 55:9

### Reflect

***Has your faith matured over the years, or have you stopped growing?***



NATIONAL  
**Eucharistic  
Revival**



## Have You Heard?

**GOD IS DOING SOMETHING NEW—AND  
HE IS CALLING YOU TO BE A PART OF IT!**

Jesus desires to heal, renew, and unify the Church and the world. How will he do it? By uniting us once again around the source and summit of our faith—the Holy Eucharist. The National Eucharistic Revival is the joyful, expectant, grassroots response of the entire Catholic Church in the U.S. to this divine invitation.

Scan the code below to learn more about the exciting journey ahead, and sign up for weekly updates on what's happening in this unprecedented national movement!



[eucharisticrevival.org](http://eucharisticrevival.org)



# Eucharistic Miracle of LANCIANO

ITALY, 750 A.D.



An inscription in marble from the 17th century describes this Eucharistic miracle which occurred at Lanciano in 750 at the Church of St. Francis. "A monastic priest doubted whether the Body of Our Lord was truly present in the consecrated Host. He celebrated Mass and when he said the words of consecration, he saw the Host turn into Flesh and the Wine turn into Blood. Everything was visible to those in attendance. The Flesh is still intact and the Blood is divided into five unequal parts which together have the exact same weight as each one does separately.



Monstrance containing the Holy Relics



Relic of the wine which was transformed into Blood



Painting located in the Valacca chapel which depicts the miracle



Stone tablet from 1631 which describes the miracle

In 1970, the Archbishop of Lanciano and the Provincial Superior of the Conventual Franciscans at Abruzzo, with Rome's approval, requested Dr. Edward Linoli, director of the hospital in Arezzo and professor of anatomy, histology, chemistry, and clinical microscopy, to perform a thorough scientific examination on the relics of the miracle which had occurred twelve centuries earlier. On March 4, 1971, the professor presented a detailed report of the various studies carried out. Here are the basic results:

1. The "miraculous flesh" is authentic flesh consisting of muscular striated tissue of the myocardium.
2. The "miraculous Blood" is truly blood. The chromatographic analysis indicated this with absolute and indisputable certainty.
3. The immunological study shows with certifi-

tude that the flesh and the blood are human, and the immuno-hematological test allows us to affirm with complete objectivity and certitude that both belong to the same blood type AB, the same blood type as that of the man of the Shroud and the type most characteristic of Middle Eastern populations.

4. The proteins contained in the Blood have the normal distribution, in the identical percentage as that of the serum-proteic chart for normal fresh blood.

5. No histological dissection has revealed any trace of salt infiltrations or preservative substances used in antiquity for the purpose of embalming. Professor Linoli also discarded the hypothesis of a hoax carried out in past centuries. This report was published in *The Sclavo Notebooks in Diagnostics* (Collection #3, 1971) and aroused

great interest in the scientific world. Also, in 1973, the chief Advisory Board of the World Health Organization appointed a scientific commission to corroborate Linoli's findings. Their work lasted 15 months and included 500 tests. It was verified that the fragments taken from Lanciano could in no way be likened to embalmed tissue. As to the nature of the fragment of Flesh, the commission declared it to be living tissue because it responded rapidly to all the clinical reactions distinctive of living beings. Their reply fully corroborated Professor Linoli's conclusions. In the extract summarizing the scientific work of the Medical Commission of the WHO and the UN, published in Dec. 1996 in New York and Geneva, declared that science, aware of its limits, has come to a halt, face to face with the impossibility of giving an explanation.



# **PARISH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT CEMETERY PROJECT Sunset Gardens, Richland**



**MEETINGS WILL SOON TAKE PLACE TO PRESENT THE  
OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE A PRE-NEED GRAVE SITE (PLOT) OR  
NICHE (URN HOUSING FOR CREMATED HUMAN  
REMAINS) IN AN AREA DESIGNATED FOR OUR CHURCH  
AT SUNSET GARDENS IN RICHLAND**

**THEY WILL BE HELD IN PCC ROOMS 6 AND 8  
FROM 7:00 TO 8:30 P.M.  
OCTOBER 2nd, 4th, and 9th**

**PRICES ARE AS FOLLOWS: PLOTS ARE \$1,300; NICHES VARY IN PRICE  
(DEPENDING ON LOCATION IN THE COLUMBARIUM) AND EACH WILL  
ACCEPT TWO URNS; THE TOP TIER IS \$2,800; THE MIDDLE TIER IS  
\$2,500; AND THE BOTTOM TIER IS \$2,200.**





**The Central Washington Catholic Foundation's**  
*Celebration of Faith 2023*  
*Bountiful Harvest*

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14TH, 2023  
ST. JOSEPH MARQUETTE GYM, YAKIMA  
*Doors Open 5PM—Dinner, Program, and Paddle Raise 6PM*

*Join us for an evening to honor the Champions of Catholic Education Award recipients, celebrate our faith, and support the programs of the Central Washington Catholic Foundation.*

**2023 Champions of Catholic Education**



**Fr. Riccardo Keolker**  
*Outstanding Leadership Award*



**John Riel**  
*St. Thomas Aquinas Community Award*



**Carlene Markfelder**  
*St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Religious Education Award*



**Gregg Pleger**  
*St. John Baptist De La Salle Educator Award*



**Catherine Valiant**  
*St. John Baptist De La Salle Educator Award*



**Kelly Sauer**  
*St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Religious Education Award*

*To purchase tickets and Partnerships, or to make a donation, visit [www.cwatholicfoundation.org](http://www.cwatholicfoundation.org) or scan the QR Code.*



# Dear Padre,

***When can I take photographs in church? During my niece's baptism, I was told to put my camera away. We have a confirmation and a wedding coming up, and I don't want to get in trouble again.***

Reverence and courtesy are the issues here. Reverence keeps in mind that what is real about baptism and all the sacraments does not come out in photos. Courtesy notes that other folks are trying to enter into the awe and joy of the mystery, and people taking photographs can get in the way or distract.

Parishes differ in rules and regulations. Many parishes prohibit the taking of pictures. Certainly taking flash pictures is annoying in a way that taking available-light photos is not. But even with nonflash pictures, the photographer is trying to get around people and into a good spot.

Weddings call for photos from approved photographers. In most United States cultures, photos at funeral Masses are out of place. However, there are exceptions, such as the situation of an infirm woman who was unable to attend her sister's funeral. She was extremely upset until her niece thought to record it with her phone. The pastor had no problem with this solution.

No matter what the situation, it is always best to check with the parish office before the event. If it is permitted, get a few good pictures and then be sure to close your eyes in prayer so you can see what is really going on. ●



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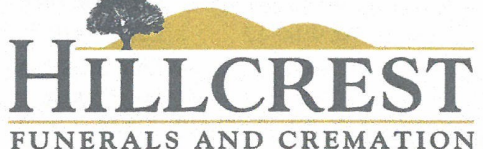
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