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22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." - Mt 16:24b-25

SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

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

Holy Matrimony

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)

Parish Staff:

Bookkeeper	Philline Go	735-8558
Secretary	Debbie Forgette	735-8558
Parish Community Center (PC	C) Coordinator	
,	Michele Umemoto	735-1743
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Order of Christian Initiatio		551-7020
		105 2242
Ministers of Music:	and Sherry Schroeder	405-2242
		705 0400
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
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Eucharistic Adoration	Liz Friedrich	783-6223
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Altar Server Training	Zack Rinderer	582-2543
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Welcoming Committee	Jan Beardemphl	948-3367
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Ministry to Sick and Shut-Ins	Deacon Eric Shaber	
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Bible Study	Judy Turner	438-7938
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Finance Council	Jared Liebert	947-9386
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	Dieter Bohrmann	987-3158
Voice of the Spirit	Ann Stevens	
Parish Library	Ann Slevens	396-2723
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Catholic Daughters	Linda Garner	627-2748
Knights of Columbus		-753-1654
St. Vincent de Paul	Message Line	591-0632
Scout Troop #275	Teddy Herrera	778-0505
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Natural Family Planning:	Christine Disselkamp	628-8810
	Carol Gaulke	619-5464

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 3, 2023 Calendar for the Week: (Note: PCC = Parish Community Center)

<u>Sunday, September 3:</u> Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass in the church at 9:30 a.m. Mass is also livestreamed on <u>Holy Spirit Facebook page</u>.

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

No Sacrament of Reconciliation

Mass in the church at 5:00 p.m.



<u>Monday, September 4:</u> Weekday



LABOR DAY PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

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

<u>Tuesday, September 5:</u> Weekday

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.

<u>Wednesday, September 6:</u> Weekday

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

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

Amazing Grace Choir, 7:30 p.m.

<u>Thursday, September 7:</u> Weekday

PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED. STAFF ATTENDING A MEETING AT THE DIOCESE OF YAKIMA.

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

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

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

Celebration Choir, 7:00 p.m.

<u>Friday, September 8:</u> The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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.

<u>Saturday, September 9:</u> Saint Peter Claver, Priest

Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life (SEEL), PCC 6/8, 9:00 a.m.

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

<u>Sunday, September 10:</u> Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass in the church at 9:30 a.m. Mass is also livestreamed on <u>Holy Spirit Facebook page</u>.

Confirmation Parent Meeting (for students in Grade 8), PCC 6/8, 2:00 p.m.

Life Teen Parent Meeting (for students in grades 9-12), PCC 6/8, 3:30 p.m.

No Sacrament of Reconciliation

Mass in the church at 5:00 p.m.

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



From the Pastor's Desk ...

PLEASE WELCOME FR. TOM FLOREK, S.J. TO HOLY SPIRIT PARISH:

Fr. Florek is with us this weekend to highlight the good work of the **Catholic Migrant Farmworker Network** (CMFN). The purpose of the CMFN is to provide accompaniment, outreach, and spiritual care and development to farmworkers; many of whom are Catholic, and whose work is vital in harvesting the bounty of our orchards, vineyards, and fields. To assist the efforts of the CMFN, we will take up a second collection after Holy Communion at all Masses this weekend. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

OUR LIFE TEEN LEADERS FOR THIS YEAR:

Next weekend during our parish announcements, **Jennifer Moore** and **Joe Bliss** will introduce themselves as Holy Spirit Parish's Life Teen Coordinators for this year (and beyond). As you may know, Life Teen is our parish's Religious Education program for high school-age youth. The beauty of the Life Teen program is that it encourages youth participation at our 5:00 PM Sunday Mass, followed immediately by a "Life Night" in the PCC hall. The Life Nights help our high school youth to understand, live, and share their Catholic faith in engaging, dynamic, fun, and informative ways.

God's Blessings,

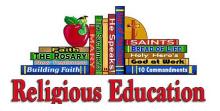
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CLIFE TEEN NEWS

We would like to invite all high school students to join us for our new year of LifeTeen at Holy Spirit Parish! **Our first LifeTeen meeting for parents and students will be on Sunday, September 10th.** Our parent meeting will be held at **3:30 PM** in the PCC. All parents are invited to attend this early meeting to learn about our year and ask any questions they may have. LifeTeen students will meet right after the 5:00 PM Mass from **6:30-8:00 PM** in the PCC. Dinner will be served! Please join us for food, faith, and fun! We look forward to seeing all of you on September 10th!



Next weekend's special collection supports the **Retirement Fund for Religious**. Please donate to help thousands of elderly religious retire with dignity. Your gift will provide essential care for nearly 25,000 senior sisters, brothers and religious order priests who have dedicated their lives to serving others. Let us show our gratitude to these selfless individuals by giving generously.



Is school off to a good start? Then get ready for a new year of Religious Education at Holy Spirit, too! Registrations for Religious Education for preschool through 5th grade, Edge and Life Teen are underway. Some upcoming dates to note: Confirmation parent meeting (for students in grade 8 only) on **Sunday, September 10th at 2PM** in the PCC. Life Teen parent meeting (for students in grade 9-12) on **Sunday**, September 10th at 3:30 PM in the PCC. Edge parent meeting (for students in grades 6-8) on Sunday, September 17 at 6:30 PM in PCC rooms 6 and 8. **Tuesday, September 19th** is the start of our Tuesday afternoon Religious Education classes. We are looking forward to a faith filled school year!

STEWARDSHIP: In today's reading, St. Paul exhorts the Romans to total stewardship. Brothers and sisters, he urges, "... offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God."

August 20: \$12,577.78 Recorded givers: 113

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 billpayer from your bank), please call the parish office so we can discontinue your envelope mailings with our printing service. Thank you.



Holy Spirit seeks volunteers to team up to plan and prepare meals for our LifeTeen and Edge nights on Sunday evenings. 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).



SERVING CENTRAL WASHINGTON

You are invited to HAPPY HOUR FOR HOPE Thursday, September 14, 2023 5:00-8:00 p .m.

Join us for an evening of mixing and mingling with friends at Sage Brewing Company Taproom at Hansen Park in Kennewick!

Learn more about Catholic Charities while you enjoy drinks, food, and music.

Use the QR code to purchase your \$30 event tickets.



A NOTE FROM ST. SERRA CLUB OF TRI CITIES

"Jesus said to His disciples, 'Whoever wishes to come after Me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow Me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it. What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?' " (Matthew 16: 24-26a) Are you being called to follow Jesus and find your life as a priest, deacon, or religious brother or sister?

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS All dates are tentative.

Saturday	September 9, 4:00 p.m.	Peace in the Holy Land			
Sunday	September 10, 5:00 p.m.	David Jay Johnson RIP			
The Sunday morning Mass is normally offered for the people of the parish.					

To have your need added to our parish prayer <u>phone</u> chain, please call Adele Ogryzek at 627-0201. To have your need added to the <u>list which is published in the bulletin</u> once each month, please call the parish office.

The **September Ultreya** of the Cursillo Movement will be held at Christ the King Church in Richland, on **Monday**, **September 11th** (rather than the first Monday of September). We'll begin by praying the Rosary in the chapel at 6:30 p.m. with the meeting following at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome.

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC— RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Choosing the Cross

I've been called a lot of things in my life, but I've never been called "Satan," at least not to my face.

It seems to me that's the worst name you could call a person, and today we hear it straight from the lips of Jesus. It's just one of the many small reminders strewn throughout Scripture that Jesus preaches meekness, but he is not mild — not when mildness serves no purpose, anyway.

And here, when Peter is trying to deter Jesus from making the right choice, mildness serves no purpose at all.

Can we blame Peter? I certainly can't. I'm sure I would have said the same thing to my own dear friend. Peter is, in today's Gospel, wholly unwilling to embrace the cross he's afraid of it, even — but aren't we all, in the end, afraid of our cross? I am. It's no sin, it's only human. Fear is natural. Self-preservation is a reflex.

What Christ speaks of today is a choice, one we are all faced with, again and again, just as Peter was. We will not always respond perfectly; Peter does not respond well. He does not respond well on Holy Thursday either.

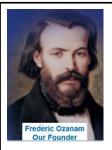
But on his last day, on the day of the ultimate choice? On that day, he chooses the cross and dies a martyr by crucifixion in Rome.

We marvel at first responders who put themselves in harm's way for the sake of others, because to do so is not human, it is divine. I have to believe that if even a firefighter's loved one threw themselves in his way, he would still charge toward the flames, crying, "Get behind me."

Christ runs into the burning building for us, shaking off not only his own fear (and he had it, I promise you) but the fear of everyone who loves him.

"Offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God..." — Romans 12:1

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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.

Pope Saint John Paul II beatified Antoine Frederic Ozanam in Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris on Friday morning, August 22, 1997, during World Youth Day. His Feast Day is September 9.



The Knights of Columbus extend their thanks to everyone who helped scoop ice cream at the Benton Franklin County Fair this past week. We hope you had fun. And thanks to you, the Knights will be able to continue their charitable work in our parish and community.



On Saturday, September 30, St. Patrick's Church in Pasco will host a **Wholehearted Women's Gathering**. Wholehearted is a oneday retreat offering inspirational

talks, Adoration, Reconciliation, moving music, and much more. Tickets are on sale now. For more information email <u>wholeheartedpasco@gmail.com</u>. See the poster advertising this event in the vestibule.



As Catholics, we are heirs to a remarkable heritage. The history of our Faith is so much more than a list of facts and dates. It is a fascinating story of adventure, rebellion, tragedy, and triumph. *Epic: A Journey through Church History* is a captivating and fastpaced look at the story of the Catholic Church. Beginning with the lives of the apostles all the way up to the present day, Epic takes the immense history of the Church and simplifies it into twelve, color-coded time periods. Participants learn about the major people, places, and events that comprise the captivating story of Christianity. This study provides participants with an understanding of Church history that enables a greater sense of meaning and identity as Catholics. The cost for the workbook will be \$30.00. Please text or email Judy Turner at juditht4@gmail.com or 509-438-7938 to register for either:

- Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. September 12 November 14, 2023 and January 16 March 19, 2024
- Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. September 13 November 15, 2023 and January 17 March 20, 2024

We look forward to seeing you and praying with you.



Plan to SHOP and HELP at the Holy Spirit Women's Group Rummage Sale on **Thursday**, **September 14** and **Friday**, **September 15** from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the PCC hall. Rummage sale setup will begin on **Tuesday morning**, **September 12** at 10:00 a.m.

Drop off clean, gently used or new donations for the sale on **Friday, September 8** from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Park on First Avenue and come through the double doors into the PCC hallway where volunteers will assist you.

We will NOT be accepting donations of furniture or other large or heavy items. Please call Linda Rego at 509-221-1130 for a full list of accepted items. Thank you.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

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 6-8** at Immaculate Heart Retreat Center. For more information call Ken & Cheryl at 509-922-9813 or sign up at <u>www.wwme.org</u>.

Surviving Divorce (12 Sessions -Ascension Press) Christ the King Catholic Church in Richland Monday Nights, 6:30 p.m.- 8:30 p.m. in the Youth Center, Room B Starts on Monday, September 18 Cost: \$20

Surviving Divorce was created to bring hope and healing to those who have experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. It is for the newly separated and divorced and those still struggling with issues many years later. It will help answer questions, restore hope, and begin authentic healing. Developed and hosted by Rose Sweet, *Surviving Divorce* features experts Dr. Ray Guarendi, Ph.D., Fr. Donald Calloway, M.I.C., Fr. Steve Porter, S.T.L., Fr. Mitch Pacwa, S.J., and Christopher West. It also includes personal testimonies of Catholic men and women who have experienced the breakdown of their families. They courageously share their stories with heart, humor, and wisdom.

To register for this class, please e-mail Meggin Sanner at <u>ckadultre@gmail.com</u>.

Do you or someone you know feel drawn to the Catholic faith or want to become Catholic?

Then OCIA might be for you!

Please attend our first "Come and See" meeting where you will learn what the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is and meet our OCIA team —people who love their faith and love sharing it!

There is no obligation; just the opportunity to ask questions and learn about what it means to be Catholic.

Know someone who may be interested? Accompany them to the first meeting!

Classes start

Thursday, September 7, 2023

7pm in Room 7 of the Parish Community Center

(Classes meet on Thursdays at 7pm through Easter.)

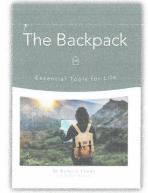
Questions? Contact Joe and Sherry Schroeder by phone/text (509)-405-2242 (preferred) or email goirishschroeder@charter.net

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Program Details

- When: Thursdays 10am to 11:30am Sept. 14th – Nov. 16th
- Where: PCC Room 9
- **Cost:** \$35- Includes A High Quality Workbook
- Who: Everyone Is Welcome! Childcare Provided.

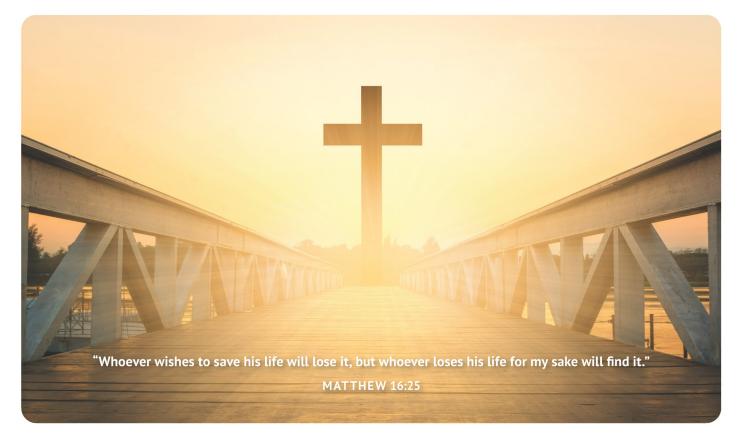
Backpack for Adults helps people view themselves positively and accurately while developing self-awareness and building resilience.

To sign up or for more info contact Meg Maas (509) 308-8768 or Monica Weis (509) 521-7309

Our Parish

September 3, 2023 **Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)** Jeremiah 20:7–9 / Romans 12:1–2 / Matthew 16:21–27





Called to Be Faithful

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

S omewhere in every life, along its twisting curving path, we find ourselves wondering if we would not be better off somewhere else doing something different, as if with the flip of the channel we could live a parallel life. Except that changing life is never that simple. And so we live on with our foibles and our insecurities. We make do for one more day in a job that is less than satisfying, or a relationship that is worn and fraying, or caring for aging parents as we juggle the needs of two households. In every niche of life, we may find ourselves dealing with difficult people, listening to others' woes, wondering if anyone cares. Like

the prophet Jeremiah, we can feel we've been duped by the Lord God.

We don't need to go looking for crosses. They come our way. And it is our crosses that allow us to save our lives by losing our lives. It is these very same lives from which we wish we could escape that bring us to holiness, if for no other reason than that we *do* struggle not to have our own way all the time. Spirituality has been defined as an inner set of values by which we live an outer set of circumstances. As people of faith, we try to do just that: to live in the style of Jesus. Somehow, it seems that God brings us to places we should be.

-Reflect -

What does it mean to be faithful in the circumstances of your life?

Dear Padre,

Are we supposed to pray a specific prayer after we genuflect and kneel in the pew before we take our seats? What about after Communion?

There is no particular prayer to say when we genuflect, enter the pew, and kneel for a while. Genuflecting and kneeling are powerful expressions and prayers in themselves-we kneel only to God. But these gestures can become mere routine unless we accompany them with a moment of awareness and recollection and maybe a prayer like, "I adore you, O Christ, and I bless you, because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world."



Neither are there required prayers to say in the moments after holy Communion as we return to the pew. But this is a most special time. "Holy souls endeavor to remain as long as possible in prayer after Communion," wrote St. Alphonsus Liquori in The Holy Eucharist. "There is no prayer more agreeable to God, or more profitable to the soul, than that which is made during the thanksgiving after Communion." Eucharist is from the Greek eukharistia, which means "thanksqiving," and this is a time for giving thanks. We remain silently focused on the astonishing passion and affection of our Lord in giving himself to us to eat and make part of ourselves. So much depends on awareness; so much depends on gratitude. Prayer books may help us enter a time of thanksgiving. But we can also say simply, "Jesus, I love you."

The Redemptorists / DearPadre.org

Go to DearPadre.org to send your question and to learn more about Dear Padre .						
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you have a question for the Padre?

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Rom 8:28–30 Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Rom 13:8–10 Mt 18:15-20

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Let us make sure that the cross hanging on the wall at home, or that little one that we wear around our neck, is a sign of our wish to be united with Christ in lovingly serving our brothers and sisters, especially the littlest and most fragile. The cross is the holy sign of God's love.

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