

PARISH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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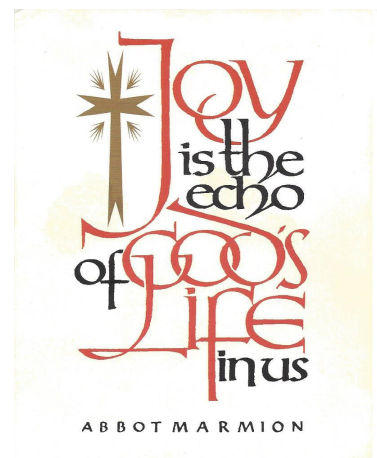
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Ministers of Music:

5:00 p.m. 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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Wives in Prayer Susan Protzman 205-5677
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Councils and Committees:

Parish Council Jim Carey 627-0321
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Knights of Columbus Robin Rego 221-1130
St. Vincent de Paul message line 591-0632
Scout Troop #275 Bryan Dunlap 845-1216

Natural Family Planning Christine Disselkamp 628-8810

Weekend Masses:

Saturday: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 9:30 AM and 5:00 PM

Weekday Masses:

Monday through Friday: 8:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday: 3:30-4:30 PM

Sunday: 3:30-4:30 PM

Office Hours:

Monday through Friday:

9:00 AM-12:30 PM and 1:30-4:00 PM

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 pastor for a list of upcoming Baptism dates and to receive registration forms for classes. (735-8558)



On Being Married at Holy Spirit ...



Holy Matrimony

Couples engaged to be married and who wish to be married at Holy Spirit are asked to contact the parish priest 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 contact the pastor before making arrangements with the funeral home to ensure that the church is available at the desired time. (735-8558)

Fourth Sunday of Advent, December 22, 2019
Calendar for the Week: (Note: PCC = Parish Community Center)

Sunday, December 22: **Masses at 9:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.**

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Sacrament of Reconciliation, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
No Edge, No Life Teen

The nursery will be closed.

Monday, December 23: **Mass at 8:00 a.m.**
Late Advent Weekday
Saint John of Kanty, Priest

Posada Practice, 10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.
Joyful Noise Choir, 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 24: **Masses at 5:00 p.m. and 10:30 p.m.**
The Nativity of the Lord

Catholic Charities Collection
Parish Office Closed at 12:00 p.m.

Christmas Eve
5:00 p.m. Family Mass of Christmas

The Amazing Grace Choir and the Holy Spirit Joyful Noise Children's Choir have prepared a Prelude. The Prelude will begin at 4:30 p.m., ending with the Posada just before the start of Mass at 5:00 p.m.

10:30 p.m. Festive Mass of Christmas

The Celebration Choir presents a choral program including a slideshow beginning at 10:00 p.m.

The nursery will be closed.

Wednesday, December 25: **Mass at 9:30 a.m.**
The Nativity of the Lord **No evening Mass**

Holy Day of Obligation
Catholic Charities Collection
Parish Office Closed

CHRISTMAS DAY
9:30 a.m. Mass of Christmas



*Rejoice! The Word became flesh
and dwells among us!
Oh, come, let us adore Him!*

No evening Mass

The nursery will be closed.

Thursday, December 26: **Mass at 8:00 a.m.**
Saint Stephen, The First Martyr

OFFICE CLOSED

Friday, December 27: **Mass at 8:00 a.m.**
Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist

Wives in Prayer, PCC room 5, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Adoration hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Nursery is available for the hours of 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Saturday, December 28: **Mass at 5:00 p.m.**
The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

Sacrament of Reconciliation, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 29: **Masses at 9:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.**

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph



Renewal of Wedding Vows at Masses
Sacrament of Reconciliation, 3:30 - 4:15 p.m.
No Edge
No Life Teen

The nursery will be closed.

Extend the love of Christ to your neighbors by contributing to the **2019 Christmas Collection for Catholic Charities**. As the social service arm of the church, Catholic Charities brings hope to life by embracing people, strengthening families, and empowering to thrive. Please help us serve others by giving generously on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. To learn more visit www.catholiccharitiescw.org.

The annual Women's Group **CHRISTMAS RAFFLE** will be held after the 5:00 p.m. Mass Saturday, **December 21 and after the morning Mass on Sunday, December 22** in the vestibule. Proceeds fund funeral dinners here at Holy Spirit Parish. Tickets are only 50 cents each. The drawing for the winning bidders will take place following the 9:30 a.m. Mass on **Sunday, December 22**. Thanks for helping us to help others!

SAVE THE DATE FOR WOMEN'S RETREAT
WITH SONJA CORBITT FEBRUARY 28-29, 2020
Email Womensretreat2020@hotmail.com for information.

STEWARDSHIP: When he discovered that Mary was with child, Joseph resolved to end their engagement with as little disgrace as possible. But obedient to the voice of God, he changed those plans and became instead the protector of the child Jesus and His mother, Mary. God grant that I may be as open to the leading of the Holy Spirit.

Thanks for your giving of time, talent and treasure.

For online giving, visit:

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/holy7409270>

ALL MARRIED COUPLES: A renewal of marriage vows will occur during all Masses on December 28-29. Your marriage stands as a witness to the world of what love can be. Please stand when Father invites married couples to renew their vows. Look at each other, hold hands, and again accept in the depth of your heart the love and promises your spouse extends. As you vow to each other, before God, your committed love, know that everyone present prays with you and for you.

One car accident victim can need as many as 100 units of blood! Sign up in the vestibule after Masses this weekend, December 28-29, and January 4-5 to give blood on Friday, January 10, 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the PCC hall. Or visit RedCross-Blood.org and enter sponsor code: holyspiritkennewick to schedule online. ***Give Something that Means Something®***

A second collection will be held next weekend to assist the needy of Kennewick through the Holy Spirit Conference of St. Vincent de Paul. Earlier this month we received a call from a single, working father of three young children. He recently spent what little money he had to pay for the funeral of his youngest son who was born very early and lived only a few hours. Unfortunately, this left him short on rent money. We thank you for your continued financial and prayerful support that makes our work possible.

Save the date for the **Parish Men's Retreat on Friday evening, March 20 and Saturday, March 21.** Take this Lenten opportunity to deepen your faith with your brothers in Christ. Our retreat leader will be Dave DiNuzzo, founder of TrueManhood.com. Dave DiNuzzo Sr. is a Catholic husband, father of 4, speaker, author, blogger, podcaster, evangelist, retreat master, and theology teacher. He founded TrueManhood Men's Ministry in an attempt to spread the truths of authentic masculinity in the image of Jesus Christ ó the TrueMan. Open to all men throughout the community.



Sign up in the vestibule after Masses this weekend and December 28-29 to attend the **Epiphany Party** on Sunday, January 5, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. in the PCC hall.

READ ALL ABOUT IT: Get to know Father Michael. Experience parishioner pilgrimages. Learn the history of the Nicene Creed. Plus, we take a look at the benefits of a Calming Corner. ... All this and more in the **fall/winter issue of the Voice of the Spirit newsletter available now on the Parish website, www.holyspiritkennewick.org/88.**

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

All dates are tentative.

Monday,	December 23,	Peter Nguyen Doan RIP
Thursday,	December 26,	Tran Van Nep & Tran Thi Tai RIP
Friday,	December 27,	Sherry Clark
Saturday,	December 28,	Tony & Bob Rafter RIP

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

**Please pray for the repose of the soul of Sharon Hilgert.
May she rest in peace with the 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.

Help **St. Vincent Center** serve our community by volunteering. Volunteers are needed at the Kennewick store to receive and sort donations on Friday afternoons. The center, 731 N. Columbia Center Blvd., Suite 114, is also in need of warm coats for all ages. Donations may be dropped off at the store. For information on volunteering, call Mellisa Armstrong, 509-783-7020.

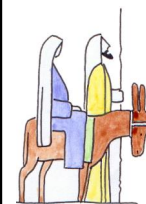
St. Vincent de Paul in Pasco is in great need of blankets, hats and adult coats for our vulnerable population who may be sleeping outside. Please bring these items to the office and parishioner Karen Hollenberg will deliver them to St. Vincent where they will be distributed without cost. You may also contact Karen Hollenberg directly at 509-627-5295.

Do you know someone who is alienated from the Catholic Church or who may wish to reestablish ties? Consider the **Coming Home** program at Christ the King Church. An **information night** will be held at 7:00 p.m. Monday, January 20 in the Youth Center. Contact Meggin Sanner at 541-571-8402 or ckadultre@gmail.com.

5TH SUNDAY ROSARY: To bring parishioners together in a spiritual activity and to promote devotion to Mary, the Knights of Columbus Council 10653 will lead the Rosary on the next **5th Sunday, December 29, following the 9:30 a.m. Mass in the church near the tabernacle.** Knights, their families and other parishioners are encouraged to pray the rosary as a corporate body every time a 5th Sunday occurs during a month.

Catholic Divorce Survival sessions start Monday, January 6, 6:30 p.m. at Christ the King Church in Richland. Contact Meggin Sanner at 541-571-8402 or ckadultre@gmail.com for more.

BUY GIFT CARDS (SCRIP) FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS! Your purchase of gift cards (scrip) will help fund many of our youth group activities and programs. Gift cards come in various amounts, make great gifts, and are so easy to send in the mail. See the scrip salesperson in the vestibule after Masses, or purchase scrip in the parish office. For more information, contact Pat Moore at 735-8558 or pat@holyspiritkennewick.org.



All pre-school and elementary school children who will be attending the Family Mass at 5:00 pm on Christmas Eve are invited to participate in the **Posada** that will immediately precede Mass. The children will then return to sit with their families. **There will be a rehearsal on Monday, December 23, at 10:00 a.m.** (for 45-60 minutes).