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Due to the recent outbreak of COVID-19, and in accordance with the April 2 Order from the Governor's Office and guidance from the Washington State Department of Health, parish offices and buildings are **closed** to the public until further notice.

Please visit our Holy Spirit Facebook page to join livestream events:

<https://www.facebook.com/HolySpiritParishCommunity>

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)

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time, June 21, 2020

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

Sunday, June 21:

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Father's Day

Live-stream Mass at 9:30 a.m. on Holy Spirit Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/HolySpiritParishCommunity>

Mass outdoors at 11:00 a.m.

Mass outdoors at 5:00 p.m.



Saturday, June 27:

Weekday

Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; Blessed Virgin Mary

Readings: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Mt 8:5-17

Sunday, June 28:

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Live-stream Mass at 9:30 a.m. on Holy Spirit Facebook page:
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Mass outdoors at 11:00 a.m.

Mass outdoors at 5:00 p.m.



Monday, June 22:

Weekday

Saint Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Saints John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs

Readings: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Mt 7:1-5

Live-stream Mass at 10:00 a.m. on Holy Spirit Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/HolySpiritParishCommunity>

Tuesday, June 23:

Weekday

Readings: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Live-stream Mass at 10:00 a.m. on Holy Spirit Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/HolySpiritParishCommunity>

Wednesday, June 24:

The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

Readings: Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Live-stream Mass at 10:00 a.m. on Holy Spirit Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/HolySpiritParishCommunity>

Thursday, June 25:

Weekday

Readings: 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Mt 7:21-29

Live-stream Mass at 10:00 a.m. on Holy Spirit Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/HolySpiritParishCommunity>

Friday, June 26:

Weekday

Readings: 2 Kgs 25:1-12; Mt 8:1-4

Live-stream Mass at 10:00 a.m. on Holy Spirit Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/HolySpiritParishCommunity>

Don't miss all the inspiring stories in the latest edition of our Parish newsletter, **Voice of the Spirit**. Find it at: <https://www.holyspiritkennewick.org/media/1/7/Voice%202020-1.pdf>
This link to the spring issue has been posted on our website under the "Parish Life" tab as well as on our Facebook page.

MASS OUTDOORS

If you would be interested in attending Mass outside on our church grounds, registration for each Mass is required for contact tracing purposes. There are three options for signing up:

- Use the SignUpGenius app at the following link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054eafab2daaf58-outdoor>
- Call the parish office at 735-8558.
- Email Deacon Ken Ellis at: deaconkenneth@charter.net.

Please provide the first and last **name** of at least one adult in your family, the **number** of Mass attendees in your family, and a **phone number** where you may be reached. Also include your preference of a **11:00 a.m. or 5:00 p.m.** Mass in your email or phone call.

Governor Inslee's guidelines allow for a total of 100 people in attendance at each outdoor Mass. Social distancing of 6 feet must be maintained. **Face coverings will be required, and parishioners will need to bring their own chair.** Restrooms will not be available.

Please do not plan to attend any public Mass if you are ill, part of a vulnerable, at-risk population, or are concerned about the risk of contracting or spreading the COVID-19 virus. Remember that a general dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains in place until further notice. Mass will continue to be livestreamed Monday through Friday and Sunday mornings.

Readings—Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

What's happening concerning plans to reopen our Catholic churches in the Diocese of Yakima, in particular, in Benton County?

Benton County is still in Phase I of the Washington State Safe Start reopening plan. Therefore our church and all of our parish facilities still must remain closed to the public until we receive the "go ahead" to reopen from Governor Inslee and from Bishop Tyson. During our celebration of indoor daily and Sunday live-streamed Masses, we are still limited to a maximum number of 10 people present in the church. Everyone present in the church is exercising some kind of liturgical role during the celebration of Mass (such as clergy, lector, musician, cantor, acolyte, videographer, etc.).

As outlined in a directive which Governor Inslee issued on May 27th, churches in Phase I counties are now allowed to hold services outdoors with a maximum of 100 individuals in attendance. When Benton County moves into Phase II of the Safe Start Plan, we will be allowed to hold services indoors with a maximum of 50 individuals in attendance.

[A reminder ... What may be happening at the Catholic parish in Pasco does not pertain to any of the parishes of the Diocese of Yakima—including Richland and Kennewick. Pasco is part of a different diocese—the Diocese of Spokane—and is part of Franklin County (not Benton County); so the Catholic parish in Pasco may be operating under different rules than us.]



Fr. Michael

Respond to the
2020 U.S. Census!



Responses to the census will drive decisions on the annual allocation of more than \$16 billion in federal funds to Washington state and local communities including money for school programs, health care facilities, roads, transportation, recreation centers, social services programs and assistance with housing, heating and food costs. These services are vitally important to our community.

There are three ways to participate in the census:

- Online at www.2020census.gov
- Toll-free number
English: 844-330-2020
Spanish: 844-468-2020
- Return paper questionnaire (a small number of households will receive a paper form)

MASS TRANSIT CARDS

This resource helps your whole family reflect on each week's Mass readings, and see the way these scripture passages relate to your own family life. This weekend's version of the *Mass Transit Card* appears on the following page.



THANK YOU!

The spring newsletter published by the Support, Advocacy, & Resource Center (SARC) featured the following thank you to our parish.

"SARC would also like to thank our Christmas Family sponsors. Hundreds of gifts were donated to children and their families through the generous sponsorship of SARC board members, Parish of the Holy Spirit, and Mission Support Alliance."

A big thank you to Vonnie Bliss and her team who led our parish Adopt-a-Family program, organizing and giving gifts to families throughout the Tri Cities!



MASS TRANSIT CARD

June 21, 2020

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 20:10-13 ♦ Romans 5:12-15 ■ Matthew 10:26-33

“What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light; what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops” —Matt. 10:27

Have you ever had a dream that seemed so real that when you awoke you thought the events had actually happened? Many times in the Bible we read that God spoke to people in dreams. God can also speak to us in other ways besides dreams. The Gospel today says that God may sometimes speak to us quietly. If we suddenly have a sense that we should or shouldn't do something, God may be prompting us to do the right thing. Or, if we are reading a story and all-of-a-sudden it reminds us of someone who needs our help, God may be asking us to share God's love with that person. The key to hearing God is to listen carefully. We cannot tell others what God has told us if we didn't hear him, can we?

Lord Jesus, open my eyes so I may see clearly; open my ears so I may hear you and help others to know you.

After Mass today, take a few moments together to sit silently and listen. What do you hear? Is it hard not to talk, just to sit quietly? It may take some practice, but it's worth the effort if it helps us to hear God's voice.

Answer the following questions together after Mass:

What Mass did you attend this week? _____

What color were the priest's vestments? _____

What was one new insight the homily gave you?

Was there something special you noticed at Mass today?

Family name: _____

STEWARDSHIP: "Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed," Jesus tells us in the Gospel today, "and nothing hidden that will not become known." May our stewardship of God's gifts be such that we would not be ashamed if it were seen in the clear light of day.

June 14: \$12,607.10 Recorded givers: 75

Thanks for your giving of time, talent and treasure.

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

Thank you for maintaining your financial support of our parish as you are able. The link for online giving is above, if you'd prefer to mail an offering, please send it to **Parish of the Holy Spirit, 7409 W. Clearwater Ave., Kennewick, WA 99336**. Thank you.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

All dates are tentative.

Monday	June 22	Archbishop Alexander Brunett RIP
Tuesday	June 23	Alyssa Wagoner RIP
Wednesday	June 24	David J. Johnson RIP
Thursday	June 25	Carol Zwiener Thomas RIP
Friday	June 26	Paul Stein
Saturday	June 27	Lu, Mary & Joseph Stein RIP

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

**Please pray for the repose of the souls of
Jack Henneberry and Mary Myjak.
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.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) inquiry sessions begin Thursday, September 3. If you have never been baptized or were baptized in another faith tradition, or if you were baptized Catholic and never received Eucharist or Confirmation, these sessions are for you! We meet Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. in PCC room 7. To register, contact Dru Squires at 509-551-2112 or dru.squires@hotmail.com, or call the parish office at 509-735-8558.

HAPPY
Father's Day

Economic Relief for Our Parish Due to COVID-19:

These are stressful economic times for all of us—individuals, families, and businesses large and small; including the Parish of the Holy Spirit. I want to let everyone know that we (the Parish) have applied for all of the economic relief grants that are available to us at this time; both from the Federal Government and from Catholic Charities and the Diocese of Yakima. They include ...

The COVID-19 Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL)—which is an emergency program of the Small Business Administration, which offers small businesses (like ours) grants up to \$10,000. **Update: We recently received word from our local bank that this grant was approved. \$10,000 was deposited directly into our parish checking account.**

The Paycheck Protection Program (PPP)—which is also a program of the Small Business Administration (SBA), which offers 2½ months of payroll protection to small businesses who keep all of their employees hired during this time of pandemic. **Update: On April 28, 2020, our parish received an email from our local bank that the SBA has approved our grant request. On May 5, \$55,700 was deposited directly into our parish checking account to cover parish payroll for 2 1/2 months.**

Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl Grant—which offers grants up to \$1,000 to parishes to assist with local outreach efforts to those in immediate need (of food, clothing, utilities, etc.).

Catholic Charities *Light of Hope* Grant—which offers grants up to \$1,000 to parishes to assist those who are affected economically by the COVID-19 virus. **Update: On May 21st we applied for a second *Light of Hope Grant* which Catholic Charities is offering to our parishes. Our request for a grant in the amount of \$1,000 was approved and the check was received in our office on June 1! We will be using this grant to assist those affected by the virus through our St. Vincent De Paul Conference.**

Diocese of Yakima Communications Grant—which offers grants up to \$500 to parishes to provide technology designed to keep parishioners engaged with the spiritual life; particularly when our physical churches need to remain closed. **We have received this grant already ... in the full amount!** We are using it to provide our live-streaming services of Masses and other devotions, and to engage with our parishioners through Flocknotes, our parish website, Zoom meetings, and other forms of social media. **Update: On May 13, 2020 our parish received a second Communications Grant from the Diocese of Yakima - in the amount of \$500!**

Fr. Michael Byrnes

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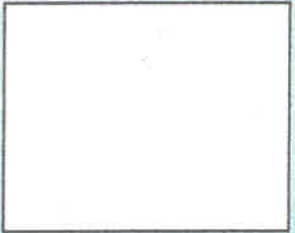
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Fear Not

Easier said than done. There is so much to be afraid of today: war; the loss of life and the devastation caused by it; unemployment and poverty; illness and the pain and diminishment that often accompany it; the threat of ecological collapse; to say nothing of personal anxiety and trauma. The readings for this Sunday all speak of the hardships that loom over every life.

But these hardships are not the last word. Jeremiah ends his announcement of gloom on a positive note: “Praise the LORD, / For he has rescued the life of the poor / from the power of the evildoers!” (Jeremiah 20:13). The psalm of lament picks up the same message: “the LORD hears the poor” (Psalm 69:34).

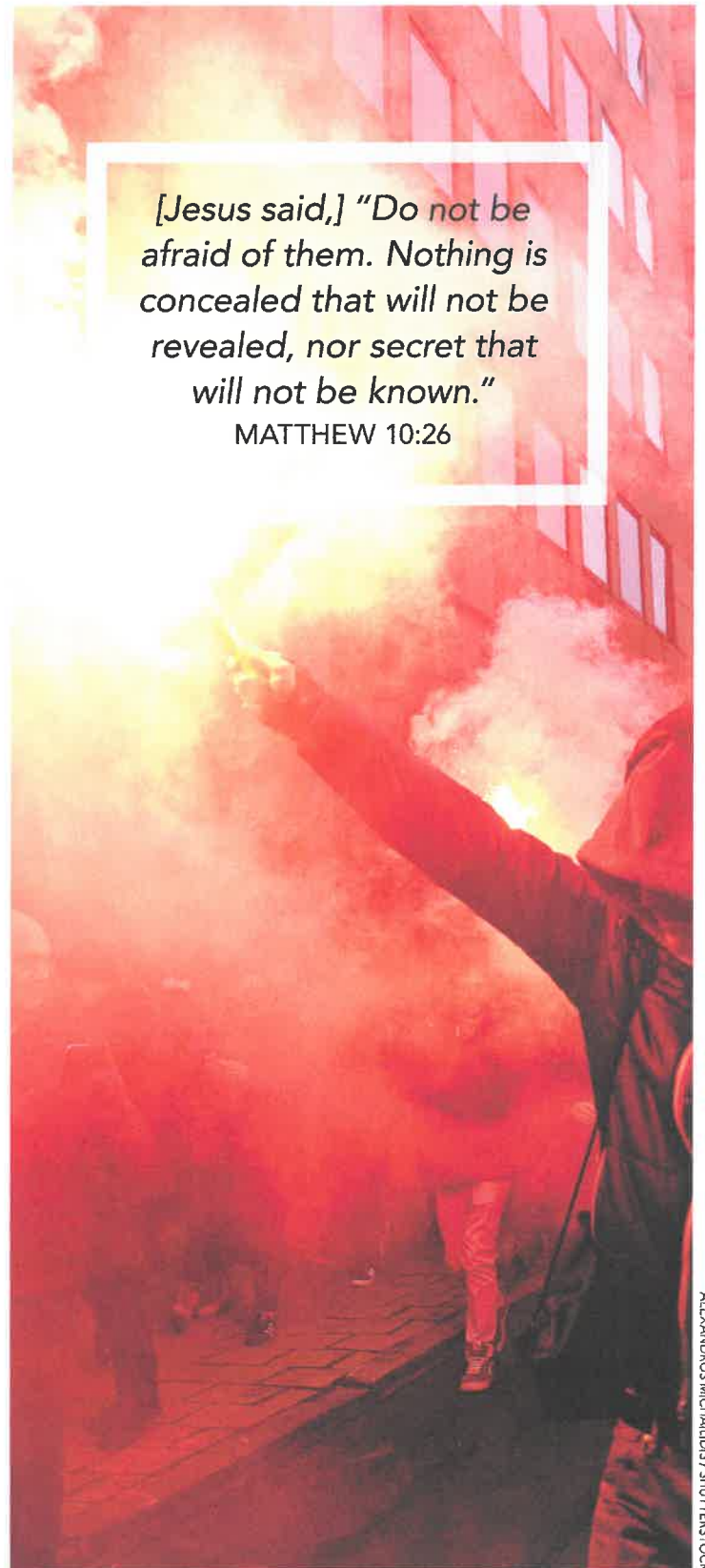
Saint Paul insists that sin and death don’t win: “...How much more did the grace of God...overflow for the many” (Romans 5:15). Caught in the throes of misfortune, people cry out—but God responds.

It is in the Gospel that the reassurance of God’s care unfolds. The struggles described there are real, but they will not last. The imagery employed to characterize God’s care is picturesque and extraordinarily tender. If God is attentive to the lowly sparrows, how much more will God be attentive to us? Even more personally, God knows us so well that the very hairs on our head are counted. The admonition here is clear: Never fear! If catastrophes threaten, don’t be afraid! Even if they engulf you or carry you away, don’t be afraid. It is only temporary. God is always there, attentive to our needs, so fear not!

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR *Reflection*

- ✦ *What societal situation frightens you most? Here is where you might pray for trust in God’s loving care.*
- ✦ *What might you do to change, even so slightly, what frightens you?*



[Jesus said,] “Do not be afraid of them. Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed, nor secret that will not be known.”

MATTHEW 10:26

Dear Padre,

Why does the Church oppose stem-cell research, especially when it has the potential to cure illnesses like Parkinson's disease?

Stem cells are unspecialized cells with the ability to divide and produce a variety of more specialized cells. Scientists hope that one day they can be coaxed into specific kinds of cells that can cure disease or repair diseased organs.

In its 2008 statement On Embryonic Stem Cell Research, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops noted that there are two kinds of stem cells. Adult stem cells come from umbilical cord blood, adult tissue, and placenta. The bishops say they “can be obtained without harm to the donor and without any ethical problem.”

Embryonic stem cells, on the other hand, are obtained by destroying embryonic human beings in the first days of development. Since harvesting these cells involves the deliberate killing of humans, obtaining or using this kind of cell is immoral. This is why the Church has opposed extending federally funded stem-cell research beyond currently existing cell lines.

Although stem-cell research may hold vast therapeutic potential, it's never permissible to sacrifice a human being for the good of others. The bishops clarify the moral hazards when they say, “The same ethic that justifies taking some lives to help the patient with Parkinson's or Alzheimer's disease today can be used to sacrifice that very patient tomorrow, if his or her survival is viewed as disadvantageous to other human beings considered more deserving or productive.”

Catholics should support further research on adult stem cells, which show great promise, and resist efforts to expand research using embryonic cells.

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A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

There is a tendency to justify transgressing all boundaries when experimentation is carried out on living human embryos. We forget that the inalienable worth of a human being transcends his or her degree of development. In the same way, when technology disregards the great ethical principles, it ends up considering any practice whatsoever as licit.

—LAUDATO SI', MAY 24, 2015

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