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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)

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 23, 2020

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

Sunday, August 23:

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass outdoors at 9:30 a.m.

Mass outdoors at 11:00 a.m.



Saturday, August 29:

The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

Readings: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mk 6:17-29

Live-stream Sunday Vigil Mass at 4:00 p.m. on Holy Spirit Facebook page:

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

Monday, August 24:

Saint Bartholomew, Apostle

Readings: Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51

NO DAILY MASSES UNTIL FRIDAY, AUGUST 28

Sunday, August 30:

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass outdoors at 9:30 a.m.

Mass outdoors at 11:00 a.m.



Tuesday, August 25:

Weekday

Saint Louis; Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest

Readings: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Mt 23:23-26

NO DAILY MASSES UNTIL FRIDAY, AUGUST 28

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Working on the Margins

Thank you for your support for the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development! It's not too late to give.

With this collection, you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, **25% of the funds we collect will remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects.** Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection. Envelopes are available in the parish office and on the greeters tables at outdoor Masses, you may also write a check to the Parish of the Holy Spirit and indicate Campaign for Human Development in the memo, or give online at <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/holy7409270>. This site is reachable from our parish website. On the right side of the main page, click on "Available Now, Want to Give Online, Click here". Then, under "My Donation," and "Fund," choose "Special Collections," then to the right, under "Subfund," choose "Campaign for Human Development."

Pregnant women and struggling families with young children require assistance with their material and spiritual needs, regardless of their background. For low-income Hispanic women, this is especially true, because linguistic and cultural differences pose unique challenges for pregnancy volunteers and pastoral ministers. **In our own Diocese of Yakima, for example, your generosity to the Catholic Campaign for Human Development helps a group called PREPARES en español to minister to large and vibrant Hispanic communities.** PREPARES en español offers support groups, family companions, and parent/child learning and playgroups that not only assist vulnerable families but do so in a context of respect for the unique cultural needs of Hispanic families.

More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

Wednesday, August 26:

Weekday

Readings: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Mt 23:27-32

NO DAILY MASSES UNTIL FRIDAY, AUGUST 28

Thursday, August 27:

Saint Monica

Readings: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Mt 24:42-51

NO DAILY MASSES UNTIL FRIDAY, AUGUST 28

Friday, August 28:

Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Readings: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Mt 25:1-13

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

Readings—Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time: Jer 20:7-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

**CENTRAL WASHINGTON
CATHOLIC FOUNDATION
GOING "VIRTUAL" FOR FUNDRAISING**



This year the Central Washington Catholic Foundation has renamed the annual fundraiser, *Celebration of Faith*, to the **40 Ways in 40 Days to Celebrate Our Faith** campaign. The Foundation is embarking on an unprecedented mission to raise over **\$325,000** to support Catholic education in our diocese. These funds will go to our Tuition Assistance Program, college scholarships, FORMED, Parish Religious Education Programs, and our newly developed Digital Learning Fund.

Starting September 7th, 2020, **40 Ways in 40 Days to Celebrate our Faith** will kick-off with an online giving and awareness campaign featured on the Foundation website, Facebook, and through e-mail; offering daily videos, Board Member and student testimonials, reflections, meditations, and Scripture. Additionally, a mail appeal will be sent to all our supporters with information on our programming and ways to give.

Concluding on October 10th, 2020, we will be inviting all of our supporters to join us for a one-hour live YouTube event from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. to hear a special message from our Board President, Gordon Beecher, new Executive Director, Nicole Franson, and other special guests, including special performances and student testimonials. This will be an opportunity for us to celebrate the many great things going on in our Catholic community.

Pope Francis has boldly stated, "We have realized that we are all on the same boat, all of us fragile and disoriented, but at the same time important and needed, all of us now called to row together, each of us in need of comforting and helping each other." Times are difficult; however, the Foundation asks that you continue to give what you can, when you can. Because we are, and always will be, stronger together.



**JOB OPPORTUNITIES AT ST. JOSEPH
CATHOLIC SCHOOL IN KENNEWICK**

Substitute teachers and paraeducators are needed. It is preferred that teacher substitutes have a degree in education and paraeducator substitutes should have experience and/or a 2 year degree.

Applicants should contact St. Joseph's Catholic School at 509-586-0481 or secretary@sjske.org.



KEEP YOUR KIDS SAFE ONLINE

Catholic Mutual Group (CMG) is the provider of insurance and related services for the Catholic Church in North America, including the Diocese of Yakima. CMGConnect Parents is a website specifically for parents and others who work with our youth. Learn how to protect kids from internet dangers and how to better guide them to wise choices with a quick and free video course from CMGConnect Parents at <https://www.cmgparent.org/>.

10 Social Media Rules for Teens

- Never post or send anything on social media that you wouldn't want the whole world to see.
- Never talk negatively about others in text messages or on social media.
- If you are part of a conversation where someone breaks rule #2, leave the conversation.
- Never bully others on social media.
- Never post or send photos of yourself in any state of undress.
- Always ask permission before posting photos of others.
- Never post memes that are pornographic, racist, or otherwise hurtful to others.
- Never have an argument via text or on social media—work out your differences in person.
- Do not impersonate others on social media.
- Remember the golden rule when using social media. If you wouldn't like someone writing something about you, don't write it about others.

CMG Health ENews, Volume 5 Issue 2 February 2019

Since our **Holy Spirit Conference of St. Vincent de Paul** is not able to take a collection on the 5th Sunday of this month, please feel free to mail a donation or give online. The need in our local community is greater than ever, given the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic. You may drop a donation in the offering baskets on the greeter tables at our outdoor Masses, or mail a donation to Parish of the Holy Spirit, 7409 W. Clearwater, Kennewick, WA 99336. Give online at <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/holy7409270>. Select "Special Collection" on the fund drop-down menu, and then select "St. Vincent de Paul 5th Sunday Collection" in the subfund drop-down menu. We are so thankful for your support of our work—in your thoughtfulness for your neighbors in need, in your generosity and in your prayers.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

All dates are tentative.

Friday	August 28	Patrick Squires-Boyle
Saturday	August 29	Walsh Family

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

**Please pray for the repose of the soul of Iola Hansen.
May she 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.

The Parish of the Holy Spirit is proud to be a Member Congregation of Chaplaincy Health Care. Here is some information about important work they do in the Tri Cities:



The team from Chaplaincy Health Care focuses on the entire person – including physical, emotional and spiritual needs. Guidance, comfort and care is provided for people experiencing serious illness, end of life, behavioral health issues, personal crisis and grief. Chaplaincy Health Care is a nonprofit organization supported by individuals, businesses, foundations, local service clubs and communities of faith.

Virtual Support Groups

Chaplaincy support groups are now open and online including two new groups to support our community. These groups include **COVID Impact Grief Support** and **First Responders Grief Support**.

In-Kind Donations

Donations are important to Chaplaincy Health Care. For more information about how to give, visit <https://chaplaincyhealthcare.org/donors/ways-to-give/>. Easy links to wish lists for Hospice and Cork's Place are now available on that page. The links access Amazon and your gift can be sent safely and directly to the Chaplaincy.

STEWARDSHIP: In today's second reading, St. Paul reminds the Romans—and us—that all things come from God: "For from Him and through Him all things are." Good stewards understand that *all* is gift and share generously the gifts of time, talent, and treasure with which they've been blessed.

August 16: \$11,215.00 Recorded givers: 73


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. 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.

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. Each week, the card for the following Sunday Mass may be found by clicking on "Mass Transit Card, click here" on the right hand side of the home page of our parish website. This weekend's version of the *Mass Transit Card* appears on the following page. 



**Catholics Care. Catholics Vote.
Learn about the issues.**

In their statement on *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, the U.S. Catholic bishops lift up various issues of different moral weight and urgency. Some issues they mention include: addressing abortion, euthanasia, the use of the death penalty and imprudent resort to war; protecting the fundamental understanding of marriage as the lifelong and faithful union of one man and one woman; achieving comprehensive immigration reform; caring for our common home; helping families and children overcome poverty; providing healthcare while respecting human life, human dignity and religious freedom; and establishing and complying with moral limits on the use of military force. Learn more about these issues and others at www.faithfulcitizenship.org.

FOOD DRIVE: The Tri-Cities Food Bank is in great need of more non-perishable food during the ongoing pandemic. The food collection baskets will be available at the greeter's tables at both the north and south entrances to our outdoor Masses, and outside the parish office door each weekday.

MASS TRANSIT CARD

August 23, 2020

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 22:19-23 ♦ Romans 11:33-36 ♥ Matthew 16:13-20

“You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” —Matt. 16:16

Who are the people in your family who have a key to your house? When I was young, I did not receive a key until I showed that I could be responsible with it. If my parents saw that I left my house key outside or if I invited friends in when my parents were not home, I would lose the privilege of having my own key for a while. In today’s Gospel, Jesus gives the “keys to the kingdom of heaven” to Peter. First, he asked Peter a question to be sure he would be able to use the keys wisely. He asked Peter if he knew Jesus’ identity. Peter answered correctly. He said that Jesus is the Son of God. This showed that Peter truly believed in Jesus. Because of Peter’s great faith, Jesus gave him the responsibility to lead his Church as our first pope. Each pope has the same task as Peter did—to listen carefully to God so they can lead us to know, love, and serve him.

Thank you, Jesus, for giving us good leaders. Help them to always do what is best for your people in the Church.

Say a prayer today for our pope. He is human just like us and needs our prayers to serve as Jesus would want him to.

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: _____

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Who's in Charge?

There are lots of reasons one could be in charge. You might be the only one left to do the job. Or, in the case of babysitting, you might simply be older. You could be in charge because you are a bully with the biggest fists, sticks, or guns. Or you might be in charge because you are the best qualified for the job. Today's readings offer us two stories about being chosen for leadership.

In the Old Testament reading, Shebna, an official in King Hezekiah's court, overreached his position of authority. He was demoted and replaced by Eliakim. Carrying the key symbolizes authority over the entire household. Placing it on the shoulder suggests an investiture ceremony. In the Gospel, entrusting Peter with the keys to the kingdom of heaven suggests similar authority, though in a significantly different household.

In both instances the position of authority is meant to be exercised for the benefit of the members of the

respective household. It was precisely because of his failure in this matter that Shebna was demoted and Eliakim placed in charge. What about Peter? The Gospel tells us that the choice of Peter followed his remarkable statement of faith: "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God" (Matthew 16:16).

These stories tell us that God chooses very ordinary people for positions of leadership. Why them? Are they the only ones left? Are they the oldest? Were they the best qualified? It was not because they were bullies. Obviously God thought they could do the job.

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR Reflection

- ★ *It's not easy being a leader of God's people. Pray for those who have been called to that role.*
- ★ *Have you ever thought of volunteering to serve on a church committee?*

[Jesus said,]
"You are Peter, and upon
this rock I will build my
church, and the gates of
the netherworld shall not
prevail against it."

MATTHEW 16:18



Dear Padre,

What does the Church teach about body art?

I'm a bit squeamish when I see a piercing in a place other than an ear, and when I see a tattoo covering a large part of a person's body I wonder what that person will think about that tattoo in twenty years. But these things are a matter of taste; for example, I don't think there is anything



wrong with earrings, but others might.

The Church has no teaching on tattoos, piercings, or shaping (when a body part is purposely reshaped to fit a cultural ideal). "Do not lacerate your bodies for the dead, and do not tattoo yourselves," say Leviticus 19:28, clearly outlawing piercings and tattoos. But it also says, "Do not...spoil the edges of your beard" (Leviticus 19:27). I broke that law this morning when I shaved.

In their introduction to the Book of Leviticus in the *New American Bible*, revised edition, the bishops teach that the laws in this book are "not merely legislative." They were designed to instill "a way of life in the book's hearers and readers."

We may not have the same obligation to adhere to those rules, but it is important for Catholics to remember 1 Corinthians 3:16: "You are the temple of God." We should do nothing to deface the temple of God. So if you do get a piercing or a tattoo, remember that you're God's temple.

—Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSsR
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Calendar

Monday

AUGUST 24

St. Bartholomew,
Apostle

Rv 21:9b–14

Jn 1:45–51

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Bishop and Doctor
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Rom 12:1–2

Mt 16:21–27



A WORD FROM Pope Francis

The acceptance of our body as a gift from God is vital for welcoming and accepting the entire world as a gift from the Father...Thinking that we enjoy absolute power over our own bodies turns, often subtly, into thinking that we enjoy an absolute power over creation.

—ADDRESS TO PONTIFICAL ACADEMY FOR LIFE, JUNE 26, 2018