

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 2, 2018

MONDAY:

- ❖ Our Lady's Prayer Group after the 9:00 a.m. Mass.
- ❖ Grupo de Evangelización, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY:

- ❖ Ultreya, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY:

- ❖ Hora Santa, 6:00 p.m.

FRIDAY:

- ❖ FIRST FRIDAY. Adoration following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Please sign up.
- ❖ PRIMER VIERNES. Adoración después la misa de 9:00 a.m. hasta el Sabado a las 7:00 a. m.

SATURDAY:

- ❖ Sacrament of Reconciliation, 4:00-4:30 p.m.
- ❖ Vigil Mass: 5:00 p.m. (en español); 7:00 p.m. (English).



COFFEE HOUR AFTER THE 9:00 A.M. MASS THIS MORNING. Thanks to Marylou Krautscheid and her family for hosting it this week.

HOY INSCRIPCIÓN PARA las clases de Primera Comunión y Confirmación. LAS CLASES DE PRIMERA COMUNIÓN COMENZARÁN el 10 de septiembre a las 6:30 p.m. La clase de Confirmación comenzará el 14 de septiembre con la reunión de los padres y candidatos, a las 6:00 p.m.

REGISTRATION FOR FAITH FORMATION (English classes) will take place the next two weekends. Classes will start **Wednesday, September 19** (not the 12th as announced last week), IF WE HAVE TEACHERS. We need teachers for the Sacramental Prep class and grades 3 and 4. Call Debbie Graaff for more information or to volunteer.



ATTENTION ALL WHO CELEBRATE SIGNIFICANT WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

IN 2018: To recognize jubilarian married couples of significant anniversaries celebrated in 2018

(25th married in 1993, 50th married in 1968, 60th married in 1958 or 40 or 70 years) Bishop Tyson invites you and your families to a special Celebration of Marriage to honor you & uphold the dignity of

Matrimony on Sunday, September 9, 2018 at 11:00AM Mass at St. Paul Cathedral in Yakima, followed by a reception. Please inform the Cathedral by September 5th if you plan to participate so that adequate refreshments and mementos of the occasion may be provided (15 S. 12th Avenue, Yakima, WA 98902 or parish@stpaulyakima.org) noting your name, year celebrating and telephone number. Thanks.

PREPARES Pregnancy & Parenting Support: Volunteer Training will be September 8 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Church. Please see flyers in the narthex or call Teresa Contreras at 509-662-4569 ext. 124 for more information.

PREPARES: Orientación PREPARES en Español, 20 de Septiembre a las 6:00 p.m. en la Parroquia San José (Biblioteca). Se proporcionará información sobre el ministerio de afirmación de la vida de PREPARES y las diversas formas en que puede ofrecerse como voluntario en su comunidad. PREPARES en Español Formación para Voluntarios – 27 de Octubre a las 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. en la Parroquia San Jose (Salón). Para más información favor de comunicarse con Coordinadora de area Tera Contreras 662-4569 ext. 124.

RETRouvaille:..... One week left to sign up for Retrouvaille. Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness and simply shut down. Retrouvaille is for any couple who would like to rediscover their marriage and improve communication. Visit www.retrouvaille.org for testimonials. For confidential information or to register for the September 7-9 Spokane weekend call (800) 470-2230; or visit the website.



2018 CHAMPION OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION - SPECIAL HONOREE: MSGR

JOHN ECKER: Sixty years ago, Msgr. Ecker came to the Yakima Diocese from Boston and stayed to serve the people of the Yakima Valley. For thirty-three of those years, Msgr. Ecker has served as school pastor for St. Paul Cathedral School. In 2017, he assisted with the school move and renaming to Christ the Teacher to ensure that the legacy of Catholic education in Yakima would continue long into the future. Msgr. Ecker will be honored during the Celebration of Faith Saturday, October 13, 2018 at the Yakima Convention Center. \$110/person; \$1100/table. Register by calling 509-972-3732 or by email at jchapman@cwatholicfoundation.org

RACHEL'S VINEYARD: If God is calling you to hope and healing OR to minister to those in need of hope and healing here in our local community, please contact Lisa Petersen (509-421-7847 or lisapetersen65@gmail.com) for more information. Your call will be kept completely confidential.

SAVE THE DATE! Yakima Diocese Church Mission Congress 2018: Saturday, October 13th.

Diocese of Yakima Presents: Church Mission Congress 2018, "*Missionary Disciples - Witnesses of God's Love*" The Church Mission Congress provides inspiring speakers as well as networking of volunteers who can support each other in the mission of passing on the faith and building up the Church. The theme of the 2017 Congress is "Missionary Disciples - Witnesses of God's Love." The Church Mission Congress is fast approaching. Please encourage all who are interested in bringing the Gospels to life to attend this event. Register online at yakimadiocese.org or call the Pastoral center at 509-965-7117 to register over the phone. All are encouraged to go, especially IF YOU ARE A TEACHER IN OUR FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS. Registration is due October 2.



RESERVA EL DIA! CONGRESO SOBRE LA MISION DE LA IGLESIA 2018: Sábado,

13 de octubre. La *Diócesis de Yakima Presenta: el Congreso sobre la Misión de la Iglesia 2018, "Discípulos Misioneros - Testigos del Amor de Dios"* El Congreso de la Misión de la Iglesia ofrece a oradores inspiradores, así como la creación de redes de voluntarios que pueden apoyarse mutuamente en la misión de transmitir la fe y la construcción de la Iglesia. El tema del Congreso de 2018 es "Discípulos Misioneros – Testigos del Amor de Dios". El Congreso de Misión de la Iglesia se acerca rápidamente. Por favor anime a todos los que están interesados en traer los Evangelios a la vida para asistir a este evento. Registro en línea, o llame al Centro Pastoral al 509-965-7117 para registrarse por teléfono.

BEN HORNING *BEAT THE BEAST* RUN: Saturday, September 8. Ben touched many lives and this foundation will keep providing a way for Ben to affect more and more lives. To register or learn more about the foundation and how it helps in our community, visit them on Facebook. We have also provided a link to their site and registration form on our website <https://www.stpiusquincy.com>.

SAVE THE DATE.... Diocese of Yakima Youth Convention **FACT OR FICTION: Fake news vs. the Good News** – November 2-4 at St. Joseph Parish in Sunnyside. Contact Melissa Montenegro at 509-940-1012 or yakimadiocese.ym@gmail.com for more information. More details to come....

ST. ANDREWS ANNUAL OCTOBER FESTIVAL IN ELLENSBURG IS OCTOBER 4TH, 10:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.: Lunch 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Includes unlimited soup, bread & drink and one piece of pie - all for \$5.00. And for the first time, the Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring St. Andrews Brats & Brew 5:00-8:00 p.m. - \$10/person or \$25/family buys 2 beers, a brat, and a side dish.

MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

Saturday: Lectors: Patrick and Laura Escure; Eucharistic Ministers: Bernie Ovenell and Ann Wolfe

Sunday - Lectors: Thomas Garcia and Rita Keene; Eucharistic Ministers: Pat and Kathy Tobin, Tina Gonzalez, Baldemar and Gloria Garces

OFFERTORY COLLECTION, August 26: \$3569.00

REFLECTION FROM SCOTT HAHN: Today's Gospel casts Jesus in a prophetic light, as one having authority to interpret God's law. Jesus' quotation from Isaiah today is ironic (see [Isaiah 29:13](#)). In observing the law, the Pharisees honor God by ensuring that nothing unclean passes their lips. In this, however, they've turned the law inside out, making it a matter of simply performing certain external actions. The gift of the law, which we hear God giving to Israel in today's First Reading, is fulfilled in Jesus' Gospel, which shows us the law's true meaning and purpose (see [Matthew 5:17](#)).

The law, fulfilled in the Gospel, is meant to form our hearts, to make us pure, able to live in the Lord's presence. The law was given that we might live and enter into the inheritance promised to us—the kingdom of God, eternal life. Israel, by its observance of the law, was meant to be an example to surrounding nations. As James tells us in today's Epistle, the Gospel was given to us that we might have new birth by the Word of truth. By living the Word we've received, we're to be examples of God's wisdom to those around us, the "first fruits" of a new humanity.

This means we must be "doers" of the Word, not merely hearers of it. As we sing in today's Psalm and hear again in today's Epistle, we must work for justice, taking care of our brothers and sisters, and living by the truth God has placed in our hearts. The Word given to us is a perfect gift. We should not add to it through vain and needless devotions. Nor should we subtract from it by picking and choosing which of His laws to honor. "Hear me," Jesus says in today's Gospel. Today, we're called to examine our relationship to God's law. Is the practice of our religion a pure listening to Jesus, a humble welcoming of the Word planted in us and able to save our souls? Or are we only paying lip-service?

COMING UP:

*Family
Retreat
(Spanish),
November 3
and 4. Mark
your
calendars!*



AVISO: Estamos invitando a todos los que quieran servir a Dios como ACOMODADORES y pertenecer al Grupo de HOSPITALIDAD para dar la BIENVENIDA a los hermanos. Por favor, pueden llamar P. Mario o a Elva Garcia.

VIÑEDO DE RAQUEL Lo esta llamando Dios a esperanza y sanación O a ministrar a aquéllos en necesidad de esperanza y sanación aquí en nuestra comunidad local, por favor llame a Lisa Petersen (509-421-7847 ó lisapetersen65@gmail.com) para más información. Su llamada será extríctamente confidencial

