

# 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 8, 2019

## MONDAY:

- ❖ Our Lady's Prayer Group after the 9:00 a.m. Mass.
- ❖ **CATECISMO, 6:30 p.m.**
- ❖ GRUPO EVANGELICO
- ❖ The Parish Council meeting is postponed.

## TUESDAY:

- ❖ **FARMER'S MASS**, 8:00 a.m. (Rosary and Confession, 7:30 a.m.)
- ❖ Spanish Children's Choir, 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room
- ❖ Ultreya, 7:30 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY:

- ❖ **ALTAR SERVER TRAINING**, 6:00 p.m.

## THURSDAY:

- ❖ HORA SANTA, 6:00 p.m.

## FRIDAY:

- ❖ **CLASE DE CONFIRMACIÓN, 6:00 p.m.**
- ❖ Spanish Children's Choir, 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

## SATURDAY:

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



**COFFEE HOUR AFTER THE 9:00 A.M. MASS.** Thank you to Pat Moore for hosting it this week. If you would like to host a coffee hour, please let Mary know.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEK FOR BEIT MERY HERMITAGE AND THE RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS.** The Special Collection assists the Diocese in its support of the Beit Mery Hermitage and the prayer ministry of Sister Janet Strong in Yakima.

**PRÓXIMA SEMANA ES LA COLECTA 2019 PARA LA EREMITA BEIT MERY Y PARA EL FONDO PARA LA JUBILACIÓN DE RELIGIOSOS.**

**R** **RCIC (The Rite of Christian Initiation of Children):** Please call the parish office if you have a child over 7 years old to be baptized. They will need to go through RCIC.

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**A** **RCIA (The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults):** If you are interested in joining the church or learning more about the Catholic faith, please contact the parish office. Adults seeking the sacrament of Confirmation are also encouraged to attend.



**FAITH FORMATION CLASSES BEGIN WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18.** Registration will take place the after the Masses this week and next. If your child is not baptized and is 7 years old or over, they must register for the RCIC.

**RETROUVAILLE:** Retrouvaille is help for troubled marriages, and is for any couple who would like to rediscover their marriage and improve communication. Visit [www.Retrouvaille.org](http://www.Retrouvaille.org) to register for the September 13-15 Spokane weekend, or call (800) 470-2230.

**MAGNIFICAT:** Saturday, September 28 at St. Joseph Church in Wenatchee, beginning at 9:00 a.m. **WHAT IS MAGNIFICAT?** Magnificat is a program of faith formation for all the people who want to learn more about their Catholic Faith. Through classes of theology taught by teachers specialized in different topics we are looking to enhance the spiritual growth of each student as well as in the in-depth study of the pastorals and

theological aspects of our faith in order to awaken in each on the desire of server to the Lord by being Missionary Disciples: Witnesses of God’s Love in the distinct ministries that we serve in, and continue to learn how to teach our catechetical programs with children.



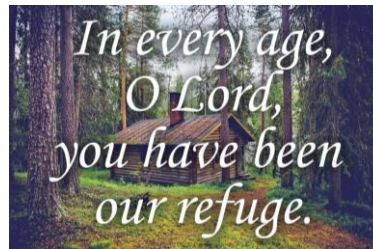
**OCTOBER FESTIVAL:** St. Andrew's Catholic Church in Ellensburg will have their annual October Festival on Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, and invite you to attend!

- 10:00am - 3:00pm - Craft Shop - Pie & Coffee Shop - Country Store – Bake Shop
- 11:00am - 2:00pm - Luncheon consisting of unlimited homemade soup and bread and a piece of pie for \$5.00

**CELEBRATION OF FAITH... Sponsored by Central Washington Catholic Foundation- Saturday, October 12 at the Yakima Convention Center**

Keynote Speaker — Fr. Robert Spitzer, S.J.; Special Honoree — Msgr. Perron Auve

\$110 per person | \$1100 per table of ten. Register by calling (509) 972-3732 or at [www.cwatholicfoundation.org](http://www.cwatholicfoundation.org)



**THE 2019 CORNERSTONE CATHOLIC CONFERENCE** is approaching fast! The Cornerstone Conference brings Catholics “Together for Life and Justice” at the Greater Tacoma Convention Center, October 18-19th. To register or for more information, visit [WACatholics.org](http://WACatholics.org).

**¡LA CONFERENCIA CATÓLICA 2019** se está acercando rápidamente! La Conferencia

Cornerstone “Reuniéndonos por la Vida y la Justicia” será en el Centro de Convenciones Greater Tacoma, los días 18-19 de octubre. Para inscribirse o para recibir más información, visite: [WACatholics.org](http://WACatholics.org).

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S RETREAT:** "God with Us" a Biblical walk through the Mass, Saturday, October 20 at St. Rose of Lima School from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. For more information pick up a registration form in the narthex or contact Lynn Stecker at 509-787-7031; [lynnsteck@hotmail.com](mailto:lynnsteck@hotmail.com).

### CHURCH MISSION CONGRESS 2019

**Saturday, October 12th, 2019 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

at Holy Family Church Campus in Yakima.

**Keynote Speaker – Robert Spitzer, S.J., Ph.D.**

Fr. Robert Spitzer, S.J., Ph.D., the President and co-founder of Magis, is a Catholic Priest in the Society of Jesus and former President of Gonzaga University. The Magis Center provides comprehensive and systematic responses to restore, reconstruct, and revitalize belief in God, the transcendent dignity of every person, the significance of virtue, the higher levels of happiness, love, and freedom, and the real presence of Jesus Christ.

To register or for more information, visit [www.yakimadiocese.org](http://www.yakimadiocese.org) Deadline for Registrations is Oct 1st

### MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

**Saturday:** Lectors: Patrick and Laura Escure; Eucharistic Ministers: Nancy Tax and Kathleen Horning

**Sunday** - Lectors: LeeAnnette Fortier and Peggy Gray; Eucharistic Ministers: Pat and Kathy Tobin, Anika Krautscheid, Desirae Garcia, Cleora Royston

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION, September 1:** \$4362.00

**SCOTT HAHN'S REFLECTION....** Like a king making ready for battle or a contractor about to build a tower, we have to count the cost as we set out to follow Jesus. Our Lord today is telling us up front the sacrifice it will take. His words aren't addressed to His chosen few, the Twelve, but rather to the "great crowds"—to anyone, to whoever wishes to be His disciple. That only makes His call all the more stark and uncompromising. We are to "hate" our old lives, to renounce all the earthly things we rely upon, to choose Him above every person and possession. Again He tells us that the things we have—even our family ties and obligations—can become an excuse, an obstacle that keeps us from giving ourselves completely to Him (see [Luke 9:23–26, 57–62](#)).

Jesus brings us the saving wisdom we are promised in today's First Reading. He is that saving Wisdom. Weighed down by many earthly concerns, the burdens of our body and its needs, we could never see beyond the things of this world; we could never detect God's heavenly design and intention. So in His mercy He sent us His Spirit, His Wisdom from on high, to make straight our path to Him. Jesus Himself paid the price to free us from the sentence imposed on Adam, which we recall in today's Psalm (see [Genesis 2:7; 2:19](#)). No more will the work of our hands be an affliction; no more are we destined to turn back to dust.

Like Onesimus in today's Epistle, we have been redeemed. We have been given a new family and a new inheritance, made children of the Father, brothers and sisters in the Lord. We are free now to come after Him, to serve Him—no longer slaves to the ties of our past lives. In Christ, all our yesterdays have passed. We live in what the Psalm today beautifully describes as the daybreak, ready to be filled with His kindness. For He has given us wisdom of heart and taught us to number our days aright.

*(Fr. Mario's birthday is next Sunday, September 15. He will be 86!)*