

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 15, 2019

MONDAY:

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

TUESDAY:

- ❖ Spanish Children's Choir, 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room
- ❖ Ultreya, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:

- ❖ **BIBLE STUDY "Jesus and the End Times: A Catholic View of the Last Days"**, following the 9:00 a.m. Communion Service and at 7:00 p.m. No books are needed for this video series by Dr. Brant Pitre.
- ❖ **FAITH FORMATION CLASSES, 7:00 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).



TODAY (Sunday) it is Fr. Mario's 86th birthday!!!! Happy birthday to him and Harvey Bryant who was born on the exact same day and year!

COLLECTION FOR BEIT MERY HERMITAGE AND THE RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS. Support aging religious. Our special collection today is for the Retirement Fund for Religious. Many senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests served for little or no pay. Today, religious communities often do not have enough savings to meet retirement needs. Your gift helps provide medications, nursing care, and more for tens of thousands of elderly religious. It also helps ensure younger members can continue the good works of their elders. Please be generous.

LA COLECTA 2019 PARA LA EREMITA BEIT MERY Y PARA EL FONDO PARA LA JUBILACIÓN DE RELIGIOSOS. Apoye a los religiosos y religiosas ancianos. Nuestra segunda colecta está asignada al Fondo para la Jubilación de Religiosos. Muchos miembros mayores en comunidades de religiosas, religiosos y sacerdotes de órdenes católicas sirvieron con poco o ningún pago. Hoy día, esas comunidades a menudo carecen de ahorros suficientes para cubrir las necesidades de su jubilación. Su donativo ayuda a proporcionar fondos vitales para medicamentos, enfermeros y más, para cientos de miles de religiosos ancianos. También ayuda a asegurar que los miembros más jóvenes puedan continuar el buen trabajo que iniciaron sus mayores. Sean generosos.

RCIA

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.

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.

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 3rd, 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



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.

¡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.

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 Deadline for Registrations is Oct 1st

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.



St. Rose of Lima School Auction Fiesta Elegante - Sat. Nov. 2, 2019: Join us for our 36th annual Auction benefiting St. Rose of Lima School. Doors open at 5 pm. Please call the Parish Office at 754-3640 to reserve a table or purchase individual tickets. *Donations are greatly appreciated* This week we are asking for Mexican candies (Mazapan, pelones, obleas de cajeta, Japanese peanuts & paletas de chile). These can be found at any Mexican market and can be dropped off at the Parish Office during business hours.

Subasta de Santa Rosa de Lima Fiesta Elegante - 2 de noviembre de 2019: Únase a nosotros para nuestra 36ª subasta anual en beneficio de la Escuela de Sta. Rose de Lima. Las puertas se abren a las 5 pm. Los boletos saldrán a la venta la primera semana de octubre. *Donaciones son muy agradecidas* esta semana se está pidiendo donaciones de dulces mexicanos. (Mazapán, Pelones, obleas de cajeta, cacahuates japoneses y paletas de chile). Estos dulces pueden ser comprados en cualquier tienda mexicana, y pueden ser traídos a la Oficina Parroquial.

CONVENCIÓN MARIANA: El Sí de María, Alegría para el mundo, 4 y 5 de octubre a las iglesia San Jose, Wenatchee. Actividades empezaran el 4 de octubre de 6 a 10:00 p.m. Día 5 de octubre iniciamos con la registración de 7:30 a 8:00 a.m. Adoración al Santísimo, Concierto música Cristiana, habrá venta de comida, y más.

ATENTA INVITACIÓN: Se invita a toda la comunidad de Quincy a un encuentro de mujeres el día 7 al 10 de noviembre en la iglesia Santos Apóstoles. El costo será \$70 por persona adulta de 18 años en adelante. El Encuentro de hombres será del 14 al 17 de noviembre. Habrá aplicaciones disponibles. Para más información 509-237-8496.

MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

Saturday: Lectors: Bev McDonald and Irma Sepulveda; Eucharistic Ministers: Warren and Kathy Horning

Sunday - Lectors: Amy Kraustcheid, Baldemar and Gloria Garces, Sonia Padron, Nancy Tax

OFFERTORY COLLECTION, September 8: \$3623.00

GILDED CALF.... When Moses led the Hebrews to Mount Sinai, he explained that God wanted to sign a blood pact or covenant with them. He then climbed the mountain to receive the terms—the 10 commandments. A month passed with no word from the prophet. The Hebrews grew restless and eventually abandoned their God. They demanded that Moses' brother Aaron create a statue of Hathor, the Egyptian goddess of fertility. She was often pictured as a calf.



The key scene in this story is that of Moses pleading to God for the forgiveness of the people. The Psalms picture him as standing in a breach between two rocks—sort of straddling both heaven and earth.

FYI: Next week it is our turn to lead the prayer service at the Cambridge. It starts at 3:00 p.m. Hope to see you there!



This saying is trustworthy.
"Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners."

SCOTT HAHN'S REFLECTION.... The episode in today's First Reading has been called "Israel's original sin." Freed from bondage, born as a people of God in the covenant at Sinai, Israel turned aside from His ways and fell to worshipping a golden calf. Moses implores God's mercy, just as Jesus will later intercede for the whole human race. Just as He still pleads for sinners at God's right hand and through the ministry of the Church.

Israel's sin is the sin of the world. It is your sin and mine. Ransomed from death and made His children in Baptism, we fall prey to the idols of this world. We remain a "stiff-necked people," resisting His will for us like an ox refuses the plowman's yoke (see [Jeremiah 7:26](#)). Like Israel, in our sin we push God away and reject our divine sonship. Once He called us "my people" (see [Exodus 3:10](#); [6:7](#)). But our sin makes us "no people," people He should, in justice, disown (see [Deuteronomy 32:21](#); [1 Peter 2:10](#)). Yet in His mercy, He is faithful to the covenant He swore by His own self in Jesus. In Jesus, God comes to Israel and to each of us—as a shepherd to seek the lost (see [Ezekiel 34:11–16](#)), to carry us back to the heavenly feast, the perpetual heritage promised long ago to Abraham's children. "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners," Paul cries in today's Epistle. These are the happiest words the world has ever known. Because of Jesus, as Paul himself can testify, even the blasphemer and persecutor can seek His mercy.

As the sinners do in today's Gospel, we draw near to listen to Him. In this Eucharist, we bring Him the acceptable sacrifice we sing of in today's Psalm—our hearts, humbled and contrite. In the company of His angels and saints, we rejoice that He has wiped out our offense. We celebrate with Him that we have turned from the evil way that we might live (see [Ezekiel 18:23](#)).