



ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC CHURCH

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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 26, 2020

SUNDAY:

- Mass at 9:00 a.m. (English); and 11:00 a.m. (Spanish)
These Masses are also live streamed.

MONDAY:

- Mass for seniors and high risk parishioners, 9:00 a.m.

TUESDAY:

- Misa para personas mayores y feligreses de alto riesgo, 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:

- Mass at 9:00 a.m. streamed

THURSDAY:

- HORA SANTA, 6:00 p.m. y Misa (streamed)

FRIDAY:

- Mass at 9:00 a.m. (streamed) followed by Adoration outside the main doors of the church.
- Adoración después la misa de 9:00 a.m. fuera de la parte delantera de la iglesia. POR FAVOR,

SATURDAY:

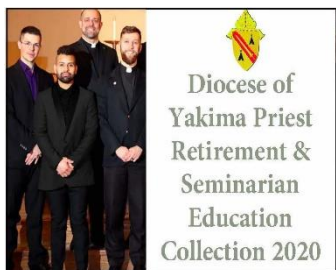
- Misas de Vigilia: 5:00 p.m. y 7:00 p.m. en español.

WE ARE GETTING A NEW ROOF! During the next couple of weeks, our roof is being replaced. The contractors will try to work around our activities, but there may be instances where we have to adjust our schedule. We will do our best to communicate that through our Website and Facebook.



Please pray for the repose of the souls of Ysabel Martinez and Humberto Guevara, and pray also for their families.

TODAY WE HAVE THE PRIVILEGE TO WELCOME MATTHEW OCKINGA TO OUR PARISH.



Matthew is one of our seminarians and will talk on behalf of the Priest Retirement and Seminarian Education Collection.

This special and important collection supports our 17 retired priests who have faithfully served our community for many years. There will be up to 13 men studying for the priesthood in the fall of 2020. These men will serve us in the diocese. Your generosity makes it possible for them to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. If you're able, please make a donation to the Diocesan Priest Retirement and Seminarian Education Special Collection. If you are unable to donate at this time, there are many other ways you can support us! You can continue to keep our senior priests and seminarians in your daily prayers. You can advocate and share with your family and friends on your social media.

To learn more about the collection, please visit www.yakimadiocese.org. Online donation can be made by visiting: <https://bit.ly/38cUKBI> You should have received the letter from the Bishop with the donation envelope.

HOY TENEMOS EL PRIVILEGIO DE DAR LA BIENVENIDA A MATTHEW OCKINGA A NUESTRA PARROQUIA. Mateo es uno de nuestros seminaristas y hablará en nombre de la Colección de Jubilación de Sacerdotes y Educación de Seminario.

Esta colecta importante beneficia a nuestros 17 sacerdotes jubilados que han servido fielmente a nuestra comunidad durante muchos años. Habrá 13 hombres estudiando para el sacerdocio en el otoño de 2020. Estos hombres servirán su ministerio en nuestra diócesis. Su generosidad les permite compartir la vida de la Iglesia y acercarse a Cristo. Favor de apoyar a nuestros sacerdotes de mayor edad y seminaristas si tienen la disponibilidad de hacer una donación financiera. Si no pueden hacer una donación financiera en este momento, hay muchas otras formas en que pueden apoyarnos. Diariamente pueden continuar manteniendo a nuestros sacerdotes y seminaristas en sus oraciones, pueden compartir con sus familiares y amigos en sus redes sociales. Para más información por favor visite nuestra página de web www.yakimadiocese.org. Para donar, por favor de visitar la página <https://bit.ly/38cUKBI>. Este fin de semana ya deberían haber recibido la carta del obispo con el sobre de donación.



**NOW
HIRING**

ST. ROSE OF LIMA CHURCH IS HIRING a full time Bilingual Secretary for the parish office. The candidate will provide necessary secretarial/receptionist support to the Faith Formation Coordinators, Catechists, other office staff and volunteers so that the mission of the parish is successfully achieved. We are looking for a secretary who is a hospitality specialist and who naturally lives the charism of joy, makes visitors to feel welcomed, valued, and attracted to the Gospel and to our church through the joy they have experienced. Responsibilities vary and require initiative, sound judgement, and excellent organization skills. This is a fulltime, 30 hours a week, position which supports the mission of our children and youth Faith Formation and the daily office needs of the parish. For information contact the parish at (509) 754-3640. Applications and information can be found at: <http://www.applitrack.com/yakimadiocese/onlineapp>. Position is open until filled.

MINISTERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Lectors: Patrick and Laura Escure; **Eucharistic Ministers:** Bernie Ovenell and Sonia Padron; **Greeters:** Sonia Padron and Mary Keller; **Cleaners:** Bernie Ovenell and Anthony Gonzalez. *If you are interested in helping with any of the ministries at the English Masses, please let Mary know. At this time we could use more greeters and cleaners so the same people are not doing it all. Thanks in advance.*

OFFERTORY COLLECTION, July 19: \$2163.00; \$485.00 online (**\$2648.00 total**)



Our Online Giving system provides you the opportunity to give to our special collections in addition to regular offerings. You can choose to do a One Time Gift or you can set up regularly scheduled contributions that are withdrawn on the date you specify in the system. Even if you typically use your offering envelopes, you may wish to contribute online to a particular collection. It's easy and it's convenient! Click on the Online Giving image or go to our parish website

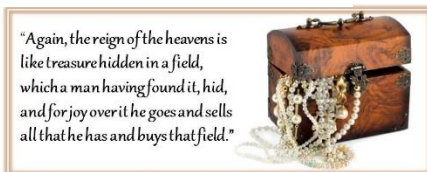
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SCOTT HAHN'S REFLECTION.... What is your new life in Christ worth to you? Do you love His words more than gold and silver, as we sing in today's Psalm? Would you, like the characters in the Gospel today, sell all that you have in order to possess the kingdom He promises to us? If God were to grant any wish, would you follow Solomon's example in today's First Reading—asking not for a long life or riches, but for wisdom to know God's ways and to desire His will?

The background for today's Gospel, as it has been for the past several weeks, is the rejection of Jesus' preaching by Israel. The kingdom of heaven has come into their midst, yet many cannot see that Jesus is the fulfillment of God's promises, a gift of divine compassion given that they—and we—might live. We too must ever discover the kingdom anew, to find it as a treasure—a pearl of great price. By comparison with the kingdom, we must count all else as rubbish (see [Philippians 3:8](#)). And we must be willing to give up all that we have—all our priorities and plans—in order to gain it.

Jesus' Gospel discloses what Paul, in today's Epistle, calls the purpose of God's plan (see [Ephesians 1:4](#)). That purpose is that Jesus would be the firstborn of many brothers. His words give understanding to the simple, the childlike. As Solomon does today, we must humble ourselves before God, giving ourselves to His service. Let our prayer be for an understanding heart, one that desires only to do His will. We are called to love God, to delight in His law, and to forsake every false way. And we are to conform ourselves daily ever more closely to the image of His Son.

If we do this, we can approach His altar as a pleasing sacrifice, confident that all things work for the good—that we whom He has justified will also one day be glorified.



"Again, the reign of the heavens is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man having found it, hid, and for joy over it he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field."



"Again, the reign of heavens is like a man, a merchant, seeking find pearls, who when he had found one pearl of great price, went and sold all that he had and bought it."

-Matthew 13:44-46

Sacraments during the COVID-19 pandemic

- † Baptism: Contact the parish office to arrange for baptism.
- † Reconciliation: By appointment only.
- † Anointing of the Sick: Contact the parish office
- † Weddings and Quinceaneras: Make arrangements with Fr. Mario. All events must follow the pandemic guidelines.

Confirmation and the Sacraments of Initiation (RCIA) will take place around the weekend of September 12 and 13. Exact time and dates to be determined. The date for First Communion will be announced later.