



# ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 2, 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:

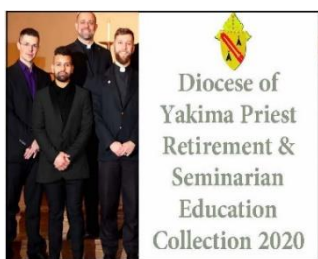
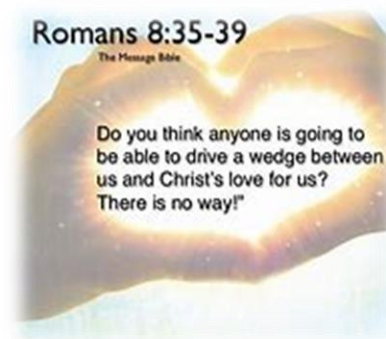
- HORA SANTA, 6:00 p.m. y Misa (streamed)

### 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.

### SATURDAY:

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



**PRIEST RETIREMENT AND SEMINARIAN EDUCATION COLLECTION.** You can still make your donation online or by using one of the envelopes in the narthex. 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. To learn more about the collection, please visit [www.yakimadiocese.org](http://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.



### 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 servirían su ministerio en nuestra diócesis. Su generosidad les permite compartir la vida de la Iglesia y acercarse a Cristo. Para más información por favor visite nuestra página de web [www.yakimadiocese.org](http://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.

**WE ARE GETTING A NEW ROOF!** While our roof is being replaced, 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 Adelina Corona and John Stetner, and for their families.*

**NEW REGULATIONS FOR WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS:** Attendance at weddings and funerals is now limited to 20 percent of a building's capacity, or 30 persons (not including the celebrant) whichever is less. So 30 people is our limit, and the same social distancing rules and masks apply.



**FAITH FORMATION:** We do not know what our Faith Formation program is going to look like this year... Parents, you are the primary teachers of your children and it might come down to more of the responsibility falling on you to prepare them for their sacraments and, as always, teach them the faith. **FORMED** is a great resource to learn about the church, saints, sacraments, and much more. There are movies and TV shows for all ages, from Pre-K on up - it is like having a Catholic Netflix. You might even consider having a family movie night! Go to [FORMED.ORG](http://FORMED.ORG) and sign up. FORMED is 'The Catholic Faith. On demand. Get thousands of movies, programs, audio, and books instantly.' FOR FREE!

### MINISTERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

**Lectors:** Rita Keene; **Eucharistic Ministers:** Desirae Garcia and Amy Krautscheid; **Greeters:** Cleora Royston and Rita; **Cleaners:** Desirae and Marylou Krautscheid. *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 26:** \$2969.00; \$235.00 online (**\$3204.00 total**)

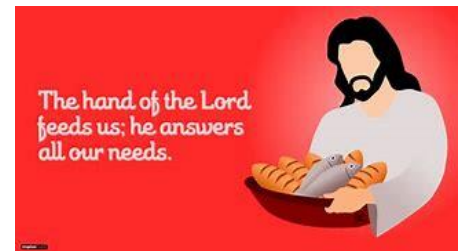


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parish website [www.stpiusquincy.com](http://www.stpiusquincy.com)

### **SCOTT HAHN'S REFLECTION....** (Readings: [Isaiah 55:1-3](#); [Psalm 145:8-9, 15-18](#); [Romans 8:35, 37-39](#); [Matthew 14:13-21](#))

In Jesus and the Church, Isaiah's promises in today's First Reading are fulfilled. All who are thirsty come to the living waters of Baptism (see [John 4:14](#)). The hungry delight in rich fare—given bread to eat and wine to drink at the Eucharistic table. This is the point, too, of today's Gospel. The story of Jesus' feeding of the 5,000 brims with allusions to the Old Testament. Jesus is portrayed as a David-like shepherd who leads His flock to lie down on green grass as He spreads the table of the Messiah's banquet before them (see Psalm 23).



Jesus is shown as a new Moses, who likewise feeds vast crowds in a deserted place. Finally, Jesus is shown doing what the prophet Elisha did—satisfying the hunger of the crowd with a few loaves and having some left over (see [2 Kings 4:42-44](#)). Matthew also wants us to see the feeding of the 5,000 as a sign of the Eucharist. Notice that Jesus performs the same actions in the same sequence as at the Last Supper—He takes bread, says a blessing, breaks it, and gives it (see [Matthew 26:26](#)).

Jesus instructed His Apostles to celebrate the Eucharist in memory of Him. And the ministry of the Twelve is subtly stressed in today's account. Before He performs the miracle, Jesus instructs the Twelve to give the crowd "some food yourselves." Indeed, the Apostles themselves distribute the bread blessed by Jesus (see [Matthew 15:36](#)).

And the leftovers are enough to fill precisely 12 baskets—corresponding to each of the Apostles, the pillars of the Church (see [Galatians 2:9](#); [Revelation 21:14](#)). In the Church, as we sing in today's Psalm, God gives us food in due season, opens His hands and satisfies the desires of every living thing. Now, as Paul reminds us in today's Epistle, nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus.



### **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.*