



# ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 9, 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.



**CORRECTION...** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Carolina (not Adelina) Corona Barajas, and pray for her family as well.

**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 our capacity is 30.

**CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT:** Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Forty million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at [www.usccb.org/cchd/collection](http://www.usccb.org/cchd/collection). You also have the option to pay online from our website [stpiusquincy.com](http://stpiusquincy.com).

**CAMPAÑA CATÓLICA PARA EL DESARROLLO HUMANO:** La próxima semana, nuestra colecta especial apoyará a la Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano. Unos 40 millones de personas en los Estados Unidos viven en pobreza. Esta colecta financia programas que empoderan a las personas para identificar y tratar con los obstáculos que enfrentan, a la vez que trabajan para traer cambios permanentes y positivos a sus comunidades. Infórmese más acerca de la Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano en [www.usccb.org/cchd/collection](http://www.usccb.org/cchd/collection).

### Sacraments during the COVID-19 pandemic:

- † Baptism: Contact the parish office to arrange for baptism.
- † Sacrament of Reconciliation: None at this time, in accordance with the decree from the Bishop during the pandemic - "Priests serving in the Diocese of Yakima over the age of 60 should not celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation with individual parishioners."
- † 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.



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 [www.stpiusxquincy.com](http://www.stpiusxquincy.com)

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION, August 2:**  
 \$6335.00; \$450 online (**\$6785.00 total**)  
**ACA Rebate:** \$4913.00  
**Retired Priest/Seminarian Collection:** \$1464.00

### MINISTERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

**Lectors:** Chuck and Debbie; **Eucharistic Ministers:** Cleora Royston and Dena Ybarra; **Greeters:** Chuck and Debbie; **Cleaners:** Anthony Gonzalez and Wayne Smith. *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.*

## Sinking Fear: Scott Hahn Reflects on the 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Readings: [1 Kings 19:9](#), [11-13 Psalm 85:9-14](#) [Romans 9:1-5](#) [Matthew 14:22-33](#))

How do we find God in the storms and struggles of our lives, in the trials we encounter in trying to do His will?

God commands Elijah in today's First Reading to stand on the mountain and await His passing by. And in the Gospel, Jesus makes the disciples set out across the waters to meet Him.



In each case, the Lord makes himself present amid frightening tumult—heavy winds and high waves, fire and earthquakes.

Elijah hides his face. Perhaps he remembers Moses, who met God on the same mountain, also amid fire, thunder, and smoke (see [Deuteronomy 4:10-15](#); [Exodus 19:17-19](#)). God told Moses no one could see His face and live, and He sheltered Moses in the hollow of a rock, as He shelters Elijah in a cave (see [Exodus 33:18-23](#)).

The disciples, likewise, are too terrified to look on the face of God. Today's Gospel is a revelation of Jesus' divine identity. Only God treads across the crest of the sea (see [Job 9:8](#)) and rules the raging waters (see [Psalm 89:9-10](#)). And the words of assurance that Jesus speaks—"It is I"—are those God used to identify himself to Moses (see [Exodus 3:14](#); [Isaiah 43:10](#)).

Even Peter is too overcome by fear to imitate his Lord. His fears, Jesus tells him, are a sign of his lack of faith. And so it often is with us. Our fears make us doubt, make it hard to see His glory dwelling in our midst.

Yet, we should know, as we sing in today's Psalm, that His salvation is near to those who hope in Him. By faith we should know, as Paul asserts in today's Epistle, that we are heirs to the promises made to His children, Israel.

We must trust that He whispers to us in the trials of our lives—that He who has called us to walk along the way of His steps. He will save us whenever we begin to sink.



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