

ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC CHURCH

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RESPECT LIFE MONTH

St. Joseph, defender of life, pray for us!



Mission statement

St. Pius X, two communities, divided by language and culture, but united in one faith. We strive to lead others to a personal relationship with Jesus, especially in the Eucharist. We are renewing ourselves through prayer, faith sharing and small communities. We model who Jesus is through caring, healing, socializing, teaching and ministering to one another.

San Pio X, dos comunidades, separadas por la lengua y la cultura, unidas por una sola fe. Nos esforzamos por conducir a otros a una relación personal con Jesús, especialmente en la Eucaristía. Nos estamos renovando por medio de la oración, y por pequeñas comunidades que compartan su fe. Mostramos lo que es la persona de Jesús cuidando, sanando, socializando, enseñando y sirviéndonos unos a otros.

PARISH STAFF

Pastor:	Msgr. Mario A. Salazar
Secretary/bookkeeper:	Mary Keller
Religious Ed/Confirmation:	Debbie Graaff
Spanish DRE/Confirmación:	Ana Espinoza

DAILY MASS/MISA DIARIA

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 9:00 a.m.
Lunes, Martes, Jueves, Viernes, 7:00 p.m. en Español

SATURDAY/SUNDAY VIGIL

5:00 p.m. en español y 7:00 p.m. en español

SUNDAY MASS/MISA DOMINICAL

9:00 a.m. in English; 11:00 a.m. en español
Follow us on Facebook and join us Live online for the Sunday 9:00 a.m. Mass.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday/Sábado 3:50-4:30 p.m. and by appointment

MARRIAGES/MATRIMONIOS

Couples must make arrangements at least four months in advance/Las parejas deben hacer arreglos con al menos cuatro meses de anticipación.

BAPTISM/BAUTISMOS

Held on the last Sunday of the month/Celebrado el ultimo domingo del mes.

La clase para el Bautismo es el viernes de ese mismo fin de semana.

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 24, 2021

TODAY (Sunday):

- **RCIC (Rite of Initiation of Children)**, 10:00 a.m. classrooms.
- **RCIA**, 10:00 a.m. in the Conference Room
- **CONFIRMATION CLASSES**, 5:00 p.m.
- **ROSARY** for Giovanni Garcia, 6:00 p.m.

MONDAY:

- Communion Service at 9:00 a.m. in the chapel, followed by Our Lady's Prayer Group.
- **FUNERAL for Giovanni Garcia, 11:00 a.m.**
- **ROSARY**, 3:00 p.m.
- **CATECISMO**, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
- Misa a las 7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY:

- Mass at 9:00 a.m.
- **CLASE DE CONFIRMACIÓN, 6:30-8:30 p.m.**
- Misa a las 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:

- Communion Service at 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel
- **FIRST COMMUNION CLASS**, 6:00 p.m.

THURSDAY:

- Mass at 9:00 a.m.
- HORA SANTA, 6:00 p.m.; Misa a las 7:00 p.m.
- **RICA, 6:00 p.m.** in the CCD Classrooms

FRIDAY:

- Mass at 9:00 a.m.
- Misa a las 7:00 p.m.
- **CLASE DE BAUTISMO, 7:30 P.M.**

SATURDAY:

- Sacrament of Reconciliation **3:50-4:30 p.m.**
- Misas de Vigilia: 5:00 p.m. y 7:00 p.m. en español

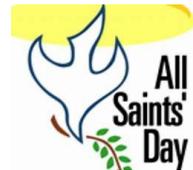
PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH/WORLD MISSION COLLECTION. THANK YOU for your generous response to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith last weekend on World Mission Sunday. You may stay connected year-round to the Pope's missions, continuing the commitment of World Mission Sunday, by visiting MISSIO.org. Envelopes are still in the narthex for those who still want to contribute.

COLECCIÓN DE MISIONES MUNDIALES. GRACIAS por su generoso aporte a la colecta para la Sociedad para la Propagación de la Fe que se llevó a cabo durante el fin de semana pasado, el Domingo Mundial de las Misiones. Puede permanecer conectado todo el año a las misiones del Papa, manteniendo el compromiso del Domingo Mundial de las Misiones, visitando MISSIO.org.



for more information regarding this once-a-year appeal! Please prayerfully consider your gift to support these important ministries.

COLECTA DIOCESANA ANUAL: El 6 y 7 de noviembre todos nosotros tendremos la oportunidad de responder al Llamado Católico Anual Diocesano. ¡Mire sus buzones la próxima semana para obtener más información sobre esta apelación una vez al año! Por favor, considere en oración su don para apoyar estos importantes ministerios.



Envelopes for All Soul's Day are in the narthex. If you would like your loved ones remembered at the Masses in November, fill one out and return in in the collection next week.

MINISTERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: **Lectors:** Chuck and Debbie Graaff; **Eucharistic Ministers:** Dena Ybarra and Tina Stetner

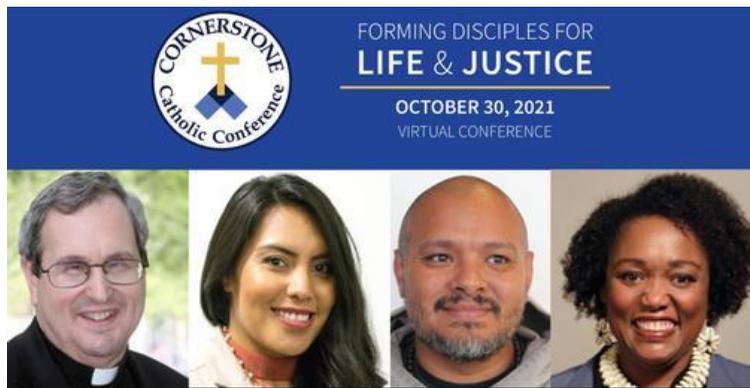
OFFERTORY COLLECTION, October 17: \$4922.00

If you registered and purchased a Faith Formation book to work on at home with your child, please pick it up today or stop by the Parish Office this week.

Los sobres para el Día de Todas las Difuntos están en el nártex. Si desea que sus seres



queridos sean recordados en las misas de noviembre, complete uno y traiglo la próxima semana.



Every two years, the Cornerstone Catholic Conference brings Catholics around Washington state together to educate and inspire them in their mission as Catholics to advocate for life and justice.

This year, with a virtual platform and no registration fee, the October 29–30 conference, **“Forming Disciples for Life and Justice,”** is accessible to more Catholics than usual. There’s still time to register ([click here](#)). Those who sign up will find a robust schedule of

speakers, panels and workshops offered in English and Spanish. The state’s bishops will have a live panel and will answer live questions; there also will be live question-and-answer sessions after each keynote address, Joyce said.

The conference’s online portal opens at 5 p.m. October 29 with a virtual exhibition and training (in English and Spanish) on how to use the interactive platform. A holy hour from 6:30–7:30 p.m. closes the evening. The main day of the conference, October 30, opens with 9 a.m. keynote addresses by Jesuit Father Robert Spitzer (“A case for the inalienable rights of the pre-born”) and Brenda Noriega (“¡Amarás al prójimo como a ti mismo! ‘¿Y quién es mi prójimo?’”), who is mission educator-promoter with Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers.

At 11:40 a.m., the state’s bishops — Archbishop Paul D. Etienne, Bishop Joseph Tyson of Yakima, Bishop Thomas Daly of Spokane and Auxiliary Bishop Eusebio Elizondo of Seattle — will join in a live panel. Each will speak on a different topic, including care for God’s creation, forming disciples for life and justice, education and Catholic schools, and DACA and immigration in Washington state.

The closing keynote speakers, at 1:15 p.m., are America Media podcaster Gloria Purvis (“What do the racial justice and pro-life movements have in common?”) and Franciscan Father Agustino Torres (“Catolicismo y colonialismo: La verdad y las enseñanzas de la Iglesia contra la esclavitud”).

A slate of hour-long workshops on topics such as youth ministry, pro-life education and Catholic social teaching, along with a “faith in action” panel of ministries, are offered at 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Attendees have the option of participating in the 5:30 p.m. bilingual closing Mass, concelebrated by Archbishop Etienne and Bishop Elizondo, as it is livestreamed from St. James Cathedral.

Recordings from Cornerstone will be available on YouTube 60 days. [View the complete schedule here.](#)



SCOTT HAHN'S REFLECTION ON TODAY'S READINGS....

Today's Gospel turns on an irony—it is a blind man, Bartimaeus, who becomes the first person outside of the Apostles to recognize Jesus as the Messiah. And his healing is the last miracle Jesus performs before entering the holy city of Jerusalem for His last week on earth.

The scene on the road to Jerusalem evokes the joyful procession prophesied by Jeremiah in today's First Reading. In Jesus this prophecy is fulfilled. God, through the Messiah, is delivering His people from exile, bringing them back from the ends of the earth, with the blind and lame in their midst.

Jesus, as Bartimaeus proclaims, is the long-awaited Son promised to David (see [2 Samuel 7:12–16](#); [Isaiah 11:9](#); [Jeremiah 23:5](#)). Upon His triumphal arrival in Jerusalem, all will see that the everlasting kingdom of David has come (see [Mark 11:9–10](#)).

As we hear in today's Epistle, the Son of David was expected to be the Son of God (see [Psalm 2:7](#)). He was to be a priest-king like Melchizedek (see [Psalm 110:4](#)), who offered bread and wine to God Most High at the dawn of salvation history (see [Genesis 14:18–20](#)).

Bartimaeus is a symbol of his people, the captive Zion of whom we sing in today's Psalm. His God has done great things for him. All his life has been sown in tears and weeping. Now, he reaps a new life.

Bartimaeus, too, should be a sign for us. How often Christ passes us by—in the person of the poor, in the distressing guise of a troublesome family member or burdensome associate (see [Matthew 25:31–46](#))—and yet we don't see Him.

Christ still calls to us through His Church, as Jesus sent His Apostles to call Bartimaeus. Yet how often are we found to be listening instead to the voices of the crowd, not hearing the words of His Church.

Today He asks us what He asks Bartimaeus: "What do you want me to do for you?" Rejoicing, let us ask the same thing of Him—what can we do for all that He has done for us?



COMING UP: Virtual Reunion with Catechists on Wednesday, November 3, 2021 via zoom from 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. We will share resources and tools that will help teach religious education classes, and an opportunity to connect with others. **Wednesday, November 3, 2021– Virtual Reunion with Catechists**
Time: 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82656274445> Meeting ID: 826 5627 4445

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"Life is an opportunity, benefit from it. Life is beauty, admire it. Life is a dream, realize it. Life is a challenge, meet it. Life is a duty, complete it. Life is a game, play it. Life is a promise, fulfill it. Life is sorrow, overcome it. Life is a song, sing it. Life is a struggle, accept it. Life is a tragedy, confront it. Life is an adventure, dare it. Life is luck, make it. Life is too precious, do not destroy it. Life is life, fight for it." – Saint Teresa of Calcutta