MASS SCHEDULE / HORARIO de MISA

Daily Mass/Misas Diarias: 8 am Monday-Friday
Tuesday: 7 pm (Spanish)
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 9 am and 5 pm
Misa del domingo: 11:15 am (Spanish)
Eucharistic Adoration: 8:30 am-5:30 pm Thursdays
Confessions: Saturdays at 3:30 pm. Also by appointment or ask the priest after Mass

Religious Education classes: Sundays 10:15-11:05 a.m.
EDGE Middle School Youth: Mondays at 6:30 p.m.
Life-Teen High School/Youth: Sundays at 6:15 p.m.
Confirmation: Wednesdays at 7 pm

OFFICE HOURS / HORAS de OFICINA
Monday – Friday: 8 a.m.-11:30 a.m. and 1-4 p.m.
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FAITH FORMATION
CENTERING PRAYER: Mondays at 5:15 pm in the meditation/crying room. Contact Karen at 962-9648.

Men’s Fellowship / Study Group: Mondays at 6:30 PM in the library. Contact Mark Hayden at 962-9005.

Our Mother of Perpetual Help: Tuesdays at 8:30 am

Pivotal Players in the History of Catholicism: Tuesday 9am in the library. Call Hugh Spall 925-2937 for more information.

Pro-Life Prayer: Outside of Planned Parenthood on Kelleher property. Tuesdays-10:30 am – Larry & Bea Cates 857-2163

CRAFTS UNLIMITED: Tuesdays 11 AM in 2nd grade library. Contact Carole Vondergeest 962-1551.

R.C.I.A: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. Thursdays at 7:30pm in the library. Call Scott Zimmerman 962-9661 or email gitanesteel@yahoo.com

COMPASSION CORPS: 2nd & 4th Thursdays -7:30 PM at the couch/5th grade room. Contact Kelly Held 304-4866

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: in 2nd grade room 7 PM -4th Thursday. Contact Jeremy Hochstein 509-306-6589

WIVES IN PRAYER: Fridays 9-11 AM at the parish library. Contact person: Emily Stickney 968-9195.

SAYA: For young adults. Rachel Hochstein at 360-325-6682

Catholic Campus Ministry: at 706 N Sprague. Contact Marcus: 925 3043. Mass on Campus on Sunday at 7pm in SURC 137.
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 28, 2018

With gratitude and appreciation
Building Fund: $ 850
Rel. Edu. $ 375
Sunday: $ 5,656

UPCOMING EVENTS:

NOVEMBER 2018

1. All Saints, Masses 8 am/6 pm English. Spanish 7:15 pm.  
   RCIA 7:30 pm
2. ALL SOULS Masses 8 am/6 pm (English), 7:15 pm Spanish 
   Blessings of the graves at Holy Cross 12:15 pm
2-4 Diocesan Youth Conference
3 First Saturday Mass & Anointing of the Sick at 9 am
3-4 ACA Pledge weekend. Rel. Ed. Second Collection
4 VOCATION AWARENESS SUNDAY 
   Daylight Saving Ends (set clock back 1 hour)
6. Mass at Pacifica 9 am
7. Mass in Vantage at 6pm
8. Reconciliation 1st yr Sacram. students 6:30pm. RCIA 7:30 pm
10 Holy Hour in Spanish at 6:30 pm
11 Veteran’s Day, Offices Closed
15 Sacrament Prep. Parent Class 6:30 pm in English.  
   RCIA at 7:30 pm
17 English Baptism Class at 9 am
18 R.C.I.A. Rite of Acceptance 9 am Mass
19 Finance Council meeting at 6:30 pm
20 Mass for deceased Priests, St. Paul Cathedral 5:30pm
22 Thanksgiving Day Mass 9 am, Spanish 10:30 am
Parish Thanksgiving Dinner 1 pm. No adoration. No RCIA.
24 Giving Tree displayed
25 CHRIST THE KING. Advent Wreath Party 10:15 am

No MASS INTENTIONS for the October 28 week

Our Annual Fall Rummage Sale is Friday and Saturday, November 2 & 3. We will begin accepting quality items of donation on Sunday, October 28 after morning classes. Annie Graham is appreciative of any and all help she can have in the set up, sorting and selling at the sale. Please call her at 968-9381. Thank you for your assistance and support.

DYC: Annual Diocese Youth Convention is Nov. 2-4. Cost is $50 and permission slips are due Oct. 15. We need chaperones and drivers! If anyone has leftover candy from Halloween Sarah will take it for the youth

The next Virtus Training will be on Wednesday November 14th at 6pm in the center classroom on the east side of the activity center. This training is required for all volunteers who work with children or vulnerable adults. Please register online at virtus.org.

November 8: Reconciliation Service at 6:30 pm. For first year sacrament students and all.
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

November 3 and 4 is Pledge Weekend for the Annual Catholic Appeal of our local Church, the Diocese of Yakima. We have a special opportunity each year to answer Christ’s call in a unique way through our Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA). On Pledge Weekend, we are able to renew our personal commitment to more fully participate as good stewards in His mission for the Church.

Through the ACA, we share Christ’s message by serving countless people in ways we may not realize. All of us in some way enjoy the fruits of the work of the Diocesan ministries and programs funded by the ACA. When we use God’s blessing to make our annual pledge to the ACA, we join with all of our sisters and brothers in 39 other parish communities throughout the Diocese to do the Lord’s work — work that no one individual or parish can do alone.

This year, our parish goal is $44,944, (up $5,527 from last year) and your financial support will assist us in reaching that goal. All funds collected in excess of this goal will be returned to our parish for use in our own ministries and programs.

My hope is that every household in our parish will make some pledge or gift this year. I urge you to prayerfully consider your financial situation and make a generous pledge your circumstances will allow. If it is more convenient, consider the suggested pledge plan and spread your payments over a number of months.

Thank you for your generosity. Be assured of my prayers for you and for your loved ones.

Fr. David Jimenez

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION October 28, 2018

“Following Jesus is the work of a lifetime. At every step forward, one is challenged to go further in accepting and loving God’s will. Being a disciple is not just something else to do, alongside many other things suitable for Christians; it is a total way of life and requires continuing conversion” (Stewardship, A Disciple’s Response).

What a challenge we have set before us as Disciples of Christ and Christian Stewards.

Today’s readings give us encouragement and strength to “keep on keeping on” in our stewardship way of life, starting with our First Reading, from Jeremiah. “Thus says, the Lord: Shout with joy for Jacob, exult at the head of the nations; proclaim your praise and say: The Lord has delivered his people… I will console them and guide them… For I am a father to Israel.” We know the story of our redemption has a happy ending. In the end, God wins! And that means we, His disciples, “win,” too. It’s easy to become discouraged when we look at the world around us, perhaps even when we look at the difficulties within our own parish and families. But we know that Jesus has already conquered death and that God’s fatherly love will triumph in the end. Clinging to this truth keeps us moving forward in our ministries and marriages, parenting, our work lives and friendships.

The Second Reading, from Hebrews, offers another pep talk, reminding us again as in last week’s reading, that in Jesus we have a high priest who offers sacrifices for our sins (the sacrifice of His own life) and who is eternally faithful to us.

Today’s Gospel shows us we need to have our “act together” before we can spend time with God in prayer. In this passage from Mark, we see that Bartimaeus received a powerful answer to prayer at a very low point in his life. There he sat, begging at the side of the road in a rather undignified manner. His posture wasn’t exactly reverent, and his prayer wasn’t eloquent, just a desperate, “Jesus, son of David, have pity on me.” But it was a sincere cry from his heart. And Jesus, though surrounded by a sizable crowd, heard it, and called for Bartimaeus to come to Him. Folks from the crowd called to Bartimaeus, “Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you.” And right there on the spot, Bartimaeus experienced a profound moment of personal encounter with our Lord and the healing of his vision he desired.

How simple it is to encounter Jesus! All we must do is reach out to Him in prayer and we can be assured that He will hear us and call us to Himself. So, let’s all take courage this week knowing that Jesus is calling us right now to spend time with Him just as we are, in all our weakness and brokenness. Tell Him, the great High Priest, what your needs are and then, like Bartimaeus, follow Him, and keep on keeping on in this stewardship way of life. It’s a life with the ultimate happy ending. From catholicsteward.com/blog!

Thank you to those who joined us praying the rosary on October 13 at noon. We want to promote the recitation of the rosary in every home in our parish.