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PICK OF THE WEEK

**Divine Mercy in the Second  
Greatest Story Ever Told**

Episode 6: Fatima



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—Mariann G., Trenton, NJ

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Against the backdrop of a world engulfed in war, the prophetic drama surrounding Our Lady's appearance in Portugal captures the minds and hearts of believers and unbelievers alike.

**CORNERSTONE**  
Catholic Conference  
**UNITED**  
FOR LIFE & JUSTICE  
**OCTOBER 18-19, 2019**  
GREATER TACOMA CONVENTION CENTER

**Celebration of Faith 2019**

Saturday, October 12

Keynote Speaker Fr. Robert Spitzer, S.J.,  
Founder & President of the Magis Center  
Yakima Convention Center

5:30 PM Reception 6:30 PM Dinner  
\$110/person or \$1100/table of 10  
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**CHURCH MISSION  
CONGRESS 2019**

*Faith & Science* Keynote Speaker: Robert Spitzer, S.J., Ph.D.,  
Magis Center

*Catholic Answers to Science,  
Faith and Reason*

Saturday, October 12, 2019

8AM to 4PM

Holy Family, Yakima



Prayer and reflection, great food, vendors, raffle prizes. Workshop tracks in Catechesis, Adult Curriculum, Adult Formation. To register, please contact parish office. Our catechists are strongly encouraged

**MASS SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE MISAS**

**Saturday Vigil-Vigilia en Ingles: 5:00 pm**

**Sunday: 9 am and 5 pm**

**Misa del domingo: 11:15 am (Spanish)**

**Daily Mass: 8 am Monday-Friday**

**Misas en español: 7pm Martes**

**Confessions: Saturdays at 3:30 pm, also by appt.**

**Confesiones: Sábados a las 3:30 pm o por cita.**

**OFFICE HOURS / HORAS DE OFICINA**

**Monday-Friday 8 am - noon & 1-4:00 pm**

**Lunes -Viernes 8am-12pm y de 1-4:00 pm**

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Preschool: Mari Gabriel

**Catholic Radio: 100.3 FM/KXAA**

**FAITH, PRAYER & SOCIAL MINISTRIES**

**Centering Prayer Mondays** at 5:15 PM in the cry room.  
Contact Karen Gookin at 962-9648

**Men's Fellowship Group Monday** at 6:30 PM. Contact Mark Hayden at 929-2035.

**Tuesday Morning Study Group** meet weekly on Tuesdays at 9 AM, in the library. Contact Hugh Spall at 925-2937

**Our Mother of Perpetual Help Tuesdays** 8:30AM in church

**Pro-Life Prayer** Join us outside of Planned Parenthood on Kelleher Ford property. Tuesdays 10:30 AM.

**St. Vincent de Paul Ministries 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month at 10:15 AM, October 6.** Seeking new members. Contact Maryanne Witkowski 509-859-3455

**Crafts Unlimited** meet Tuesdays 10AM in the middle-west room. Contact Carole Vondergeest at 962-1551

The **Knights of Columbus** will meet Thursday, October 24, at 7 PM. Contact Jeremy Hochstein at 509-306-5689

**Compassion Corps 2nd & 4th Thursday** at 6:30 PM in the couch/youth room. Contact: Kelly Held at 962-1250

**R.C.I.A (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)** meet weekly on Thursdays, at 6:30 PM. Contact Scott Zimmerman at 962-9661 or email gitanesteel@yahoo.com

**Wives In Prayer** We are looking for an energetic, engaging and responsible person to help provide child care during Friday meetings. Contact Emily Stickney at 968-9195

**SAYA (St. Andrew's Young Adults).** Join us for a potluck in the social hall on Thursday, October 10, at 6 PM. Contact Rachel Hochstein at 360-325-6682

**PREPARES** A ministry to companion and aid young families. Contact Barbara Pickett 962-3639



*With gratitude and appreciation*  
Sep 28 & 29, 2019

Regular Sunday	4,307.50
Building Fund	1,025.00
RE Program	495.00
St. Vincent Ministries	1,766.73
Total	7,594.23

## 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Oct 6, 2019 Respect Life Sunday Welcome to our visitors!

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF OCT 7

- Mon—Rick & Kathy Leal
- Tue—Brad & McKenzie Patton
- Wed— Deacon Bill Hudson
- Thr—Andraya Boykiw
- Fri—Joseph Winkle
- Sat 10 AM—†Mass of Christian Burial of Hubert Schmitt
- Sat 5PM— †Keith Herrmann
- Sun 5PM—†Mickey Woodworth

Thank you for your generosity in the **5th Sunday St. Vincent Collection.**

Next weekend we will celebrate **World Mission Sunday.** Pope Francis invites us to support mission dioceses everywhere, home and abroad. Envelopes are on the bulletin table.

**Please pray for the elderly and sick of our parish** especially Christina Keys, Sharon Rosell, Don Erickson, Don Bacon, Dorothy Drotzmann, Msgr. Perron Auve, Fr. Mike Ibach, Fr. Reilly, Bishop Emeritus Carlos Sevilla, TJ Johnson, and our priests and nuns who suffer from poor health, we pray to the Lord. *(Please call the parish office with updates; this list will be reviewed weekly.)*

**Oct Birthdays**— 7-Jillian Knirck, Evelyn Perez, Maria Rios 8-Juan Ceja, Jose Perez, Abram Rudd 9-Doug Murphy, Paulino Zepeda 10-Tony Gabriel, Steve Joyce, Josie Muratore, Selma Stich 11-Ramiro Arroyo, Jose Munguia, Adele Muratore, Fidel Patino, Judy Poplawski, Lyndie Scheffelmaier, Adela Valle 12-Enrique Ruvalcaba, Myquelin Ruvalcaba 13-Santos Alcantara

**Happy Anniversary in October:** 9-Paul & Stacy Meyer 13-Lathan & Lacey Wedin 25-Juan & Irma Gonzalez 28-Jose & Judith Rodriguez 30-Robert & Carol Darby

If you have an update to the Birthday or Anniversary lists, please contact the parish office.

The **Jubilate Choir rehearsals** begin this weekend on Sunday, October 6, after Religious Education classes. We will meet in the Lobby of the Activity Center. All interested young singers are welcome to come join!

Come sing with the **Choir of St. Andrews** for a season! Join us on Sunday, October 6 & 13, at 8:15AM, as we prepare to sing for the 9AM Mass and start to prepare for the beautiful Christmas Mass. We welcome you!

**33 Days to Morning Glory**, a 6-week small group study beginning Wednesday, October 16, at 7PM in the parish library. This retreat leads us to Marian consecration by examining the readings of St. Louis de Montfort, St. Maximilian Kolbe, Blessed Teresa of Calcutta and Blessed Pope John Paul II. For more information, contact Gretchen Thatcher, 933-2364.

Mark your calendar. **Volunteer Appreciation Dinner** will be Saturday, October 19, at 6:15 PM. More information next week.

We will begin accepting items of good quality for our annual **Rummage Sale** on Sunday, October 20. Annie will also need a few helpers to help sort during the week and facilitate on Friday (9-3pm) & Saturday (9-noon), October 25 & 26. Please contact her at 968-9381.

### UPCOMING OCTOBER EVENTS:

- 21 Finance Council, 6:30 PM
- 26 Clases para Bautismo, 9:30 AM
- 26 High School Works of Mercy at Holy Cross Cemetery

**MAGNIFICAT** classes will resume in November with Fr. Jaime Chacon's presentation of "Medical Ethics in the Face of Death."

The **Diocese of Yakima will charter bus transportation to the Cornerstone Conference** (Tacoma) on Friday, October 18. Please contact Msgr. Robert Siler (509-965-7117) to reserve a spot. Space is limited.

*What if we encountered others as if they were Jesus? How can we truly reach out to the least of our brothers and sisters and uphold the dignity of human life? Explore these issues at the **2019 Cornerstone Catholic Conference**, October 18 & 19, at the Tacoma Convention Center [www.WACatholics.org/Cornerstone](http://www.WACatholics.org/Cornerstone) or 206-301-0556. Scholarships available.*

*You are invited to an **Organ Blessing Concert at Immaculate Conception Parish in Roslyn** on Sunday, October 13, at 3:30 PM. Please attend this special concert which celebrates the new organ which has been recently installed at Immaculate Conception Parish.*



**HOW TO BUILD A CULTURE OF LIFE** (read the full version at [respectlifeprogram.org/culture-of-life](http://respectlifeprogram.org/culture-of-life))

Watching the news and reading the headlines, we may feel helpless seeing the heartbreaking lack of respect for human life. *How do we respond?* Changing the culture is a process of conversion that begins in our own hearts. When we encounter Christ, experience His love, and deepen our relationship with Him, we become more aware of our own immeasurable worth and that of others. His unchanging love is the source of our God-given dignity, which, therefore, cannot be taken away. When someone is facing great trials, we need to walk with them on their journey, intercede for them, and be open to sharing Christ's love however He directs. We simply need to follow where He leads.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Elementary**— Sundays, 10:15—11:05 AM

**High School Youth Group**— Sundays, 6:15—7:30 PM

**Middle School**—Mondays, 6:30—8 PM

**Blessing Bags—Middle School Student Service Project** is collecting non-perishable food, cold-weather and toiletry items. Please leave in basket in church entrance before this Monday, October 7.

**Confirmation Preparation**—Wednesdays, 7—8:30 PM



The month of October is dedicated in a special way to the Holy Rosary. Join us on Sunday, October 13, anniversary of the last apparition of Our Lady of Fatima and the Miracle of the Sun. We will gather outside along Willow Street and begin the rosary at 1 p.m., the same time as the National Rosary Rally in Washington D.C. which at 4 p.m. Eastern time will lead the Rosary Coast to Coast rallies across the U.S. in simultaneously praying the Rosary. The National Rosary Rally will be available to view via livestream and Facebook Live. Find more information at <https://rosarycoasttocoast.com/national-rosary-rally-2019/>.

### **Pro-Life Message #1**

We often hear people argue that women need legal abortion in order to achieve success in their lives. By this, they usually mean that having an abortion will make it easier for women to finish school, get ahead in their careers, or earn a comfortable salary. But this claim contains a very skewed notion of “success.” People who are willing to sacrifice their own dreams for the sake of another human being often feel MORE successful than when they were pursuing their own educational or career goals, or spending money on things they wanted.

Christians believe that true “success” is about making a difference to other people and allowing God’s unconditional Love into our lives. If you agree with that, then success *cannot* be defined by how many things you own, or by how smart, talented, beautiful, or able-bodied you are.

Abortion advocates frequently claim that if abortion becomes illegal, women will lose opportunities for success. But this ignores the fact that most parents believe the greatest accomplishment they’ve ever had was giving life to their children and raising them. It also ignores the fact that there are many ways to pursue your dreams without having to kill your own child.

Sometimes when people use the success argument to support abortion, they aren’t talking about the success of the mother or the father. They’re talking about the *baby’s* chances of success in life. Some people believe that abortion should be legal if, during the pregnancy, the unborn baby is diagnosed with a disability, a serious

illness, or a defect. They claim these children can never be successful. The first major problem with this attitude is that these diagnoses are frequently wrong – which means that the abortion would kill a healthy baby.

Secondly, and more importantly, it isn’t true that people cannot be successful just because they are disabled. We wouldn’t say that to an *adult* person with a disability, so why is it okay to say it about someone who is *unborn* with a disability?

Just because people can’t do things in the same way that others can doesn’t mean they can’t have a successful life. The composer Ludwig van Beethoven was deaf; the famous physicist Stephen Hawking is quadriplegic, Franklin Delano Roosevelt (the 32<sup>nd</sup> President of the United States of America) was diagnosed with polio and confined to a wheelchair for much of his life; the Hollywood actor Tom Cruise is severely dyslexic. These people accomplished amazing things with their lives, despite their disabilities.

In extreme cases, there are some people born with disabilities that are so severe that they actually *cannot* do many physical or mental activities like walking, talking, and responding to others. But Christians believe that true success does not come from our physical or mental abilities. It comes from making a positive difference to other people, and surrendering to God’s Love. The more we make a positive difference to others and the more we surrender to God, the more free we are to find true success.

Who says that a person with severe physical or mental disabilities cannot make a positive difference to other people? Who says she cannot surrender everything to God? In fact, many disabled people find that it is easier to focus on what’s really important in life – like family, friends, love, generosity, patience, and putting their faith in God – *because* of their disability. By Camille Pauley • © 2015 Healing the Culture • Reprinted with permission

**NECESITAMOS MINISTROS DE COMUNION Y LECTORES.** Este ministerio es importante para nuestras celebraciones dominicales, si esta interesado en participar por favor comuníquese con Alexandra Ruvalcaba al teléfono **509-962-9819** o por correo electrónico: **stadrews-parish401@gmail.com**

### **Inscripciones de Educación Religiosa**

Hay inscripciones entre semana en la oficina de educación religiosa entre las 8:30 am - 5:30 pm. La oficina esta cerrada de 12-1 pm durante la hora de almuerzo.