

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 5, 2017

MONDAY:

- ❖ Our Lady's Prayer Group following the 9:00 a.m. Mass.
- ❖ CATECISMO, 6:30 p.m.
- ❖ PARISH COUNCIL, 7:30 p.m.
- ❖ Grupo de Evangelización San Pio X, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY:

- ❖ CHOIR PRACTICE, 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room
- ❖ LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY, after 9:00 a.m. Mass (Conference Room); 7:00 p.m. (Classrooms)
- ❖ ULTREYA, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:

- ❖ FAITH FORMATION CLASSES, 7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY:

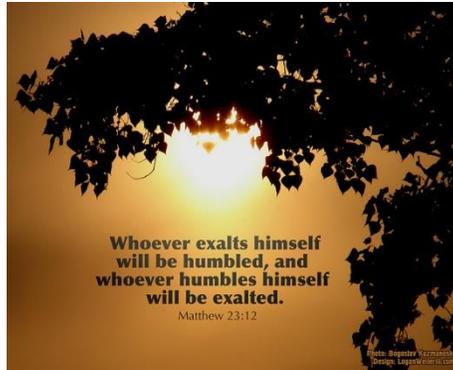
- ❖ HORA SANTA, 6:00 p.m.
- ❖ RCIA, 6:00 p.m. in the Conference Room
- ❖ RICA, 6:00 p.m. in the Classrooms

FRIDAY:

- ❖ CLASE DE CONFIRMACIÓN, 6:00 p.m.

SATURDAY:

- ❖ Sacrament of Reconciliation, 4:00-4:30 p.m.
- ❖ Vigil masses at 5:00 p.m. (en español) and 7:00 p.m. (English)



COFFEE HOUR after 9:00 a.m. Mass. Thanks to the Krautscheid family. Stop in for some goodies and warm up with some coffee and great fellowship! If you want to do next week's coffee hour let Mary know.

A **This is Pledge Weekend for the Diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal.** Our Parish goal as always is 100% participation, not just the thirty to forty percent that are always helping. Can you imagine the additional good works that can be accomplished with just a 10% increase in donors? In order to achieve this goal, each of us is asked to prayerfully open our hearts to the needs of our Diocese and make a gift as our individual circumstances allow.

A **Este es el Fin de Semana de Compromiso para la Campaña Anual de Cooperación Diocesana.** Nuestra meta parroquial es siempre de un 100% de participación, no sólo del treinta o cuarenta por ciento que siempre están ayudando. ¿Podrían imaginarse todas las buenas obras que podríamos realizar con sólo un 10% de aumento de donadores? A fin de alcanzar esta meta, se nos pide que piadosamente abramos nuestros corazones a las necesidades de nuestra diócesis y hagamos una

donación según nuestras circunstancias personales nos lo permitan.



UNA INVITACION PARA UN ENCUENTRO ESPIRITUAL DE MUJERES del 9 al 12 de noviembre de hombres. Costo \$60 por adulto, edades de 18 años en adelante. Aplicaciones con Elva Garcia, 237-8496. El encuentro sera en la iglesia Santos Apostoles de East Wenatchee.

MASS FOR DECEASED PRIESTS, DEACONS & BISHOPS: All are invited to this annual Mass celebrated by Bishop Tyson and the priests of the Diocese of Yakima, assisted by the Diaconate community at St. Paul Cathedral in Yakima on Tuesday, November 7th at 5:30 p.m. as we remember, pray for and celebrate the lives of those who have served our people since the establishment of our diocese in 1951. Please join us!

PARISH CALENDARS: We are looking for sponsors for our 2018 Parish Calendars. Where else can you advertise for less than \$1.00 a day?!!!

Rachel's Vineyard.... If God is calling you to hope and healing OR to *minister to* those in need of hope and healing here in our local community, please contact Lisa Petersen (509-421-7847 or lisapetersen65@gmail.com) for more information. Your call will be kept completely confidential.

RETRouvaille Retrouvaille is for any couple who would like to rediscover their marriage and improve communication. Visit [www. Retrouvaille.org](http://www.Retrouvaille.org) for emotional testimonials. For confidential information call (509) 520-4118 or (800) 470-2230, or visit the website.

BABY BOTTLE DRIVE.... Please return your baby bottles for Crossroads Pregnancy Resource Center. Whether it is empty or full, they would like to have the bottles back for future use.

MINISTER SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

Saturday – Lectors: Chuck and Debbie Graaff; Eucharistic Ministers: Patrick and Laura Escure.

Sunday – Lectors: Rita Keene and LeeAnnette Fortier; Eucharistic Ministers: Desirae Garcia, Jackie Garcia, Baldemar and Gloria Garces, Tina Gonzalez

OFFERTORY COLLECTION, October 29: \$3045.50

CHURCH CLEANING, Nov. 11: Please volunteer

COMING UP: Nov. 18 – Magnificat in Wenatchee
Nov. 24 - Clase de Bautismo

Do you want to be in charge of the Coffee Hour next Sunday? You can either provide the goodies yourself, or pick up donuts at Akins. Call Mary to volunteer or for more info.

REFLECTIONS from Scott Hahn....

Today's Readings: *Malachi 1:14-2:2, 8-10*
Psalm 131:1-3
1 Thessalonians 2:7-9, 13
Matthew 23:1-12

Though they were Moses' successors, the Pharisees and scribes exalted themselves, made their mastery of the law a badge of social privilege. Worse, they had lorded the law over the people (see **Matthew 20:25**). Like the priests Malachi condemns in today's First Reading, they caused many to falter and be closed off from God.

In a word, Israel's leaders failed to be good spiritual fathers of God's people. Moses was a humble father-figure, preaching the law but also practicing it – interceding and begging God's mercy and forgiveness of the people's sins (see **Exodus 32:9-14**; Psalm 90).

And Jesus reminds us today that all fatherhood – in the family or in the people of God – comes from the our Father in heaven (see **Ephesians 3:15**).

He doesn't mean we're to literally call no man "father." He himself referred to Israel's founding fathers (see **John 7:42**); the apostles taught about natural fatherhood (see **Hebrews 12:7-11**), and described themselves as spiritual fathers (see **1 Corinthians 4:14-16**)

The fatherhood of the apostles and their successors, the Church's priests and bishops, is a spiritual paternity given to raise us as God's children. Our fathers give us new life in baptism, and feed us the spiritual milk of the gospel and the Eucharist (see **1 Peter 2:2-3**). That's why Paul, in today's Epistle, can also compare himself to a nursing mother.

God's fatherhood likewise transcends all human notions of fatherhood and motherhood. Perhaps that's why the Psalm chosen for today includes one of the rare biblical images of God's maternal care (see **Isaiah**

His only Son
the Father
coming to
children as a
her young



66:13).

has shown us
(see **John 14:9**)
gather His
hen gathers
(see **Matthew**

Matthew 23:9

And call no man your
father upon the earth:
for one is your Father,
which is in heaven.

23:37). We're all brothers and sisters, our Lord tells us today. And all of us – even our spiritual fathers – are to trust in Him, humbly, like children on our mothers' laps.

MEALS TO HEAL Columbia Basin Cancer Foundation is partnering with the Culinary Arts Program at CBTECH to bring healthy foods to local cancer patients. The students put their heart into making healthy nutritious broths for their neighbors with cancer. Volunteers deliver broth, bread and a take and bake dish every other week while the patient is going through cancer treatments. However, students are on summer break and need our help! For information, pick up a flyer in the narthex. Meals to Heal is based out of Moses Lake, and they are reaching out to us because there is a Quincy client who relies on their services. They are asking for our help to ensure their Quincy client continues to get the help they need.



A COUPLE HOUSEKEEPING REMINDERS.... Please do not let children play in the rocks and throw them across the sidewalks. It is not only disrespectful, but creates a health hazard. It is easy to sprain or break an ankle by stepping wrong on a rock – it has happened here before! Also, please do not leave food in the refrigerators in the kitchen for more than a day. When people come to use the kitchen, they should not have to throw out your leftover, often rotten, food!

Thank you for your cooperation.

God Takes The Summer Off

"We are sorry to inform you that God will not be available during the summer beginning June 1st. He feels He deserves some time off, so He has canceled His normal duties for the summer.

He has agreed to send the sun and rain occasionally when He happens to be in town, but so far as answering prayers for the needs of your family, please don't count on Him.

God has let church leaders know that they should not plan any outreach efforts or mission trips during the summer—or at least if they do, they will have to do it without Him because He plans to be gone a lot to see



relatives, baseball games and the lake. God has expressed the opinion that we should find someone else to take His place.

Then we reminded Him of His promise, "Surely I will be with you always," but He said He didn't realize when He said it that it meant going two or three years without a break. He expressed His sincere regret and hopes that it will not cause anyone any inconvenience.

God may be contacted anytime after September 1st at which time He hopes to get back into the routine. "Please defer all requests until then," He requested.

Aren't you glad God doesn't take the summer off? As we approach summer, make it your determination to bring yourself and your family to God's House on Sunday. He'll be waiting for us to worship Him."