

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 26, 2018

MONDAY:

- ❖ Our Lady's Prayer Group after the 9:00 a.m. Mass.
- ❖ **ALTAR SERVER TRAINING**, 6:00 p.m.
- ❖ **FAITH FORMATION TEACHER'S MEETING**, 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.
- ❖ Grupo de Evangelización, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY:

- ❖ **RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**, Community Center
- ❖ Ultreya, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY:

- ❖ Hora Santa, 6:00 p.m.

SATURDAY:

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



COFFEE HOUR AFTER THE 9:00 A.M. MASS THIS MORNING. Sign up in the narthex to host a coffee hour.

PREPARES Pregnancy & Parenting Support: There will be an information meeting about Prepares, followed by a volunteer training for those who are interested in getting involved. The Orientation meeting is August 30 at 6:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Church (Library). Information will be provided about PREPARES life affirming ministry and the many ways you can volunteer within your community. Volunteer Training will be September 8 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Church. Please see flyers in the narthex or call Teresa Contreras at 509-662-4569 ext. 124 for more information.

PREPARES: Orientación PREPARES en Español, 20 de Septiembre a las 6:00 p.m. en la Parroquia San José (Biblioteca). Se proporcionará información sobre el ministerio de afirmación de la vida de PREPARES y las diversas formas en que puede ofrecerse como voluntario en su comunidad. PREPARES en Español Formación para Voluntarios – 27 de Octubre a las 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. en la Parroquia San Jose (Salón). Para más información favor de comunicarse con Coordinadora de area Tere Contreras 662-4569 ext. 124.



ATTENTION ALL WHO CELEBRATE SIGNIFICANT WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

IN 2018: To recognize jubilarian married couples of significant anniversaries celebrated in 2018

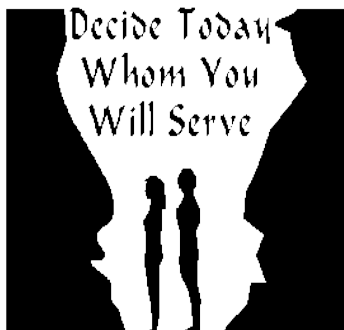
(25th married in 1993, 50th married in 1968, 60th married in 1958 or 40 or 70 years) Bishop Tyson invites

you and your families to a special Celebration of Marriage to honor you & uphold the dignity of Matrimony on Sunday, September 9, 2018 at 11:00AM Mass at St. Paul Cathedral in Yakima, followed by a reception. Please inform the Cathedral by September 5th if you plan to participate so that adequate refreshments and mementos of the occasion may be provided (15 S. 12th Avenue, Yakima, WA 98902 or parish@stpaulyakima.org) noting your name, year celebrating and telephone number. Thanks.

RETRouvaille:..... Thinking about Separation or Divorce? Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Retrouvaille is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. It is for any couple who would like to rediscover their marriage and improve communication. Visit www.retrouvaille.org for testimonials. For confidential information or to register for the September 7-9 Spokane weekend call (800) 470-2230; or visit the website.

2018 CHAMPION OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION - SPECIAL HONOREE: MSGR JOHN ECKER:

Sixty years ago, Msgr. Ecker came to the Yakima Diocese from Boston and stayed to serve the people of the Yakima Valley. For thirty-three of those years, Msgr. Ecker has served as school pastor for St. Paul Cathedral School. In 2017, he assisted with the school move and renaming to Christ the Teacher to ensure that the legacy of Catholic education in Yakima would continue long into the future. Msgr. Ecker will be honored during the Celebration of Faith Saturday, October 13, 2018 at the Yakima Convention Center. \$110/person; \$1100/table. Register by calling 509-972-3732 or by email at jchapman@cwccatholicfoundation.org



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.

SAVE THE DATE! Yakima Diocese Church Mission Congress 2018: Saturday, October 13th.

Diocese of Yakima Presents: Church Mission Congress 2018, "*Missionary Disciples - Witnesses of God's Love*" The Church Mission Congress provides inspiring speakers as well as networking of volunteers who can support each other in the mission of passing on the faith and building up the Church. The theme of the 2017 Congress is "Missionary Disciples - Witnesses of God's Love." The Church Mission Congress is fast approaching. Please encourage all who are interested in bringing the Gospels to life to attend this event. Register online at yakimadiocese.org or call the Pastoral center at 509-965-7117 to register over the phone. All are encouraged to go, especially IF YOU ARE A TEACHER IN OUR FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS. Registration is due October 2.



RESERVA EL DIA! CONGRESO SOBRE LA MISION DE LA IGLESIA 2018:

Sábado, 13 de octubre. La *Diócesis de Yakima* Presenta: *el Congreso sobre la Misión de la Iglesia 2018, "Discípulos Misioneros - Testigos del Amor de Dios"* El Congreso de la Misión de la Iglesia ofrece a oradores inspiradores, así como la creación de redes de voluntarios que pueden apoyarse mutuamente en la misión de transmitir la fe y la construcción de la Iglesia. El tema del Congreso de 2018 es "Discípulos Misioneros – Testigos del Amor de Dios". El Congreso de Misión de la Iglesia se acerca rápidamente. Por favor anime a todos los que están interesados en traer los Evangelios a la vida para asistir a este evento. Registro en línea, o llame al Centro Pastoral al 509-965-7117 para registrarse por teléfono.

**Pray for students
returning to
school this week.**

BEN HORNING BEAT THE BEAST RUN: Saturday, September 8. Ben touched many lives and this foundation will keep providing a way for Ben to affect more and more lives. To register or learn more about the foundation and how it helps in our community, visit them on Facebook. We have also provided a link to their site and registration form on our website <https://www.stpiusquincy.com>. In order to get a t-shirt, you must register by August 30!

Registration



INSCRIPCIÓN PARA las clases de Primera Comunión y Confirmación serán este sábado y domingo y el próximo fin de semana. LAS CLASES DE PRIMERA COMUNIÓN COMENZARÁN el 10 de septiembre a las 6:30 p.m. La clase de Confirmación comenzará el 14 de septiembre con la reunión de los padres y candidatos a las 6:00 p.m.

REGISTRATION FOR FAITH FORMATION (English classes) will take place

the first two weekends of September. Classes will start Wednesday, September 12 IF WE HAVE TEACHERS. We need teachers for the Sacramental Prep class and grades 3 and 4. Call Debbie Graaff for more information or to volunteer.

SAVE THE DATE.... Diocese of Yakima Youth Convention **FACT OR FICTION: Fake news vs. the Good News** – November 2-4 at St. Joseph Parish in Sunnyside. Contact Melissa Montenegro at 509-940-1012 or yakimadiocese.ym@gmail.com for more information. For details to come....

AVISO: Estamos invitando a todos los que quieran servir a Dios como ACOMODADORES y pertenecer al Grupo de HOSPITALIDAD para dar la BIENVENIDA a los hermanos. Por favor, pueden llamar P. Mario o a Elva Garcia.

MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

Saturday: Lectors: Chuck and Debbie Graaff; Eucharistic Ministers: Warren and Kathy Horning

Sunday - Lectors: Theresa Flinn and Nancy Tax; Eucharistic Ministers: Cleora Royston, Joan Schuler, Dena Ybarra, John and Linda Couture

OFFERTORY COLLECTION, August 19: \$3942.00

REFLECTION FROM SCOTT HAHN: This Sunday's Mass readings conclude a four-week meditation on the Eucharist. The Twelve Apostles in today's Gospel are asked to make a choice: either to believe and accept the New Covenant He offers in His Body and Blood, or return to their former ways of life. Their choice is prefigured by the decision Joshua asks the Twelve tribes to make in today's First Reading. Joshua gathers them at Shechem—where God first appeared to their father Abraham, promising to make his descendants a great nation in a new land (see [Genesis 12:1-9](#)). And he issues a blunt challenge—either renew their covenant with God or serve the alien gods of the surrounding nations.

We too are being asked today to decide whom we will serve. For four weeks we have been presented with the mystery of the Eucharist—a daily miracle far greater than those performed by God in bringing the Israelites out of the land of Egypt. He has promised us a new homeland and eternal life, offering us bread from heaven to strengthen us on our journey. He has told us that unless we eat His Flesh and drink His Blood we will have no life in us. It is a hard saying, as many murmur in today's Gospel. Yet He has given us the words of eternal life. We must believe, as Peter says today, that He is the Holy One of God, who handed Himself over for us, who gave His flesh for the life of the world.

As we hear in today's Epistle, Jesus did this that we might be sanctified, made holy, through the water and word of Baptism by which we enter into His New Covenant. Through the Eucharist, He nourishes and cherishes us, making us His own Flesh and Blood, as husband and wife become one flesh. Let us renew our covenant today, approaching the altar with confidence that, as we sing in today's Psalm, the Lord will redeem the lives of His servants.



VIÑEDO DE RAQUEL Lo esta llamando Dios a esperanza y sanación O a ministrar a aquéllos en necesidad de esperanza y sanación aquí en nuestra comunidad local, por favor llame a Lisa Petersen (509-421-7847 ó lisapetersen65@gmail.com) para más información. Su llamada será extríctamente confidencial