

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

Msgr. John A. Ecker

Each year this Fourth Sunday of Easter is referred to as “Good Shepherd Sunday” and also “The World-Wide Day of Vocations” when we center our prayers for more “good shepherds”: Priests, Permanent Deacons, Religious and Consecrated Life.

This year we have selected today and next weekend to switch pulpits. The pastor of our Cathedral who journeys over to Grace of Christ Presbyterian Church this weekend and Pastor Curt McFarland to visit us next weekend to share messages of hope and salvation to each other’s congregations; Two shepherds striving to reflect to our community our unity in faith and inter-faith cooperation.

Jesus often refers to Himself as the Good Shepherd who tends and loves his sheep and we, as disciples of that same Shepherd, strive to do the same. When we look upon the life of a shepherd, we sometimes have warped views of his life. Particularly with idealistic pictures of the Good Shepherd printed in catechisms and pious prayer books. Everything is so clean, so bright and so serene, but the life of a shepherd is not that way. It’s a tough life, a lonely life which demands sacrifices and courage, to ward off predators, to live a very simple and often tedious life to weather storms and search out for lost sheep. Ask shepherds about their life! When I first came to Yakima over 65 years ago, I was invited by one of our parishioners, a shepherd, to accompany him out to the grazing places and it was an eye-opener to me.

Pray for us who share a role of shepherds. Pray for those preparing to become shepherds and for future shepherds for our people and ask the Good Shepherd to care for us, His flock!



LITURGY FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SCRIPTURE READINGS #1085

Processional Hymn Christ, Mighty No 855

Gloria No.238

Responsorial Psalm: 16: 1

The Lord, my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want

Gospel Acclamation

*I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and mine know me*

Offertory Hymn Eye Has Not Seen No. 713

Holy, Holy, Holy No. 350

Memorial Acclamation No. 351

Amen No. 352

Lamb of God No. 382

Communion Hymn Come to the Banquet No.928

Here I Am, Lord No. 783

Recessional Hymn. The King of Love My Shepherd Is No. 712

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Parish Office Hours
Monday-Friday 9:00AM-4:30PM
(Closed 12:00 Noon-1:00PM)

Weekend Mass Schedule
Saturday: 5:30PM & 7PM (Spanish)
Sunday: 7, 9, 11AM, 1PM (Spanish) &
7:00PM Life Teen

Daily Mass Schedule
Monday, Wednesday Friday: 7AM
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday: 8AM
Spanish Mass Tuesday: 7:00PM

Reconciliation
Saturday: 4:00PM or by Appointment

Baptisms
Please call Parish Office

Weddings
Four months preparation required

Adoration
Fridays 7:30AM-6:00PM Benediction

Monday Evening Prayer
Weekly 5:30PM-Chapel

Complete Staff listing inside.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 1, 2023

M May 01 St. Joseph the Worker
T May 02 St. Athanasius, Bishop
W May 03 Sts. Philip & James, Apostles

TH May 04 Easter Weekday
F May 05 First Friday of the Month
S May 06 Easter Weekday

LAST WEEK'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING TOTAL: **\$12,108.18**

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

To the Priesthood, the Permanent Diaconate and Consecrated Life. May we pray for the whole Church, but particularly for our own diocese that we might have enough priests, deacons and religious to inspire and lead the youth of our diocese to come closer to the Lord.



ST. VINCENT COLLECTION

This weekend, the fifth Sunday of the month, there will be people at the exits as you leave Mass collecting for the needy in our community. The needs are great and the resources are few. Thank you for your generosity.

WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU PERSONALLY INVITED SOMEONE TO "COME & SEE"?

New RCIA Inquiry Sessions

Not a Catholic, or have only received baptism, and are interested in learning more about our Faith:

- RCIA is the process by which non-Catholics enter the Catholic Faith.
- At St. Paul Cathedral we offer a series of informal Inquiry Sessions for those who are seeking truth and want to journey closer to God and life in the Church.

Catholic and interested in learning how you can share your Faith:

- Be an evangelist-one called by God to share and spread the Faith.
- Invite someone to attend with you, maybe a family member; spouse, parent or child; a business associate or fellow worker; a classmate, teacher or student; whoever is curious and looking for that which we possess and so often take for granted.

Inquiry sessions continue each Tuesday, April 18, from 7-8PM, in the Assembly Place. Experience the Good News and start the journey today!

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Sunday
Offering
FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE



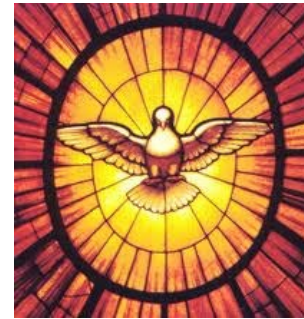
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS GIVING!

NO LIFE TEEN MASS THIS SUNDAY. REGULAR MASS AT 7:00PM

ADULT CONFIRMATION

THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR ADULTS IS TOMORROW MAY 1ST!

Interested? Please bring your Baptismal certificate to the parish office. call our Director, Shawn at 509-902-7150 for more information.



LOOKING AHEAD

1. Two weeks from today is **Mothers' Day** when we honor all our mothers living and deceased and especially Mary, the Mother of the Lord and our blessed Mother.
2. **Confirmation** on that weekend at the 1:00PM Spanish and 7:00PM Life Teen Masses.
3. **Graduating Seniors Brunch:** Our Parish is arranging a lunch (on the parish) at Bob's Burgers & Brew for Sunday, May 21st for all high school graduates and their parents. (Extras are welcome but at their expense.) Please sign up with Shawn Exner, Life Teen Director, as soon as possible. Thank you!

A WARM WELCOME

Prepare to give a "Cathedral" welcome to Rev. Curt McFarland, Senior Pastor of Grace of Christ Presbyterian Church (formerly 1st Pres.) next Sunday at the 9 & 11AM Masses as he shares with us a "Good Shepherd's" message. (Msgr. Ecker is at Grace in Christ today for their 9AM & 11AM Worship Services.)

PILGRIM ICON

On Tuesday, May 2nd at 6:00PM, the Knights of Columbus will have a devotion to St. Joseph hosting the Pilgrim Icon before the 7PM Spanish Mass. Members of Council 894 will be present to provide info. to any men interested in joining the fraternity.

PARISH ADVISORY BOARD

Our Parish Council, under the leadership of Sandi Hays, President will meet on Monday, May 7th in the office conference room. Do you have concerns or ideas to share? Contact one of the members listed in the Vestibule bulletin board.



LEGACY MASS

Our Bishop will offer a special Mass of thanksgiving and appreciation this Tuesday at 11:00AM in our Chapel for generous supporters of the Annual Catholic Appeal. We welcome those who support the work of our Bishop and Diocese.

ANNUAL PRIESTS' RETREAT

Our Bishop and priests will be away on their annual retreat at Archbishop Brunett Retreat Center in Federal Way May 8-12th. Fr. Darell Mitchell will offer weekday Masses and cover for emergencies. (Don't be too hard on him.) And please pray for our bishop and priests as they try to become more holy to serve you better!

HOME MISSIONS COLLECTION

This weekend at all Masses you are invited to contribute to the needy parishes in America unable to support themselves. Please be generous in this truly Evangelization effort in our county.

PARISH MAILING

If you are registered in our Cathedral Parish, our monthly mailing with the latest "Update" will be sent to you the end of this week. Look for it and read it!

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Fifth Sunday of Easter
Acts 6:1-7; 1 Pt 2:4-9;
Jn 14:1-12 (52)



CONGRATULATIONS

To our First Communicants who celebrate their First Reconciliation this week. We pray for all of you as you experience the wonderful mercy and forgiveness of the Lord.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

TO: Sandro Chiqui, Denise Jeffries, Gina Martin, Angela Moreno, Charity Rogers, Brenda Valencia, **DENIELLE BEAULAUER**, Marcus Cobar, Richard Martinez, Rosemary Murphy, Joshua Piper, John Piper, Travis Taft, Joseph Buckholt, Arnie Lewis, Travis Fitzsimmons, Wayne Hartman, Lawrence Roy, Jennifer Stadler, Isabella Kanelopoulos, Dan Pellegrini, Jessica Karstetter, Mollie Roy, Kimberly Ruck, Stephen Couette, Hannah Eyerly, Molly McGree, John Moreno, Briana Sheets, Jessica Corn, Gary Layton, Anthony Pepper, Terry Bliesner, Jared Briscoe, Sean Leaverton, Anthony Trujillo all who celebrate this week!