

# "I AM IN MY FATHER AND YOU ARE IN ME AND I IN YOU."

Msgr. John A. Ecker

Wonderful, hopeful words spoken by Jesus in today's Gospel, further identifying Him not only as human but as God-one with the Father and including us in whom He dwells.

The Sacred Scriptures, particularly those proclaimed in the Easter Season, solidify our relationship with the Lord and His relationship to us, providing so much hope, so much to look forward to. Next Sunday we celebrate Jesus' Ascension into Heaven where He goes to prepare a place for us. Such marvelous promises for those who love the Lord! He speaks those promises not only to His first disciples and apostles, but also to us the beloved of God who are indeed "special" or "blessed" because "even though we have not seen, yet we believe".

We look around the world in which we live and what do we observe? Tragedies, wars and rumors of war; inflation and many people who are homeless because of strife, hatred and destruction, rising seas, floods and other catastrophes, a lack of unity in our own nation, a loss of sense of the common food, differences even in our own Church, bickering and arguing everywhere, poverty, immigration struggles, drugs and diseases-so much that is upsetting and negative and here is Jesus Christ offering us HOPE and salvation.

We are reminded that God is far more powerful than all the evils of the world combined-that He is a loving God, caring for us as the Good Shepherd and concerned for each of us as His children, who claims us as His own.

Turn to Him with confidence and recognize how we are united with Jesus and the Father: "I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you!"





Love God. Live the Eucharist.

#### SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord,

And my Father will love him and we will come to him.

LITURGY FOR THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER			MAY
SCRIPTURE READINGS		#1091	1/1
Processional Hymn	Hail Holy Queen	No. 883	上十
Gloria		No. 238	2023
Responsorial Psalm: 66			MAILING ADDRESS St. Paul Cathedral Parish
Let all the earthy cry out to God with joy.			15 S. 12th Ave. Yakima, WA 98902
Gospel Acclamation			Phone: 509-575-3713 Fax: 509-453-7497

Offertory	Everything that Has Voice	No. 815	Parish Office Hours
Offeriory	Everything that Has voice	NO. 613	Monday-Friday 9:00AM-4:30PM
Holy, Holy, Holy		No. 350	(Closed 12:00 Noon-1:00PM)
Memorial Acclamati	on	No. 351	Weekend Mass Schedule Saturday: 5:30PM & 7PM (Spanish)
Amen		No. 352	Sunday: 7, 9, 11AM, 1PM (Spanish) & 7:00PM Life Teen
Lamb of God		No. 382	Daily Mass Schedule Monday, Wednesday Friday: 7AM Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday: 8AM
Communion Hymn	Shepherd of Souls	No. 941	Spanish Mass Tuesday: 7:00PM

### Reconciliation

	receive the Living God	No. 924	Saturday: 4:00PM or by Appointment
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## Recessional Hymn. Immaculate Mary No. 893 Baptisms Please call Parish Office

Four months preparation required

#### Adoration

Weddings

Fridays 7:30AM-6:00PM Benediction

#### Monday Evening Prayer Weekly 5:30PM-Chapel

Complete Staff listing inside.

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# **SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

### **EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 15, 2023**

M May 15 St. Isidore T May 16 Easter Weekday W May 17 Easter Weekday TH May 18 St. John I

F May 19 Easter Weekday

S May 20 St. Bernadine of Siena

### LAST WEEK'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING TOTAL: \$14,352.31

Mother's Day

Congratulations to all our mothers living and deceased! Know that we remember you all in the Masses celebrated in our Cathedral this weekend. Thank you for the sacrifices you have made and are making for us, your grateful children.

#### **CONFIRMATIONS**

Welcome Bishop and congratulations to our Confirmation candidates. We, your parish pray for you as we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit through the hands of Bishop Tyson today.





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# 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, from 7-8PM, in the Assembly Place. Experience the Good News and start the journey today!

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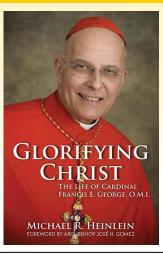
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Graduating Seniors Brunch: Our Parish is arranging a lunch (on the parish) at Bob's Burgers & Brew next Sunday, May 21st for all high school graduates and their parents. (Extras are welcome but at their expense.) Please sign up with Shawn Exner, Life Teen Director, by Friday Thank you!

#### THEOLOGICAL UPDATING

We are privileged to gather this Thursday with Michael Heinlein who recently published the Life of Cardinal Frances George, our 5th Bishop of Yakima "Glorifying Christ" for a continuing education session for our priests, deacons and parish staff. You can get yourself a copy through Amazon. (There's even a chapter on Yakima.)



#### **CONGRATULATIONS**

To our English First Communicants who celebrate their First Communion next week at the 9:00AM Mass. We pray for all of you as you experience the wonderful mercy and unity with the Lord.

#### ST. VINCENT CENTERS

Support St. Vincent Center Food Bank by helping with daily operations. Volunteers are needed Monday and Thursday from 9AM-12PM and Thursday from 3-5PM to help prepare donations, re-stock shelves, assemble boxes and perform light janitorial tasks. We would love to have you join our team! Go to <a href="https://catholiccharitiescw.org/services/involvement/volunteer-opportunities">https://catholiccharitiescw.org/services/involvement/volunteer-opportunities</a> to begin the process of becoming a volunteer.

#### **OUR YAKIMA DEANERY**

The city of Yakima with Naches, Cowiche, Selah and Moxee welcome our Bishop who will spend the day with our priests this Wednesday. Please continue to pray for our Bishop and the priests who serve us especially in our local area.

#### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

The Ascension of the Lord Acts 1:11-11; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20 (58)



#### MEMORIAL DAY MASS

Calvary Cemetery, 1405 S. 24th Ave, Yakima, WA 98902, will hold its Annual Memorial Day Mass at 10:00AM on Monday, May 29th. The public is invited to participate. Following the Mass there will be a procession to the Memorial for the Unborn and to the priests' plot to offer prayer. The cemetery office will be open during the weekend. For more information, call the Calvary Cemetery office at 509-457-8462.

#### **AFTER MASS GATHERINGS**

Just a reminder: refreshments (coffee, juice, cookies and snacks are available after 9AM, 11AM English Masses and after the 1PM Spanish Mass each Sunday). An opportunity to get to know one another.

#### PLEASE HELP US

If you have a change of address or move, please inform the office so that we will not be in debt to the Post Office for returned or non deliverable mail.

#### **ABUSE HOTLINE**

Our Diocese has this private line for those wishing to report incidents of sexual abuse regarding clergy, diocesan or church employees or volunteers.

1-888-276-4490



#### ANNUAL MAYOR'S BREAKFAST

At the Henry Beauchamp Community Center, 1211 S. 7th Street here in Yakima tomorrow-Monday at 7:00AM. Come join us!



#### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

TO: Kaitland Bliesner, PAUL OSBORNE, Jeff Scott, Cherish Rydberg, Ismay Schmidt, John Carter, Casey Mckinney, Tricia Parker, Patricia Roy, ROBERT SCHOENGARTH, Jenelle Baumbach, Mark Urlacher, Kathy Erickson, TED ESCOBAR, John McDonald, DANIEL SULLIVAN, Luke Sevigny, Robin Abercrombie, KATHLEEN STEWART, Martin Guillen, Brixaida Mendoza, Jack Picatti, Donald Bersing, Michael Emter, Brian Holbrook, MARK MAIOCCO, Jan McKinney, James Pell, Ned Walsh, SHARON BAXTER, Daniel Chiqui, Devin Marmolejo, John Hodges and all who celebrate this week!