



“THE KINGDOM OF
HEAVEN IS AT HAND.”

Matthew 10, 7

So often we think of the Kingdom of Heaven as a long ways off-far distant in the future, but these words of Jesus in today’s Gospel call to mind that that His Kingdom is not only in the future, but right here around us: The Kingdom of Heaven, the Kingdom of God, is right here in the present, in our everyday lives. Truly, it is not in its completed form or perfect here, but it is now! We just can’t delay or put off until the far distant future or when we die, working to be dedicated to building up that Kingdom now.

Where I live, where I work, where I go to school, where I shop, where I gather with my fellow Catholic Christians to pray and worship-all those and more are the Kingdom of God already. We are living in the Kingdom of Heaven now, even with its imperfections here. This time is the incipient Kingdom of Heaven. God doesn’t want us merely to endure life, but to enjoy it as part of His Kingdom that is our beginning as dwellers in and participants of His Kingdom. So, what are we to do? The same as Jesus instructed His disciples, to help His people and to freely share our talents and abilities with others to make of this particular part of His Kingdom better by our efforts. God has endowed each of us with special gifts, talents and abilities for the building up of His Kingdom. As disciples of this same Jesus Christ, He depends on us to care for, love and build up His Kingdom right here, right now. Maybe our ministry is not as dramatic as His first disciples performed, but it is real! We too can heal in professional ways, we too can comfort, we too can help people deal with the problems of life! The Kingdom of Heaven is here!



Love God. Live the Eucharist.

11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LITURGY FOR THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SCRIPTURE READINGS #1139

Processional Hymn Glory and Praise to Our God No. 597

Gloria No. 238

Responsorial Psalm:

We are his people; the sheep of his flock.

Gospel Acclamation

*The kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent and believe in the Gospel*

Offertory The Summons No. 773

Holy, Holy, Holy No. 350

Memorial Acclamation Mass of Spirit and Grace

Amen No. 352

Lamb of God No. 382

Communion Hymn Pan de Vida No. 925

Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether No. 937

Recessional Hymn A Living Faith No. 676

JUNE
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2023

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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.

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ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 19, 2023

M June 19 St. Romuald, Abbot
T June 20 Weekday
W June 21 St. Aloysius Gonzaga

TH June 22 Sts. John Fisher & Thomas More
F June 23 Weekday
S June 24 The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

LAST WEEK'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING TOTAL: **\$12,702.05**

Silver Jubilee Mass



The end of June and first week of July mark the 25th Anniversary of Priesthood Ordination of Fathers **Juan Manuel Flores**, **Darell Mitchell** and **Ricardo Villarreal**, all priests of our Diocese with connection to our Cathedral. To celebrate and fittingly commemorate this wonderful occasion, we shall host a special Mass of Thanksgiving on Thursday evening, June 29th, the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul, at 5:30PM in our Cathedral followed by a festive fiesta/reception in the cafeteria of our school building. Please plan to join us for the Mass and reception to show our appreciation for the vocations of these three priests! **Your presence and participation will add to the joy of this occasion!**

FATHER'S DAY

Today we honor all our fathers living and deceased and will remember them at all Masses of this weekend. This includes grandfathers, stepdads, foster fathers and all who serve in this responsible mentoring position as fathers.



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ONLINE

Sunday
Offering
FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS GIVING!

•PARISH OFFICE CLOSED ON MONDAY IN OBSERVANCE OF JUNETEENTH•



This Monday, also a federal holiday, is the National Independence Day commemorating the emancipation of African American slaves in Galveston Texas. We recommit ourselves to recognizing the God given freedom that belongs to every human being and the uniqueness and dignity of everyone and to defending and speaking up for those who suffer from prejudice and unfair treatment. We are all children of the same God and we answer positively to the challenge of personal respect of every person. **The parish office will be closed on Monday in observance of this holiday.**



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LIFETEEN & SPY EDGE SUMMER FUN!

1. Thursday, June 22nd Ultimate Frisbee: Franklin Park 6:30PM-8:30PM.
2. Monday, June 26th Laser Tag (@Nerds): Union Gap-Details to be determined.
3. Wednesday, July 5th Ultimate Frisbee: Franklin Park 6:30PM-8:30PM.
4. Tuesday, July 11th Pippins Baseball
5. Wednesday, July 12th Ultimate Frisbee: Franklin Park 6:30PM-8:30PM.

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 <https://catholiccharitiescw.org/services/involvement/volunteer-opportunities> to begin the process of becoming a volunteer.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jer 20:10-13; Rom 5:12-15;
Mt 10:26-33 (94)



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE PRESBYTERAL COUNCIL

Wednesday both our priests will be meeting with our Bishop and fellow priests of our Diocese: Father Jesus Mariscal as Secretary of the Council and Msgr. Ecker as Vicar General of our Diocese. Please pray for your priests for wisdom and guidance in their efforts.



WANTED

Cantors for the Sunday 7:00AM. A good opportunity to get an early start on the beautiful summer days ahead. Interested? Contact Michael Kim, our music director after that Mass or music@stpaulyakima.org

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!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

TO: Kenneth Desserault, Diana Gilliam, Kenneth Baur, **DON HARRIS**, Thomas McCambridge, Lexie Melo, Douglas Dahlke, Jonathan McCambridge, Jamie Myers, Laurie Munns, Sheila Roth, **RON STILES**, John Piper, Melinda Thorp, Patricia Van De Venter, Dimia Pierce, **ALMA JAUREGUI**, Carolyn Waters, Rick Anderson, Laitlyn Bersing, Mary Cook, Marlene Froula, Danielle Sullivan, Jennifer Burchak, Rebecca Gamache, Patrick Gibbons, Eli Heneghen, **JACK KRANZ**, Krista Royce, **PHYLLIS MULLEN**, Olivia Martin, **RICHARD BAUMGARDNER**, Ofelia Nesta, **JAYSSON PFEIFER**, & all who celebrate this week!