



**“BLESSED ARE YOUR EYES,
BECAUSE THEY SEE AND
YOUR EARS BECAUSE THE
HEAR.”**

Rev. Msgr. John A. Ecker



We read these words of Jesus in Today’s Gospel according to Matthew. Addressed first to His disciples over 2,000 years ago, they also refer to us. Blessed are our eyes and ears because we have seen and see, have heard and hear the revealed truths hands on to us in the 21st century, by the same Lord Jesus Christ. We are so blessed because we possess the full revelation of these eternal truths clarified by the very presence and words of Jesus, Himself.

Through the Church, which He established, we have the totality of His promise, teachings and doctrines. Even the great prophets and teachers who lived before Christ or during His lifetime, didn’t possess the wisdom and clarity that we are privileged to possess.

We see and read the Sacred Scriptures, we hear the entire truth revealed to us in those same Scriptures and we are singularly blessed to live in this world at this time as we await the fulfillment of the destiny Jesus holds out to us. Through Scripture and Tradition (the truths not written in the Scriptures, but handed down by word of mouth and other sources) we are privileged to share the totality of the teachings of Jesus.

How blessed we are as Catholic Christians to be heirs of the Apostles, Prophets, Doctors and Teachers of the faith, councils and leaders of the Church over the centuries! Blessed are our eyes because they see and our ears because they hear.



Love God. Live the Eucharist.

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LITURGY FOR THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SCRIPTURE READINGS #1151

Processional Hymn For the Beauty of the Earth No. 632

Gloria No. 238

Responsorial Psalm:

*The seed that falls on good ground
will yield a fruitful harvest*

Gospel Acclamation

*The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower,
All who come to him will have life forever*

Offertory Many and Great No. 942

Holy, Holy, Holy No. 350

Memorial Acclamation *When We Eat This Bread ...*

Amen No. 352

Lamb of God No. 382

Communion Hymn Seed, Scattered and Sown No. 931

One Bread, One Body No. 720

Recessional Hymn The Kingdom of God No. 720

JULY
16
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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EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 17, 2023

M July 17 Weekday
T July 18 St. Camillus de Lellis
W July 19 Weekday

TH July 20 St. Apollinaris
F July 21 St. Lawrence of Brindisi
S July 22 St. Mary Magdalene

LAST WEEK'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING TOTAL: \$9862.31

LIFETEEN & SPY EDGE SUMMER FUN!

1. Wednesday, July 19th **Water Fight:** Holy Family 6:30-8:30PM.
2. Wednesday, July 26th **Pool Party:** 2-7PM-Call Shawn for more details 509-902-7150.

CATHEDRAL AIR CONDITONING

Please make sure outside doors to our Cathedral are tightly closed at the end of each Mass. Thank You!

CATHEDRAL CHOIR

Our Music Director is still looking for bell ringers, children's choir members, and more choir members. Contact Michael at music@stpaulyakima.org if interested.

NEXT SUNDAY: COME ONE, COME ALL!



ST. PAUL CATHEDRAL PARISH PICNIC & POOL PARTY AT FRANKLIN PARK

JULY 23RD 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Mac & Cheese, Cole Slaw & Watermelon. Bring a chair or blanket. Bring cookies to share (optional).

Swimmers: Wristbands available at the pavilion in the park

ST. PAUL CATHEDRAL

Free for parishioners & guests

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ONLINE

Sunday Offering
FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS GIVING!

THE PERFECT PASTOR

The results of a computerized survey indicates the perfect pastor preaches exactly fifteen minutes. He condemns sin but never upsets anyone. He works from 8:00AM until midnight and is also a janitor. He makes \$50 a week, wears good clothes, buys good books, drives a good car, and gives about \$50 weekly to the poor. He is 28 years old and has preached 30 years. He has a burning desire to work with teenagers and spends all his time with senior citizens. The perfect pastor smiles all the time with a straight face because he has a sense of humor that keeps him seriously dedicated to his work. He makes 15 calls daily on parish families, shut-ins and hospitalized; he spends all the time evangelizing the unchurched and is always in his office when needed. If your pastor does not measure up, simply send this letter to six others parishes that are tired of their pastors too. Then bundle up your pastor and send him to the church at the top of the list. In one week you will receive 1,643 pastors and one of them should be perfect. Have faith in the letter. One church broke the chain and got its old pastor back in less than three months.

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.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE/ITALY

October 13-24, 2023. Contact Father Richard Sedlacek, Pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Church (1107 W. Fremont Ave. Selah, WA 98942) at 509-539-0037 or Adameks@msn.com

COMMUNION UNDER BOTH SPECIES

Bishop Tyson has decreed that all restrictions limiting "Communion from the Cup" will be lifted as of August 15, 2023. Beginning that day, the Feast of the Assumption of Mary. Holy Communion may be received at all Masses in our Cathedral under both species. If you have a cold, fever or a contagious illness, please refrain from receiving from the cup. Our parish Deacon Timm Wauzynski is seeking new Eucharistic Ministers to assist in the distribution of the Eucharist. Check the bulletins for updating and training opportunities.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 12:13, 16-19; Rom 8:26-27;
Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30 (106)



ART IN THE PARK

For Health & Healing

A NAMI FaithNet Event

July 29th
10am-3pm
Franklin Park
This event is Free
and open to the
community.

Join us for a day of creativity, community, and support at Art in the Park, hosted by the National Alliance for Mental Illness (NAMI) FaithNet. We invite you and your loved ones to experience a day filled with art, music, and a friendly atmosphere that celebrates creative expression and mental health awareness.

Event Highlights: Talent Show, Art Activities for Kids, Community Resources and Live Music!

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



You Tube

SUBSCRIBE TO OUR YouTube Channel! St Paul LIFETEEN

ALTAR SOCIETY?

Your Cathedral Parish is in need of devoted parishioners to re-establish an altar society to care for the vestments, altar linens and cleanliness of our cloths and hangings, banners and Church decoration. In a few weeks we shall provide further information. Pray about your possible participation in this endeavor.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



TO: FRANCES HART, Julie Ibach, Freddie Lopez, **KRISTEN MELTON**, Manfred Ritter, Anya Rydberg, **VICKY SCHMIDT**, Ivan Baumbach, Sylvia Boullion, Marie Bryant, Katherine Buckholt, Scott Feltrup, Bo Howell, Jilda Leffel, Whitney Stohr, Jacob Baur, Ty Erickson, **CHRISTINA HAGARTY**, **JO SHAFER**, Correna Holden, David Lazorik, Fiona Monahan, **DONNA SIEKAWITCH**, Robert Rankin, W. Tanner Adkison, **CAROL CARTIER**, Zoe Johnson, Makena Fischer Virginia Grimm, Brande Lizotte, Daniel Smith, Alyssa Goins, Zachary Thomas, Alba Levesque, Alexander Richardson, Lori Troianello, Travis Turner, Evan Wessels, & all who celebrate this week!