



“I AM THE LORD,
THERE IS NO
OTHER.”

ISAIAH 45, 6

Rev. Msgr. John A. Ecker

God is all merciful, all knowing, all powerful, all forgiving, and ONE, to all, but He is also a jealous God, always desiring to be recognized as the ONLY GOD and rightfully demanding recognition as God. He wants and insists to be in first place in our lives.

Over the centuries, people have not held our God in first place. Often they (and we?) turn away from Him, replace Him with other centers of our life; e.g. drugs, alcohol, sex, material possessions, cars, money, etc. and the list goes on and on.

In this reading from Isaiah, the first reading of today’s Mass, over and over again God reveals Himself to us as the one true God., to whom we owe allegiance and adoration.

When we put God in second, third or a place other than first, we are not fulfilling this command.

Several years ago, I visited a friend of mine at the Trappist Abbey in Snowmass, Colorado, Father William Memoger, a classmate and former priest of our Diocese and I asked him, noting his schedule of work and study “How often do you actually pray during your day?” His response: “Everyday we (Trappists) make a deliberate conscious promise to offer our whole day as prayer to God. Whether it’s study, farm work, writing, art work or formal prayer, everything we do each day is prayer and God becomes the center of our lives—in first place. What a wonderful and profound way to live!! God was first in his life and is a great example to emulate. Consciousness of God first in our lives, too!!





ST. PAUL CATHEDRAL
DIOCESE OF YAKIMA



Love God. Live the Eucharist.

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LITURGY FOR THE TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SCRIPTURE READINGS1193

Processional HymnLord of All HopefulnessNo. 686

GloriaNo. 320

Responsorial Psalm 96

Give the Lord glory and honor

Gospel AcclamationPhillippians 2:15

Shine like lights in the world as you hold on to the world of life

OffertoryWe Cannot Measure How You HealNo. 664

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Holy, Holy, HolyNo. 368

Memorial AcclamationNo. 369

AmenNo. 370

Lamb of GodNo. 382

Communion HymnTaste and SeeBob Hurd

Taste and see, O taste and see, taste and see the goodness of God

If You Believe and I BelieveNo. 803

Recessional HymnHoly God, We Praise Thy NameNo. 614

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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.

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 23, 2023

M Oct. 23 St. John of Capistrano
T Oct. 24 St. Anthony Mary Claret
W Oct. 25 Weekday

TH Oct. 26 Weekday
F Oct. 27 Weekday
S Oct. 28 Sts. Simon and Jude

LAST WEEK'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING TOTAL: **\$8,101.31**

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

TODAY WE OFFICIALLY BEGIN OUR EFFORT TO SUPPORT OUR DIOCESE AND THE MINISTRY OF OUR BISHOP IN RESPONDING TO THE NEEDS OF THE PEOPLE OF CENTRAL WASHINGTON AND BEYOND.

SO MANY NEEDS AND SO FEW RESOURCES—OUR OPPORTUNITY TO ACTIVELY SHARE IN THE CARE AND DEVOTION OF THE LARGER CHURCH, THE DIOCESE OF YAKIMA. TO BUILD YOUNG CHURCH, TO BUILD ONE CHURCH AND TO BUILD A NEW CHURCH.

“Young” with emphasis on our youth; “One” to unite our people regardless of their ethnic background or are in rural or urban locales; and “new” to assist small communities in—worship sites, which, by themselves, they cannot build.

Our 2023-24 goal is \$104, 581.00 (16% of our Sunday & Holiday offering—the same percentage set up for every parish in the Diocese). ANYTHING OVER & ABOVE THIS GOAL IS RETURNED TO OUR PARISH—A FIRST INSTALLMENT TOWARD THE RESTORATION OF OUR CATHEDRAL CENTER.

Pledge Sunday is the weekend of 4-5 November. Please prayerfully discern your response to this extremely important effort. **Thank You!!**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 894 AT ST. PAUL CATHEDRAL

Deep within the heart of every man is a call to live with purpose and meaning; a call to lead, protect, serve and to defend.

Men today need a band of brothers—other Catholic men to share in that call to serve their parish, family, and community on the journey to something better. Discover the man God calls you to be, join today.

For more information Contact Steve Royce, membership director at 509-952-7071.



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THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS GIVING!



OCTOBER: MONTH OF THE ROSARY

May we adore Jesus and honor Mary, His mother, and ours, by praying this inspired prayer during this month. Rosaries available in the vestibule pamphlet racks.

OUT OF TOWN

Msgr. Ecker is still on vacation. Please hold all calls for him until after Friday 27 October. Thank You!



LIFETEEN MASS 10/29

Next Sunday there will be NO LifeTeen Mass (5th Sunday of the Month). Mass will be offered at the usual time 7:00 P.M.

COMING UP

Here in our Cathedral; concert by the **Yakima Symphony Chorus** on FRIDAY November 3rd at 7pm. A beautiful evening of inspiring and incredible music. The concert is in appreciation every two years for using our Chapel each Monday for practice. Come and experience an inspiring evening of music, sacred and classical (this chorus is one of the most outstanding in the region!).

LOOKING AHEAD

1) ALL SAINTS DAY—A HOLY DAY

Vigil Mass: Tuesday 31 October 5:30pm - Bilingual with “Trunk-or-treat”, food & games following—Gym and procession and contest of “all our saints”.
*Children who come dressed as saints and would like to process in at the beginning of Mass, please come at 5:00pm.

Masses during the day: Wednesday 1 November at 7:00am, 12:07pm & 7:00pm.

2) ALL SOULS DAY—Thursday 2 November
Masses: 8:00am, 12:07pm & 7:00pm. A special opportunity to remember, celebrate and pray for all our deceased.

3) All Soul's Envelopes for your convenience, are in your monthly envelope packets. Please list those you wish remembered and return ASAP. (Extra envelopes in the vestibule pamphlet racks).

4) Our Altar of the Dead will be set up next weekend in the Baptism area to place pictures of your deceased family and friends as a reminder for all to pray for, remember, and celebrate their lives.



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St Paul LIFETEEN

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



READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Ex 22, 20-26; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40



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.

ST. VINCENT COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY 10/29

(and Saturday evening) after all Masses; to assist our local needy. We receive lots of calls for assistance, and our ability to respond depends on your generosity. Thank You!!

CATHEDRAL CHOIR

Rehearsals and in-place singing resumed the first part of September. All our choirs are searching for new members. If you are interested, please contact the music director or choir leader after Mass this week. Thank you! We are still looking for children to form a new Childrens' Choir and for bell ringers!

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



Don't forget Adoration Friday after 7:00AM Mass until Benediction at 6:00PM. Stop in some time at our Chapel to thank, worship and adore our Eucharistic Lord.



IGNITE Adoration, Prayer & Praise continues this Wednesday at 5:30-6:30pm in the Chapel. We will continue our journey of Trusting Everything to Jesus as we grow deeper in relationship with Him through prayer and singing praises. All are welcome. For all the latest details follow us on our Facebook page at IGNITE YAKIMA or email IGNITEYAKIMA@GMAIL.COM.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

TO: Bill Adkison, Emily Keegan DeLong, Hailey Adkison, Leina Cobar, Anna Mahony, Karen Rogstad, Dan Keck, David McKinney, Jonas Price, Patrick Shumaker, Zachery Bonneville, David Cruz, Samuel LaFramboise, Whitney Osborne, Greg Wingerter, Chase Bugni, Gage Cook, Atraya Hayes, Otilia LaFramboise, Fabian Burch, Janete Morfin Rojas, Guinevere Rydberg, Diana Trampush, Geralyn Baumgardner, Stanley Martinkus, and to all who celebrate this week!

