

**"THEREFORE  
STAY AWAKE  
FOR YOU DO NOT  
KNOW NEITHER  
THE DAY NOR  
THE HOUR."  
MT 25, 13**

**Rev. Msgr. John A. Ecker**

Following the parable Jesus tells again in today's Gospel, about the wise and foolish virgins, He adds the above warning and challenge to us today, his present disciples of the 21st century.

We are reminded that this first day of the rest of our lives might also be the last, because we don't know when or where God will summon us to give an account of our lives.

We live our ordinary (or extraordinary) lives day by day, so often unknowing and unconscious of the possibility that each day could be the one where God summons us to an accounting of our own lives and conduct, but we also are assured that one day He will come again, either in general to all creatures or to us individually.

Not that we should fear for the future but to call us to be always ready—to live each day as if it could be our last here on earth; and, if we are trying to live as God wants us to live, He will keep His promise of everlasting life, for eye has not seen nor ear heard nor has it entered into the minds of human beings what God has prepared for those who love Him!

So as we approach the end of the liturgical year, on the Feast of Christ the Kind two weeks from today, and the joyful penitential season of Advent, of preparation for His Coming, may we be always ready for whenever God calls us to Himself.

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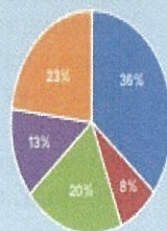
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YAKIMA**

Most Rev. Joseph J. Tyson  
Bishop of Yakima

**ST. PAUL CATHEDRAL**  
DIOCESE OF YAKIMA

*Love God. Live the Eucharist.*

**32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**LITURGY FOR THE THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**1202**

Processional Hymn Love Divine, All Love Excelling No. 642

Gloria No. 320

Responsorial Psalm 63

*My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.*

Gospel Acclamation Matthew 24

*Stay awake and be ready! For you do not know  
On what day your Lord will come*

Offertory The Summons No. 773

**THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

Holy, Holy, Holy No. 368

Memorial Acclamation No. 369

Amen No. 370

Lamb of God No. 382

Communion Hymn Take and Eat No. 940

Recessional Hymn How Great Thou Art No. 578

**NOVEMBER  
12  
2023**

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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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# 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 13, 2023

M Nov. 13 St. Frances Xavier Cabrini  
T Nov. 14 Weekday  
W Nov. 15 St. Albert the Great

TH Nov. 16 St. Margaret & St. Gertrude  
F Nov. 17 St. Elizabeth of Hungary  
S Nov. 18 Dedication of Basilicas of Sts. Peter & Paul

LAST WEEK'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING TOTAL: **\$15,328.98**

### YAKIMA ASSOCIATION OF FAITH COMMUNITIES

Including all the religious denominations present in Yakima, this week Msgr. Ecker will join with our brothers and sisters at the Islamic Center for their Wednesday monthly meeting. Increase and intensify your prayers and concern for Peace and our world's children of the same God, we yearn for a true and lasting peace!!

### ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Haven't taken the opportunity yet to have a personal share in the ministry of our Bishop and Diocese? Haven't taken time out to make a pledge yet? TODAY IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY. EXTRA ENVELOPES ARE IN THE VESTIBULE to assist you in this process. Our goal? Everyone with any kind of income an active participant in this year's ACA. Thank You!!

### CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

During the month of November, the month of the Holy Souls we center our attention on all those of our families, friends, and neighbors whom God has already called from this life to Himself and the second reading (actually the third when we count the Responsorial Psalm) calls our attention to them. He reminds us so clearly that when we, as Disciples of the Lord, grieve, we have a distinct advantage over those who do not share our faith in that we have HOPE and that through the death and resurrection of Jesus, the assurance that there awaits us a wonderful new existence of eternal union with our God, seeing Him face to face. It is only proper that we mourn and grieve for those who die, but our mourning is not for those whom God has summoned before Him, but our inability to converse face to face any more. But for those who have died and have been faithful to the Lord, we rejoice and are glad, because they are achieving their destiny: to be happy with the Lord forever.

We are all sinners but sinners who are redeemed by Jesus Christ through His death and resurrection and we share the HOPE of eternal life. Therefore as St. Paul concludes this reading: "Console one another with these words."

### MONDAY EVENING PRAYER

Each Monday as small but faithful group gathers to 'pray with the Church' Evening Prayer at 5:30 PM in our Chapel. Only lasting 15-20 minutes, it offers a time of quiet reflection and prayer to those who gather. Stop in and join us!

### 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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Sunday  
Offering  
ONLINE

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS GIVING!



## FRIDAY ADORATION

Each week as is our custom we offer adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament in our Chapel following morning 7:00AM Mass until Benediction at 6:00 PM. We wish to assure that someone be there at all times to be "present to the Lord." A new list will be available in the back of the Chapel that we request you sign so that there will always be someone in the Chapel during the day each Friday.

(Even if you have signed up previously, please sign this new schedule this week.) **Thank You!!**

### LOOKING AHEAD

- 1) Tuesday 21 November 5:30 PM our Bishop, priests and deacons will gather for the ANNUAL MASS FOR OUR DECEASED CLERGY: bishops, priests, deacons who have served our Diocese since its founding in 1951 (presently more deceased than living). Plan to gather on that day to remember, pray for and celebrate the lives of so many faithful clergy who have served so long, caring for our people!!
- 2) Wednesday 22 Nov. INTERFAITH CELEBRATION OF THANKSGIVING at 7:00PM in our Chapel. Join with our brothers and sisters of different religious beliefs to offer our gratitude to God together: Muslims, Jewish, Christian and non-Christian alike who worship and thank our one God.
- 3) Thursday 23rd Nov. SPECIAL THANKSGIVING DAY MASS at 9:00AM IN OUR CATHEDRAL. We as a "Eucharistic" people, need to thank the SOURCE OF ALL OUR BLESSINGS; a great way to begin our Thanksgiving Holiday!!
- 4) The **FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING** Sunday 26 Nov. marks end if this liturgical year and leads us into the new year of celebration and Advent once again!!



*Want to reignite your faith? Want to develop a better relationship with Christ?*

Cursillo is an encounter with self, Christ, and others. 2024 Weekend for men will be April 4-7th and for women April 11-14th at Our Lady of Fatima in Moses Lake. If you are interested or have any questions, please call Luann Anderson at 509-731-6975 for women's weekend and Dan Sisk at 509-942-4085 for men's weekend.

**Bingo TODAY!** Sunday Nov. 12th at KC Hall, 5502 W. Chestnut Ave from 2pm-4pm. Join the YLI Ladies for an afternoon of fun! Children are welcome! We hope to bring awareness of libraries, needs of Catholic schools and other needs in the community.

### 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

**Thirty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time**

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25: 14-30



### 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.

### CATHEDRAL CHOIR

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

### ORGAN CONCERT

Our music director and organist Michael Kim will present a concert on our combined pipe organs (50 ranks) on Friday evening, December 1st at 7:00 PM in our Cathedral. (Admittance is free, but donations accepted.) Come and hear some of the great classics, performed by a wonderful artist!!

### NOVEMBER: MONTH OF SOULS

- 1) ALTAR OF THE DEAD — You are invited to place pictures of your deceased family and friends on the special altar (in the Cathedral Baptistry area) to remind us for whom we should be praying.
- 2) ALL SOULS ENVELOPES — Find in your monthly packets an opportunity to list your deceased. These envelopes will be placed on the altar and will be remembered at all Masses during November, the month of the Holy Souls. (Extra envelopes in the vestibule pamphlet racks.)

*Ladies, you are invited!*

Day of Prayer & Reflection: "Our Priestly Role in the Eucharist" on Saturday Dec. 2, 2023 8:15am-1:00pm, begins with Mass at 8:15am. Holy Family Church | \$15 Donation | Breakfast & Lunch included.



**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](https://www.facebook.com/IGNITEYAKIMA) or email [IGNITEYAKIMA@GMAIL.COM](mailto:IGNITEYAKIMA@GMAIL.COM).

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

**TO:** Kimberly Benoit, Joanne Marsh, Sandra Russell, Israel Berumen, LaDonna Chambard, Elyssa Chichenoff, Jim Cowan, Robbie Pellegrini, Lisa Tri, Ann Wagner, Dan Curry, Daniel Heilman, Nicholas Chambard, Vincent Craig, Kathy Dean, Jennalyn Pettis, Juan Carlos Prieto, Linda Bonneville, John Thomas McCarthy, Reed Pell, Cheryl Stohr, David Trampush, Maria C. Valencia, April Adkison, Tyler Johnson, Marie Newstead, Kristin Ballew, Kris Bell, Sophia Martin, Jackie Sgambelluri, Jeff Stohr, and all who celebrate this week!

