



WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A VIRTUE AND A GIFT?

Rev. Jesus Mariscal

Virtues are good habits acquired through learning and constant practice over a long period of time that become characteristics of a person. For example, a person who practices to give even in small quantities, whether it is time, money or talents, will eventually become a generous person and be known as a generous person. A person, who begins to pray for a couple of minutes everyday, will eventually be a prayerful person. A person, who constantly exercises and eats a healthy diet, will eventually be in good shape. For virtues to grow and flourish, the environment has to be one of consistency, discipline, sacrifice and practice. Indulgence, inconsistency and fear of pain and failure will halt the development of virtues.

A gift on the other hand is something we receive without any effort or cost. Some people are virtuous because they were gifted those qualities whether these are athletic, moral or spiritual talents. Perhaps you think you have no gifts. However, everyone has been given some talents or gifts, and everyone has the same potential to develop other virtues. We are all called to develop the virtue of holiness, the highest of all virtues.

In this Sunday's gospel, Jesus is inviting us to take a good look ourselves and figure out what are the gifts that he has already given us, and that we need to be grateful for. We are also invited to see what virtues do we need to develop so that we can be happy ourselves and therefore help those in our lives to be happy as well. Perhaps you are one who received five talents or the one who received only one. Are you making these talent(s) flourish or are you being held back by self-indulgences, indiscipline, or fear of suffering and failure?

Remember to with baby steps. Do not be discouraged if you cannot yet pray thirty rosaries everyday like St. Padre Pio, or that you are not in as good a shape as Msgr. Ecker. Begin with one Hail Mary and with a ten-minute walk everyday. And who knows, eventually you might even beat St. Padre Pio or make the next Olympics.

What virtues would you like to develop this coming Advent season in preparation for Christmas, and what are the baby steps you need to take?

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ST. PAUL CATHEDRAL

DIOCESE OF YAKIMA

Love God. Live the Eucharist.

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LITURGY FOR THE THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SCRIPTURE READINGS 1205

Processional Hymn Lord of All Hopefulness No. 686

Gloria No. 320

Responsorial Psalm 128

Blessed are those who fear the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation Matthew 25

*Remain in me as I remain in you, says the Lord.
Whoever remains in me bears much fruit.*

Offertory This Is a Story Full of Love No. 593

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Holy, Holy, Holy No. 368

Memorial Acclamation No. 369

Amen No. 370

Lamb of God No. 382

Communion Hymn Comfort, Comfort, O My People No. 402

I Come with Joy No. 940

Recessional Hymn Help Us Accept Each Other No. 818

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(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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33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 20, 2023

M Nov. 20 Weekday
T Nov. 21 Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
W Nov. 22 St. Cecilia

TH Nov. 23 St. Clement I
F Nov. 24 Vietnamese Martyrs
S Nov. 25 St. Catherine of Alexandria

LAST WEEK'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING TOTAL: **\$10,904.35**

Annual Catholic Appeal

THERE'S STILL TIME TO TAKE A SHARE IN THE MINISTRY OF OUR BISHOP AND THE "GREATER CHURCH," OUR DIOCESE OF YAKIMA. Special envelopes are in the vestibule pamphlet racks. PLEASE PARTICIPATE TODAY!! Thank you for all who have already invested in these ministries!!



FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING & ADORATION

Next Sunday we celebrate the end of the Liturgical Year with this great feast. To provide an opportunity for reflection on the past year and looking ahead to the new year, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be offered in our Chapel following the 1:00 P.M. Spanish Mass until Benediction at 6:00 P.M. Please stop in to the Chapel and spend some time with our Eucharistic Lord Sunday afternoon.

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

The Church of the United States is entering into a revival of reverence and adoration of the EUCHARIST — during this next year. As a result of this emphasis and renewal, instead of the usual Advent Booklets we usually send out to you, our next parish mailing will include Bishop Barron's "THIS IS MY BODY" for your study and review, an introduction of our parish efforts at increasing devotion and love of God's greatest gift to us, the Body and Blood of Jesus available to all of us as a "Eucharistic People."

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

This 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time is the "World Day of the Poor" "a day that will help communities and each baptized person to reflect on how poverty is at the heart of the Gospel and on the fact that, as Lazarus lies at the door of our homes (cf. Luke 16, 19-21) there can be no justice or social peace. This day will represent a genuine form of new Evangelization (cf. Mt 11, 5) which can renew the face of the Church as she perseveres in her perennial activity of pastoral conversion and witness to mercy. (Just a suggestion; beginning tomorrow the days before Thanksgiving we set aside for deeds of charity, penance, and prayer for peace and economic justice.

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
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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!!**

THIS WEEK

- 1) Tuesday 21 November at 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 November marks the end of this liturgical year and leads us into the new year of celebration and Advent once again!!

BE PREPARED!! One month from Saturday is Christmas. With all our material preparation, we also include spiritual readiness (Advent celebrations and Reconciliation) the first week of Advent in Yakima December 5th & 6th. Watch for details.

NOVEMBER 28! DIAPER DRIVE -- Drop off diapers & wipes (Size premie-6) at 305 S. 11th Ave. on Tuesday Nov. 29th 2023.

MONDAY EVENING PRAYER — Each Monday a small but faithful group gathers to 'pray with the Church' Evening Prayer - 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!

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-Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time
Ez 34:11-12,15-17; 1 Cor 15:20-26,28; Mt 25:31-46



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 have resumed. All our choirs are searching for new members. We are still looking 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 7:00PM** in our Cathedral. (Admittance is free, but donations accepted.) Come and hear some of the great classics, performed by a wonderful artist!!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Advent Gift & Food Drive and Religious-themed Christmas Cards

Two weeks from this weekend, the First Sunday of Advent, our KCs will begin their annual food & gift drive for our local needy as well as having available the greeting cards. Let's do what we can to "keep Christ in Christmas".



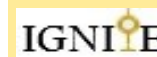
Want to reignite your faith? Cursillo is an encounter with self, Christ, and others. 2024 Weekend for men April 4-7th & for women April 11-14th at Our Lady of Fatima, Moses Lake. If you have any questions please call Luann Anderson at 509-731-6975 for women's weekend and Dan Sisk at 509-942-4085 for men's weekend.

CHRIST THE TEACHER CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Come to the annual Mardi Gras Auction on Saturday, February 10th at 5PM in the Queen's Gym, 5508 W. Chestnut Ave. The purchase of tickets, table and other sponsorships, & donations can be made online, in person or over the phone with Catherine Canterbury 509-859-6913.

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** or email IGNITEYAKIMA@GMAIL.COM.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

TO: Linda McCambridge, Jacob Stiles, Richard Erickson, Tara Hangge, Terry Marshall, Matthew Wellner, Theresa Kramer, Frederick Lizama, Cecelia Moser, Jade Rief, Cathy Colver, Joan LaFramoise, Andrew Paul Maiocco, Kristine Sims, Paul Wangler, Ian Chartier, Donald Fassett, Lucas St. Hilaire, David Trujillo, Fabian Valencia, Don Young, Robert Cook, Scott Desserault, Michael Bonneville, and all who celebrate this week!

