



# WHERE DO YOU LIVE?

Rev. Jesús Mariscal

When I was a seminarian, I was given the opportunity to travel to Asia to learn about some of the different Asian cultures, and some of their gifts and their struggles. The Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers were the ones hosting us throughout this adventure in Asia. One day when I was in Taiwan, one of the Maryknoll fathers approached me. He encouraged me in my vocation and gave me some advice. He gave me advice regarding homesickness. What he didn't realize is that I was too excited about getting to know Taiwan and visiting some of their ministry sites to get homesick. He still gave me good advice.

He said to me that home is not a building or a place. He said that our home as Christians is a person, the Person of Jesus Christ. I never thought about this before until this Maryknoll father mentioned it to me. He is right. For Jesus himself says, "I am the true vine... Abide in me as I abide in you" (Jn 15:1,4). So as long as one has an intimate friendship with Christ, one will always be home with Him. We always carry our family and friends with us, but it doesn't mean that they can always be with us. With Jesus Christ, it is different. He is always with us. And if we open our heart to Him, He opens his heart to us. His heart is Paradise. His heart is our home where we need to live to be fulfilled with every blessing and true happening.

Where do you live? This is what the disciples asked Jesus. It was not a specific place where he lived. Rather it was the Will of the Father where He lived. The disciples came and saw all the miracles that He did and heard the words that he said. His deeds and words were miraculous. This is where he lived, in His Fathers' Heart. How wonderful and miraculous your life would be if your home were the Heart of Christ? Where do you live?





**ST. PAUL CATHEDRAL**  
DIOCESE OF YAKIMA



*Love God. Live the Eucharist.*

**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

LITURGY FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		
SCRIPTURE READINGS		1113
Processional Hymn	To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King	No. 570
Gloria		No. 322

Responsorial Psalm 40	
<i>Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.</i>	
Gospel Acclamation John 1:41	
<i>We have found the Messiah: Jesus Christ, Who brings us truth and grace</i>	

Offertory	Shepherd of Souls	No. 941
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THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST		
Holy, Holy, Holy		No. 374
Memorial Acclamation		No. 375
Amen		No. 376
Lamb of God		No.382
Communion Hymn	Here I Am, Lord	No. 783
	Eye Has Not Seen	No. 713
Recessional Hymn	Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation	No. 732

**JANUARY**  
**14**  
**2024**

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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.**



# SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 15, 2024

M Jan. 15 Weekday  
T Jan. 16 Weekday Ordinary Time  
W Jan. 17 St. Anthony, Abbot

TH Jan. 18 Weekday  
F Jan. 19 Weekday  
S Jan. 20 St. Fabian & St. Sebastian

LAST WEEK'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING TOTAL: **\$14,565.18**

### Upcoming Events

#### Lent

Lent begins a month from today (Sunday) a God given opportunity to concentrate more fully on coming closer to the Lord. Coincidentally this year Ash Wednesday falls on Valentine's "Day" a fitting day to begin to "climb the holy mountain" of Easter. Consider now how you hope to advance in holiness during the Lenten Season!!

### CAPITAL FUND DRIVE

1. Within a couple of weeks you will be given an opportunity as members present and past, of the family of St. Paul Cathedral in Yakima—to have a share:
2. In the restoration of our Parish Center, the former, St. Paul Cathedral School, valued in replacement value by contractors between 50 and 60 million dollars. As you are aware, the disastrous flood of '20 on the top floor devastated the building and rendered it unavailable for educational, recreational, evangelical, and social activities and affairs which are the essence of the mission of your parish life.
3. We hope to embark on an effort to further beautify our Cathedral Church and its surroundings with new pavers in the courtyard and entry area and to repaint the exterior which is beginning to chip. Essential roof repair and maintenance also need to be carried out.
4. Our Parish plant, Cathedral, rectory, parish annex, office building, and Haven (for young adults and college student centers) were built and/or purchased by the sacrificial offerings of our parents, families and past generations. Now we present an opportunity to preserve and hand down to future generations the treasure that is ours.
5. Please keep alert to upcoming information and notices as we, as responsible stewards of our parish properties, work to preserve, improve and beautify. Our goal for the 1st phase, which will just cover necessary repairs, along with insurance, to allow your parish to better fulfill its mission to serve our people and our diocese more fully and to preserve our treasured resources.

### MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. CELEBRATION

The city-wide Martin Luther King Commemoration Service: Today, Sunday, January 14, 2024 at 3:00pm at Central Lutheran Church located at 1604 West Yakima, WA 98902

THE 39TH ANNUAL MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. PEACE MARCH begins at noon tomorrow, Monday January 15, 2024. We start gathering at 11:30 am on the corner of 5th Avenue and MLK, Jr. Boulevard, a short program to follow after the peace march.

*"For in a real world America is essentially a dream, a dream as yet unfulfilled. It is a dream of a land where men of all races, of all nationalities and all creeds can live together as brothers."* MLK

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Steve Royce 509-952-7071

Sunday  
Offering  
ONLINE

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS GIVING!



### La Salle School Tours

Happy New Year from La Salle High School! Families are invited to schedule a tour of La Salle by contacting Mrs. Kanelopoulos at 509.225.2928 [admissions@lasalleyakima.org](mailto:admissions@lasalleyakima.org).

### Thank you!

To Daisy Angeles, who began a new job last week, and to Nancy Davis who volunteered to cover the Parish office for Emma Mendoza, whose father died last week (Salvador Alvarez), please keep Emma, her family and father in your prayers.



### ROSARY FOR LIFE

Our annual special Rosary for Life will begin at 6:00pm in the chapel Monday January 15th. We will meet every evening thereafter (except Wednesday) until we gather at Grace of Christ Church on Saturday Jan 20th, prior to the Walk for Life. Any questions please call Patrick Forrest 509-728-3570.

### MSGR. ECKER FOUNDATION AND KNIGHTS OF

#### COLUMBUS CRAB FEED

Is scheduled for February 24, 2024 at Queen Gym. Doors open at 5:00 PM. Tickets are \$75/person. Meal includes all you can eat crab, potato, coleslaw, bread, and two drinks! Must be 21+ to attend. Tickets are available at

[eckerfoundation.org](http://eckerfoundation.org) or by contacting Shane Smith at (509) 949-7785.

Proceeds are to benefit Christ the Teacher Catholic School Scholarships and the Knights of Columbus programs.



### Valentine Boxes Volunteer Services Catholic Charities

Each year with your help, Volunteer Services delivers a "Valentine Box" of food to help 70 of the low-income elderly and low-income adults with disabilities deal with winter budgets. There will be a Valentine decorated box in the foyer next week to collect your generous donations of non-perishable food items (sorry, we can't use products past their expiration date). Donations to be used for purchasing fresh produce are also very welcome and checks can be made out to Volunteer Services and mailed to 5301 Tieton Dr. Suite C Yakima WA 98908. More Info? Call Lou Ann at 509-965-7105. Your generosity brings so much hope and joy to our clients. Thank you!



### OUT OF TOWN

As director of seminarians, Father Jesus has responsibilities not only to our parish as parochial vicar but to our diocese. As part of his duties, he is called to visit and encourage our seminarians in their places of study. He will be out of town fulfilling this aspect of his ministry from Jan 22nd to Jan 31. Please hold all calls for him until his return. Thank you!

### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

#### Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jon 3:1-5,10; Ps 25 4-5, 6-7 8-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20



### 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.

### WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Begins this Thursday and extends to the feast of the CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL, January 25th; a call to intensify our prayers and efforts to bring about unity, especially among those who believe and accept Jesus Christ as Redeemer and Lord. One of the saddest scandals of Christians is our own lack of unity. There is so much more that unites us than divides us and it's up to us to do all we can to bring about oneness among the followers of Christ and others as well.

### Confirmation 2024

#### Parents Meeting:

Wednesday February 7th at 7:00pm School Cafeteria  
Contact Shawn for details or to register.

### LIFE TEEN

TONIGHT Jan 14 from 8:15pm-10:30pm (We are able to go until 10:30 because of the MLK holiday)  
"God & Movie" "The Peanut Butter Falcon" (School Cafeteria)  
Jan 21 8:15-9:30 Lifelite (School Cafeteria) "Power" the pursuit of control in place of God's Will



Thank you for supporting our mission with your donations! Your generosity helps us live out the mission of "bringing hope to life" with the Christmas Donation.

### SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, in a Motu proprio on September 30, 2018 declared the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (next Sunday) to be a special day for the celebration, study and dissemination of the Word of God, thus strengthening our bonds with the Jewish people and praying for unity. We need to dust off and open our bibles year long in order to grow in our knowledge and love of the scriptures and of the Risen Lord, who continues to speak his word and to break bread in the community of believers.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

TO: William Boutillier, Matthew Carl, Christopher Ruck, Lucille Kalmin, Robin Klay, Kassie Stadler, Kathleen Wilmes, Lisa Briscoe, Joe Frank Calvert, Brianne Plath, Celia Cobleigh, Mike Jessup, John Rossmessl, Melvin Gress, Jacob Johnson, Moses Lewis, Laurie Smith, Teri Sutton, Michele Tetreault, Jeremiah Urlacher, Nancy Davis, Connor McVey, Sylvia Sanchez, Rosa Chiqui, Allison Erikson, Tracy Hangge, Bruce Moores, Karly Sattler and all who celebrate this week!

