



“HE HEALS THE
BROKEN-HEARTED”

Rev. Msgr. John A Ecker

In today’s Mass, after the 1st Reading from The Book of Job, where we observe Job depressed and severely stressed, we sing; “Praise The Lord, who heals the Broken-Hearted” and reflect in the following verses: “He binds up all their wounds. He counts out to the number of the stars; He calls each one by its name. Our Lord is great and mighty, he lifts us up the lonely and casts the wicked to the ground.”

Reflecting the tender mercy of our God as a gentle healer and at the same time, reminding us of his immense power and majesty, the psalmist paints a beautiful portrait of God as a compassionate healer of even a single individual person who is depressed and hurting, and at the same time, reminding all of us of the infinite power of the Creator of the universe.

God cares about each one of us, is here to help us, even the least among us. While a God of power and might, He is for us a very personal and compassionate friend, and, like a good doctor, is so approachable when we have needs, when we are distressed or broken, disappointed or depressed. “Come to me all who labor and are burdened,” Jesus says : “and I will give you rest.”

Are we not singularly blessed in that we know our God, who even in His Majesty and supreme power, cares for us as individuals and wishes to heal us of our own brokenness?



CONGRATULATIONS TO
Shawn Exner for 25 year as Youth Minister here at our Cathedral!



ST. PAUL CATHEDRAL
DIOCESE OF YAKIMA



Love God. Live the Eucharist.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LITURGY FOR THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SCRIPTURE READINGS1122

Processional Hymn	How Blessed Is This Place	No. 894
Gloria		No. 322
Responsorial Psalm 147		

Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted.

Gospel Acclamation Matthew 8		
	<i>Christ took away our infirmities and bore our diseases.</i>	
Offertory	You Are Called to Tell the Story	No.784

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Holy, Holy, Holy		No. 250
Memorial Acclamation		No. 251
Amen		No. 254
Lamb of God		No. 255
Communion Hymn	Bread of Life from Heaven	No. 948
	Love Is His Word	No.696
Recessional Hymn	Holy, Holy, Holy!	No. 553

FEBUARY
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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.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 5, 2024

M Feb. 5 St. Agatha
T Feb. 6 St. Paul Miki and Companions
W Feb. 7 Weekday

TH Feb. 8 St. Jerome Emiliani
F Feb. 9 Weekday
S Feb. 10 St. Scholastica

LAST WEEK'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING TOTAL: \$9080.48

CAPITAL FUND DRIVE

Within a few 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:

1. 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.

2. 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.

3. 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.

4. 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.

LENT

A wonderful opportunity to come closer to the Lord begins in a week and a half on Valentine's Day, February 14th. Beginning the first full week of Lent Feb 19, the following extra opportunities are present for you:

Mondays: Sung Lenten Evening Prayer 5:30pm
Tuesday: Evening Mass 5:30 pm
Wednesdays: Stations of the Cross (English) 5:30 pm
Thursdays: Evening Mass 5:30pm
Friday: Via Crucis (Spanish) 6:30pm
These are scheduled as well as the usual schedule:
Weekday Masses

Mon, Wed, Fri-7:00am
Tue, Thu, Sat- 8:00am
Tue, 7:00pm(Spanish)
Friday- Adoration 7:30am-Benediction 6:00pm
Communal Celebration of Reconciliations
(Confessions) will be scheduled at all of our city Parishes. Watch the bulletins for details.
Enter into Lent with joyful open hearts, to come closer to the Lord.

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Sunday
Offering
ONLINE

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS GIVING!



Thank You!

For all your prayers, greetings and remembrances from Msgr. Ecker on the occasion of his 66th anniversary of priestly ordination yesterday (Saturday). He prays that you will be able to “put” up with him for a bit longer.



MSGR. ECKER FOUNDATION AND KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CRAB FEED

Is scheduled for Saturday 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 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.

Tickets are available after every Mass this weekend



Interested in re-igniting your faith? Want to develop a better relationship with Christ?

Cursillo is an encounter with self, Christ, and others. It is a short course in our Catholic Faith.

Cursillo offers a simple method to form, or deepen, the Christian life in four areas: Spirituality, Mentality, Activity and Community. An English-language weekend in 2024 for men will be April 4-7 and for women, April 11-14. Both will be at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church's Fatima Center in Moses Lake. If you are interested in attending or if you have any questions about Cursillo, call Luann Anderson at 509-731-6975 (for the women's weekend) or Dan Sisk at 509-942-4085 (for the men's weekend).

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 is a Valentine decorated box in the foyer this week and next 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!

St. Joseph Marquette Catholic School

FISH FRYDAYS

every friday from february 16 - march 22 . 5pm - 8pm



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READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46, Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11, 1 Cor 10:31—

11:1 ,Mk 1:40-45



Confirmation 2024

Our Bishop will celebrate this sacrament with us in our Cathedral on May 12 (Mothers' Day) for all our 8th Graders and high school students not yet confirmed. There will also be a special celebration of this sacrament of the Holy Spirit for adults, the week before, on May 5, 2024. For info contact Shawn Exner at the Parish Office. Thank you!!

Parents meeting on Wednesday February 7th for all high school (7:30pm –9:00pm) and 8th grade students (6:00pm– 7:15pm) in The Cafeteria of our parish center (School building).

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, restock 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. Thank you!



LA SALLE HIGH SCHOOL STEM FAIR

La Salle High School STEM Fair! All are invited to this FREE community event to explore science topics such as: biology, aeronautics, space, black holes, mammals, reptiles, engineering, physics and more! Keynote speaker is astrophysicist Dr. Misty Bentz from Georgia State University- March 9, 2024 9am-12 pm La Salle High School - 3000 Lightning Way, Union Gap- Taco truck & elephant ears for purchase.



“PREPARES”

Our all-state effort, instituted by the Archdiocese of Seattle and the Diocese of Spokane, including our own Diocese will hold a collection (really a wonderful Pro-life effort) to assist expectant mothers and children birth through 5 years of age , next weekend. Envelopes are in the Cathedral pews today and near the side entrance, for your convenience. As a strong Pro-Life People, we encourage your special generosity for this Catholic effort. While this collection is taking up in all Catholic Churches and missions of Washington State, the outreach is not limited only to Catholics, but for anyone in need of our assistance.

PRAY FOR:

Linda Ucker whose Mass of Christin burial we offer in our Cathedral this Friday and for her family on their loss.



BINGO, BINGO BINGO!

The YLI Ladies are having Bingo **Today, February 4th**, at the KC Hall on 5502 West Chestnut Ave. from 2pm-4pm for an afternoon of fun playing bingo. Remember, children are welcome. Our project for this year is bringing an awareness of libraries and what the libraries' needs are for Catholic Schools and /or other needs in the community.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

TO: Timothy Allen, Margaret Rae Ballew, Mary Klairch, Aligae Mason-Perry, Robert Paxton, Brian Richardson, Monica Uriostegui, Robert Hamilton, John Hurson, Donna Sorenson, Kristina Fisher, Sandy Kallenberger, Paul Newstead, Jeffrey Thompson, Priscilla Thompson, Cheryl Hopkins, Julianne Mulroy, Joan Pfeifer, Katie Paganelli, James Piper, Roberta Rorke, Christian Roybal, Karla Craig, Joel Duran, Niseforo Roque, Jeff Wyss, Luis Madrigal, Daisy Mendoza, Patricia Pepper, Vickie Picardi, Mary Jo Pinnell, Zacharias Roy and all who celebrate this week!

