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Community Information

	<u>3-Jan</u>	<u>10-Jan</u>	<u>17-Jan</u>	<u>24-Jan</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Envelope	\$ 15,713.00	\$ 9,284.00	\$ 13,084.00	\$ 8,836.00	\$ 46,917.00
Plate	\$ 6,707.55	\$ 4,613.50	\$ 5,104.40	\$ 4,769.00	\$ 21,194.45
Online Giving	\$ 6,620.28	\$ 4,445.75	\$ 2,912.00	\$ 3,233.38	\$ 17,211.41
Religious Ed	\$ -	\$ 30.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 180.00
Youth Program	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25.00	\$ 525.00
Renovations	\$ 2,456.00	\$ 578.50	\$ 559.00	\$ 842.00	\$ 4,435.50
Audio/Visual	\$ 453.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 10,010.00	\$ 3,025.00	\$ 13,538.00
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Tri-Cities Prep is now accepting applications for the 2021-2022 school year. Applications can be found on our website: tcprep.org. Tri-Cities Prep is the only Catholic college-prep high school in the area.

We started the school year using the Hybrid model, and we have been in person since October 12th! We currently have limited spots available in our upper grades.

If you are interested in learning more about our school or would like a tour, please contact Matt Potter at 546-2465.

Increase in Giving Census Report

We sent out letters to those who responded to the Parish Census asking your consideration in increasing your giving to the parish in 2021. We asked to return your Increase Giving Commitment Form by December 20, 2020.

Only 50 parishioners returned their Increase Giving Commitment Form to the parish. Just from these parishioners' response we can identify an increase giving of \$23,500 for the Sunday Offertory for 2021. We really appreciate your kind commitment to the parish. Our hope that every household would be able to increase their giving in 2021.

PARISH GOAL: \$151,521 Updated total as of 1/29 is \$133,529



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Tri-Cities Prep is seeking a part-time Development Director. Interested applicants should visit tcprep.org for more information. Please access the About Prep tab for details. Please contact Lisa Jacobs at 546-2465 or ljacobs@tcprep.org with any questions.

Mass Intentions and Intercessions

Intentions for Masses will be made public on the parish calendar on the parish website, in the bulletin or newsletter and posted in the entrance of the church. All parishioners may read the intention. Mass intentions will no longer be announced before or during the Mass.

Often just before Mass, parishioners come to the sacristy and ask the priest to remember persons at the Mass. These requests will not be announced, but the priest who promises to remember the person will include them in his prayer. When parishioners want other parishioners to pray for someone, this intercession may be added to the intercession book near the baptistry. The Mass intention is distinct from intercessions. An intercession is prayer request. An intention is the personal dedication of the fruit of the Mass for the benefit of other persons. The request for an intercession is not the same as participating in the Mass. An intercession is a request made to God, distinct from sharing one's personal participation in the Mass for the benefit of another person.

When parishioners ask for an intention for parish Masses, they are asking the priest who celebrates the Mass to make a personal intention for his participation in the Mass for the benefit of another person, the intention requested by the parishioner. Parishioners may ask that a Mass be offered for people living or dead. The priest who celebrates the Mass includes the intention as he offers the Mass. There is no limit on the fruit, the benefit of the Mass, the intention does not express an exclusion, it does not mean that the Mass will not benefit others who are not mentioned as intentions. The Mass intention is a sign of the communion of the faithful, the sharing of the faithful in the graces of the celebration of the Mass.

In the history of the Church, one of the ways the people assured the celebration of the Mass was to provide the costs for the celebration. It was an act of charity that benefited all who share in the Mass, those present at the Mass and all the faithful. The donation, given at the time one requested a Mass intention, was an act of charity and was understood as a commitment by the priest to celebrate the Mass, to assure the charitable gift was used for the purpose intended. The announcement of the Mass intention was a way to assure that the purpose of the charitable gift was completed.

Each person who participates in the sacrifice of the Mass, personally joins in the sacrifice of the Mass, the fruit of that personal participation may be offered for other persons. Both the priest and the people who offer the Mass may have intentions for the Mass. Because all who participate in the Mass may offer the fruit of their participation for the benefit of another person, it is especially good for parishioners to attend Mass and offer their personal intention for the Mass. One may request the priest to offer an intention for the Mass, but it is very important that the faithful themselves participate in the Mass and by offering the Mass for the benefit of another, as brothers and sisters in Christ, to enter into the communion that is realized when the sacrifice of the Cross is offered.

Lent

- Ash Wednesday

Mass Eng 8AM

Mass Eng 5:30PM (possible overflow mass in gym)

Mass Spa 7:30PM (possible overflow mass in gym)

Distribution of ashes 9AM-5PM in Church

Distribution of ashes 5PM-9PM in South Rooms

Confessions 9AM, 11AM, 1PM & 3PM

Stations of the Cross this year will be via Zoom and a link will be posted on our Parish Facebook page for all to join. They begin on February 19th.

Confessions Week will be the third week of Lent, March 8th-13th. Schedule will be posted in the Church, Parish Website and Parish Facebook.

Rice Bowls can be picked up in the church.

Soup Night is cancelled this year due to the pandemic.

February 12 we will ordain 3 new Deacons

Ulises Aguilera



My name is Ulises Aguilera I was born in Michoacán Mexico in 1970 and lived there for 16 years. I come to the United States in 1986

I had been married for 33 years to Raquel Aguilera and We have 3 children. I had been attending and serving the parish of St Patrick in Pasco WA since 2008

I began the Deacon formation in 2016 in the Diocese of Yakima.

I had been involved in the Cursillo, Grupo de Oracion, jail ministry and marriage formation.

Please pray for me as I will be praying for you as well. I am so humbled to be called to the Deacon ministry in our Diocese of Spokane to be serving in our parish.

Julio Cesar Rendon

My name is Julio Cesar Rendon; I was born in 1970 in Sinaloa Mexico, where I lived for 29 years.

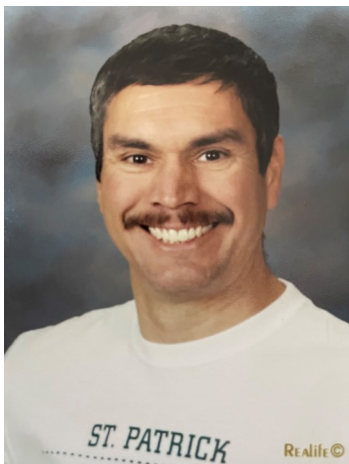
I have been happily married for 25 years to Griselda Rendon. We have three children and two grandchildren. My family and I have assisted Saint Patrick's church for approximately 12 years. I felt the calling to serve the Lord by donating my time to some ministries and groups within the church; for example the prayer group, Retrouvaille, etc.

However, the Lord called me to serve as a Deacon. I began my Deacon journey in 2016 in the Dioceses of Yakima. To serve as a permanent Deacon in the Dioceses of Spokane in the parish of Saint Patrick's church in Pasco WA.

Please pray for me, as I will be praying for you as well. Thank you so much, in Jesus Christ. Blessings for all.



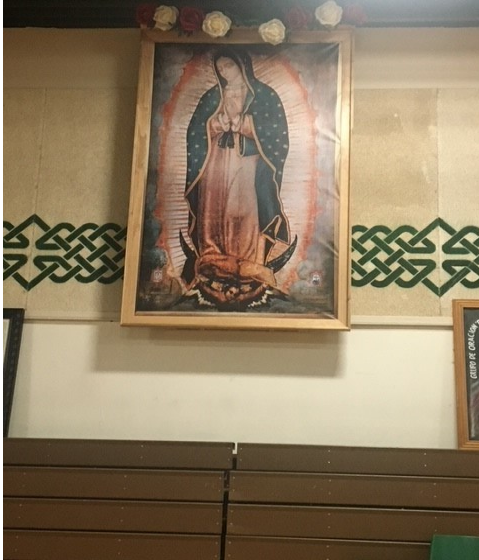
Arturo Biebrich



I was born on 12/15/1973 in El Novillo Sonora Mexico. 21 years married, my wife Veronica Biebrich, we raised and educated 3 children and 4 grandchildren. Serving in St. Patrick since 2008 in several ministries such as Catechists, Lectors, Sacristan, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, visiting the sick and elderly, RCIA, Retrouvaille, Movement Mariano Theotokos and cooking for the Homeless at Tri-city Unión Gospel Mission.

I started my candidacy for the diaconate on 05/12/2015 in the Diocese of Yakima, my peers and I will be ordained as permanent deacons in the Catholic Diocese of Spokane. I am grateful for your prayers, and with the help and grace of God, I am willing to dedicate my life and my being to the Deacon ministry at the service of the Roman Catholic Apostolic Church.

With the grace of Mamita María to reach Jesus Christ, Amen.



New Audio and Video System:

Hoffman Pro Systems from Spokane has completed the audio and video update in the church. We have 3 new cameras to allow for different view of the church and a new sound system. We will now be streaming live with our new system. As with all systems there is a learning curve, so please bear with us as we learn to maximize our new system. A huge thank you to all of our donors who contributed to this project. We are close to our goal of \$100,000 for this project.

Our Lady of Guadalupe:

We know that due to COVID the celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe was different than normal. We hope that you enjoyed the display that was on the bell tower. We have moved the large picture of Our Lady into the gym where you can see her now displayed on the wall in there.

Facilities Updates in process:

We are currently in the process of doing multiple projects around the parish. Here are changes you might watch over the next couple months:

- New outside lights placed on property for safety and security
- Removal of choir loft in front of church
- Updates to pews
- HeatTrak mats
- New Security Gate at the school

New Youth Room:

Over the winter break we renovated the final classroom in what was the Children's Center building. This room is now being used by 8th grade and the previous 8th grade room is being turned into a Youth Room for the middle and high school students. The office from the Children's Center will be turned into a Youth counseling center. More information to follow on this over the coming months.

Catechism classes will be online for grades 3 through 5, starting on January 26, 27 and 28. If you have a student registered in our program, and have not received any information, please contact Raquel Aguilera at 509-547-8841



On February 1st, St. Patrick's School will begin accepting applications for the 2021-22 school year.

Our kindergarten through 8th grade school seeks to build healthy, holy, smart, and helpful students who are instilled with a thirst for knowledge enlightened by faith.

This year, our school has been successful with in-person learning five days a week! As we plan for next year, we look forward to seeing our students in the classroom again and continuing to provide a high-quality Catholic education.

To complete an application or for more information, please visit www.stpatspasco.org/registration.

If you have questions, please call the school office at (509) 547-7261.



St. Patrick School is getting ready to celebrate Catholic Schools Week 2021, January 31-February 6. This year we feel especially blessed as a school, open safely since August, we have enjoyed learning, playing and worshipping together.

Catholic Schools Week provides us an opportunity to celebrate how our Catholic Schools serve our parish, our families and our broader community and allows us to consider how we can better serve those around us.

Follow us on our Facebook Page, and please pray for the school especially during Catholic Schools Week.

How to Say the Rosary

