

Holy Apostles Catholic Church Bulletin

November 12, 2023

32 Sunday in Ordinary Times

We the members of the Holy Apostles Catholic Church as disciples of Jesus seek to build an active and welcoming community dedicated to faith and justice. Through the Roman Catholic traditions of worship, Christian education service and prayers. We are called to worship God and be his instruments in transforming our community so that the love and mercy of God are present to all.



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Mass Schedule

MONDAY - FRIDAY
9:00 a.m. English Mass

TUESDAY - FRIDAY
6:00 p.m. Spanish Vigil Mass

SATURDAY:
5:00 p.m. English Vigil Mass
7:00 Spanish Vigil Mass

SUNDAY:
9:00 a.m. English Mass
12:00 p.m. Spanish Mass
5:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

Office Hours

MONDAY - FRIDAY
9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Closed

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Sacramental Life

RECONCILIATION
Saturdays 2:45 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.
or by appointment

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED
SACRAMENT IN THE CHURCH
- Thursdays after 9:00 a.m.
Mass until 6:00 p.m.
- Last Saturday of the month
from 8:00 p.m. until 7:00 a.m.
Sunday

ANOINTING OF THE SICK
1st Friday of the month

Charity Office Hours

Tuesdays & Thursdays
12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**We help with food, rent,
& utilities

Dear Padre,

I was taught that Catholic churches are built on consecrated ground. How can a church be torn down and replaced by a shopping mall if it's sacred ground?

Church buildings are blessed and considered by the Church to be sacred places. But when they're damaged and can no longer be repaired or their repair is impractical or they no longer effectively serve their purpose for the faithful of God, the bishop can remove that blessing. By doing this, the bishop opens them for nonsacred use. Subsequently, they can be torn down or sold, as long as the new purpose is not scandalous to the people of God.

In the end, what is truly sacred is not the brick and mortar or even the soil, but the purpose for which they were built. Churches are blessed and declared sacred because we perform sacred rituals within them. When those rituals are no longer being performed in that location, there is no longer a need for them to be declared sacred.

When a church is closed, it is often a sad event. Many people carry deep emotional ties to their parish churches. But a diocese cannot always maintain all of its churches. Catholic populations shift, local needs change. Money is limited, and good stewardship demands that bishops sometimes make the difficult decision to close or merge parishes. Remember what is truly important and of ultimate and sacred value—our worship and service of God. ●

Fr. Rick Potts, CSSR / DearPadre.org



The first Roman Catholic Church building in Lansing, Michigan, was demolished in 1906.

WIKIMEDIA COMMONS

MONDAY

November 13
*St. Frances
Xavier Cabrini,
Virgin*
Wis 1:1–7
Lk 17:1–6

TUESDAY

November 14
Weekday
Wis 2:23–3:9
Lk 17:7–10

WEDNESDAY

November 15
Weekday
Wis 6:1–11
Lk 17:11–19

THURSDAY

November 16
Weekday
Wis 7:22b–8:1
Lk 17:20–25

FRIDAY

November 17
*St. Elizabeth
of Hungary,
Religious*
Wis 13:1–9
Lk 17:26–37

SATURDAY

November 18
Weekday
Wis 18:14–16;
19:6–9
Lk 18:1–8

SUNDAY

November 19
*Thirty-third
Sunday in
Ordinary Time*
Prv 31:10–13,
19–20, 30–31
1 Thes 5:1–6
Mt 25:14–30
or 25:14–15,
19–21

Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to DearPadre.org to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.



VATICAN MEDIA

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Jesus wants to tell us that we must be prepared for the encounter with him. Not only for the final encounter, but also for the everyday great and small encounters, with a view to that encounter for which the lamp of faith is not enough; we also need the oil of charity and good works.

ANGELUS, ROME, NOVEMBER 8, 2020



The Light of Wisdom

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

The dark of night can unsettle and frighten children, but darkness can disturb adults, too. It's not so much the feeling when the lights go off that unsettles us grownups as it is the dark of uncertainty. We graduate from school and wonder what to do with our lives. Should we stay in a relationship? How do we find meaning again in the midst of grief and the loss of someone we love? And sometimes most of all, where is God when we need God? We may even wonder whether to believe. At such times, we bump and bruise our way through the obstacles that life's darkneses cause.

Leonard Cohen's song "Anthem" echoes a note of hope when we feel lost in the dark as he sings about how light always seems to find a way to seep in between the cracks of our everyday living. Like stars that are visible only at night, new opportunities are often most readily recognized when we find ourselves stumbling through the dark.

Long before Leonard Cohen, Jesus told the parable of ten virgins, some wise and some foolish. In the midst of that story, he tells of a bridegroom who comes to the waiting virgin attendants at midnight. In other words, it is the Lord God who comes into our lives in the darkest times, if only we are wise enough to recognize such a coming.

How then to negotiate the darkness? Stay the course. In time, wisdom reveals a path. Trust that light will come, all in God's time and not ours. Finally, wisdom always comes in the darkest of times, seldom when our lives are bright as day. ●

Reflect

*When and how has God entered into
your darkness?*

[Jesus said,] "Stay awake,
for you know neither the day nor the hour."

MATTHEW 25:13





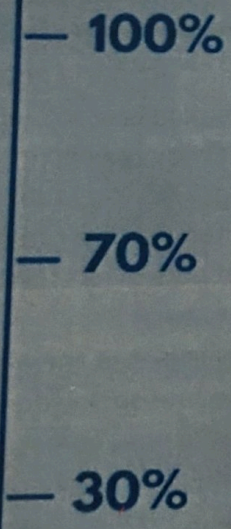
THANK YOU TO ALL WHO
SIGNED UP FOR THE

Thanksgiving Baskets

SIGN-UP SHEET IS FULL

See you on November 21st
11 am - 4 pm

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL



WE ARE GETTING CLOSER!

JOIN US IN REACHING
OUR GOAL OF \$69,749!

**DONATE
TODAY!**

Annual Catholic Appeal

Make a Difference with Your Donation!

We are most grateful to our loyal donors and new donors who have pledged to the Diocese Annual Catholic Appeal. If you were not present or prepared to make a pledge last weekend, we invite you to do so today. Your gift is essential in sustaining the many ministries of the Diocese of Yakima. If you would like to donate online, please visit www.yakimadiocese.org, or by scanning the QR code in the bulletin.



Eucharist Ministers

Saturday 5:00 p.m. 11/11/23

Schmidt, Dana
Reichlin, Bernie
Reichlin, Joe
Porrovecchio, Kathy

Sunday 9:00 a.m. 11/12/23

Gutzwiler, Rich
Machado, Mary
Mahon, Kerry
Czesak, Stefan
Torres, Adriana

Saturday 5:00 p.m. 11/18/23

Porrovecchio, Kathy
Patterson, Debbie
Phillips, Vicki
Schmidt, Dana

Sunday 9:00 a.m. 11/19/23

Wright, Joyce
Wright, Wayne
Czesak, Stefan
Blackburn, Julie
Bonwell, Cecelia

PRAY FOR THE SICK

STEVE MATULE
DONNA CZECH
ROSE JACOBUS
FATHER KERR
FATHER SHAW



Charity Office Report for October

Thanks to your donations, we were able to help people in need with:

Rent: \$1,400
Utilities: \$152.35
Total: \$1,552.35

We also helped with 16 bags of groceries.
Thank you again.