

# Walla Walla Catholic Parishes

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 8, 2021

## Weekend Mass Times

### St. Patrick

Saturday .....7:00 pm (Spanish)  
Sunday..... 7:30 am, 9:30 am  
Sunday.....12:00 pm (Spanish)

### St. Francis

Sunday..... 8:30 am

### Assumption

Saturday .....4:00 pm  
Sunday.....10:30 am

## Weekday Mass

### St. Francis

Monday - Friday.....7:00am

### Assumption

Wednesday & Friday.....8:30am

### St. Patrick's

Tuesday & Thursday .....12:00noon

## Confession Times

Saturdays.....Assumption | 3:00PM  
Sundays.....St. Francis | 8:00AM  
St. Patrick | 9:00AM & 11:30AM  
Wednesdays.....St. Patrick | 4:30PM  
(First) Fridays....Assumption | 8:00AM



## Ministry

**Fr. Matthew Nicks, Pastor**  
**Fr. David Gaines,**  
**Parochial Vicar**  
**Fr. Curtis Seidel,**  
**Chaplain Catholic Schools**  
**Deacon Jim Barrow**  
**Deacon Maclobio Robles**  
**Deacon Olegario Reyes**  
**Anne Guest, R.E. Director**  
**Karin Western, Facility**  
**Coordinator / Bookkeeper**

**Tri Parish Phone:**

**(509) 525-3310**

**St. Francis: Ext. 1**

**Assumption: Ext. 2**

**St. Patrick: Ext. 3**

**Mailing Address:**

**408 W. Poplar**

**Walla Walla, WA 99362**

**VISIT OUR WEBSITE:**

**[wwcatholic.org](http://wwcatholic.org)**



## From the Seminarian

August 8, 2021



Last week I began to share with you a bit of my vocation story – growing up in Seattle, drifting from the faith as I competed in higher levels of sport, transitioning to Catholic school, divorce and, lastly, a time of prayer bringing peace and

changes. Ultimately, the beginning of my vocation story was not about how God called me to the priesthood but how He first called me into relationship with Him and His Church. By re-devotion to these relationships, our loving Father began to reveal not only Himself, but myself to me as well. This culminated in the first steps of the journey towards priesthood.

Over the next few years of high school I developed a close group of devoutly Catholic friends, continued strengthening my relationship with Christ and growing in service to His Church. I was an active part of the youth group again - going on and later helping lead retreats like Search, receiving Confirmation and later helping with the classes. I even played Jesus in The Passion play one year, probably not due to my acting skills but because I was the only high schooler with a full beard. Every Sunday evening my friends and I would go to Mass together and I would serve as lector or extraordinary minister. Because of all of this I got to know my pastor very well. He is a man I look up to and who eventually became my spiritual director then priestly support as I continued through formation.

Not only did my personal prayer life and service continue to grow, but my love and understanding of the Mass did as well. While in prayer, reflecting on how unfathomably awesome it is to receive Christ Himself, Love itself at Mass,

where Heaven and earth literally meet, I had a memory of altar serving as a child and briefly thinking of priesthood, that maybe I could do it. That was something I had never thought of again until this moment of prayer and it seemed to spark something. Priesthood became somewhat of a constant in my mind. When those occasional day dreaming moments occurred, I was envisioning myself in clerics, saying Mass, doing priestly things. In holy hours, I would imagine myself consecrating and elevating the host. It got to a point where I was even dreaming about it and I almost never remembered dreams. So I talked to my friend, now Fr. Louie, about what I should do and he said to get spiritual direction and talk to the Vocations Director helping bring clarity to my experiences.

Through the rest of high school I went to Quo Vadis retreats, met with other priests and seminarians, my Spiritual Director regularly, the Vocations Director often and senior year visited Bishop White Seminary all to help discern what the next step should be. I felt an attraction to the seminary, no real hesitation but rather a comfortableness and excitement about possibly going there. My own prayer, Spiritual Director, family, friends and teachers told me it was the right choice so with all those consolations I was sold and ready to go all in. I went through the application process (I'll explain the grueling task that is when I talk about applying to theology) and was accepted as a seminarian by the Seattle Archdiocese to be formed at Bishop White Seminary and study at Gonzaga University. This is where discernment and formation grew more structured and serious so, year by year, the idea of actually becoming a priest began to feel less an idea and more a real thing; I'll share what Bishop White was like next week.

Peter Guthrie

## Pulpit Announcements

**Join us Thursday, August 26  
12:00pm at St. Patrick's Church**

**Sacrifice of the Holy Mass  
(With Prayers For Healing)  
Exposition  
of the Most Blessed Sacrament  
Anointing of the Sick  
Benediction**



**“Come to me, all you who are weary and  
burdened, and I will give you rest. Matthew 11:28-**

### **ANNOINTING OF THE SICK**

In the Church's Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, through the ministry of the priest, it is Jesus who touches the sick to heal them from sin – and sometimes even from physical ailment. His cures were signs of the arrival of the Kingdom of God. The core message of his healing tells us of his plan to conquer sin and death by his dying and rising. The Rite of Anointing tells us there is no need to wait until a person is at the point of death to receive the Sacrament. A careful judgment about the serious nature of the illness is sufficient. When the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is given, the hoped-for effect is that, if it be God's will, the person be physically healed of illness. But even if there is no physical healing, the primary effect of the Sacrament is a spiritual healing by which the sick person receives the Holy Spirit's gift of peace and courage to deal with the difficulties that accompany serious illness or the frailty of old age. From the USCCB



## Walla Walla Catholic Schools

*Strong in Virtue, Exceptional in Learning, Generous in Service*

We at the WWCS work with our parents to help form students into disciples of Jesus Christ: strong in virtue, exceptional in learning, and generous in service. We have small class sizes that allow for a more personal education experience and teachers that truly know and care for your student. There are many forms of financial aid and scholarships available for the coming year, so please do not let financial concerns stop you from contacting us. We would love for you and your family to join our supportive community!

Are you interested in enrolling your child at the ELC, Assumption, or DeSales for the 2021-22 school year? Contact our Enrollment Coordinator, Geoff White, for more information and to schedule a tour! Email Geoff at [gwhite@thewwcs.com](mailto:gwhite@thewwcs.com), or contact him by phone at (509) 525-9283.



**DeSales Catholic High School**  
Principal: John Lesko  
919 E Sumach St, Walla Walla, WA  
(509) 525-3030

**Assumption Catholic Grade School**  
Principal: John Lesko  
2066 E Alder St, Walla Walla, WA  
(509) 525-9283

**Assumption Early Learning Center**  
Geoff White - ELC/Director  
2096 E Alder St, Walla Walla, WA  
(509) 525-9478

# Tri-Parish Faith and Formation

## Sacraments

### Baptism

Baptism classes are the first Saturday of every month. Please contact Deacon Jim Barrow at: [jimb@bmi.net](mailto:jimb@bmi.net) or call your parish office.

### Confirmation & First Eucharist

Sign ups are over for this year.

### Marriage Preparation

Contact one of the priests at least 4 months before your desired wedding date.

### Anointing of the Sick

If you or someone you know is homebound, and wants to receive Communion or the Sacrament of Anointing, please contact your parish office.

### RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults  
For info. email Roger Williams at:  
[rwilliams0109@icloud.com](mailto:rwilliams0109@icloud.com)

### Tri-Parish Prayer Group:

The Tri-Parish Prayer Group  
Meets Monday afternoon 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the Nursery at St. Patrick's. For more information or if you have a prayer request call Loraine Valencsin at 529-4378, All are welcome.

## Adult Education

### Natural Family Planning

For information on learning family planning methods approved by the Catholic Church call: Kathy Martuscelli at 529-1020.



**If you have a loved one in a nursing home or facility who is Catholic, get them on the list to receive Holy Communion. Call your parish office for contact information.**

**Women of Faith Bible Study will resume in the Fall of 2021 in the St. Patrick youth room on Thursdays. More information on the topic will be decided by the end of this summer.**

**Questions? Contact Sue Logsdon at [slogsdon@hotmail.com](mailto:slogsdon@hotmail.com).**

**Learning about our faith has never been more accessible! [FORMED.ORG](http://FORMED.ORG) Watch from your phone or computer and on Roku! Our Free parish access: [wwcatholic.formed.org](http://wwcatholic.formed.org)**

## Sacramental Prep & Religious Ed Tri Parish R.E. Director | Anne Guest [DRE@thewwcs.com](mailto:DRE@thewwcs.com)

Our Pastor, Fr. Nicks, has asked our Walla Walla Catholic Schools to oversee the faith formation of members of our English speaking Walla Walla community. The school has asked Mrs. Anne Guest to fill the role of Director of Religious Education (DRE). Please contact her with any questions about the program.

### Sacramental Prep

Our Sacramental Preparation program is a two year program. In year one students will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. In year two students will receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharistic.

#### CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Students enrolled at Walla Walla Catholic Schools will complete their Sacramental Prep classes during school hours. Students are still required to register with the DRE for record keeping purposes. Students will also participate in parish-wide retreats.

#### NON-CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Students not enrolled in Catholic School can complete their Sacramental Preparation by either using a homeschool program or enrolling in our parish classes. Homeschool students are still required to register with the DRE for record keeping purposes and program approval. Students will also participate in parish-wide retreats.

### General Catechesis

Our goal for the 2021-22 school year is to offer K-5 catechesis. The number of classes will depend on students registered and available catechists.

### Parent Formation

Our goal for the 2021-22 school year is to offer optional weekly parent faith formation with some mandatory classes pertaining to the sacraments. This of course will depend on available catechists.

### Volunteers needed!

Anyone interested in helping with the faith education of our young parishioners should contact Annie Guest.

**Lead Catechist & classroom helper requirements:** 18 years of age or older, received Sacraments of Initiation, if married, must be married in the Church, if single does not cohabitate, attends Mass on Sundays and other Holy Days. Virtus training available and required.  
**Youth helper requirements:** Middle School and up, received Sacraments of Initiation, attends Mass on Sundays and other Holy Days

### Registration Info

**REGISTRATION OPEN  
AUGUST 1 - SEPTEMBER 20**

Registration for the 2021-22 school year can be completed online. Visit the parish website or scan the code below to access the online form.  
[wwcatholic.org](http://wwcatholic.org)



### General Info

**CLASSES BEGIN  
SEPTEMBER 29  
COST**

The cost for religious education is donation based. The funds collect help purchase materials and support retreats throughout the year. A suggested \$30/child gift is appreciated.

#### DATE/TIME

Classes will be held Wednesday evenings from 6:00pm-7:30pm

#### LOCATION

Classes will be held at Assumption Catholic School - 2066 E. Alder

# Tri-Parish Outreach and Evangelization



FORMING DISCIPLES FOR  
LIFE & JUSTICE

OCTOBER 30, 2021

VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

[wacatholics.org/cornerstone-2021](http://wacatholics.org/cornerstone-2021)

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



**A CASE FOR THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PRE-BORN**

Fr. Robert Spitzer - Presenting in English, subtitles available in Spanish  
Fr. Spitzer is an expert on the intellectual foundation for the pro-life position, author of two books on life issues, and founder of two international institutes devoted to the intellectual underpinning of the culture of life.



**WHAT DO THE RACIAL JUSTICE AND PRO-LIFE MOVEMENTS HAVE IN COMMON?**

Gloria Purvis - Presenting in English, subtitles available in Spanish  
Through her media presence, Gloria is a strong Catholic voice for life and racial justice issues. Gloria hosted Morning Glory, an international radio show, and she now has a new podcast, The Gloria Purvis Podcast, in collaboration with America Media.



**¿AMARÁS AL PRÓJIMO COMO A TI MISMO? "¿V QUIÉN ES MI PRÓJIMO?" (LC 10, 29)**

Brenda Noriega - Presenting in Spanish  
Brenda is a young minister committed to accompaniment and evangelization. She collaborates on multiple national and international committees representing young people, including the International Youth Consultative Body for the Dicastery of Laity and Family Life in Rome.



**CATOLICISMO Y COLONIALISMO: LA VERDAD Y LAS ENSEÑANZAS DE LA IGLESIA CONTRA LA ESCLAVITUD**

Fr. Agustino Torres - Presenting in Spanish  
A Franciscan Friar of the Renewal (CFR) in the Bronx, Fr. Torres is president and founder of Corazon Puro and Latinos por la Vida. Fr. Torres also founded Catholic Underground and two houses of discernment.



**FORMING DISCIPLES FOR LIFE AND JUSTICE**

Washington State Bishops' Panel - Presenting in English, Spanish translation available  
The five bishops of Washington state will discuss our formation as disciples of Jesus Christ grounded in the Church's teachings to respect life and seek justice. Specific life and justice issues will be discussed in addition to topics related to our faith as Catholics.

Featured Musicians: Martin Valverde and Pedro Rubalcava

Select keynote addresses and workshops will be offered in Spanish.

Attendees will also have their choice of two workshops during the conference. Please visit the website for more information.

No registration fee, so register today to access the conference! Visit [WACatholics.org/Cornerstone-2021](http://WACatholics.org/Cornerstone-2021)

## NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING CLASS

Invest in your marriage and see big payoffs. Couples have discovered their communication, relationship, and love life are better with Natural Family Planning. Courses are offered remotely, either with a real-time instructor or on your own. To learn more visit: <https://ccli.org/main-course-descriptions/>. Check schedules by selecting "Main NFP Series", "English", and "Live Online" or "Self-paced" at, <https://ccli.powerappsportals.com/en-US/>.

The ProLife Group at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church from Post Falls, Idaho welcomes all to join us in Spokane the 3rd Saturday of each month to pray the Rosary to end abortion. *The ProLife Group of St. Joan of Arc will be praying the Rosary for the end of abortion in front of Planned Parenthood in Spokane (123 E. Indiana Avenue) Saturday, August 21st at 12:00 noon.*

## Catholic Social Concerns Ministry

Mission Statement: *The Tri-Parish Catholic Social Concerns Ministry is made up of parishioners from St. Patrick, St. Francis and Assumption parishes, who strive, in the light of Gospel values, to raise awareness of and address social concerns in our community and society through word and deed. For more information regarding this column, contact Sue Logsdon at [slogsdon@hotmail.com](mailto:slogsdon@hotmail.com)*

**DISCIPLESHIP – The Call:** When Jesus met Matthew, the tax collector, he said "Follow me." (Mt 9:9). And Matthew got up immediately and followed him. Not all who were called responded in this way. Many responded by saying "Let me bury my father first." (Lk 9:59), "I will be your follower, Lord, but first let me take leave of my people at home." (Lk 9:61). Our faith can not be put off til a later date. We must respond now to Jesus' call.

### WHO IS CALLED TO BE A DISCIPLE? THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH STATES:

- #543 *everyone* is called to enter the kingdom.
- #544 The kingdom belongs *to the poor and lowly, which means those who have accepted it with humble hearts.*
- #545 Jesus invites *sinner*s to the table of the kingdom.
- #546 he [Jesus] invites people to the feast of the kingdom, but he also *asks for a radical choice: to gain the kingdom, one must give everything. Words are not enough; deeds are required.*

**The US Catholic Catechism for Adults** explains "Let us begin with being a disciple – a follower of our Lord Jesus Christ. As members of the Church, Jesus calls us to be disciples. This has astonishing implications: (page 451)

Mature disciples make a conscious decision to follow Jesus, no matter what the cost.

Christian disciples experience conversion – life-shaping changes of mind and heart – and commit themselves to the Lord.

[they] respond in a particular way to the call to be a disciple. ...[they] recognize God as the origin of Life, the giver of freedom, and the source of all things. We are grateful for the gifts we have received and are eager to use them to show our love for God and for one another. We look to the life and teaching of Jesus for guidance in living as Christian stewards.

**REFLECT:** Am I a Catholic out of habit or family tradition/custom? Or am I truly trying to practice my faith as a disciple of Jesus? Do my actions reflect why I profess the Catholic faith? What can I do to deepen my faith in Jesus?

**ACT:** below are listed only a few ways to grow in faith in God. Be intentional about attending mass – read the scriptures beforehand and pray that the Lord open your heart and mind to the celebration

Go to reconciliation!

Take up daily prayer, reading the bible or lives of the saints

Learn more about your faith, through books, podcasts and Adult Education offerings.

Live your faith through acts of charity: give to the poor/needy, support issues the Church feels are important, volunteer at local support organizations (Catholic Charities, St. Vincent de Paul, Birthright, cook at Christian Aid Center etc.)

# Tri-Parish Ministries and Evangelization



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
Is God calling YOU to become a Knight? Application forms are available from any member of the Knights of Columbus. Website: [www.koc766.org](http://www.koc766.org)  
**New Grand Knight: Jeff Elstrom**  
[jeffelstrom@gmail.com](mailto:jeffelstrom@gmail.com)



## CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

Court St. Cecelia # 668  
CDA Mission Statement

“Catholic Daughters of the Americas strives to embrace the principle of faith working through love in the promotion of justice, equality, and the advancement of human rights and human dignity. We would love to have you join us. For question call Deanna Smith, Regent 525-1516 Or Monesa Grant Vice Regent 509-240-7724

## CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS



Catholic Young Adults, welcome! We meet on Wednesdays at 7pm for fellowship, music, and to listen to an engaging and unique speaker. Our fellowship is for those between 18 and 35 years of age. Location: St. Patrick's Catholic Church Gym, 1320 W. Henry St. Pasco, WA 99301. Jacob Andersen cell 509-405-9598 for questions.



## Recovery Rosary

Are you or someone you know struggling with alcohol, drugs or any unhealthy attachment? If so please join us for our Recovery Rosary 6:00-6:30PM on the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month at St. Francis Church. All are welcome. For information contact Jezzra Elstrom at: [taylorjezra@gmail.com](mailto:taylorjezra@gmail.com) or 301-9032.

Does your business want to advertise in our bulletin? Contact Michelle: [mjacobson@4lpi.com](mailto:mjacobs@4lpi.com)

## Walla Walla Valley Eucharistic Adoration Thursday 12pm - Saturday 12pm

At Assumption Church in the Adoration Chapel  
Greg & Sue Fazzari: [gfazzari@thewwcs.com](mailto:gfazzari@thewwcs.com)  
Mike & Terri Neal: [nealfamily@live.com](mailto:nealfamily@live.com)  
Don & Kathy Martuscelli: [kathy.martuscelli@gmail.com](mailto:kathy.martuscelli@gmail.com)  
If you are interested in an hour, Contact us at: [triparishadoration@gmail.com](mailto:triparishadoration@gmail.com)

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“Look upon the hour of adoration assigned to you as an hour in paradise. Go to your adoration as one would to heaven, to the divine banquet. You will then long for that hour and hail it with joy. Take delight in fostering a longing for it in your heart. Tell yourself, “In four hours, in two hours, in one hour, our Lord will give me an audience of grace and love. He has invited me; he is waiting for me; he is longing for me.”  
- St. Peter Julian Eymard

Check us out on facebook



## Check out the Tri-Parish App

To Get the App  
Search in the App Store  
or Google Play Store for:  
Walla Walla Catholic  
 [www.ParishSolutionsCo.com/Walla](http://www.ParishSolutionsCo.com/Walla)  
Prayers, Readings, Bible, Catechism & More!



## Sanctifying the Airwaves with the TRUTH! 100.7 F.M. /KHSS

You can Find the program schedule and Make a donation online! <http://www.khssradio.com>

## Elizabeth Ministry

We are a woman-to-woman mentoring program to support women during the joys, challenges and sorrows of the childbearing years. We provide peer support, spiritual nourishment and inspirational resources. For assistance or if you are interested in joining our ministry, contact: Nancy Milton We provide peer support, spiritual nourishment and inspirational resources. Support may be provided in the form of visits, phone calls, e-mails, greeting cards, prayer, and other assistance. Contact Nancy at: [nancyjmilton8@gmail.com](mailto:nancyjmilton8@gmail.com) or 916-612-1546.

## Chesterton Society Meeting

This is a fun group full of folks who love G.K. Chesterton. For more information, contact Kathy Wikman, 509 386-7813 or email: [kwikman3@gmail.com](mailto:kwikman3@gmail.com)



# St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

722 W. Alder Street - Walla Walla, Washington 99362 (509) 525-3310 Ext. 1



Founded in 1915 as a spiritual home for Italian immigrants, St. Francis is a community of Roman Catholics who draw strength and vision from the Gospel and participation in the sacramental life of the Church, inspired by their patron saint's spirit of humility and simplicity strive to be instruments of God's peace and reconciliation by in need in the Walla Walla Valley.

**Tuesday & Thursday**  
**8:00a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**

**Office Manager: Terri Neal**  
**Leave a message at 525-3310 Ext. 1**  
**or email: [stfrancis@wwcatholic.com](mailto:stfrancis@wwcatholic.com)**

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**MASS INTENTIONS August 8-15**

**Sunday, August 8**

**8:30am | David Ferraro+**

**Monday**

**7:00AM | Dan Dufault Sp. Int.**

**Tuesday**

**7:00am | David Ferro +**

**12:00pm | Tri Parish parishioners**

**Wednesday**

**7:00am | John & Ellen Dovey sp. int**

**Thursday**

**7:00am | Dominic Fazzari sp. Int.**

**12:00pm | Benefactors**

**Friday**

**7:00am | John Desmond+**

**Sunday, August 15**

**8:30am | Eugene & Ruth Bussiere+**  
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**Organizations**

**Finance Council:** Chair: Dominick Elia, Lorraine Manuel, Andrew Neal, Kevin Magnaghi

**Pastoral Council:** Lisa Cox, Marguerite Daltoso, Tina Deccio, Rosalie Lesko, Claire Valente, Stephen Fausti, Donny Biagi, Chad Kjeldgaard, Tim Pettyjohn

**St Ann's Altar Society**

All women of St. Francis are invited and encouraged to join St Ann's. Please call Lisa Cox (386-3238) for more information. Saint Ann, Pray for us!



**President:**

**Lisa Cox**

**Altar Care:**

August 21 | Anne Heath & Shirley Dunn

**Linens:**

Claudia Deccio, Debbie Kleinhesselink

If you know of a parishioner who is sick or in crisis, get us their name and address and we will send them a card of encouragement. Call the parish office and leave a message or email:

[stfrancis@wwcatholic.com](mailto:stfrancis@wwcatholic.com)

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**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

If you or someone you know is homebound, and in need of the Sacrament of Anointing, please contact your parish office at 525-3310.

**PARISH PICNIC**  
**Saint Francis of Assisi Hall**  
**Sunday, August 22**

**Mark your calendar!**  
**More details to follow in the next bulletin!**

**PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR PARISH**  
To set up online giving. [WWCATHOLIC.ORG](http://WWCATHOLIC.ORG)

# Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church

2098 E. Alder Street Walla Walla, Washington 99362 (509) 525-3310 Ext. 2



In 1953, Bishop Charles D. White established the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish in Walla Walla. The community undertook the building of a grade school. Over the next decade, there were added a convent, the rectory and our spacious modern church. Following the example of our Patroness, Assumption Parish strives to live a sacramental life, witnessing the Gospel, in our service to others.

## MASS INTENTIONS -AUGUST 8-15

Sat. 8/7/21 | Cliff Lincoln Jr.  
Sun. 8/8/21 | Assumption parishioners  
Wed. 8/11/21 | Benefactors  
Fri. 8/13/21 | Assumption parishioners  
Sat. 8/14/21 | Assumption parishioners  
Sun. 8/15/21 | Frank Salazar Jr. +

## CELEBRATING THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



Please join us  
Sunday,  
August 15th  
In The Hall  
after 10:30 a.m.  
Mass for a  
BBQ!  
We will have  
hamburgers,  
hot dogs, salads,  
chips, pop and  
ice cream.  
There will be  
outside games  
for the kids.

## TRI-PARISH DIAPER DRIVE

Please put your donations in the Baby carriage in the back of Assumption Church of diapers and wipes for Catholic Charities and other agencies in town that are in need of diapers. It will be there year round.



Send Bulletin Submissions to:  
[wallawallacatholicparishes@gmail.com](mailto:wallawallacatholicparishes@gmail.com)

We **WELCOME** you to Assumption Parish. If you wish to learn more about us, please fill out the Welcome Card located in the pew racks.

## OFFICE HOURS:

Monday: 9am-12pm  
Thursday: 9am-12pm

## OFFICE MANAGER:

Mary White  
Email: [assumption@wvcatholic.com](mailto:assumption@wvcatholic.com)

## PASTORAL COUNCIL:

Anne Golden, Mike Levens, Patty Konen, Sally Buchanan-Rojo, Jerry Anhorn Jr, Michelle Moramarco, Chandra Hall

**PRAYER CHAIN:** To participate in the prayer chain or if you have a prayer request for anyone or for anything, please call Rose Brown at: 509-525-2488.

## **BABY BASKET MINISTRY**

The Baby Basket Ministry would love to gift a basket of items for newborn including diapers, wet wipes, lotion, shampoo, an outfit and a homemade quilt. Arrangements for delivery are flexible however the family prefers. Let Mary Owens, 525 3697 or Kit Chryst at: 301 0818 know your good news!



## **ASSUMPTION CHURCH WOMEN**

President | Michelle Moramarco: 509 301-5325

Vice-President | Teresa Ascherl: 425-327-8603

## **PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR PARISH!**

Some different options are:

- Mail in your donation.
- Set up online giving. It is easy and there is a button on our new website: [wvcatholic.org](http://wvcatholic.org) or sign up here: <https://osvonlinegiving.com/4582>



## **Anointing of the Sick**

If you or someone you know is homebound, and wants to receive the Sacrament of Anointing, please contact your parish office at 525-3310.

# St. Patrick Catholic Church

408 West Poplar Street Walla Walla, Washington 99362 (509) 525-3310 Ext. 3



Born of the original 1846 Diocese of Walla Walla, St. Patrick Parish is a culturally diverse community of Roman Catholics who, in cooperation with other Christians in the Walla Walla Valley, strive to worship God, foster spiritual growth among its members, and serve others according to the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

## Office Hours:

**Monday, Wednesday, Friday**  
9AM -1:00PM

## Office Manager:

Sonia Muro  
Email: [stpatrick@wwcatholic.com](mailto:stpatrick@wwcatholic.com)

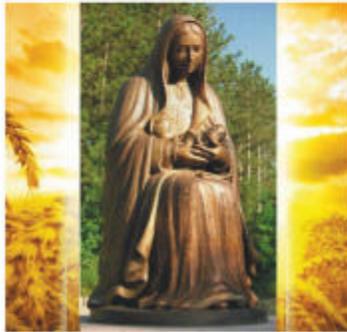
## Pastoral Council:

Antonio Caso, Salvador Esquivel, Shawna Sweeney, Steve Droke, Catherine Worden, Monica Gaffrey, Roger Treis.

ST. PATRICK PARISH

## LIGHT MINISTRY

LADIES IN GOD'S HOUSE TOGETHER



### THE STATUE OF OUR LADY OF THE UNBORN

IS FINALLY INSTALLED ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH. THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED MAKE THIS A REALITY. SPECIAL THANKS TO PROJECT CHAIRS MONICA & JIM GAFFREY. DEDICATION WILL BE IN JANUARY AFTER THE WALK FOR LIFE.

### DURING AUGUST:

- + INSTALLATION OF PRAYER BENCH IN FRONT OF STATUE.
- + PAINTING ON INTERIOR TRIM WORK & EXTERIOR RAILINGS.
- + REORGANIZE BLANCHET KITCHEN, AUG. 21 8:00-5:00 WE NEED 10 MORE TERRIFIC VOLUNTEERS!
- + ICE CREAM SUNDAE SUNDAY - MORE INFO COMING!
- + \$10 ANNUAL DUES FOR 2021/22 ARE DUE NOW.

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## BAUTISMOS Y PLATICAS PREBAUTISMALES

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## CATECISMO—2020-2021

EVANGELIO— En aquel tiempo, los apóstoles volvieron a reunirse con Jesús y le contaron todo lo que habían hecho y enseñado.

Entonces El les dijo:

“Vengan conmigo a un lugar solitario, para que descansen un poco”, porque eran tantos los que iban y venían, que no les dejaban tiempo ni para comer.

Jesús y los apóstoles se dirigieron en una barca hacia un lugar apartado y tranquilo. La gente los vio irse y los reconoció; entonces de todos los poblados fueron corriendo por tierra a aquel sitio y se les adelantaron.

Cuando Jesús desembarcó, vio una numerosa multitud que lo estaba esperando y se compadeció de ellos, porque andaban como ovejas sin pastor, y se puso a enseñarles muchas cosas.

**Marcos 6: 30– 34**

## JOVENES DE SECUNDARIA Y PREPA

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## INTENCIONES DE MISAS—Aug 9-15

Monday

7:00AM | Dan Dufault Sp. Int.

Tuesday

7:00am | David Ferrro +

12:00pm | Tri Parish parishioners

Wednesday

7:00am | John & Ellen Dovey sp. int

Thursday

7:00am | Dominic Fazzari sp. Int.

12:00pm | Benefactors

Friday

7:00am | John Desmond+

Saturday

7:00PM | Salvador & Josephina Esquivel+

Sunday

7:30 am | Tri parish parishioners

9:30 am | Madonna Furthmyre +

12:00pm | Feliciano Castilleja +

Ofrecimiento del día—

!Oh! Jesús, por medio del inmaculado corazón de María, te ofrezco mis oraciones, trabajos, alegrías y sufrimientos de este día, en unión con el santo sacrificio de la Misa que se celebra en el mundo. Los ofrezco por todas las intenciones de tu sagrado Corazón; la salvación de las almas, la reparación de los pecados, la unión de todos los cristianos. Los ofrezco por las intenciones de nuestros obispos, y del apostolado de la oración y particularmente por aquellas recomendadas para este mes por el Santo Padre.

Amén



La semana pasada comencé a compartir con ustedes un poco de la historia de mi vocación: crecer en Seattle, alejarme de la fe mientras competía en niveles más altos del deporte, hacer la transición a la escuela católica, el divorcio y, por último, un tiempo de oración que traía la

paz y la paz. cambios. En última instancia, el comienzo de la historia de mi vocación no se trataba de cómo Dios me llamó al sacerdocio, sino de cómo me llamó por primera vez a tener una relación con Él y Su Iglesia. Al volver a devorar estas relaciones, nuestro amoroso Padre comenzó a revelarse no solo a sí mismo, sino también a mí mismo. Esto culminó en los primeros pasos del camino hacia el sacerdocio.

Durante los siguientes años de la escuela secundaria desarrollé un grupo cercano de amigos devotos católicos, continué fortaleciendo mi relación con Cristo y creciendo en el servicio a Su Iglesia. Volví a ser una parte activa del grupo de jóvenes, participando y luego ayudando a dirigir retiros como Buscar, recibiendo la Confirmación y luego ayudando con las clases. Incluso interpreté a Jesús en la obra de La Pasión un año, probablemente no debido a mis habilidades de actuación, sino porque era el único estudiante de secundaria con barba completa. Todos los domingos por la noche, mis amigos y yo íbamos a misa juntos y yo servía como lector o ministro extraordinario. Por todo esto llegué a conocer muy bien a mi pastor. Es un hombre al que admiro y que eventualmente se convirtió en mi director espiritual y luego en apoyo sacerdotal a medida que continuaba con la formación.

No solo mi vida de oración personal y mi servicio continuaron creciendo, sino que también lo hicieron mi amor y comprensión de la Misa. Mientras oraba, reflexionando sobre lo increíblemente maravilloso que es recibir a

Cristo mismo, el amor mismo en la misa, donde el cielo y la tierra literalmente se encuentran, tuve un recuerdo del altar sirviendo de niño y pensando brevemente en el sacerdocio, que tal vez podría hacerlo. . Eso era algo en lo que nunca había vuelto a pensar hasta este momento de oración y pareció encender algo. El sacerdocio se convirtió en una constante en mi mente. Cuando ocurrieron esos momentos ocasionales de ensueño diurno, me imaginaba a mí mismo en clérigos, diciendo misa, haciendo cosas sacerdotales. En las horas santas, me imaginaba consagrando y elevando la hostia. Llegó a un punto en el que incluso estaba soñando con eso y casi nunca recordaba mis sueños.

Así que hablé con mi amigo, ahora el P. Louie, sobre lo que debería hacer y me dijo que buscara dirección espiritual y hablar con el Director de Vocaciones para ayudar a aclarar mis experiencias. Durante el resto de la escuela secundaria fui a los retiros de Quo Vadis, me reuní con otros sacerdotes y seminaristas, mi Director Espiritual con regularidad, el Director de Vocaciones a menudo y el último año visité el Seminario Bishop White para ayudar a discernir cuál debería ser el siguiente paso. Sentí una atracción por el seminario, ninguna vacilación real, sino más bien una comodidad y entusiasmo por la posibilidad de ir allí. Mi propia oración, el director espiritual, la familia, los amigos y los maestros me dijeron que era la elección correcta, así que con todos esos consuelos estaba vendido y listo para ir con todo. Pasé por el proceso de solicitud (explicaré la ardua tarea que es cuando hablo de postularme a la teología) y fui aceptado como seminarista por la Arquidiócesis de Seattle para formarme en el Bishop White Seminary y estudiar en la Universidad de Gonzaga. Aquí es donde el discernimiento y la formación se volvieron más estructurados y serios, por lo que, año tras año, la idea de llegar a ser sacerdote comenzó a sentirse menos como una idea y más como algo real; Compartiré cómo fue el obispo White la semana que viene.

Peter Guthrie

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