



**From the Pastor**  
*September 19, 2021*



Last week, at some of the Masses, I gave a sermon, an abridged version of which I am providing here as this weekend's bulletin letter.

Last weekend marked the 20th anniversary of the September 11th

terrorist attacks on American soil. Earlier this summer, while I attended the graduation ceremony at DeSales, as we unfurled the flag for the pledge of allegiance, I was reminded of the sacrifice of one of our graduates, Matthew Fazzari. A 1st Lieutenant in the US Army, Matthew gave his life in service to his country during Operation Enduring Freedom while deployed in Afghanistan. And, of course, we have all heard of the recent tragedy surrounding the US's withdrawal from Afghanistan—the ensuing collapse of the country resulted in the loss of both close US allies and the death of 13 US soldiers.

These tragedies necessarily raise questions of a political, philosophical, and religious nature. Questions jump into our minds. Why has this happened? Who is to blame? What went wrong? What could have been done better? What is the purpose of the sacrifice?

In this life, some of those questions can be answered; some cannot. However, I do not seek to address these questions here. Rather, in reflecting on these tragic events, I want to draw our attention to an oft forgotten Christian virtue—patriotism.

Patriotism is a virtue which falls under the broader umbrella of justice. Justice, simply put, means that we must render unto another his due. However, there are individuals or groups of individuals to whom we owe more than we can ever repay. Because we cannot, strictly, ever repay them for what they have given to us,

different virtues (related to justice, but distinct from it), regulate those relationships. For example, religion is the virtue that governs our relationship to God and filial piety regulates our relationship to our parents. We can never give back to God more than He has given us by His simply giving us existence, let alone by redeeming us with the blood of His Son. Similarly, we can never render an equal return to our parents, who conceived us, nourished us, and allowed us to grow into the men and women we are. However, in both instances, the virtues of religion and filial piety impel us, motivated by love, to do all we can to make a return to God and our parents, however unequal that return may be, through reverence, respect, service and sacrifice.

A similar relationship exists regarding our country. The nation that provides the context for our education, meaningful work, stable family life, and general safety from threats both within and without, is an institution (and a people) to whom we can never make a strict return in justice. Therefore, our relationship to the nation is governed by the Christian virtue of patriotism. Like the virtues of religion and filial piety, patriotism impels us, through love of country, to make a return by reverence, respect, service and sacrifice.

Tragedies on a national scale often serve to remind us of the importance of patriotism. They remind us of this essential virtue through the service and sacrifice of others. But they also remind us that patriotism can neither be lived nor nurtured by proxy. Rather, the patriotic example of others reminds us that we, too, as Christians, are called to act and grow in this virtue. Each of us is called to live and grow in patriotism through our own reverence, respect, service and sacrifice for the sake of the country which we love. God bless America.

Praised be Jesus Christ, now and forever!

In Christ,  
*Fr. Nicks*  
Fr. Nicks

# Pulpit Announcements

All are invited to join us for a Tri Parish All Hallows Eve Saint Party. It will be October 31st. More Details in the next bulletin.



If you are making plans for Halloween costumes why not plan to dress the kids up as saints to emulate those who have walked before us in faith this year. The saints come from every walk of life and every generation! Be creative and use this as a chance to learn more about the saints!

### *Fun Fact*

*Did you know The name Halloween comes from All Hallow's Eve – that is, the Vigil of All Saints' Day, when Catholics remember those who have gone before us to enter our heavenly home.*



**Religious Education Classes  
are starting soon!**

Please check out the website to register online: [wwcatholic.org](http://wwcatholic.org) at the top go to faith formation & use the drop down menu.



## Walla Walla Catholic Schools

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

The fall sports seasons at WWCS have begun! We would love to welcome members of our parish community to some volleyball and football games this year, and we know that our students would appreciate the support!

To view the football and the volleyball schedules for the fall, please visit [www.thewwcs.com/athletics](http://www.thewwcs.com/athletics), and click on "Our Seasons and Teams". We would love to see you there!

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.

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 Valencin 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)  
509-906-4429

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

## St. Vincent DePaul

We are in need of 10-12 volunteers to work in the Charity room. We currently need two (2) volunteers to work Wednesdays 9-12 and eight (8) to work Fridays 9-12. To volunteer or find out more about volunteering and how you can help please contact Adam Tompkins, Manager 525-3903 or email: [svdp308@yahoo.com](mailto:svdp308@yahoo.com). Also, in need of someone who may have electrical or electronic skills to volunteer (1) one day a week to test donated items.

### THE TRI-PARISH PRAYER GROUP

"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." Matt.18:20

ST. PATRICK'S NURSERY

Monday 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

You are welcome to share your prayer requests and/or join with us. For more information please call Loraine Valencsin at 529-4378 or Sue Erlebach 520-6324.

### The Christian Aid Center is looking for volunteers to help in the following areas:

- \* Receptionists are needed in our Women & Children's Shelter. Morning and afternoon shifts are available.
- \* Childcare helpers are needed on weekday mornings Two-hour shifts are available.
- \* Registered Nurses are needed to help in our Health & Wellness Center.

For more information, please contact Jeannette Regalado, Volunteers Director, at (509) 525-7153 ext. 114. You can also fill out a volunteer application at [christianaidcenter.org](http://christianaidcenter.org).

### 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/>.

## 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 S [slogsdon@hotmail.com](mailto:slogsdon@hotmail.com)*

**DISCIPLESHIP:** *Disciples as stewards - "As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." (1 Peter 4:10)*

**A STEWARD'S WAY** The US Catholic Catechism for Adults concludes its discussion on Stewardship with these words "The life of a Christian steward models the life of Jesus. It is challenging and even difficult in many respects, yet intense joy comes to those who take the risk to live as Christian stewards. Women and men who seek to live as stewards learn that 'all things work for good for those who love God' [Rom 8:28]...

*We must ask ourselves, do we wish to be disciples of Jesus Christ and Christian stewards of our world and our Church?" page 454*

**REFLECT:** How is your discipleship challenging or even difficult? Do you experience intense joy in living out your faith? Why or why not?

**ACT:** Pray for the people of Afghanistan and Haiti and for the victims of forest fires and floods. Donate to Catholic Relief Services.

**I NEED YOUR HELP** Please help me improve this column on Social Justice – email me at the above address if this column has been a help in developing your understanding of the Church's teaching on social justice. Let me know if the ACT suggestions are practical and doable for you. Thank you – Sue Logsdon

# 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

strive 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

## A BIG THANK YOU

To all of our bulletin sponsors!

We appreciate you! We get the bulletin printed free of charge because of their sponsorship.

Please thank them with your patronage!

**Birthright of Walla Walla is in need of Volunteers.** Birthright is here to love and to help women overcome the barriers in their life that would keep them from carrying their child to term. Watch a video here to learn more about what we do:

<https://tinyurl.com/BirthrightWW>

or scan the QR code →



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.

Are you interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister to the Homebound and care facilities? Contact Kathy: 529-1020 or Shirley: 240-1407.

## 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)

*“In a world where there is so much noise, so much bewilderment, there is a need for silent adoration of Jesus concealed in the Host. Be assiduous in the prayer of adoration and teach it to the faithful. It is a source of comfort and light, particularly to those who are suffering.”*

*Pope Benedict XVI*



## 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)

## 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:**  
September 25 | Marguerite Daltoso

**Linens:**  
Claudia Deccio, Debbie Kleinhesselink

MASS INTENTIONS Sept. 19-26  
Sunday, September 19  
8:30am | Eugene & Ruth Bussiere+  
Monday  
7:00AM | Benefactors  
Tuesday  
7:00am | Eileen Thorne+  
12:00pm | For our country  
Wednesday  
7:00am | Tri Parish Parishioners  
Thursday  
7:00am | David Ferraro+  
12:00pm | Salvador & Josefina Esquivel+  
Friday  
7:00am | Joe Landoni+  
Sunday, September 26  
8:30am | Neal family Special intention



Are you interested in Altar serving?  
Contact the office:

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

A Big Thank you to all of our wonderful altar society ladies who have helped with the funeral luncheons. They have been steadfast in service even during the pandemic! We appreciate all that you do! If you are interested in helping with the funeral luncheons please reach out to Marguerite after Mass.

If anyone is interested in becoming a new member of St. Ann's Altar Society call Lisa at 509 386 3238.

## Youth choir at St. Francis

The St. Francis youth choir has started up!  
Please contact Claire Valente at 509-301-4152  
or [cvalente@thewwcs.com](mailto:cvalente@thewwcs.com) for

## 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.

# Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church

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

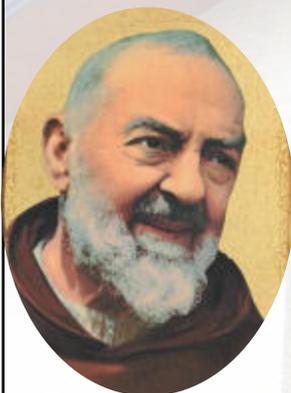


In 1953, Bishop Charles D. White established the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish in Walla Walla. The community undertook the building of a grade school. Over the next decade, there were added a convent, the rectory and our spacious modern church. Following the example of our Patroness, Assumption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

## MASS INTENTIONS -SEPT. 18-26

Sat. 9/18/21 | Cliff Lincoln Jr.+  
Sun. 9/19/21 | Assumption Parishioners +  
Wed. 9/22/21 | Richard Gedrose +  
Fri. 9/24/21 | Kate Chun SP Int  
Sat. 9/25/21 | Polly Lehmann +  
Sun. 9/26/21 | Assumption Parishioners +

## St Padre Pio | Feast day Sept. 23



Padre Pio of Pietrelcina was, and still is, one of the most famous priests known for bearing the stigmata—the Holy Wounds of Christ—for 50 long years! He cleansed, healed, prophesied, and guided many believers to follow the will of God. Some wisdom for us from

this holy saint: “Pray, hope, and don't worry. Worry is useless. God is merciful and will hear your prayer.” Padre Pio please pray for us!

### 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: [wwcatholic.org](http://wwcatholic.org) or sign up here: <https://osvonlinegiving.com/4582>



### 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.

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@wwcatholic.com](mailto:assumption@wwcatholic.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.



### ASSUMPTION CHURCH WOMEN

President | Michelle Moramarco: 509 301-5325

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

### DEDICATION OF THE DAYS OF THE WEEK

Sunday - Most Holy Trinity  
Monday - The Holy Spirit  
Tuesday - The Holy Angels  
Wednesday - St. Joseph  
Thursday - Blessed Sacrament  
Friday - Passion of Our Lord  
Saturday - Blessed Virgin Mary

### BABY BASKET MINISTRY

Mary Owens, 525 3697, and Kit Chryst, 301 0818, are looking forward to preparing a basket of gifts for your newborn. We are just a phone call away to schedule a time to do a no contact or in person contact (with masks on, of course) delivery. Waiting to hear from you!

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

# 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:

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



### THANK YOU!

+ TO ALL THOSE WHO HELPED WITH THE BLUE MASS & LUNCHEON TO HONOR OUR LOCAL FIRST RESPONDERS AND CITY/COUNTY SERVANTS.

**WEDDING CONSULTANT TEAM:** PLEASE CALL PHYLLIS SCHRECK 509-529-5972 FOR HELP WITH COORDINATING YOUR WEDDING .

**WELCOME TO ST. PATRICK PARISH!** PLEASE CALL JENNIFER ESKIL 509-520-1933 FOR HELP REGISTERING & RECEIVE A WELCOME BASKET!

### PLEASE CALL LIGHT OFFICERS FOR INFO:

KAREN HEINZMAN, PRES 509-525-3558 MONICA GAFFREY, VP 509-301-7178  
GINNY MATTHEWS, SEC 623-349-2742 MAUREEN HALL, TREAS 509-301-6037



## BABIES & TODDLERS NURSERY

THE NURSERY IN BLANCHET HALL IS AVAILABLE WITH LIVE AUDIO / VIDEO OF THE MASS. TOYS, ROCKING CHAIR, TABLE & CHAIRS, BOOKS AND BATHROOM ARE PROVIDED WHEN YOUR LITTLE ONES NEED A PLACE TO PLAY!

If you are new to St Patrick's and want to register, please call the parish office (509) 525-3310

### PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR PARISH!

<https://osvonlinegiving.com/4583> There is also a button on our website: [wwcatholic.org](http://wwcatholic.org)



## WELCOME BABY MINISTRY

If you are expecting a baby or recently had a baby, please let us know so we can get a new baby gift basket to you. We would also love to provide you and your family with some meals as you get settled. Please call Jennifer Caso with your baby news.(509). 301-7103.

**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.

# Parroquia San Patricio

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

AVISOS EN ESPAÑOL XXIII Domingo ordinario



Nacida original de la Diócesis de Walla Walla de 1846, la parroquia de San Patricio es una comunidad diversa culturalmente de Católicos Romanos que, en cooperación con otros cristianos en el V alle de Walla Walla, se esfuerza por adorar a Dios, fomentar el crecimiento espiritual entre sus miembros y servir a los demás de acuerdo al Evangelio de Jesucristo.

5 DE SEPTIEMBRE DEL 2021

Horario de Oficina:

Lunes, Miércoles y

Viernes

9:00 – 1:00

Office Manager:

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

## BAUTISMOS Y PLATICAS PREBAUTISMALES

PROXIMA PLATICA BAUTISMAL EL 2 DE AGOSTO. 2021 A LAS 7 PM EN EL SALON NATIVIDAD.

BAUTISMOS: EL PROXIMO BAUTISMO SE LLEVARA A CABO EL 24 DE JULIO. POR FAVOR LLAME A LA OFICINA PARROQUIAL PARA REGISTRARSE PARA LOS BAUTISMOS Y PLATICAS PRE-BAUTISMALES.

# CATECISMO 2021

## ¡Las inscripciones están abiertas!

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SI NECESITA AYUDA, O PARA MAS INFORMACION:

MARTHA JIMENEZ

(509)525-3310. OPRIMA 9 Y DESPUES 4

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para apuntar  
a su estudiante



## JOVENES DE SECUNDARIA Y PREPA

MIDDLE SCHOOL/SECUNDARIA grados 6– 8  
Mary White—High School Grados 9-12. NO SE  
ESTAN REUNIENDO POR EL MOMENTO

18 DE SEPTIEMBRE—26

INTENCIONES DE MISAS-

Saturday Sept.18

7:00PM | Benefactors

Sunday Sept. 19

7:30 am | Sp intention+

9:30 am | Gail Wolf

12:00pm | Tri-parish Parishioners

Monday

7:00AM | Benefactors

Tuesday

7:00am | Eileen Thorne+

12:00pm | For our country

Wednesday

7:00am | Tri Parish Parishioners

Thursday

7:00am | David Ferraro+

12:00pm | Salvador & Josefina Esquivel+

Friday

7:00am | Joe Landoni+

Saturday Sept.18

7:00PM | Salvador & Josefina Esquivel+

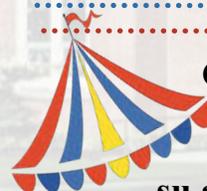
Sunday Sept. 26

7:30 am | Sp. intention+

9:30 am | Caso family Special Intention

12:00pm | Tri-parish Parishioners

si desea tener una misa, comuníquese con la  
oficina: [stpatrick@wwcatholic.com](mailto:stpatrick@wwcatholic.com)



Gracias a todos los que  
ayudaron con kermes. ¡Fue  
genial y apreciamos todo  
su arduo trabajo!

**CARTA DEL PARROCO**  
**19 DE SEPTIEMBRE DEL 2021**



La semana pasada, en algunas de las misas, pronuncié un sermón, una versión abreviada del cual estoy proporcionando aquí como esta carta de boletín de los fines de semana.

El fin de semana pasado marcó el vigésimo aniversario del vigésimo aniversario de los

ataques terroristas del 11 de septiembre en suelo estadounidense. A principios de este verano, mientras asistía a la ceremonia de graduación en DeSales, mientras desplegábamos la bandera para el juramento de lealtad, recordé el sacrificio de uno de nuestros graduados, Matthew Fazzari. Matthew, primer teniente del ejército de los EE. UU., Dio su vida al servicio de su país durante la Operación Libertad Duradera mientras estaba desplegado en Afganistán. Y, por supuesto, todos hemos oído hablar de la reciente tragedia que rodeó la retirada de Estados Unidos de Afganistán: el consiguiente colapso del país resultó en la pérdida de aliados cercanos de Estados Unidos y la muerte de 13 soldados estadounidenses.

Estas tragedias necesariamente plantean cuestiones de índole política, filosófica y religiosa. Las preguntas saltan a nuestras mentes. ¿Por qué ha sucedido esto? ¿A quién culpar? ¿Qué salió mal? ¿Qué se podría haber hecho mejor? ¿Cuál es el propósito del sacrificio?

En esta vida, algunas de esas preguntas pueden responderse; algunos no pueden. Sin embargo, no pretendo abordar estas cuestiones aquí. Más bien, al reflexionar sobre estos trágicos acontecimientos, quiero llamar nuestra atención sobre una virtud cristiana a menudo olvidada: el patriotismo.

El patriotismo es una virtud que cae bajo el paraguas más amplio de la justicia. La justicia, en pocas palabras, significa que debemos rendir a otro lo que le corresponde. Sin embargo, hay personas o grupos de personas a las que les debemos más de lo que podemos devolverles. Porque no podemos, estrictamente, devolverles nunca lo que nos han dado, diferentes virtudes (relacionadas con la

justicia, pero distintas de ella) regulan esas relaciones. Por ejemplo, la religión es la virtud que gobierna nuestra relación con Dios y la piedad filial regula nuestra relación con nuestros padres. Nunca podremos devolverle a Dios más de lo que Él nos ha dado simplemente dándonos existencia, y mucho menos redimiéndonos con la sangre de Su Hijo. De manera similar, nunca podremos rendir un retorno igual a nuestros padres, quienes nos concibieron, nos nutrieron y nos permitieron convertirnos en los hombres y mujeres que somos. Sin embargo, en ambos casos, las virtudes de la religión y la piedad filial nos impulsan, motivados por el amor, a hacer todo lo posible para volver a Dios y a nuestros padres, por desigual que sea ese retorno, a través de la reverencia, el respeto, el servicio y el sacrificio.

Existe una relación similar con respecto a nuestro país. La nación que proporciona el contexto para nuestra educación, trabajo significativo, vida familiar estable y seguridad general frente a las amenazas tanto internas como externas, es una institución (y un pueblo) a quien nunca podremos hacer una devolución estricta en la justicia. Por tanto, nuestra relación con la nación se rige por la virtud cristiana del patriotismo. Como las virtudes de la religión y la piedad filial, el patriotismo nos impulsa, por amor a la patria, a hacer un retorno con reverencia, respeto, servicio y sacrificio.

Las tragedias a escala nacional a menudo sirven para recordarnos la importancia del patriotismo. Nos recuerdan esta virtud esencial a través del servicio y el sacrificio de los demás. Pero también nos recuerdan que el patriotismo no se puede vivir ni nutrir por poder. Más bien, el ejemplo patriótico de los demás nos recuerda que también nosotros, como cristianos, estamos llamados a actuar y crecer en esta virtud. Cada uno de nosotros está llamado a vivir y crecer en patriotismo a través de nuestra propia reverencia, respeto, servicio y sacrificio por el bien del país que amamos. Dios bendiga America.

¡Alabado sea Jesucristo, ahora y siempre!

En Cristo,

*Fr. Nick*

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