



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



Week Behind/ Week Ahead

To the Parishioners of Saint Joseph Parish

From V. Rev. Felipe Pulido

Date: May 20-21, 2023

Week Behind

Lectors' Training—On Tuesday, May 16, our seminarian Danny Sanchez gave a wonderful presentation for our lectors. He emphasized the theology and sacredness of the ministry of lectors and preparation for serving as lectors. The lectors really appreciated the presentation and I thank Danny for communicating the beauty of being lectors for our parish.

Synthesis Day—Synod Update: Youth— On Saturday, May 20, some catechists, youth ministers and leaders of our parish attended Bishop Joseph Tyson's presentation on youth and the synod process at the St. Paul Cathedral in Yakima. I am very grateful for the dedication and service of our catechists and for their sharing the faith and mission with children, youth, and adults of our parish.

May is the Month for Mary—The month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary and, as Catholics, we are encouraged to cultivate our Marian devotion throughout the month. Our Blessed Mother is pleased to intercede for us, and we show her that we love her by venerating her. One way to do this is to pray the Holy Rosary. I am encouraging you to participate in our multilingual rosary right after the 8:30 am Mass every Saturday. Please join us next Saturday, May 27.

The First Annual St. Joseph's Legacy Golf Tournament benefitting St. Joseph's Catholic School was held on Saturday, May 13, at Columbia Point Golf Course in Richland. The event was a success and we raised around \$15,000 for the school. I thank the parents and volunteers who worked many hours to make this event possible.

Cinco de Mayo—I thank the Cinco de Mayo committee members who donated their time, talent, and treasure to make the event a great success. After subtracting expenses, we netted around \$14,000. Half will be given to our school and the other half will stay in the parish. Again, thank you so much to the community who participated by buying tickets or by working during the event.

Religious Education Program—Please register your child (ren) for the 2023-24 year of Religious Education classes. We opened registration this month. As we plan for the upcoming fall, *I encourage you to register as soon as possible.* Advance registration is very helpful, as we will be ordering our curriculum materials soon. Parish Office hours are Monday through Friday from 9:00-4:00 pm (closed 12:00-1:00 pm). If you are unable to come during our office hours, please call and make appointments with Doris Rosenow or Maria Rodriguez: 509- 586-3820.

Week Ahead

Deaconate Ordination-- The Transitional Diaconate Ordination of seminarian John Washington and Permanent Diaconate Ordinations of Santiago Hurtado, Stephen Kenny, José Fidel Márquez, Francisco Mejía, Félix Ramírez, Miguel Rodríguez and Alfredo Velázquez will take place at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Wenatchee on Friday, May 26, beginning with Mass at 6 p.m. A public reception will follow the Mass. Please pray for John as he prepares for service as a Transitional Deacon and for all the other men as they prepare to become Permanent Deacons.

Priest Retirement and Seminarian Education Special Collection—On May 27 and 28 we will take up a second collection for the Priest Retirement and Seminarian Education fund. Danny Sanchez, our seminarian, will be present at all the Masses that weekend. He will thank the people for their prayers and ongoing support of the seminarians of our diocese.

REVIVAL'S IN THE AIR! AN EXCITING JOURNEY AHEAD

Our world is hurting. We all need healing, yet many of us are separated from the very source of our strength. Jesus Christ invites us to return to the source and summit of our faith in the celebration of the Eucharist. The National Eucharistic Revival is a movement to restore understanding and devotion to this great mystery by helping us renew our worship of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.

Why Now?

BECAUSE THE CHURCH NEEDS HEALING. AND THE WORLD NEEDS THE CHURCH.

Scandal, division, disease, doubt. The Church has withstood each of these throughout our human history. But today we confront all of them, all at once. Our response in this moment is pivotal. In these roaring waves, **Jesus is present**; reminding us that He is more powerful than the storm. He desires to heal, renew, and unify the Church and the world. How will He do it? By uniting us once again around the source and summit of our faith in the celebration of the Eucharist. The National Eucharistic Revival is the joyful, expectant, grassroots response of the entire Catholic Church in the U.S. to this divine invitation.

YEAR 70 OF PARISH REVIVAL

June 11, 2023 – July 17, 2024

At Saint Joseph Parish, we will foster Eucharistic devotion, strengthening our liturgical life through faithful celebration of the Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, missions, resources, preaching, and any movements of the Holy Spirit.

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