

SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS

Don't Forget your Envelope

Average projected weekly cost to operate SJB for July 2017-June 2018 , based on previous years' costs	\$2,484.82
Collection figure for weekend of August 19th for St. John the Baptist (SJB)	\$839.00
Average projected weekly cost to operate IC for July 2017-June 2018 , based on previous years' costs	\$1,992.31
Collection figure for weekend of August 19th for Immaculate Conception (IC)	\$1,268.00
Africa Solidarity Fund	\$50.00
Assumption of Mary	\$87.00

DAILY READINGS

Daily Mass Readings from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB)
<http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings/>

August 27th, Monday: THES 1:1-5, 11-12 PS 96:1-2A, 2B-3, 4-5 JN 10:27

August 28th Tuesday: THES 2:1-3A, 14-17 PS 96:10, 11-12, 13 HEB 4:12

August 29th, Wednesday: THES 3:6-10, 16-18 PS 128:1-2, 4-5 MT 5:10

August 30th, Thursday: COR 1:1-9 PS 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 MT 24:42A, 44

August 31st, Friday: COR 1:17-25 PS 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11 LK 21:36

September 1st, Saturday: COR 1:26-31 PS 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21 JN 13:34

September 2nd, Sunday, 22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: DT 4:1-2, 6-8 PS 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 JAS 1:17-18, 21B-22, 27

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

Registration and information for K-5 will be on **Sunday, September 16, Catechetical Sunday**, after the 8:00 am at Immaculate Conception and after the 10:00 am Mass at St. John the Baptist. *Classes begin the following Wednesday, September 19, at 3:10 pm at St. John the Baptist.*

Middle School Class begins at 6:00 pm on September 16 at St. John the Baptist, however, registration and dinner will be the following Sunday, September 23. The High School Program will also begin September 16, at 6:00 pm with Registration and Dinner at St. John the Baptist.

Sacramental preparation is a two-year process. We will begin preparation for Confirmation and for First Communion this year. Parents must attend these registration times to start the process

Note: please bring your child's baptism certificates if baptized outside of Immaculate Conception or St. John the Baptist. If baptized within the parishes, please provide the date of baptism.

We are in need of a few more teachers in the Faith Formation program, especially the Middle School class. Also, anyone interested in helping with the program by providing food is very welcome. Snack food for all classes and occasional dinners for the 6-12 graders. *God has given us each gifts that are meant to be shared. If this opportunity is not for you, maybe you know of someone with that special gift.* Please call Debbie Cernick at 509-674-2531.

Central Washington
CATHOLIC FOUNDATION
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Celebration Of Faith

-Special Honoree-
 Msgr. John Ecker

Yakima Convention Center October 13, 2018
 Reception 5:30 PM | Dinner 6:30 PM

-Speaker-
 Fr. Bill Watson

\$110 person | \$1100 Table

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ST JOHN THE BAPTIST (SJB)
 CLE ELUM (EST. 1914)

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

WEEKEND MASSES

5:00 PM Saturday St. John the Baptist (SJB)
8:00 AM Sunday Immaculate Conception (IC)
10:00 AM Sunday St. John the Baptist (SJB)

The rosary is prayed before the Sunday Masses celebrated in English at both parishes, beginning at 7:30 AM at IC and 9:30 AM at SJB

All are welcome to join in this ancient form of prayer.

WEEKDAY MASS / ADORATION SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 26TH

Monday	No Mass celebrated this Day
8:00 AM Tuesday	St. John the Baptist (SJB)
6:00 PM Wednesday	<u>Immaculate Conception (IC)</u>
8:00 AM Thursday	St. John the Baptist (SJB)
8:00 AM Friday	St. John the Baptist (SJB)
Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:30-5:30	St. John the Baptist (SJB)

RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION

3:30-4:30 PM Saturday St John the Baptist (SJB)
 Or by appointment, please contact the parish office at 509-674-2531.

In case of emergency requiring the presence of a priest, please call 509-674-2531.

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Paul's text today presents marriage as the most widespread way, life and holiness in the Church. Every Christian is called to integrity of life, to holiness really, and for most people this is achieved within and through their marriage partnership. This idea might make some people nervous, because they have too austere an idea of holiness; consequently, they find it hard to see how their marriage fits into it. Traditional devotional writing linked holiness to heroic devotional or charitable activity, usually undertaken by women and men with vows of celibacy. Hence many still see the vocation to holiness and the choice of married life as two parallel lines which don't intersect. By contrast, St Paul saw the faithful living of family life as a basic way to holiness. This is not some second-best option for those who have neither the talent nor the zeal for apostolic works.

Our Church links holiness with lovingly embracing our role in this world. The married Christian's vocation is to show genuine love as husband, wife, mother or father. Of course, to exercise this love with integrity is not so easy. The statistics of breakdown suggest how hard it is to sustain a permanent relationship. Far from the self-absorption which marks so much of modern living the ideal of faithful, life-long love looks more and more like a holy ideal, a glimpse into another and better world.

Most of us have met people of extraordinary courage who remained faithful despite the strain of their partner's prolonged illness, or separation due to conditions of economic need. These unusual situations are a true test of commitment. The promise made in Christian marriage is the commitment to no longer being the sole master or mistress of our own destiny. The married Christian can no longer think merely in terms of "my life"—for everything is now related to another. This commitment is not one-sided but is mutually shared and mutually life-giving. At root, it is the mystery of Christ's love, laying down our life for another. It is in and through this loving relationship, in the joy of giving and receiving love, that the married Christian is called to holiness. And living it is the married vocation.

IC ALTAR SOCIETY WELCOME DINNER

The Altar Society of Immaculate Conception is providing a welcome meal for Fr. Francisco on *Wednesday evening, September 12 after the 6:00 pm Mass*. The Altar Society will provide the main course, bread and beverages. Please bring a salad or dessert. All parishioners from both parishes are welcome!

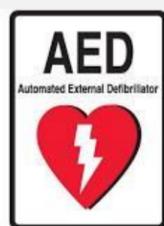
CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE

To recognize jubilarian married couples of significant anniversaries celebrated in 2018 (25th; married in 1993, 50th married in 1968, 60th married in 1958 or 40 or 70 years) Bishop Tyson invites you and your families to a special Celebration of Marriage to honor you and uphold the dignity of Matrimony on *Sunday, September 9 at 11:00 am Mass at St. Paul Cathedral in Yakima*, to be followed by a reception (heavy hors d'oeuvres & beverages at and near the Cathedral Assembly Place). Please inform the Cathedral by September 5th if you plan to participate so that adequate refreshments and mementoes of the occasion may be provided (15 S. 12th Ave., Yakima, WA 98902 or parish@stpaulyakima.org) noting your name, year celebrating and telephone number. Thank you!



NEW AED UNIT AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

We have installed an AED Unit at the back of St. John the Baptist. If anyone is interested in joining the parish staff for a short training session on how to use it in case of a medical emergency, Paul Pendergrass will be hosting a training session on Tuesday, August 28, at 10:00 am in the Parish Office. Please call the Parish Office so we know how many will attend.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

INDIAN JOHN HILL REST AREA

A few slots are still open if you're still interested in helping serve coffee and cookies to travelers at Indian John Rest Area, eastbound September 7--10. Or you can donate or bake cookies. We appreciate the support. Look for the sign-up sheets in the back of the parish. If you have any further questions, you can contact Kavin Beedle at 509-304-4308 or the council email, kofc.Council15684@outlook.com

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Thank you to the five volunteers who traveled to the city of Kittitas to help build a fence at the future home of two Roslyn residents awarded the house. It's encouraging to learn about the efforts of the community and the recipients put into project.

RAFFLE AT THE PARISH PICNIC

Thank you for the overwhelming support from the parishioners for the raffle! Congratulations to the winners. We hope you enjoy your prizes. With your support, the council netted a profit of \$696.31.

MASS INTENTIONS

Dear Faithful Parishioners, would you like to have a Mass in honor or memory of a family member or friend? It is easy! Simply email imm.stjohns@gmail.com or call the Parish Office at 509-674-2531 and provide the name of the person, if they are deceased or living, your name and phone number and the preferred date you want the Mass intention announced. We will try our best to accommodate you. Mass intentions can also be used to honor someone's birthday, anniversary or other special occasion. Suggested donation is \$10.00

**The Mass Intention for Saturday, September 1st at the 5:00 pm Mass is for the Repose of the Soul of Victor J. Verola.*

ONLINE GIVING HAS ARRIVED IN THE PARISHES



- Online giving is an easy, safe and convenient way to make offertory contributions to our parish.
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 - Option to remain anonymous

**A Prayer for Victims of Abuse
United States Conference of Catholic Bishops**

God of endless love,
ever caring, ever strong, always present, always just:
You gave your only Son
to save us by the blood of his cross.
Gentle Jesus, shepherd of peace,
join to your own suffering
the pain of all who have been hurt
in body, mind, and spirit
by those who betrayed the trust placed in them.
Hear our cries as we agonize
over the harm done to our brothers and sisters.
Breathe wisdom into our prayers,
soothe restless hearts with hope,
steady shaken spirits with faith:
Show us the way to justice and wholeness,
enlightened by truth and enfolded in your mercy.
Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts,
heal your people's wounds
and transform our brokenness.
Grant us courage and wisdom, humility and grace,
so that we may act with justice
and find peace in you.
We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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