

# Walla Walla Catholic Parishes

April 7, 2024 | Divine Mercy Sunday

## Weekend Mass Times

### St. Patrick

Saturday.....7:00 pm (Spanish)

Sunday.....7:30 am, 9:30 am

Sunday.....12:00 pm (Spanish)

2nd Sunday...2:00 pm (Latin)

### St. Francis

Sunday..... 8:30 am

### Assumption

Saturday .....4:00 pm

Sunday.....10:30 am

## Weekday Mass Times

### St. Francis

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

### Assumption

Monday- Friday.....5:00 pm

Rosary before Mass.....4:30pm

Adoration following Mass

Benediction at 6:00pm

### St. Patrick's (in Spanish)

Tuesday - Thursday.....5:30 pm

## Reconciliation

Saturdays.....Assumption | 2:00 pm

Sundays.....St. Francis | 8:00 am

St. Patrick | 9:00 am

Wednesdays...St. Patrick | 4:30 pm

Thursdays.....St. Francis | 4:30 pm

## Adoration

St. Patrick | Wednesdays | 4:00-5:30 pm

St. Francis | 1st & 3rd Sundays | 5:00-5:30pm

Assumption | Monday-Friday | 5:30-6:00pm

Assumption Chapel | Perpetual Adoration

Thursday 12pm-Saturday 12pm.

Drop in 7am-6pm or to sign up for an hour

## Ministry

Fr. Matthew Nicks

*Assumption Pastor*

Fr. Dale Tuckerman

*St. Patrick's Pastor*

Fr. Curtis Seidel

*St. Francis Pastor*

*President Catholic Schools*

Fr. Andrew O'Leary

*Assumption Parochial Vicar*

Deacon Jim Barrow

Deacon Maclobio Robles

Deacon Olegario Reyes /Retired

Martha Jimenez

*Faith Formation*

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)



For a facility maintenance  
problem contact: Karin Western  
(509) 316-9755.





With the end of the pandemic, several parishioners have approached me (and other priests in Walla Walla) to ask when we would return to the use of the chalice in the distribution of Holy

Communion. While I do not presume to speak for the other pastors, I have let my parishioners know that I will not be regularly using the chalice for the distribution of Holy Communion. I will give the three reasons for my decision.

Before proceeding to the reasons, I would like to contextualize this topic. Often, when a pastor makes a change (or chooses to stick with the new status quo), parishioners inquire about the rationale for such a decision. This is understandable. The presumption behind such a query is that, if the reasoning is sufficiently robust, the opinion of both pastor and parishioner will be aligned regarding the decision. Although this can certainly be the case, we often forget that another motivation underlies nearly all such requests and decisions—personal preference.

When we recognize the power of personal preference, we should keep in mind the axiom *de gustibus non est disputandum* (in matters of taste, argument is fruitless). In reality, when we are perfectly honest with ourselves, if something is a matter of personal preference, there is a distinct possibility that no reason or explanation will sway us however theologically, philosophically, legally, or practically compelling it may be.

This is true regarding not only the use of the chalice for the distribution of communion, but also for the type of music we sing, church architecture, or our favorite liturgical color. And that's ok! It's perfectly fine to acknowledge we like or dislike certain things regardless of how compelling a case may be for or against them,

whether in the liturgy or in life.

This is just as true for pastors as it is for parishioners. If a pastor says that all his liturgical choices are determined by the options with the most robust theological backing, he is either disingenuous or lacking in self-knowledge.

The Church gives a priest many options in the celebration of the Mass. Yes, sometimes he will make his decisions based on which options are rooted in a deeper tradition or a more theologically robust expression of the faith. However, sometimes he will simply choose an option that corresponds to his preference. At other times, he will choose options that conform more closely to the preferences of his congregation. In fact, unless you have asked your average parish priest what his preferences are, you may be unaware of how often he sets aside his preferences for the sake of his congregation. Most priests, most of the time, attempt to balance theological decisions, practical limitations, personal preferences, and the preferences of the community at every Mass.

Now that I have provided a context for my topic, in the subsequent bulletin letter, I will discuss the regular utilization of the chalice for the distribution of Holy Communion at Mass from theological, legal, practical, and personal perspectives.

Praised be Jesus Christ! Now and forever!

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Fr. Nicks". The script is cursive and fluid.

Fr. Nicks

## Pulpit Announcements



Please join us **TODAY** for the  
**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**  
**HOLY HOUR**  
Adoration, Benediction  
Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary  
Chaplet of Mercy in song  
Sunday, April 7th | 2:30-3:30pm  
**ST FRANCIS**  
**CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Confessions will be available  
during the service



There will be "Divine Mercy Sundaes" following in the hall.



### Desales Theatre Department Presents: "The Importance of Being Earnest"

Our DeSales spring production is "The Importance of Being Earnest" by Oscar Wilde. Opening night is Friday, April 12, The show plays 4/12-13 at 7pm, and the following weekend 4/19-20 at 7pm and 4/21 at 2pm. You can reserve tickets at [thewwcs.com/performingarts](http://thewwcs.com/performingarts) or pay at the door. Reserving a ticket means you will have a seat and then you pay at the door. Tickets are \$10 general admission and \$5 for WWCS students.

Oscar Wilde's wildly entertaining comedy sparkles with dazzling wordplay and hilariously unlikely situations. Join us for this "trivial comedy for serious people."



## Walla Walla Catholic Schools

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

### SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULES

DeSales Spring Sports have begun! We hope you can join us at any of our events this spring.



STRONG IN VIRTUE - EXCEPTIONAL IN LEARNING - GENEROUS IN SERVICE

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 email or call your parish office.

### CONFIRMATION & FIRST EUCHARIST

For information, please contact  
Martha Jimenez  
At : (509) 316-9654

### MARRIAGE PREPARATION

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

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If you have a loved one who is in need of the Sacrament of Anointing, contact your parish office. 509 525 3310. In case of emergency, follow the prompts.

## Adult Education

### RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

For information contact Martha Jimenez at: At: (509) 316-9654

### NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

Practicing NFP is 100% natural. There are no drugs, chemicals or devices involved. NFP honors our dignity as persons by respecting the natural rhythms and functions of the body. Check out couple to couple league online classes: <https://ccli.org>  
For more info. call Kathy at: 529-1020

Please continue during this Season of Prayer, Fasting & Almsgiving to go to Confession, attend Mass and receive the Eucharist. We meet in the St. Patrick Nursery Monday 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. Call Loraine Valencsin at 509-529-4378 or Sue Erlebach at 509-529-6324.



## QUILT SALE TO BENEFIT ST FRANCIS CABRINI'S

Quilters in our Tri-Parish Community have graciously donated their time to make quilts to benefit St. Francis Cabrini's. Please support this ministry by purchasing a beautiful handmade quilt.

**They will be on sale at coffee and donuts:**

**Assumption April 7th, St. Francis April 14, St. Patrick's April 21**

## Religious Education Director

**Martha Jimenez**

**[ffc@wwcatholic.com](mailto:ffc@wwcatholic.com)**

**St Patrick's Parish office**

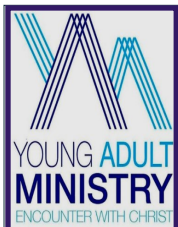
**(509) 316-9654**

**408 W Poplar St, Walla Walla**



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**FOR AGES 19+**

**Prayer, Service, Formation,  
Retreats & Socials**

**For more info. contact:**

**Martha Jimenez  
509.316.9654**

**Guatemala Mission News:** The Guatemala Commission of the Catholic Diocese of Spokane thanks all of you who have sent donations for the Guatemala Mission. Your donations are greatly appreciated and essential for mission work to continue. Donations from the Walla Walla parishes have been directed to the radio station, preschool, and for pastoral work in Ixtahuacan. Lourdes Tzoc Ramirez, Nawal Estereo Radio Station director, in Nahualá regularly sends reports and photos of the radio staff broadcasting. The six staff members continue to broadcast 18 hours each day covering topics such as religious and political events, youth and women issues, and health news. They are very thankful for the new transmitter, purchased last year from donated funds. They were able to deliver much needed food and supplies, broadcast from remote areas, and repair the leaky roof of their station. More information about the Guatemala mission can be found at the website:

**<https://dioceseofspokane.org/guatemala>**



## Tri-Parish Outreach and Evangelization

Thank you for supporting St. Cabrini's!



### Food Bank:

Wed & Fri. 9:30am - 11:45am

### 1st Sat Food Drive:

9:30am - 11:30am

Mailing address: P.O. Box 2115  
Physical address: 302 W Main St.,  
Walla Walla, Wa 99362

**LET'S GO TO THE DRIVE IN!**

**M-F DRIVE-IN  
THEATER**

**SHOWING "CABRINI"  
April 28th, 2024**

St. Frances Cabrini Charitable Services and the M-F Drive-In (Mike and Lorie Spiess) will be showing the much talked about movie "CABRINI" on April 28th, 2024. The revenue from the tickets sales will benefit St. Frances Food Pantry. We are in the process of getting presale tickets printed and will be selling them once they are done. Stay tuned.

**ATTENTION  
BEWARE  
SCAM ALERT**

If you get a text or email from someone claiming to be one of our priests asking for a favor, don't fall for it! It is a scam. Our priests are **NOT** going to reach out and ask for gift cards and money from you!



**Last Chance to get your tickets!**

**Catholic Daughters invite you to a Benefit Dinner/Auction to raise money for Walla Walla College Age Seminarians attending Cor Christi and Bishop White Seminary. Friday evening, April 12, Blanchet Hall at St. Patrick's.**

All net proceeds from this dinner/auction will go toward their expenses. Tickets \$75. For more information and to purchase tickets, please call Monesa (509) 240-7724 or any Catholic Daughter. **Please pray for vocations.**



### **Women's Day of Prayer May 4, 2024**

St. Patrick Parish in Colfax is excited to announce that we will be holding a Women's Day of Prayer lead by Sister Mary Eucharista and Father Raymond Kalema on Saturday, May 4th, 9AM to 5PM. The theme of this day of prayer is "Motherhood: The Martha & Mary Puzzle". Refreshments and lunch will be served. There is no charge for this event but donations will gratefully be accepted. Those interested in attending are asked to RSVP at the St. Patrick Parish Office: 509-397-3921 or [cmurphy@dioceseofspokane.org](mailto:cmurphy@dioceseofspokane.org).

# Tri-Parish Ministries and Evangelization



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Is God calling YOU to become a Knight? You may now join online at: [kofc.org/join](http://kofc.org/join) or talk with any member of the Knights of Columbus.

Grand Knight: Deacon Jim Barrow  
[jimbarrow397@gmail.com](mailto:jimbarrow397@gmail.com)

*Knights of Columbus*



## FAMILY ROSARY NIGHT

First Mondays of the month at 6:00pm

In the Columbus Club Hall, 124 S. 7th Ave.  
(Across the street from Blanchett Hall)



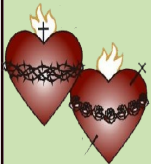
**SAVE THE DATE!** Friday evening, April 12, at Blanchet Hall at St. Patrick's. Catholic Daughters invite you to a Benefit Dinner/Auction to raise money for Walla Walla college-age Seminarians attending Cor Christi and Bishop White Seminary. All net proceeds from this dinner/auction will go toward their expenses. Tickets \$75. For more information and to purchase tickets, please call Monesa (509) 240-7724 or any Catholic Daughter. **PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS.**

## YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US:

The Students for life from DeSales meet to pray the rosary to help the unborn in danger of abortion. Please join us on the first Sunday of the month at 1:30pm in front of Planned Parenthood / Birch and 5th.

## SANCTIFYING THE AIRWAVES

with the TRUTH  
Of the Catholic Faith!  
Tune in at: 100.7 F.M. /KHSS  
You can find the program schedule and make a donation online. Thank you!  
<http://www.khssradio.com>



Do you want to receive the bulletin in your email each week? Subscribe here:  
<https://www.parishesonline.com/organization/st-francis-st-patrick-assumption>

## find us on FB: Walla Walla Valley Eucharistic Adoration

Join us in Adoring our Lord present in The Most Blessed Sacrament!  
12pm Thursday - 12pm Saturday

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

## Readings for the week of April 7, 2024

### Sunday:

Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/  
1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31

### Monday:

Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/  
Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

### Tuesday:

Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/  
Jn 3:7b-15

### Wednesday:

Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/  
Jn 3:16-21

### Thursday:

Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/  
Jn 3:31-36

### Friday:

Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15

### Saturday:

Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21

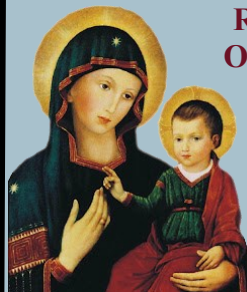
### Next Sunday:

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 (7a)/  
1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

## RECOVERY ROSARY TO OUR LADY OF CONSOLATION

Third MONDAYS of the month  
6:00-7:00pm

In St. Patrick's Church



The Rosary is offered for all those afflicted with inordinate attachments or addictions AND also for the family members of loved ones who suffer.



# St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

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



Originally founded in 1915 as a spiritual home for Italian immigrants, St. Francis Parish 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, they strive to be instruments of God's peace and reconciliation by serving those in need in the Walla Walla Valley.

Fr. Curtis Seidel: [cseidel@thewwcs.com](mailto:cseidel@thewwcs.com)

Office Manager: Terri Neal

Leave a message at 525-3310 Ext. 1

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

Office Hours:

Tuesday & Thursday

8:00a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

## Organizations

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

**Pastoral Council:** Stephen Fausti, Donny Biagi, Marguerite Daltoso, Chad Kjeldgaard, Patrick Frierson, Christina Magnaghi, JC Biagi, Barry Balof, Sami Kopelman

## St Ann's Altar Society

New Members always welcome!

Contact Wendy: 509-540-1245

President: Wendy Kimball

Vice President: Kristina Tice

Treasurer: Dorothy Averill

Secretary: Lisa Cox



## Altar Care

April 20 | Debbie Kleinhesselink

April 27 | Marguerite Daltoso

Linens: Debbie Kleinhesselink

## MASS INTENTIONS: APRIL 7-14

Sunday, April 7

8:30 AM | St. Francis Parishioners

Monday, April 8

7:00 AM | Norma Fluor Baxter+

Tuesday, April 9

7:00 AM | Michael Fazzari+

Wednesday, April 10

7:00 AM | Lynn Martuscelli+

Thursday, April 11

7:00 AM | Special Intention

Friday, April 12

7:00 AM | Our Lady's Intentions

Sunday, April 14

8:30 AM | St. Francis Parishioners



## WELCOME AND CONGRATULATIONS

to Nikolai Bushkovskiy (left) and  
Jyasmine Lane (right) who entered  
the church this Easter!

A Big Thank you to Barry Balof and Claire  
Valente for putting together the nice  
reception after the Easter Vigil.

**MASS REQUEST:** If you want to have a  
Mass said for a loved one or for a special  
intention, call the parish office, stop in or mail  
your donation and Mass request to St Francis



Please join us for coffee  
and donuts in the hall  
after the 8:30AM Mass.

Thank you to our St. Ann's Altar Society  
for spear heading our annual St. Francis  
Easter Egg Hunt. Many Thanks to all those  
who contributed candy. It was fun for all.





# 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.

## Our Weekday Schedule

Rosary | 4:30pm Mass | 5:00pm

Adoration | 5:30pm | Benediction | 6:00pm

## MASS INTENTIONS APRIL 6-14

Saturday, April 6

4:00 PM | John T. Thompson +

Sunday, April 7

10:30 AM | Assumption Parishioners

Monday, April 8

5:00 PM | Arla Mock +

Tuesday, April 9

5:00 PM | Heidi Martin-Jaeger +

Wednesday, April 10

5:00 PM | Mass canceled

Thursday, April 11

5:00 PM | Priest Intention

Friday, April 12

5:00 PM | Fr. John Callanan, Fr. Albert Austin,  
Fr. Norman

Saturday, April 13


4:00 PM | Mary & Emmett Sullivan+

Sunday, April 14

10:30 AM | Assumption Parishioners

**Congratulations and Welcome to all of those who joined the church this Easter!**

## WHY WE COLOR EASTER EGGS



Eggs are symbolic for Christians at Easter, because the outside shell resembles the rock of a tomb, and then new life springs out as a chick! There is a legend that Mary Magdalene met with Tiberius Caesar after Jesus' resurrection, and she was carrying an egg. She proclaimed to him "Christ has Risen!" He scoffed at her and told her that was as unlikely as the egg in her hand turning red. Then a miracle happened the egg turned red right there in her hand!

**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: 9:00am-3:00pm**

**Wednesday: 2:00pm-5:00pm**

**Thursday: 2:00pm-5:00pm**

**Fridays: by appointment**

## OFFICE MANAGER:

Mary White

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

## PASTORAL COUNCIL:

Patty Konen, Sally Buchanan-Rojo, Jerry Anhorn Jr., Michelle Moramarco, Mary Sundberg, Mike Levens, and Patrick Perez.

**"Your Sunday Contributions" January 2024**  
**Expenses:\$26,830 Collected: \$38,220.**

## ASSUMPTION

### CATHOLIC CHURCH WOMEN

- ◆ All women of Assumption Church are invited to attend our monthly meetings the second Tuesday of every month at 1 PM in the Church Social Hall. You are welcome to join us in the church at 12:30 PM for a rosary before the meeting. **Our next meeting is Tuesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>.** Our guest speaker will be Jezzra Elstrom; she will be speaking about several Catholic devotions. We hope you can join us.
- ◆ Prayer Chain: *If you have a specific prayer intention or know of someone in need of prayers, please call the prayer chain coordinator, Theresa Nichols, at 509-956-9681 between the hours of 10 AM and 9 PM.*
- ◆ Throughout April and May we are collecting diapers and baby wipes to benefit Birthright and Catholic Charities. Please place your donations in the baby stroller located at the entrance to the Church. Thank you for your generosity.



# 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, faithful to Catholic teaching, welcomes all into union in Christ to adore God according to the one Holy, Catholic, Apostolic Tradition. Praised be Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament!



**THANK YOU** TO JULIE ZANDER AND CREW WHO WORKED HARD TO PROVIDE THE BEAUTIFUL EASTER BOUQUETS AND LENTEN DISPLAYS FOR HOLY WEEK!

**SUPPORT** OUR CATHOLIC ORGANIZATIONS BY BUYING TICKETS FOR **COR CHRISTI**, A BEAUTIFUL DINNER ON **FRIDAY APRIL 12** SPONSORED BY CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS TO RAISE FUNDS FOR OUR WALLA WALLA SEMINARIANS AND FOR **HOPE DINNER AND AUCTION SAT APRIL 27** TO BENEFIT THE WALLA WALLA CATHOLIC SCHOOLS.

**NEXT MEETING** WILL BE **WEDNESDAY MAY 1**. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HOST THE MEETING IN YOUR HOME, PLEASE CONTACT MONICA GAFFREY AT 509-301-7178. THERE WILL BE NO MEETING IN APRIL.

ST. PATRICK PARISH  
**LIGHT MINISTRY**  
LADIES IN GOD'S HOUSE TOGETHER



Alleluia  
He is risen!

## Office Hours:

**Tuesday-Friday**

9AM -1:00PM | 2:00PM-7:00PM

**Office Manager: Nicolas Castoldi**

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

## **Pastoral Council:**

Monica Gaffrey, Catherine Worden (2024),  
Shawna Sweeney, Marco Segovia (2025),  
Angel Ruiz, Lisa Sharkey, Tim Justice,  
Miriam Gogl (2026)

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 6

7:00 pm | St. Patrick Parishioners

Sunday, April 7

7:30 am | Joseph and Doriene Jacobs †

9:30 am | Sp. Int.

12:00 pm | Oscar Pacheco .

Tuesday, April 9

5:30 pm | Sp Int.

Wednesday, April 10

5:30 pm | Eduardo Zamora Rivas

Thursday, April 11

5:30 p.m. | St Patrick's Parishioners

Please Join us for  
coffee and donuts  
After 7:30 & 9:30 AM Masses.

**Congratulations to all of those  
who entered the church at the  
Easter Vigil!**

"All grace flows from mercy, and the last hour abounds with mercy for us. Let no one doubt concerning the goodness of God; even if a person's sins were as dark as night, God's mercy is stronger than our misery. One thing alone is necessary; that the sinner set ajar the door of his heart, be it ever so little, to let in a ray of God's merciful grace, and then God will do the rest."

*St. Faustina's diary #1507*



**THE OUR LADY OF RANSOM FUND** assists parishioners to send their children to Catholic School who would not otherwise be able to do so. Giving to the fund is as easy as writing "Our Lady of Ransom Fund" in the memo line of a check to St Patrick Parish - Walla Walla, or of choosing the designation "Our Lady of Ransom Fund" on the online giving form for the parish.

**PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR PARISH!**

[osvhub.com/st-patrick-walla-walla/giving/funds](https://osvhub.com/st-patrick-walla-walla/giving/funds)

There is also a button on our website:

[wwcatholic.org](https://wwcatholic.org)



# Parroquia San Patricio

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



**N**acida de la diócesis original de Walla Walla en 1846, la parroquia de San Patricio, fiel a la enseñanza católica, da la bienvenida a todos a la unión en Cristo para adorar a Dios de acuerdo con la Tradición Unica, Santa, Católica y Apostólica. ¡Alabado sea Jesucristo en el Sacramento!

## ST. FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI

308 West Main St.  
Walla Walla, WA 99362  
Horas de Operación  
Banco de Alimentos: Miércoles y Viernes de 9:30am a 11:45am  
Distribución de Comida: 9:30am a 11:30am (\*1er Sábado excluyendo el mes de septiembre\*)

## PLATICAS PRE-BAUTISMALES Y BAUTISMOS

Pase a la oficina parroquial para registrarse para las clases pre-bautismales y el bautismo de su hijo(a).

## MISA EN LATIN

Para recibir notificaciones sobre la Misa en Latín, envíe un mensajes de texto al **84576** con la frase **WWLATIN**.

## FLOCKNOTE

Text WWCATHOLIC to 84576 Manténgase en contacto con nosotros por correo electrónico y por mensaje de texto. Envíe la palabra WWCATHOLIC al 202-765-3441.

## GRUPO DE ORACIÓN

Grupo de Oración Toda la comunidad parroquial estan invitados los martes a las 7 de la tarde en el Salón Natividad. Para más información póngase encontacto con Veronica Pacheco 509.876.7256



## QUINCEAÑERAS

¡Las registraciones para 2024 ya están abiertas!  
Registre a su hija aquí! Escanee el código QR.

**¡ATENCIÓN JOVENES ADULTOS!**  
**Nos reunimos los lunes a las 7:00 PM en San Francis. ¡Jóvenes de 18-35 años son bienvenidos!**

## 7 DE ABRIL

**HORARIO DE OFICINA:** Martes a Viernes  
9:00am a 1:00pm | 2:00pm a 7:00pm

**OFFICE MANAGER:** Nicolas Castoldi

**CORREO ELECTRÓNICO:**  
stpatrick@wwcatholic.com

**CONSEJO PASTORAL:** Monica Gaffrey, Catherine Worden (2024), Shawna Sweeney, Marco Segovia (2025), Angel Ruiz, Lisa Sharkey, Tim Justice, Miriam Gogl (2026)

## INTENCIONES DE MISA

**Sábado** April 6

7:00 pm | St. Patrick Parishioners

Sunday, April 7

7:30 am | Joseph and Doriene Jacobs †

9:30 am | Sp. Int.

12:00 pm | Oscar Pacheco .

Tuesday, April 9

5:30 pm | Sp Int.

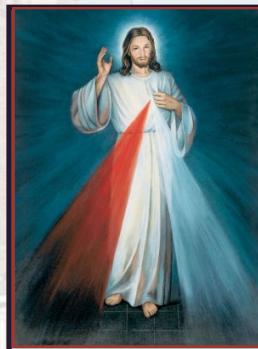
Wednesday, April 10

5:30 pm | Eduardo Zamora Rivas

Thursday, April 11

5:30 p.m. | St Patrick's Parishioners

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**Únase a nosotros para el Domingo de  
Divina Misericordia, 7 de abril | 2:30-3:30 pm  
Iglesia de San Francisco**



Deseo que la Fiesta de la Misericordia sea refugio y amparo para todas las almas y, especialmente, para los pobres pecadores. Ese día están abiertas las entrañas de Mi misericordia. Derramo todo un mar de gracias sobre las almas que se acercan al manantial de Mi misericordia. El alma que se confiese y reciba la Santa Comunión obtendrá el perdón total de las culpas y de las penas. En ese día están abiertas todas las compuertas divinas a través

de las cuales fluyen las gracias (Diario 699)

**Todos los Cursillistas de la parroquia están invitados a la Ultreya los lunes a las 7 de la tarde en salón blanchet. Para mas información póngase encontacto con Irene Perez 509 301 6426.**

**ATENCIÓN!** Hay Misa en español a las 5:30 pm todos los martes, miércoles y jueves. Hay Confesiones todos los miércoles a las 4:30 pm con adoración al Santísimo Sacramento en la iglesia.



## CARTA DEL PASTOR

7 DE ABRIL DEL 2024



Con el fin de la pandemia, varios feligreses se acercaron a mí (y a otros sacerdotes en Walla Walla) para preguntarme cuándo volveríamos al uso del cáliz en la distribución de la Sagrada Comunión. Si bien no pretendo hablar en nombre de los otros pastores,

les he hecho saber a mis feligreses que no usaré regularmente el cáliz para la distribución de la Sagrada Comunión. Daré las tres razones de mi decisión.

Antes de pasar a los motivos, me gustaría contextualizar este tema. A menudo, cuando un pastor hace un cambio (o elige seguir con el nuevo status quo), los feligreses preguntan sobre el fundamento de tal decisión. Esto es comprensible. La presunción detrás de tal consulta es que, si el razonamiento es lo suficientemente sólido, la opinión tanto del párroco como del feligrés estará alineada con respecto a la decisión. Aunque ciertamente este puede ser el caso, a menudo olvidamos que otra motivación subyace a casi todas esas solicitudes y decisiones: la preferencia personal.

Cuando reconocemos el poder de la preferencia personal, debemos tener presente el axioma de gustibus non est disputandum (en cuestiones de gusto, la discusión es infructuosa). En realidad, cuando somos perfectamente honestos con nosotros mismos, si algo es una cuestión de preferencia personal, existe una clara posibilidad de que ninguna razón o explicación nos influya por muy convincente que sea teológica, filosófica, legal o prácticamente.

Esto se aplica no sólo al uso del cáliz para la distribución de la comunión, sino también al tipo de música que cantamos, la arquitectura de la iglesia o nuestro color litúrgico favorito. ¡Y eso está bien!

Está perfectamente bien reconocer que nos gustan o no ciertas cosas, independientemente de cuán convincente pueda ser un caso a favor o en contra de ellas, ya sea en la liturgia o en la vida.

Esto es tan cierto para los pastores como para los feligreses. Si un pastor dice que todas sus elecciones litúrgicas están determinadas por las opciones con el respaldo teológico más sólido, es falso o carece de autoconocimiento.

La Iglesia le da al sacerdote muchas opciones en la celebración de la Misa. Sí, a veces tomará sus decisiones basándose en qué opciones están arraigadas en una tradición más profunda o en una expresión de la fe más sólida teológicamente. Sin embargo, a veces simplemente elegirá una opción que corresponda a sus preferencias. En otras ocasiones, elegirá opciones que se ajusten más a las preferencias de su congregación. De hecho, a menos que le haya preguntado al párroco promedio cuáles son sus preferencias, es posible que no se dé cuenta de la frecuencia con la que deja de lado sus preferencias por el bien de su congregación. La mayoría de los sacerdotes, la mayor parte del tiempo, intentan equilibrar las decisiones teológicas, las limitaciones prácticas, las preferencias personales y las preferencias de la comunidad en cada Misa.

Ahora que he proporcionado un contexto para mi tema, en la carta informativa siguiente, discutiré la utilización regular del cáliz para la distribución de la Sagrada Comunión en la Misa desde perspectivas teológicas, legales, prácticas y personales.

¡Alabado sea Jesucristo! ¡Ahora y siempre!

En Cristo,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Fr. Nicks". The script is cursive and fluid.

Padre Nicks