

# Christ the King Catholic Church

1111 Stevens Drive, Richland, WA 99354

**(509) 946-1675**

Emergency Number: 539-9972

Website: [www.ckparish.org](http://www.ckparish.org)

Msgr. Thomas C. Champoux, Pastor, ext. 241

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Deacons: Dor Collado, Alfredo Jocson, and Ross Ronish

## Parish Office

Office Hours: 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m., M-F

Phone: 946-1675 Fax: 946-9940

## Schedule of Masses

### Livestream Masses

Monday—Friday: 8:00 a.m.

Sunday Vigil: Saturday at 5:00 p.m.

Livestream available on

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCWYLtrNaJO2CuwdxYVbEJMw>

### Live Masses

Saturday: 8 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. (Sunday Vigil)

Sunday: 8:00, 9:30, and 11:30 a.m.

5:00 p.m.

Monday-Friday: 6:30 and 8:00 a.m.

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

8:30 a.m. to noon on Thursdays

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays at 3:30 p.m. in the church  
or by appointment

**Welcome!** If you are new in the parish, please introduce yourself after Mass and arrange to register with us; online at [www.ckparish.org](http://www.ckparish.org) or in the office during business hours. We're glad you're here!

**Sacrament of Baptism:** is scheduled by appointment only; parents must have been registered members of the parish for at least 2 months and must participate in Baptismal Instruction (offered on the 1st Wednesday of the month in the Bride's Room).

**Sacrament of the Sick:** In the event of serious illness or medical emergency, Anointing and Eucharist may be arranged. Call the parish office during office hours, or the emergency number after hours. Contact the Visitation Ministry Office to arrange for home visits.

**Celebration of Christian Funeral:** After the death of a loved one, you may contact the Parish Office at your earliest convenience to arrange for a date and time for the funeral liturgy.

**Sacrament of Marriage:** Engaged couples requesting information about matrimony must contact and meet with one of the priests or deacons at least 4 months before the proposed wedding date and should expect to participate in a marriage preparation program.

**Christian Initiation of Adults:** Adults requesting information about full initiation into the Roman Catholic Church (the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation) may contact the RCIA Coordinator at 371-0994.

**Christian Initiation of Children (CIC):** We offer a program for older children who have not been baptized or received their First Communion. Call the Religious Education Office at 946-1154 for information.

## Religious Education Office

**946-1154**

Religious Education Coordinator, ext. 224

Early Childhood (ages 3—grade 1),

Elementary (grades 2—5), 940-1011

Middle School (grades 6—8), 940-1012

High School (grades 9—12), 940-0101

LIFE TEEN, 940-0101

Adult, 940-1021

## Youth Ministry

**946-1154**

Middle School Activities, 940-1012

High School Activities, 940-0101

## Christ the King School

**1122 Long Ave.**

**Richland, WA 99354**

Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. — 3:30 p.m.

Phone: 946-6158 Fax: 943-8402

Website: [www.ckschool.net](http://www.ckschool.net)

Kris Peugh, Principal

## Music Ministry

**946-1675**

## Visitation Ministry

**946-1675**

**May 21, 2023**

# Christ the King Catholic Church

## The Ascension of the Lord May 21, 2023



### Welcome to Christ the King Parish

Whether you are a visitor, a devoted parishioner, or one who is looking for a faith family and home, **we're glad you're here!**

If you are not registered in Christ the King parish, please call the parish office at 946-1675 or fill out the forms at [www.ckparish.org](http://www.ckparish.org). We can better serve you by having your name, phone number, address, email, and family information in our data base.

**If you move or change your phone number, please call the parish office at 946-1675 to let us know.**

Bulletin Information—the bulletin deadline is **4:30 p.m. Thursday evening, 10 days before the requested Sunday**. Please fax, email, or deliver your input, in writing, to the parish office. Our email is [bulletin@ckparish.org](mailto:bulletin@ckparish.org). All notices are subject to available space and may be edited.

### Mass Readings for the Week Divine Office: Week 7 in Easter (Week 3)

#### May 21: The Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

#### May 22: Monday of the 7<sup>th</sup> Week in Easter

St. Rita of Cascia

Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-7; Jn 16:29-33

#### May 23: Tuesday of the 7<sup>th</sup> Week in Easter

Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11

#### May 24: Wednesday of the 7<sup>th</sup> Week in Easter

Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36; Jn 17:11b-19

#### May 25: Thursday of the 7<sup>th</sup> Week in Easter

St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII, St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26

#### May 26: St. Philip Neri

Acts 25:13-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20; Jn 21:15-19

#### May 27: Saturday of the 7<sup>th</sup> Week in Easter

St. Augustine of Canterbury

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25

#### May 28: Solemnity of Pentecost

Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 43; 1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

### Announcements

#### An Ascension Blessing:

May almighty God bless you,  
for on this very day his Only Begotten Son  
pierced the heights of heaven and  
unlocked for you the way  
to ascend where he is.

May he grant that,  
as Christ after his Resurrection  
was seen plainly by his disciples,  
so when he comes as Judge  
he may show himself merciful to you for all eternity.

And may you, who believe he is seated  
with the Father in his majesty,  
know with joy the fulfillment of his promise  
to stay with you until the end of time.

And may the blessing of almighty God,  
the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
come down on you and remain with you always.  
Amen.

### Stewardship

<b>May 7, 2023</b>	<b>\$18,002</b>
<b>St. Vincent de Paul</b>	<b>\$1,686</b>
<b>CKC School Scholarships</b>	<b>\$255</b>
<b>Msgr. Sweeney Endowment</b>	<b>\$90</b>
<b>Angels of Mercy</b>	<b>\$815</b>
<b>Priest Retirement/Seminarian Fund</b>	<b>\$135</b>
<b>Online Giving</b>	<b>\$16,956</b>

If you no longer need contribution envelopes, please call us to discontinue them.

**Annual Catholic Appeal:** Our goal is \$250,942; as of March 31, payments have reached \$219,997. Thank you! Remember that donations in excess of our goal are returned to the parish.

**Online giving:** To use online giving, click the Online Giving Icon on [www.ckparish.org](http://www.ckparish.org).  
For technical support, call 1-800-348-2886.



***Please remember the parish and school in your will!***



### More Announcements

#### The Chosen Season 3 Video and Discussion

Come join us as we watch an episode of The Chosen along with a discussion afterward. We will meet in the Gathering Space on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. on May 30; June 13 and 27; July 11, 18, and 25; and Aug. 1.

Contact Carl Sarrazolla at [csarrazo@tivera.com](mailto:csarrazo@tivera.com) for more information.

### More Announcements

**KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIPS** are being offered for the 2023 academic year: College Scholarship & Tri-Cities Prep High School Scholarship. Scholarships awards are based on need and an essay response. The deadline for applications is June 30, 2023. Contact Ben Harlow at [blharlow14@gmail.com](mailto:blharlow14@gmail.com) for more information and an application.

#### Volunteers Needed:

We have an ongoing need for **ushers and greeters**, and for **Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist**.

If either of these ministries interests you, please contact

**Kathy Leonard** (ushers) at 208-351-7628 or

**Theresa Bergman** (Eucharistic ministers) at 509-366-0617.

### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



Are you interested in the Catholic church?

Our RCIA program is underway, meeting weekly on Thursdays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the multipurpose room

Contact Deacon Ross at 509-371-0994 or at [Ronish@aol.com](mailto:Ronish@aol.com) for more information.

**Early Bulletin Deadline for June 4:** owing to the Memorial Day holiday, our June 4 bulletin will go to print on Friday, May 26.



### From our St. Vincent de Paul Society

Today as we celebrate the feast of the Ascension we are reminded that Christ's saving work on earth continues through his disciples...and now through us.

Have you heard God calling you to offer your gifts and talents to the Christ the King St. Vincent de Paul Conference? Could Jesus be sending you to offer your talents, your know-how, your concern, and your love to those we serve? We welcome parish members to contact us to see how they can offer the gifts God has given them to help our neighbors in need.

Contact Carmen, the CK SVdP Conference President, at (509) 521-0383 to learn more about the CK Conference of St. Vincent de Paul.

### Vacation Bible School

#### Vacation Bible School

VBS will be happening **June 19-23**, from 9 a.m. to noon!!!



VBS is for children ages 4 through entering 5th grade in the fall.

Early Registration is NOW open.

You can find registration forms and more information on the parish website at [ckparish.org](http://ckparish.org), under the Faith Formation/VBS tabs, or in the vestibule of the church.

We need many volunteers! Decorators, class leaders, sound tech, kitchen and snack staff, and more. Volunteers can be middle school and high school students as well as adults. Here's a list:

Decorations Coordinator and Helpers	Kitchen Lead
Opening and Closing Station Leader	Snacks Helpers
Bible Adventure Leader	Nursery Assistant
Sound Tech	Preschool Classroom Leader
Imagination Station Leader	Preschool Classroom Assistants
KidVid Station Leader	Preschool KidVid Leader
Games Station Leader	Extra floaters and helpers

VBS is a wonderful ministry that the kids love. It helps them come to a greater relationship with God. If you are interested or know someone who might be, please contact Inez Reilly at [reelementary@ckparish.org](mailto:reelementary@ckparish.org) or 509-940-1011.



## Faith Formation

For more information about our religious education programs, please contact



- Caitlin Elder at [Caitlin@ckparish.org](mailto:Caitlin@ckparish.org) or Anna LeMieux at [Anna@ckparish.org](mailto:Anna@ckparish.org) for **Early Childhood**
- Inez Reilly at 940-1011 or [REElementary@ckparish.org](mailto:REElementary@ckparish.org) for **Elementary**
- Sarah Moore at 940-1012 for **Middle School**
- Melissa Montenegro at 940-0101 or [melissa@ckparish.org](mailto:melissa@ckparish.org) (also [cklifeteen@gmail.com](mailto:cklifeteen@gmail.com)) for **High School/confirmation**
- Carrie Fetto at 946-1675 or [ctkdRE@ckparish.org](mailto:ctkdRE@ckparish.org) for **First Communion**.

## Christ the King Catholic School

**Sausage Fest planning is underway!**

*Sausage Fest will be September 15-16, 2023.*

**We have a variety of open chairperson positions:**

- Food Co-Chair
- Beergarden Apprentice
- Entertainment Chair
- Set up/Clean up Chair
- Granny's Attic Chair.



if you would like to volunteer, donate or sponsor please contact Heather Daniels at [cksfchair@ckschool.net](mailto:cksfchair@ckschool.net)

## Early Childhood and Elementary Religious Education

*Thank You for sharing your wonderful children with us! Look for next year's registration forms to be mailed in July. If you'd like to join the fun in ECRE or Elementary Religious Education next year by volunteering, please contact Caitlin Elder, Anna LeMieux, or Inez Reilly (info above).*

### Life Teen and Confirmation:

We will begin formation for our next confirmation classes in October. As a reminder, we are transitioning our confirmation preparation to a program that begins in 7th grade. Please contact Melissa if you have any questions about Life Teen or confirmation (info above).

**VBS Crew Leaders:** Vacation Bible School is right around the corner! We could still use a few more teens to help serve as crew leaders for our little ones! We would love to have you join us for this STELLAR adventure!

**Mission Trip Fundraisers:** We are selling tickets to a **Pancake Breakfast** after all the Masses this weekend. The Breakfast will be June 17 at the Columbia Point Applebee's (43 Columbia Point) between 8 and 10 a.m. Tickets are \$20 each and proceeds back our Mission Trip.

**Dream Dinners:** Do you use Dream Dinners as a meal option in your home? Have you ever wanted to try these tasty, fresh, prepared meals? Now is the perfect time! Our teens going on the Catholic Heart Workcamp Mission Trip to Huntingburg, IN have partnered with Dream Dinners. \$10 of each meal ordered through the QR Code below will go back to our mission trip!



Just scan the code with your cell phone and place your order before May 29. Contact Melissa at [Melissa@ckparish.org](mailto:Melissa@ckparish.org) for more information on this fundraiser.

## Design the 2023 Sausage Fest shirt!

The committee wants your original design for the logo "Best Fest in the West!"

Submit a picture to [cksfshirts@gmail.com](mailto:cksfshirts@gmail.com) by May 29. Winner gets 200 game tickets, a sausage, and a shirt plus bragging rights - not to mention everyone will be walking around with your shirt design for years to come!

**Help CKCS Bridge the Gap:** Revenue from this ongoing appeal helps defray the costs of a Catholic education that tuition alone does not cover. Funds from this campaign support curriculum and instruction, religious activities, school-wide enrichment, technology upgrades, facility improvements, and tuition assistance.

There is no greater investment than one that benefits the future of our children.

To donate, click on the QR code!



## Religious Education for Adults

For more information contact Meggin Sanner 541-571-8402 or [ckadultre@gmail.com](mailto:ckadultre@gmail.com).





## Spiritual Practices

### Ignatian Spirituality

In a conversation with members of the Jesuit order, Pope Francis said the life situations of everyday Catholics aren't black and white, but rather vary on a spectrum of gray. Because people's lives are complex, the Pope stressed the need for the Church to teach seminarians more about spiritual discernment. He cautioned that many priests can't relate to or accompany the people they counsel, since they haven't been properly formed. We as lay people also need to be formed in Godly decision making, so that we can learn to make decisions based on where God calls us. Fortunately for us, God, through St. Ignatius, has given us the Spiritual Exercises to teach us discernment.

The Spiritual Exercises begin again in September. We invite you to join us. To learn more about SEEL please visit <https://spiritual-exercises.com>.

### Benedictine Spirituality

These days, Benedictines are reading Chapter 4 in the Rule: the tools for good works... following the commandments, caring more for others than self, examining and reforming our behaviors to grow in God's plan for us, and never losing hope in God's mercy.

For more information about Benedictine spirituality, contact Betsy at 430-1962.

### Carmelite Corner

Solemn Intercessions: while these are prayed on Good Friday, it's worth continuing to bring them to God in your private prayer.

#### For those who do not believe in Christ

Let us pray also for those who do not believe in Christ, that, enlightened by the Holy Spirit, they, too, may enter on the way of salvation.

*Almighty ever-living God, grant to those who do not confess Christ that, by walking before you with a sincere heart, they may find the truth and that we ourselves, being constant in mutual love and striving to understand more fully the mystery of your life, may be made more perfect witnesses to your love in the world.*

*Through Christ our Lord. Amen*

#### For those who do not believe in God

Let us pray also for those who do not acknowledge God, that, following what is right in sincerity of heart, they may find the way to God himself.

*Almighty ever-living God, who created all people to seek you always by desiring you and, by finding you, come to rest, grant, we pray, that, despite every harmful obstacle, all may recognize the signs of your fatherly love and the witness of the good works done by those who believe in you, and so in gladness confess you, the one true God and Father of our human race.*

*Through Christ our Lord. Amen*

For information about the Lay Carmelites, contact Rebecca Moak at 509-460-1608.

## Please Pray For:

All of the sick members of our parish — especially these:



**Victor Armijo**  
**Msgr. Perron Auve**  
**Audra Baroni**, niece of Eva Baroni  
**Mike Becker**  
**Charlie Kendall Bergman**  
**Larry Byrne**, brother of Sharon Pahl and Pat Wildenborg  
**Gary and Joanne Carter**  
**Benoit Cassin**, friend of Segolene and Xavier Hubert  
**Curtis, Chrystal and Hunter Davis**  
**Mary Davis/Joe Sackman**  
**Tim Fontaine**  
**Ralph Grummer**  
**Carter Hoag**, son of Brian & Kara Hoag; great-grandson of Mike Prindiville  
**Mary Holm**, sister of Chandra Tebay  
**Bill Hodges**  
**Clark Jodoin**  
**Johnny Jurgilewicz**  
**Mardell Kendall**  
**Mark Kilborn**, father of Nicole Myjak  
**Kathy Kraemer**

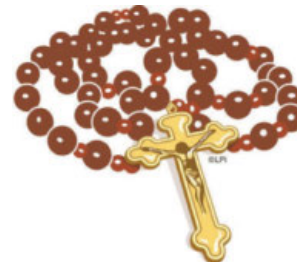
**Jeff Lamarche**  
**Mila Lang**, granddaughter of Greg and Mary McLellan  
**Don Mattis**  
**Jeff Nims**  
**Fr. John O'Shea**  
**Colleen O'Toole**  
**Maureen O'Toole**  
**Dorothy Palmieri**  
**Gary Petersen**, friend of Frank and Peggy Panisko  
**Dianna Propson**  
**Andy Reisenauer**  
**Wanna Rudolph**  
**Faustina Sarrazolla**, granddaughter of Carl and Gretchen Sarrazolla  
**Leonard and Eleanor Sevigny**  
**Robert Shaw**, brother of Clara Weil  
**Karen Skiba**  
**Brody Saueressig**  
**Mary Ellen Thien**  
**Vernon Whiteman**  
**Pat Wildenborg**  
**Dan Zeamer**, son of Carl and Winnie Zeamer

The repose of the souls of all our beloved dead.

**Thank you** for your prayers for those listed above. In many cases, chronic illness keeps names on the list for a long time.

We will list names of the sick for four Sundays, and then make space for others. If you would like to be re-listed, please let us know! Email [bulletin@ckparish.org](mailto:bulletin@ckparish.org) or call the parish office (946-1675).

**Please pray the Rosary every day!**



## Eucharistic Devotion

We offer **Exposition**, a time for **Adoration**, and **Benediction** after the 8:00 a.m. Mass, until noon, on Thursdays.





## Sunday Reflection

### Famous Last Words

A fun way to waste an hour or two on the internet is to Google "famous last words." There are entire websites devoted to chronicling the last utterances of celebrities and historical figures. I think the fascination with parting words stems from the drama of a person's final moment on earth. We want to ascribe some kind of power and significance to the last words they say, especially if they are our loved ones, because it gives us something to carry with us in our grief.

In Jesus' case, every word he ever said had power and significance, but especially those he said before ascending into Heaven: "You will be my witnesses ... to the ends of the earth."

And then he was gone.

If I were one of the Apostles, I think a small anxiety attack would have commenced at that point. As much as they knew and believed that Christ was still with them, it must have felt awfully lonely standing there staring at an empty sky, with the mother of all homework assignments having just been handed down.

Stewardship is intimidating by nature. The baptismal call is an honor and a gift. But it is also a little scary bearing witness to Christ.

When we doubt ourselves, let's return to Christ's last words and cling to the faith he had in his Father's love for us. He says not "you will be witnesses" but "you are witnesses." We already have what we need. God is within us, and we take Him wherever we go.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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## Parish Resources

**Website:** [www.ckparish.org](http://www.ckparish.org).

**Bulletin address:** *locate and bookmark!*

**<http://www.ckparish.org/Content/142.htm>**



Visit and like our parish Facebook page:

**Christ the King Catholic Church Richland WA**

### Parish Library Hours:

Saturdays: After Vigil Mass  
Sundays: After Every Mass  
Wednesday Evenings: 6:30 - 8 p.m.  
Thursday Evenings: 6:30 - 8 p.m.

Email [library@ckparish.org](mailto:library@ckparish.org) or contact Diane Chesney at 396-8880 to check the status of your materials, ask about book group, or update your library card info.



### Christ the King Gift Shop

(Located near parish office downstairs)

### The Gift Shop is open!

Hours and days of operation are Sunday, Tuesday, and Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

## Parish Organization & Activity Contacts

(all area code 509 unless noted)

<b>Altar Servers</b>	Training: Fr. Juan	Scheduling: Bryan Fulsom
<b>Benedictine Spirituality</b>	Elizabeth Owczarski	430-1962
<b>Cancer Support Group</b>	Cathy Exarhos	554-4798
<b>Carmelite Spirituality</b>	Rebecca Moak	460-1608
<b>Catholic Charities</b>		946-4645
<b>Childcare</b>	Minerva Martinez	<a href="mailto:mimem45@hotmail.com">mimem45@hotmail.com</a>
<b>Christ the King Catholic School</b>	Kris Peugh, principal	946-6158
<b>Church League Sports (Men's)</b>	Tom Reisenauer	581-8660
<b>CK School Office</b>	<b>Phone: 946-6158</b>	<b>Fax: 943-8402</b>
School Commission:	Nicole Anderson	<a href="mailto:nicole.katherine.anderson@gmail.com">nicole.katherine.anderson@gmail.com</a>
Home & School:	Caitlin Elder	<a href="mailto:caitlinder25@gmail.com">caitlinder25@gmail.com</a>
<b>Couples for Christ</b>	Rongie&Winnie Magdangal	714-785-4545
<b>Cursillo/Ultreya (English)</b>	Carl Zeamer	943-9991
<b>Development Fund</b>	Parish Office	946-1675
<b>Elijah Family Homes</b>	Lisa Godwin	943-6610
<b>Engaged Encounter</b>	Frank and Tracy Becker	627-1076
<b>Extraordinary Ministers</b>	Theresa Bergman	366-0617
<b>Fertility Awareness</b>	Christine Disselkamp	628-8810
<b>Finance Committee</b>		946-1675
<b>Funeral Liches</b>	Parish Office	946-1675
<b>Holy Angels Home School</b>	Christine Horner	901-1394
<b>Hospitality</b>	Jessica Glover	<a href="mailto:hospitality@ckparish.org">hospitality@ckparish.org</a>
<b>Ignatian Spirituality</b>	Ellen Tomaszewski	628-8626
<b>Jail/Prison Ministry</b>	Evan Jones	946-1675
<b>Justice&amp;Peace Committee</b>		946-1675
<b>KC Medical Equipment HELP</b>		212-0900
<b>Knights of Columbus</b>	Bill Murray	531-3225
<b>KPG Club (Children's Choir)</b>		
<b>Lectors</b>	Kevin Linn	<a href="mailto:linn.kevin@gmail.com">linn.kevin@gmail.com</a> 308-3051
<b>Marriage Encounter</b>		
<b>Master of Ceremonies</b>	Yvonne Sherman	539-2523
<b>Mental Health Ministry</b>	Sara Hall	392-9153
<b>Ministries Coordinator</b>	Emilia Jasen	627-3531
<b>Music Director</b>	Gavin Duncan	946-1675
<b>Parish Council</b>	Yvonne Sherman	539-2523
	<a href="mailto:parishcouncil@ckparish.org">parishcouncil@ckparish.org</a>	
<b>Parish Library</b>	Diane Chesney	946-1675
<b>Parish Office Staff</b>		<b>946-1675</b>
Parish Secretary	Cindy Siekawitch	ext 244
Parish Receptionist	Yolanda LeMieux	<a href="mailto:receptionist@ckparish.org">receptionist@ckparish.org</a>
Bookkeeper	Suzanne Russcher	ext 233
Accounts Payable	Sylvia Bravo	ext 240
Contributions	Bette Miller	ext 228
<b>Prayer Chain</b>	<a href="mailto:prayerchain@ckparish.org">prayerchain@ckparish.org</a>	554-4798
<b>Prayer Quilt Ministry</b>	Rose Collado	375-0566
<b>PREPARES</b>	Syndee Saucedo-Cavasos	946-4645
<b>RCIA</b>	Ross Ronish	371-0994
<b>Religious Education Office</b>		<b>946-1154</b>
Religious Education Coordinator	Carrie Fetto	ext 224
Religious Education Secretary	Cindy Siekawitch	<b>946-1154</b>
Early Childhood (age 3-gr 1)	Caitlin Elder/Anna LeMieux	940-1010
Elementary (gr 2-5)	Inez Reilly	940-1011
Middle School (gr 6-8)	Sarah Moore	940-1012
High School (gr 9-12) LIFETEEN	Melissa Montenegro	940-0101
Adult Bible Study	Meggin Sanner	541-571-8402
<b>Respect Life</b>	Winnie Zeamer	943-9991
<b>Retrouvaille</b>		
<b>Rummage Sale</b>	Margaret Davis	946-5782
<b>Sacramental Preparation</b>		
First Communion	Carrie Fetto	946-1154, ext 224
Confirmation	Melissa Montenegro	940-0101
Christian Initiation for Children	Michelle Portch	946-1154
<b>Sausage Fest 9/15 &amp; 16</b>	Heather Daniels	<a href="mailto:cksfchair@ckschool.net">cksfchair@ckschool.net</a>
<b>Scouting</b>	Cub Scouts — Eugenia Zito	<a href="mailto:rrwbsa@gmail.com">rrwbsa@gmail.com</a>
	Boy Scouts — Eugenia Zito	or 735-7372
<b>Serra Club</b>	Bill Davis	946-5782
<b>St. Vincent de Paul</b>	Message Line:	509-946-1325
<b>Usher/Greeters</b>	Kathy Leonard	208-351-7628
<b>Volunteer Chore Services — CF &amp; CS</b>	Kelly Ramey	943-2590
<b>Visitation Ministry</b>	Elizabeth Owczarski	946-1675
<b>Weddings:</b>	Coordinator: Carol Geier-Melton	375-3023
<b>YLI</b>	Lovada O'Leary (membership)	531-3149/Pam Sebelien (president) 420-6695

# Richland, Washington

## The Ascension of the Lord



Where did he go? Many times when we think of those who have died, we imagine escape from this world to a purely spiritual place. Jesus' Ascension can leave us in a place of confusion. What happens to Jesus? And why does this matter to us?

The Ascension has been confirmed in the Creed for two millennia. In Jesus' Ascension, we're invited to consider our own ultimate end. Regardless of death's reality now, we believe in the resurrection of the body and the reunification of body and soul. One day, earth and heaven will meet perfectly and without end. We anticipate this "new heaven and a new earth" at every Mass and throughout the beauty, truth, and love of the Church and her members. Today, celebrate a foreshadowing of the fullness we all await!

## In and Around the Diocese

### A Note from the Serra Club of the Tri-Cities:

"They received the Holy Spirit." The Blessed Virgin Mary intercedes for your faithfulness to the vocation to which the Spirit is leading you. Do you think God may be offering you the grace of serving Him and His people as a **priest or in consecrated life?**

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