St. John the Baptist
CLE ELUM
Immaculate Conception
ROSLYN

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
NOVEMBER 8, 2026 · YEAR A

"... you know neither the day nor the hour."

MATTHEW 25:13

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From Fr. Francisco

Anyone who has spent a winter in the mountains knows the power can go out on the coldest night of the year. The people who get through it calmly checked the flashlight batteries in October.

In today's Gospel, ten bridesmaids wait for a bridegroom who runs late. All ten fall asleep. What separates them is not worry or energy but a little extra oil. Jesus asks us to keep something in reserve for the long wait.

Oil cannot be borrowed at midnight. Readiness is built slowly, in small ordinary habits. A quiet prayer in the morning. Mass when it would be easier to skip. A kindness done when no one is watching.

> *What small habit keeps your lamp filled this week?*

ALL MASSES AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

All Masses are being celebrated at St. John the Baptist in Cle Elum until the HVAC work at Immaculate Conception in Roslyn is completed. The cold inside Immaculate Conception could pose a health risk, so we are taking this precaution for everyone's well-being. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

ONE THING THIS WEEK

Make your Annual Catholic Appeal pledge by November 13. The give card is on the back page.

Encounter This Sunday

FIRST READING	Wisdom 6:12-16	PSALM	Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
SECOND READING	1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 (or 1 Thessalonians 4:13-14)	GOSPEL	Matthew 25:1-13

> *Ten bridesmaids go out with their lamps to meet the bridegroom. He is late, every one of them falls asleep, and at midnight a shout wakes the house. Listen for what makes five of them ready and five of them not.*

Ask yourself: what keeps my lamp lit when the waiting gets long?

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini



Unknown author, circa 1900. Public domain.

Learn more: franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-frances-xavier-cabrini

Source: Franciscan Media

Frances Xavier Cabrini was born in Italy in 1850. She hoped to be a missionary in China, but Pope Leo XIII sent her to New York to serve Italian immigrants. The house meant to be her first orphanage was not available, and the archbishop advised her to go home. She stayed and built it.

In 35 years she founded 67 institutions for the poor, the abandoned, the uneducated and the sick. She feared water all her life, yet crossed the Atlantic more than 30 times.

FEAST: NOVEMBER 13 · MISSIONARY SISTERS OF THE SACRED HEART (1850-1917) · PATRON OF IMMIGRANTS

FOR LITTLE ONES Frances kept going even when she was scared. Ask God to help you with one scary thing this week.

Children's Corner

FOR OUR YOUNGEST DISCIPLES

Ten girls waited with their lamps for a wedding party to begin. The groom was late, so everyone fell asleep. Five girls had brought extra oil. Five had not.

At midnight a voice shouted, "He is here!" The girls with extra oil were ready. Jesus tells this story so we will get ready for him by doing good things every day.

DRAW A LAMP WITH A BRIGHT FLAME. THEN DRAW ONE WAY YOU CAN BE READY FOR JESUS THIS WEEK.

Our Community

MASS INTENTIONS

SUN 8, 10 AM · SJB Roberto Sanchez

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FEATURED

Becoming Catholic (OCIA)

Curious about the faith? OCIA offers a place to ask questions and explore without commitment. Visit our website to start an inquiry.

ukccatholic.org/forms/ocia-participant

Book of the Dead

During November we pray for the deceased. Add names to the Book of the Dead at the back of each church. It is a shared way to practice the spiritual work of mercy of praying for the dead. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Free Catholic Streaming

FORMED offers movies, studies, and children's programs free to parishioners of both churches.

formed.org/signup · zip 98922 · St. John the Baptist

OFFERTORY COLLECTION · NOV 1 — ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST **$3,253** — IMMACULATE CONCEPTION **$2,720**

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2025-26 · AS OF NOVEMBER 1

What is the Annual Catholic Appeal? Every year the Diocese of Yakima invites each household to renew its commitment to ministries no single parish can carry alone. Your gift helps form priests, deacons, teachers and catechists, supports the faith formation of our young people, and keeps the Church present in every corner of Central Washington. Our parishes receive back what we raise beyond our goal. Every household that gives, at any amount, shares in this work. Please pray about your gift this year and give or pledge below.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Goal **$20,653** · Pledged **$22,217**

Paid to date **$21,850** · Potential Rebate **$1,197**

2026-27 Goal **$19,191**

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Goal **$17,227** · Pledged **$20,869**

Paid to date **$19,354** · Potential Rebate **$3,642**

2026-27 Goal **$18,362**

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Parish Reference

MASS TIMES AND EVENTS

Sun 8:00 AM	St. John the Baptist
Sun 10:00 AM	St. John the Baptist
Tue 8:00 AM	St. John the Baptist
Wed 6:00 PM	St. John the Baptist
Thu 8:00 AM	St. John the Baptist
Fri 8:00 AM	St. John the Baptist
Sat 5:00 PM	Vigil · St. John the Baptist

Tue 10	Deceased Clergy Mass, 7:00 PM, St. Paul Cathedral, Yakima	Yakima
Oct 2027	Pilgrimage to Medjugorje, October 11 to 20, 2027. Information flyers are in the entry of the parishes.	Medjugorje

RECONCILIATION & ADORATION

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sat 3:30–4:30 PM · SJB, or by appointment

Adoration

First Friday of the month, following the 8:00 AM Mass · Next: Dec 4 at St. John the Baptist · Alternates monthly between our two churches

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