

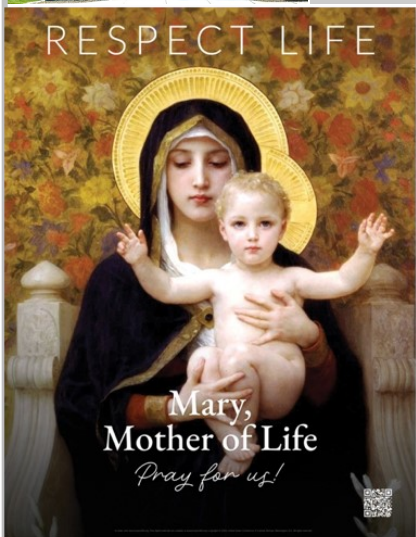


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The Month of October is Respect Life Month

Growth of the Baby in the Womb

Modern medical science has clearly shown that human life begins at conception.

At conception a new human being begins, complete with his or her own unique set of DNA, which is present from the first day of life. The new little person's sex is also determined from the beginning.

18 days after conception the baby's heart is beating.

6 weeks after conception the baby moves

At 8 weeks every part of the body found in an adult is already in the baby.

At 11 weeks after conception the baby has fingerprints and the fingernails are growing.

At 12 weeks the baby's lips open and close. S/he can wrinkle his/her forehead, raise his/her eyes, turn his/her head, smile and frown.

At 16 weeks s/he reacts to sound, sucks and swallows, may get hiccups, yawns and stretches.

At 18 weeks the mother now feels the movements.

At 20 weeks the baby sleeps and wakes and is fully able to hear.

At 24 weeks the baby may possibly dream and can make a fist and punch it against his/her mother.

By 25 weeks the baby in the womb can hear like an adult and can discern the moods and atti-

tudes of its mother.

The baby from an early stage can show the usual symptoms of pain during a pre-birth operation and even release the chemicals associated with adult pain but nobody can judge definitively whether it is in pain or not.

The beautiful thing about this life is that it is created by God. Psalm 95:6, "let us kneel before the God who made us".

Friday, October 16th –Holy Mass for life at 12:00 p.m. by Father Joseph Levine

Saturday October 24th –Holy Rosary for life in front of Planned Parenthood at 10 am.

Saturday, October 24th—Diocese of Baker Sanctity of Life Conference "Cultivating Life" will take place at Our Lady of the Angels in Hermiston. For more information and to register you can visit dioceseofbaker.org/pro-life or call 541-388-4004.

XXVIII Sunday in Ordinary Time—October 11, 2026

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REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday5:00 pm Sunday Vigil (Eng.)
1st Saturday ... 7:00 pm..... Holy Mass (Spanish)
Sunday8:00 am Holy Mass (English)
10:00 amHoly Mass (English)
12:30 pmHoly Mass (Spanish)
MondayNo Mass
Tuesday6:00 pmHoly Mass (Spanish)
Wednesday ...12:00nn Holy Mass
Mass at the Hospital Chapel
Thursday8:30 am Holy Mass (English)
Friday8:30 amHoly Mass (English)

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

7:00 amHoly Mass (English)
12:00 nn.....Holy Mass (English)
6:00 pmHoly Mass (Bi-lingual)

ADORATION & HOLY HOUR

Tuesdays5:00 pm— 6:00 pm
Fridays.....7:45 am— 8:30 am
1st Saturday8:00 pm— 8:00 am

CONFESSION

Tuesdays5:00 pm— 6:00 pm
Saturday4:00 pm— 5:00 pm





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Bob Cunningham
Sheri Delong
Tom Ebbers
Bill Feeley
Ester Galvan Contreras



Dora Hall
Tom Henney
Melinda Holderness
Jim Mackenzie
Eladio Miranda
Vernon Nakada
Emmanuel Rosas
Anona Shupe
Helen Stanton
Vicky Tuttle



Family Corner

1. What special event happens during Mass?
2. How can we celebrate Jesus year-round vs just main events like Christmas and Easter?

THE SEVEN SACRAMENTS

The Roman Catholic Church has seven holy sacraments that are mystical channels of divine grace, instituted by Christ. Each is celebrated with a visible rite, which reflects the invisible, spiritual essence of the sacrament. Whereas some sacraments are received only once, others require active and ongoing participation to foster the "living faith" of the celebrant.

Baptism—To receive this sacrament Parents & Godparents must attend one class. Class in English takes place the third Sunday of the month after the 10am Mass. Class in Spanish takes place same day after the 12:30pm Spanish Mass. Baptisms take place the last Saturday of the month after the 5pm Mass.

First Reconciliation, First Holy Eucharist and Confirmation—Two years of preparation are required. Classes take place from September to May on Sundays from 11:15am to 12:15pm. Make sure to register your child or youth during the month of August.

Matrimony—Is a sacrament that a baptized man and a baptized woman administer to each other through their marriage vows and lifelong partnership. Given that to a Catholic sacramental marriage reflects the union of Christ with the church as his mystical body, marriage is understood to be an indissoluble union. To prepare to receive the sacrament of matrimony please call the parish office to schedule an appointment with the pastor to set the date, begin paperwork, and preparation process.

Anointing of the Sick—Is a sacrament that is administered to give strength and comfort to the ill and to mystically unite their suffering with that of Christ during his Passion and death. Call the parish office if you or someone you know needs to be anointed.

Holy Orders—Is a sacrament that is available only to men who are being ordained as deacons, priests, or bishops. As with Baptism and Confirmation, the sacrament conveys a special indelible "character" on the soul of the recipient.

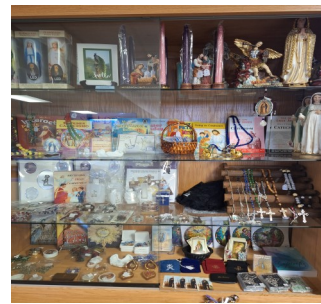
Quinceañera—It is not a sacrament. Persons requesting a quinceañera need to have received the sacraments of Baptism, Holy Eucharist and Confirmation. Call parish office to set up the date and for full list of requirements.

BLESSED SACRAMENT GIFT SHOP FOR CHARITIES

Products you can buy from our Gift Shop:

- * **Prayer Books**—English & Spanish
- * **Bibles**—English & Spanish
- * **Children's Story Books**—English & Spanish
- * **Gifts: Rosaries, Medals, Baptism, Confirmation**
- * **Jewelry**—Bracelets, Necklaces, Pendants, etc.
- * **Greeting Cards**
- * **Seasonal items** — Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter etc.

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THIS WEEK

SATURDAY, October 10, 2026

12:00 p.m....Quinceanera Elena Escobedo
4:00 p.m....Confessions
5:00 p.m....Holy Mass († Antonio Ángel)
6:15 p.m....St. Paul Men's Group

SUNDAY, October 11, 2026

8:00 a.m....Holy Mass Eng. († Mary Machado)
9:00 a.m....Coffee hour by the Capron Family
10:00 a.m....Holy Mass Eng. (Parish Family)
11:00 a.m....Coffee Hour by KC
11:15 a.m....OCIA
11:15 a.m....R.E. Classes and parent classes Eng. & Sp.
12:30 p.m....Holy Mass Sp. († Paul Hartsock)
2:00 p.m....Fr. Kirkpatrick Center Private Use

MONDAY, October 12, 2026

Parish Offices Closed

12:00 p.m....Altar Society Meeting
7:00 p.m....Divine Mercy Rosary Sp.

TUESDAY, October 13, 2026

5:00 p.m....Confessions and Adoration for Prisoners
6:00 p.m....Holy Mass († Remedios Rebollar)

WEDNESDAY, October 14, 2026

12:00 p.m....Holy Mass († Paul Hartsock)
6:00 p.m....K-8 Youth Group

THURSDAY, October 15, 2026

8:30 a.m....Birthday María Luz Trejo

FRIDAY, October 16, 2026

12:00 p.m....Mass for Life (Fr. Levine)

SATURDAY, October 17, 2026

4:00 p.m....Confessions
5:00 p.m....Holy Mass († Rosa Lujan and
† Espiridion Rebollar)
6:00 p.m....Fr. Kirkpatrick Center Private Use
6:15 p.m....St. Paul Men's Group

SUNDAY, October 18, 2026

8:00 a.m....Holy Mass Eng. († Mary Machado)
10:00 a.m....Holy Mass Eng. (Parish Family)
11:00 a.m....Baptism preparation class Eng.
11:15 a.m....OCIA
11:15 a.m....R.E. Classes and parent classes Eng. & Sp.
12:30 p.m....Holy Mass Sp. († Juan Vera and
† Soledad Mendoza)
1:30 p.m....Baptism preparation class Sp.

"Many are invited, but few are chosen." (Matthew 22:14)

On Deacon Sunday, we celebrate permanent deacons who respond to God's call to serve His people. Take time to thank a deacon, pray for all who serve the Church in this meaningful way, and encourage men to consider answering God's invitation to the diaconate. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at (541) 923-3390 or via email vocations@dioceseofbaker.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS

K-8 YOUTH GROUP— will meet this Wednesday from 6:00PM-7:30PM in the Kirkpatrick Center. All kids are welcome and no pre-registration is required. Snacks will be provided.

LIVE THE PEACE OF CHRIST!—Salt & Light Radio celebrates the Jubilee Year of St. Francis with our Fall Pledge Drive, **October 12–16**. Tune in for five days of inspiring interviews with priests and Catholic leaders from across Idaho. Pledge by October 9 for a chance to win a McCall cabin weekend and two Brundage day passes! Pledge \$50/month (\$600 annually) to also enter the drawing for a seat on our 2027 France Pilgrimage. Pray. Listen on 1140AM or 102.3FM. Learn more at saltandlightradio.com or call [208-344-4774](tel:208-344-4774).

HOLY MASS FOR LIFE—Join Fr. Levine and the Community of Holy Family on **Friday, October 16** as they celebrate a Mass for Life at Blessed Sacrament Parish. Mass at 12:00 p.m.

ROSARY AT PLANNED PARENTHOOD—**Saturday, October 24th at 10am.**

CULTIVATING LIFE—Join Bishop Hennen for the Annual Diocese of Baker Sanctity of Life Conference **Saturday October 24** from 9:30am to 3:30pm at Our Lady of Angels, Hermiston. Bring the whole family! Lunch & childcare provided at no charge. For more information & to register, go to: dioceseofbaker.org/pro-life

PARISH RETREAT—The Spanish prayer group “New Covenant” is hosting a retreat from October 30 to November 1st. Retreat for anyone 18 and older. Free of charge. Retreat will start with a charismatic Mass on **Friday, October 30 at 7:00 p.m.**

WORD OF LIFE—“An old Irish proverb says, ‘It is in the shelter of each other that the people live.’ Indeed, we are created to depend upon one another and walk together in suffering. But when family members or friends approach life's end, we may not know how best to ‘shelter’ them. Here are some concrete ways we can compassionately care for them: usccb.org/end-of-life-care.” USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
Caring for Loved Ones at Life's End

MY WEEKLY OFFERING

October 3/4

Offertory.....	\$ 14,560.00
Weekly Needed.....	\$ 6,000.00
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Contact person Mary Christensen 208-739-5634.

BABY CLOSET

Hours of operation: **Tuesday to Friday from 9:00am to 4:00pm.**

It distributes, free of charge, diapers, wipes, formula, baby clothes up to size 2.
You can drop your donations during the hours of operation.

