What’s the best spiritual advice you’ve gotten from a priest?

- When you feel a cross in your life, recognize it, accept it, then hug it like Jesus did.
  Pablo D’Amico
  St. Monica, Mercer Island

- Don’t take your penance out on others.
  Linda Waterman
  Immaculate Heart of Mary, Kelso

- Prepare for Mass by reading the Gospel and Scripture readings prior to coming to church. I have found this practice to be a blessing by adding greater focus to my eucharistic celebration!
  Mary Agnes Ward-Slone
  St. Charles Borromeo, Tacoma

- During confession when I was in college, the priest told me to look to the Blessed Mother for how to live my life. It was a very simple message, but it’s stuck with me and helped me avoid some really bad choices. It still helps me today!
  Joanne Kerrigan
  St. Michael, Olympia

- Forgive yourself and give your sufferings to Jesus.
  Australia Hernández Cosby
  Assumption, Bellingham

- Don’t nag your spouse to attend church — pray for them instead.
  Susan Curry
  St. John, Montesano

- As my child was screaming his little heart out in the cry room, my priest who was not saying Mass found me exasperated and said, “This is your vocation now.”
  Elizabeth Tomlin
  St. Michael, Olympia

- Life is the small potatoes.
  Maria Laughlin
  St. James Cathedral, Seattle

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