

# 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 25, 2019

## MONDAY:

- ❖ Our Lady's Prayer Group after the 9:00 a.m. Mass.
- ❖ GRUPO EVANGELICO

## TUESDAY:

- ❖ Spanish Children's Choir, 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room
- ❖ Ultreya, 7:30 p.m.

## THURSDAY:

- ❖ HORA SANTA, 6:00 p.m.

## FRIDAY:

- ❖ Spanish Children's Choir, 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

## SATURDAY:

- ❖ Sacrament of Reconciliation, **3:00 - 4:30 p.m.**
- ❖ Vigil Mass: 5:00 p.m. en español; 7:00 p.m. (English).

**TODAY IS FR. ALVARO'S LAST SUNDAY WITH US.** He will be moving on to Moses Lake for a month before returning to Colombia in October. We appreciate you Fr. Alvaro and thank you for all you have done for us at St. Pius X.

## COLLECTION

### FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE FOR THE MILITARY SERVICES, USA (AMS):

On behalf of His Excellency, the Most Reverend Timothy P. Broglio, Archbishop for the Military Services, USA, thanks to those who contributed to the Triennial National Collection for the AMS last week. Your generosity will assist Archbishop Broglio in the mission, "*Serving Those Who Serve*," and will help make it possible for Catholic men and women, and their families, currently serving in the U.S. Military, to receive the sacraments and pastoral care no matter their location around the globe. It is not too late to contribute. Envelopes are in the narthex.

**COLECTA PARA LA ARQUIDIÓCESIS CASTRENSE DE LOS EE. UU.:** En nombre de Su Excelencia, Monseñor Timothy P. Broglio, Arzobispo castrense de los EE. UU. (AMS), se les da agradece a quienes contribuyeron a la Colecta Nacional para la AMS la semana pasada. Su generosidad ayudará al Arzobispo Broglio en la misión de "*Servir aquellos que sirven*", y ayudará a hacer posible que los hombres, mujeres, y familias católicas que actualmente sirven en las Fuerzas Armadas estadounidense reciban los sacramentos y ayuda pastoral sin importar su ubicación en el mundo.



### INSCRIPCIÓN PARA LA PRIMERA COMUNIÓN Y LA CONFIRMACIÓN (solo

estudiantes de segundo año de confirmación) será el 31 de Agosto y el 1 de septiembre; y el 7 y 8 de septiembre después las misas. Las clases de Primera Comunión comienzan el lunes 9 de septiembre y la clase de confirmación comienza el viernes 13 de septiembre.

**FAITH FORMATION CLASSES BEGIN WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18.** Registration will take place the after the Masses September 1st, 8th and 15th. If your child is not baptized and is 7 years old or over, they must register for the RCIC.

**RCIC (The Rite of Christian Initiation of Children):** Please call the parish office if you have a child over 7 years old to be baptized. They will need to go through RCIC.

**RCIA (The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults):** If you are interested in joining the church or learning more about the Catholic faith, please contact the parish office. Adults seeking the sacrament of Confirmation are also encouraged to attend.

**RETROUVAILLE** The Married Singles Lifestyle describes couples that may have lost a sense of closeness they once had as marriage partners and are living more like roommates. Retrouvaille teaches couples how to survive times like these in their marriages, and is for any couple who would like to rediscover their marriage and improve communication. Visit [www.Retrouvaille.org](http://www.Retrouvaille.org) for emotional testimonials. For confidential information or to register for the September 13-15 Spokane weekend, call (800) 470-2230 or visit the website at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

**RACHEL'S VINEYARD....** Rachel's Vineyard is for anyone who has experienced emotional/spiritual pain after an abortion ... women and men of all faiths are invited to begin the healing process. The next retreat is scheduled for September 27-29. Contact Lisa at (509) 421-7847 or email: [rvcentralwa@gmail.com](mailto:rvcentralwa@gmail.com). More information is available at [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org).

**RACHEL'S VINEYARD** es para todos los que han sufrido el dolor emocional/espiritual después de un aborto ... mujeres y hombres de todas las creencias están invitados a comenzar el proceso de sanación. El próximo retiro está programado para los días 27-29 de septiembre (presentado en inglés). Comuníquese con Lisa al (509) 421- 7847 o por email: [rvcentralwa@gmail.com](mailto:rvcentralwa@gmail.com). Hay más información disponible en [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org).



**THE 2019 CORNERSTONE CATHOLIC CONFERENCE** is approaching fast! The Cornerstone Conference brings Catholics "Together for Life and Justice" at the Greater Tacoma Convention Center, October 18-19th. To register or for more information, visit [WACatholics.org](http://WACatholics.org).

**¡LA CONFERENCIA CATÓLICA 2019** se está acercando rápidamente! La Conferencia Cornerstone "Reuniéndonos por la Vida y la Justicia" será en el Centro de Convenciones Greater Tacoma, los días 18-19 de octubre. Para inscribirse o para recibir más información, visite: [WACatholics.org](http://WACatholics.org).



**OCTOBER FESTIVAL:** St. Andrew's Catholic Church in Ellensburg will have their annual October Festival on Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, and invite you to attend!

- 10:00am - 3:00pm - Craft Shop - Pie & Coffee Shop - Country Store – Bake Shop
- 11:00am - 2:00pm - Luncheon consisting of unlimited homemade soup and bread and a piece of pie for \$5.00

**ALTAR SERVER TRAINING** is scheduled for Wednesday, September 4 and Wednesday, September 11 at 6:00 p.m. Parents, please encourage your children to be a part of this ministry. Questions? Call Mary at the office.

**L**ECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: If you are interested in serving as a Lector or Eucharistic Minister, please let Mary know (for the English Masses). Training will be provided.

**CELEBRATION OF FAITH... Sponsored by Central Washington Catholic Foundation-  
Saturday, October 12 at the Yakima Convention Center**

**Honoring Champions of Catholic education and generously supporting Catholic education.**

Keynote Speaker — Fr. Robert Spitzer, S.J.; Special Honoree — Msgr. Perron Auve

\$110 per person | \$1100 per table of ten. Register by calling (509) 972-3732 or at [www.cwcatholicfoundation.org](http://www.cwcatholicfoundation.org)

\*The Celebration of Faith 2018 made \$200,000 available for school tuition assistance, parish religious education programming, Catechist training, and Catholic college scholarships.

**CATHOLIC RADIO:** Join us next week for a New edition of Servants Hearts! Join host Wayne Wright as he speaks with Wenatchee Right to Life Board member Charlene Dronen of Our Lady of the Assumption/Cashmere! Tune in to 88.7 FM/KDDB in the Moses Lake/Quincy area to hear the interview at the following times:

Tue. Aug. 27th @ 12pm

Wed. Aug. 28th @ 8am,

Thur. Aug. 29th @ 9am

Fri. Aug. 30th @5pm.

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**MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK**

**Saturday:** Lectors: Bev McDonald and Irma Sepulveda; Eucharistic Ministers: Chuck and Debbie Graaff

**Sunday** - Lectors: Theresa Flinn and Nancy Tax; Eucharistic Ministers: Cleora Royston, Joan Schuler, Dena Ybarra, Ann Wolfe, Sonia Padron

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION, August 18:** \$3393.00;

**August 15 (Assumption of Mary):** \$580.00



**A REFLECTION FROM SCOTT HAHN:** Jesus doesn't answer the question put to Him in this Sunday's Gospel. It profits us nothing to speculate on how many will be saved. What we need to know is what He tells us today—how to enter into salvation and how urgent it is to strive now, before the Master closes the door. Jesus is "the narrow gate," the only way of salvation, the path by which all must travel to enter the kingdom of the Father (see [John 14:6](#)). In Jesus, God has come—as He promises in this week's First Reading—to gather nations of every language, to reveal to them His glory. Eating and drinking with them, teaching in their streets, Jesus in the Gospel is slowly making His way to Jerusalem. There, Isaiah's vision will be fulfilled: On the holy mountain He will be lifted up (see [John 3:14](#)), and He will draw to Himself brethren from among all the nations to worship in the heavenly Jerusalem, to glorify Him for His kindness, as we sing in today's Psalm.

In God's plan, the kingdom was proclaimed first to the Israelites and last to the Gentiles (see [Romans 1:16](#); [Acts 3:25-26](#)), who in the Church have come from the earth's four corners to make up the new people of God (see [Isaiah 43:5-6](#); [Psalm 107:2-3](#)). Many, however, will lose their place at the heavenly table, Jesus warns. Refusing to accept His narrow way they will weaken, rendering themselves unknown to the Father (see [Isaiah 63:15-16](#)). We don't want to be numbered among those of drooping hands and weak knees (see [Isaiah 35:3](#)). So, we must strive for that narrow gate, a way of hardship and suffering—the way of the beloved Son. As this week's Epistle reminds us, by our trials we know we are truly God's sons and daughters. We are being disciplined by our afflictions, strengthened to walk that straight and narrow path—that we may enter the gate and take our place at the banquet of the righteous.



Fr. Spitzer is the Founder and President of the **Magis Center**, which aims to revitalize Catholic and Christian belief among contemporary Americans. He regularly appears on **EWTN** and **Catholic Radio** sharing his findings regarding the scientific evidence for God and the Catholic faith. Previously, Fr. Spitzer was a professor for St. Louis University, Seattle University, and Georgetown University before being inaugurated as the 25th **President of Gonzaga University**, serving from 1998 to 2009.

*Save the date*

## **Celebration of Faith 2019**



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Founder and President of the Magis Center

Yakima Convention Center

5:30 PM Reception 6:30 PM Dinner

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