



## Elementary and Youth

Elementary classes will continue this Sunday, April 9, at 10:05 to 11:05 a.m.

LIFETEEN High School classes will continue this Sunday, April 9, 6:15 to 8:00 p.m.

EDGE Middle School classes will continue this Monday, April 10, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

2<sup>nd</sup> Year CHOSEN Confirmation classes will meet Wednesday, April 12, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., in the social hall. We will meet at 6:30 p.m., to allow time to view the movie. There will be a mandatory parent meeting on Wednesday, April 26.

We will have a viewing of *The Passion of The Christ* by Mel Gibson, on Wednesday, April 12, beginning at 6:30 PM. Everyone invited. Not suitable for young children.

**Vacation Bible School Update:** We will be changing our program this year and making it *Totally Catholic*. The new program will be known as **CKC, Catholic Kids Camp**, and will feature a new program by an amazing company, Growing with the Saints.

**CKC Week** will be Monday to Friday, July 17-21, 8:30 to 11:30 AM, for children ages 5 to 11. **Cost** is \$25/child, with a family maximum of \$50. **Early Registration will be April 29 & 30, and May 6 & 7, with a \$5 discount. Regular Registration** will be weekends of July 1 & 2 and July 8 & 9, at full price.

Join us in a faith-filled exploration of Vatican City and all things Catholic. Children will learn about the Holy Father, the Universal Church, Apostolic Succession, St. Peter's Basilica, The Holy Eucharist, Eucharistic Adoration, the Apostolic Mission and St. Jerome, all while having fun and growing together as our future missionaries and saints.

We will have a **planning meeting** on Sunday, April 23, at 11:30 AM. As always, we will need lots of volunteers, middle school age and up to, and including adults. Please consider where you can help out to make this week a success.

**New this year.....**We will have a 1-day **Training Camp for youth volunteers** on Saturday, July 15, 11AM to 5PM. We will provide lunch and lots of fun activities and opportunities to grow together as a group and learn the material in advance.



St. Andrew's Preschool Registration is now open to everyone. Classes for 3/4 year olds is offered Tuesday and Thursday; classes for 4/5 year olds is offered Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 8:30 to 11:00 AM, following the Ellensburg School District calendar. Monthly tuition is \$90 and \$110, respectively, with a non-refundable \$40 registration fee. There are 2 spaces available in Tu/Th class and a waiting list for the M/W/F class.

### Upcoming Meetings

Join us in **Centering Prayer** on Mondays at 5:15 p.m., in the meditation/cry room. For more information, please call Karen at 962-9648.

**Crafts Unlimited** meet in the activity center on Tuesdays, 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., but not Holy Week. Bring a lunch. For more information, please call Carole Vondergeest at 962-1551.

### YOUTH MINISTER – St. Andrew Parish, Ellensburg, WA

St. Andrew Parish is seeking a full-time youth minister to lead our enthusiastic, faith-filled team of volunteers in developing a dynamic and engaging youth program. Full-time position with great benefits. **Application deadline April 30, 2017.** For information contact the parish at (509) 962-9819.

Applications and related information can be obtained at:  
<http://www.applitrack.com/yakimadiocese/onlineapp>

CCM (Catholic Campus Ministries at CWU) will offer a Praise & Worship Night at St. Andrew's on Wednesday, April 19, at 7 PM. Please join us.

Our annual Spring Rummage Sale will be Friday and Saturday, April 21 & 22. Items in good condition will be accepted beginning Monday, April 17.



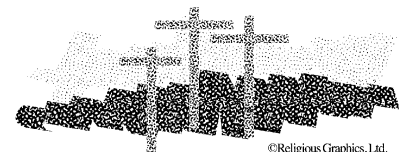
We have copies of *The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic* by Matthew Kelly available in the church vestibule and parish office (in English or Spanish) for \$2 donation.

**May Festival Volunteer Sign Up**  
Thank you to those who have signed up to help. We are in our final one-month preparation time. We are still in need of people to help with take-down and clean up during the 3 PM hour. Please call the parish office (962-9819) with questions. **The next planning meeting is Tuesday, April 18, at 5:30 PM. Everyone invited. Banner and posters are up; and look for the business card size reminder to take home and hand out.**

The Spring Rent-A-Teen Fund Raiser is scheduled for Saturday, April 29. If you need help around the house, we have teens ready to help. Please sign up on the sheet on the main bulletin table or at the parish office. Proceeds will benefit summer youth programs.



We will have a Stewardship Ministry Fair the weekend April 29 & 30. Ministry leaders should have received a letter this weekend to share with their members. Thank you in advance for supporting this event. Please call the parish office with any questions.



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Our Lenten activities are coming to a close. A huge thank you to the Knights of Columbus for providing the weekly Fish Fry. Many thanks to the High School Confirmation youth who assisted each week.

Stations of the Cross will be offered on Good Friday, April 14, at 3 PM. Many thanks to Roger Wilson, Michael Camarata and Zach Gabriel for their assistance.

The evening Mass schedule was well received during Lent. Fr. Roletto will offer evening Masses after the Lenten Season on Tuesday, 7 PM (Spanish) and Wednesday, 6 PM.

A Lenten Communal Penance Service at St. John the Baptist in Cle Elum will be offered on Tuesday, April 11, at 7 p.m.

The Knights of Columbus Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be Saturday, April 15, at 11 AM. Show up early with your basket, this event moves fast.

Please join us on Saturday, April 15, at 9 AM to decorate the church for Easter Liturgies.

Please join us for a reception after the Saturday Easter Vigil to welcome the newest members of our parish. If you would like to help prepare food Saturday morning or donate deviled eggs or a baked goodie, please call the parish office, 962-9819.

EWTN will have special programming during Holy Week, April 10-14.

## HOLY WEEK



Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper will be offered at 7 PM.

Good Friday Liturgy will be offered at 7PM.

Saturday Easter Vigil Mass will be celebrated at 8:30 PM. We will begin on the front lawn by the Easter Fire. No 5 PM Mass.

Easter Sunday Masses will be celebrated at 8 AM, 10 AM and noon (Spanish). No 5 PM Mass.

Divine Mercy Sunday Service will be offered on Sunday, April 23, beginning at 2 PM with confessions followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. At 3 PM, the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy will be prayed with, Benediction and a light Reception following. Please contact Gretchen Thatcher with any questions, 933-2364.



### *A Note from Msgr. Siler:*

*Last Fall St. Andrew's received a bequest of \$74,570.73 from the Estate of Monerie Oechsner, a long-time member of the parish who died in 2015. We are very grateful for her generosity. Please consider remembering your parish in your estate planning.*

*After Easter, the parish will be receiving bids to replace the heating and air conditioning system in the church. A rough estimate of the cost is \$35,000 to \$40,000. With the help of the Oechsner bequest, we likely will not need to raise additional funds for this important project.*

*Many thanks for your stewardship of Time, Talent and Treasure, and for your support of Fr. Roletto. I am very thankful for the care he is showing you, particularly this Lent. I know he is looking forward to celebrating Holy Week and Easter with you. I'll be filling in for a month in late May and early June when he takes some well-deserved vacation time.*

*Father Robert Siler, Parochial Administrator*



Rachel's Vineyard is a post-abortion recovery program for those affected by abortion, such as the mother, father, grandparents and siblings, friends and medical practitioners

who have conducted the abortions. A retreat will be held April 7-9, in Spokane. Contact Julie at [spokanerv@gmail.com](mailto:spokanerv@gmail.com) or 509-994-4355 to register or for more information. Visit [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org)

**MAGNIFICAT** classes continue on Saturdays, April 22, at Holy Spirit Parish, Kennewick; April 29, St. Pius X Parish, Quincy; and May 6, at St. Paul Cathedral School, Yakima. Classes begin at 9 AM.

Join us Saturday, May 20, at Holy Redeemer, Yakima for Certification Day, Amoris Laetitia (Synthesis) and Mass with Bishop Tyson. Lunch will be provided at no cost. Register before Wednesday, May 17, online at [www.https://goo.gl/5dyYXD](https://goo.gl/5dyYXD) or email [Yesenia.andrade@yakimadiocese.net](mailto:Yesenia.andrade@yakimadiocese.net)

The **F.I.S.H. Food Bank Tastes to Treasure Fund Raiser** is Saturday, May 6, in the CWU SURC Ballroom. You may register individually, or invite a table of 8 online at [www.kvfish.org](http://www.kvfish.org)

Mark your calendar for the upcoming Cornerstone Catholic Conference, October 20-21, in Tacoma. The first Cornerstone Catholic Conference in 2014 was a wonderful success, drawing over 800 Catholics from across the state. The excitement is building for the 2017 Conference. Keynote speakers are Bishop Robert Barron, auxiliary bishop of Los Angeles and host of the Catholicism series; Helen Alvaré, columnist for America magazine and former staff for USCCB Pro-Life office and Ralph McCloud, Director of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). This Conference hopes to inspire and educate Catholics and others to continue working together to protect human life—the unborn, individuals who live in poverty or on the margins of society, and people at the end of life. Watch your bulletin for more information to follow.