

April 16, 2017

Easter Sunday, The Resurrection of the Lord

We are God's people. The sheep of His flock, Alleluia!

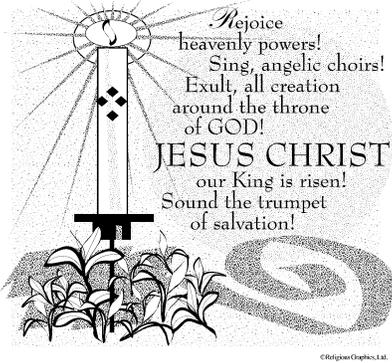
Week of April 17, Octave of Easter schedule

- Monday, Mass, 5:30 PM
Tuesday, Mass 8 AM, 5:30 & 7 PM (Español)
Wednesday, Mass, 8 AM & 6 PM
Thursday, Mass, 8 AM & 5:30 PM
Friday, 8 AM & 5:30 PM

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

(the Sunday 9 a.m. Mass is offered for the people of the parish)

- Tuesday, 8AM, Dutch & Jeanne Giersch †
Wednesday, 8AM, Larry Carney †
Thursday, Jackie Rossow †
Friday, Fr. Dan Greene †
Saturday, Gene Jump †
Sunday, 5PM, Mary Connolly †



Very early in the morning after the Sabbath, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb to anoint Jesus' body with precious oils. The reward of this good and conscientious steward was to be among the first to know that Jesus had been raised from the dead! Alleluia!

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!

Arabic text: 'We welcome you to our parish...'

"SERMON ON THE AMOUNT"

Table with 2 columns: Date/Category and Amount. Rows include April 1 & 2 (5767.00), Regular Sunday (6524.50), Building Fund (697.00), Total April 8 & 9 (7221.50), Religious Education (1573.72).

The Pastor and Finance Council have developed a parish budget which calls for an average weekly income, from Sunday and Building Fund donations, of \$5,392.35; and \$491.60 for Religious Education Programs. Thank you for your financial support.

Adult Education

St. Andrew's Young Adults (SAYA): A group for adults in their 20s and 30s (single/married) is now meeting regularly. Contact Rachel Hochstein at 360-325-6682 for details and any questions or find us on facebook.

Wives In Prayer meet on Fridays, 9 to 11 AM. Childcare provided. Please contact Emily Stickney 968-9195, or Alison Mattson 962-36564.

Every parishioner has access to the beauty of SYMBOLON, and other offerings, with our special parish online subscription. Selections include, but not limited to, Augustine Institute Radio Theatre, children's content and selections in Spanish. Visit www.formed.org and scroll down to submit our parish's code - 449536, create your username and password.

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) will continue Tuesday, April 18, at 7:00 p.m., in the activity center. Congratulations to those who celebrated sacraments at the Easter Vigil: Epiqmenio Coria Barrera, Madelyn Langevin, Jeff Wood, Nicole Melendez, Gonzalo Contreras Jr., Areli Martinez Bustos. For more information, please contact Scott Zimmerman (962-9661).

Join us on Tuesday, April 18, 9:00-10:00 a.m., for, The Tragic and Triumphant Cross -beginning a discussion of the meaning of the Cross through the eyes of various Biblical authors. Everyone invited.

Join us on Wednesday, April 19, 7:00-8:30 p.m., for CATHOLICISM - Journey around the world and deep into the Faith, with Bishop Robert Baron.

To better facilitate this list, it will be purged at the beginning of every other month, ie:

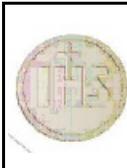
March, May, July etc. Please pray for the sick of our parish— Lori Boykiw Smith, Pat Carney, Peter Conti, Don Bacon, Carlos Huitron, Ray Fletcher, Jamie Winterer Carney, Reid O'Donnell-Herbers, Joe Jacobs, Bernice Orcutt, Ken Lafferty, Ken Riddle, Bob Riggins, Fred Schaan, Raechele Lunde, Wally Dillon, Mac Brotherton, Tom Emerson, Leo and Linda Brennan, Shawn Lopez, Hubert Schmitt, Jean Larmore, Jodi Huschka, Dorothy Drotzmann, Rich Hctor, Darrel Eason, John Shea, Lee Honeycutt, Mary Andreotti, Lee Orcutt, Beth Brunson, Arlene Steinhardt, Darrel Eason, Karen Mayfield, Katherine Spall and our priests and nuns who suffer from poor health, and those who are sick but wish to remain anonymous, we pray to the Lord. (Please call the office with updates.)



We have prayed, fasted and gave alms—and now our Lenten Journey has come to a close. Rice Bowls were collected on Holy Thursday and will benefit Catholic Relief Services. Please turn in now, if you haven't already. Thank you for your participation.

The collection on Holy Thursday will benefit our St. Vincent de Paul Ministries of St. Andrew's. Thank you for your continued support.

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which help Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. It also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. Envelopes are on the bulletin table.



We now have gluten free altar breads available. If you need this for communion, please inform the priest before Mass and be sure to receive communion from him. You may need to remind the priest again at the time of reception. This is most important if we have a visiting priest. If you need more information, please speak with Fr. Roletto or the parish office.

Welcome to our visitors this Easter Weekend. Safe travels and have a blessed holiday. Alleluia! Alleluia!



St. Vincent 5th Sunday collection will be the weekend of April 29 & 30. Thank you for your continued support of this vital ministry.

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.

2nd Year CHOSEN Confirmation classes will meet Wednesday, April 19, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., in the social hall. There will be a mandatory parent meeting on Wednesday, April 26, while the youth will be celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

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 two-week 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 this 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 past week to share with their members. Thank you in advance for supporting this event. Please call the parish office with any questions.

A huge thank you to the Knights of Columbus for providing the weekly Fish Fry. Program proceeds were \$1,550. Many thanks to the High School Confirmation youth who assisted each week and to those who donated food items each week to keep the cost down.

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.

Many thanks to those who helped with the Easter Vigil Reception set up/clean up, food preparation and donated deviled eggs and baked goodies. Thank you also to Diane Dier and her faithful decorating crew.

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 Potluck Reception following. Please bring your favorite dish. Please contact Gretchen Thatcher with any questions, 933-2364.



The next **Baptism Preparation Class** will be held **Monday, April 24, at 7 PM** (Wednesday, April 26, 7 PM, in Spanish). Parents and God parents must attend. Please bring a copy of the State Birth Certificate of the child(ren) to be baptized. Sorry, we are unable to care for young children during class.

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 or 509-994-4355 to register or for more information. Visit www.rachelsvineyard.org

If God is calling you to hope and healing OR to minister to those in need of hope and healing in our local community, please contact Lisa Petersen 509-421-7847 or lisapetersen65@gmail.com for more information. Strictly confidential.

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 or email Yesenia.andrade@yakimadiocese.net

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.

The Honor of your presence is requested at a Mass of Thanksgiving commemorating the Golden Anniversary of the Ordination to the Holy Priesthood of the Very Reverend Thomas C. Champoux, pastor of Christ the King Parish in Richland.

Join us for Mass at 5 PM, on Saturday, May 20, his ordination anniversary, at Christ the King, Fr. Champoux will be the Celebrant and Bishop Tyson will be present. Dinner will be served following the Mass at the Shilo Inn, by reserved ticket only. A limited number of tickets will be on sale at Christ the King Parish, 509-946-1675.

Mass will also be celebrated by Fr. Champoux on Sunday, May 21, at 11:30 AM, at Christ the King parish, with a cake reception following.

Mass will also be celebrated the following weekend on Sunday, May 28, at 11:00 AM, at St. Paul Cathedral in Yakima, by Fr. Champoux.

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

The Dominican Friars of the Province of the Most Holy Name of Jesus cordially invite you to the Ordination of their Brothers Thomas Aquinas Pickett, O.P. and 3 others to the Order of Deacons through the Imposition of Hands and the Prayer of Ordination by the Most Reverend Jaime Soto Bishop of Sacramento on Saturday, May 27, at 10 AM St. Dominic's Catholic Church San Francisco, CA
RSVP by Saturday, May 13 at <http://www.opwest.org/ordinations2017/>

