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Visit of Nicodemus to Christ
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ST. ANDREW'S PARISH

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MASS SCHEDULE / HORARIO de MISA

Daily Mass/Misas Diarias: 8 am Monday-Friday
Tuesday 7 pm (Spanish)
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 9 am and 5 pm
Misa del domingo: 11:15 am (Spanish)

Confessions: Saturday 3:30 pm. Also by appointment or after Mass.

Religious Education classes Sundays 10:15am-11:05 a.m.
EDGE Middle School youth: Mondays at 6:30 p.m.
Life-Teen High School/youth: Sundays at 6:15 p.m.
CHOSEN 1st Year Confirmation every other Wednesday at 7 pm

OFFICE HOURS / HORAS de OFICINA

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March 11, 2018
Fourth Sunday of Lent
Welcome visitors!

With gratitude and appreciation

Sunday March \$ 1381
Building Fund: \$ 884
Rel. Edu. \$ 1,186.47
TOTAL: \$ 6,353.47

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 11: DAYLIGHT SAVING STARTS
March 11 Rel. Ed. 10:15 am and Life Teen 6:15 pm
March 12 Edge 6:30pm-8pm
March 14 Confirmation Class 7 pm
March 20: Chrism Mass at St. Paul Cathedral 7 pm
March 24 Baptisms Class in Spanish 9:30 am.
March 24 Cleaning of the church 10 am
March 24: Choir rehearsal for Holy Week 1 pm
March 25 Palm Sunday
March 26 Finance Council meeting at 6:30 pm
March 28 Confirmation Class 7 pm
March 29 Holy Thursday Mass at 6 pm. Misa a las 7:30
March 30 Good Friday
The beginning of the Divine Mercy Novena
March 31 Holy Saturday. Easter Vigil at 8 pm
April 1: Masses at 8 am 10 am and 12 pm (Spanish)
April 5: Mercy night at 6:30- Confessions.
April 6 PNO 6-10 pm
April 7 Confirmation Retreat
April 7: First Saturday Mass and anointing at 9 am
April 7 Wedding at 2 pm
April 8 Divine Mercy Sunday. Holy Hour 2:30-3:30pm
April 8: Rel. Ed. 10:15 am and Life Teen 6:15 pm
Holy Hour 2:30pm-3:30 pm, reception afterwards.
April 9 Edge 6:30pm-8pm

PENANCE SERVICES

March 18 Our Lady of Lourdes in Selah at 2 pm
March 21 Holy Redeemer 4pm and H. Family 7pm
March 22 St. Joseph at 4pm and St. Paul at 7 pm
March 27 Cle Elum at 7 pm
April 5 St. Andrew's Mercy night at 6:30 pm

FISH FRY AND STATIONS OF THE CROSS on Fridays of Lent. The Knights of Columbus will offer a fund raiser Fish Fry at 5:30pm.

FORMED: Sign up for daily reflections in English or Spanish at www.formed.org and type our code 449536 to create your username and password.

IRISH DINNER. Our Lady of Lourdes will be hosting an Irish Dinner on Sunday, March 18 at 4:30 p.m. A traditional Irish menu of Green Salad, Corned Beef, Cabbage, Carrots, Baked Potatoes, and Irish So-

da Bread will be served. There will also be a Dessert Buffet and beverages. Adult tickets are \$15.00 each. There is a family ticket for a reduced rate which includes a children's menu of Hot Dogs and Mac-N-Cheese. Please call Arnie Korynta at 590-307-7606 to make a reservation.

Part-Time Accounts Manager: The *Central Washington Catholic Foundation* is seeking a part-time Bookkeeper with flexible hours. Please check it at www.cwccatholicfoundation.org.

LA SALLE SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE ON Sunday March 18 from 1 pm-4pm

Thank you again, St. Andrews, for your donations to Valley View Weekend Meals. We are back to 15 students because one mother told the school that, since both parents are working again, they no longer need food assistance. *Thank you, and pass it on,* she said. Please continue donations to FISH Food Bank: needs include canned fruits and vegetables, pasta, and boxed meals. Hurry to buy your tickets to Tastes To Treasure at 925-5990. It's April 6 the Kittitas County Events Center this year, so not as many tables!

The Sacraments of Initiation will be celebrated at the Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday, March 31, at 8:00 p.m. This is a very beautiful and moving Mass. Please consider attending. There will be a reception after Mass so that all parishioners may welcome the newest members of our church. Once again, you may offer your services to help out at the reception through set up, clean up, or donating desserts or deviled eggs. Please call the parish office to volunteer. We are planning now.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

HOLY THURSDAY March 29 Mass at 6 pm.
Mass in Spanish at 7:30 pm. Misa a las 7:30

GOOD FRIDAY March 30
3pm Stations of the Cross
6pm Celebration of the Passion of the Lord
7:30 pm Celebraciòn de la pasion del Señor
The beginning of the Divine Mercy Novena

March 31 Bilingual Easter Vigil at 8 pm
Marzo 31 Vigilia Bilingue de Pascua 8 pm

EASTER SUNDAY

April 1: Masses at 8 am 10 am and 12 pm (Spanish). Domingo de resurreccion, Misa a las 12 pm

Easter Egg Hunt after the 10 am Mass.



DIVINE MERCY NOVENA (It starts on Good Friday)

Jesus asked that the Feast of the Divine Mercy be preceded by a Novena to the Divine Mercy which would begin on Good Friday. He gave St. Faustina an intention to pray for on each day of the Novena, saving for the last day the most difficult intention of

all, the lukewarm and indifferent of whom He said: *"These souls cause Me more suffering than any others; it was from such souls that My soul felt the most revulsion in the Garden of Olives. It was on their account that I said: My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass Me by. The last hope of salvation for them is to flee to My Mercy."*

In her diary, St. Faustina wrote that Jesus told her: *"On each day of the novena you will bring to My heart a different group of souls and you will immerse them in this ocean of My mercy ... On each day you will beg My Father, on the strength of My passion, for the graces for these souls."*

MEN'S STUDY GROUP: we will continue the 14 week series on Mondays, on the Holy Spirit, narrated by father Dave Pivanka, on YouTube. Join us Monday nights 6:30 in the library to watch the videos and join in discussion.

Join the Trustees of the Central Washington Catholic Foundation in celebrating Catholic education in our parishes and schools. You may register by calling (509) 972-3732 or send an email to kwilmes@cwatholicfoundation.org.
March 13th St. Joseph Parish, Wenatchee
March 22nd Christ the King, Richland

STEWARSHIP REFLECTION March 11, 2018.

Today, the Fourth Sunday of Lent, is what is called Laetare Sunday. Laetare means "Rejoice" in Latin. This Sunday has a corresponding day during Advent called Gaudete Sunday: there is a focus on salvation and redemption, which is the reason we have to "rejoice."

There are two Books of Chronicles — First Chronicle and Second Chronicle. Although Chronicles tends to repeat much of what has gone before in the Bible, the writer (the chronicler) brings a different approach to some aspects. The material of Chronicles lists genealogies from Adam to King Saul and covers the death of Saul, the reign of King David, the reign of King Solomon, and from the division of the monarchy into the northern and southern kingdoms to the end of the Babylonian exile.

Our First Reading comes from the final chapter of

Second Chronicles, so it includes the beginning of the Babylonian Exile (607-586 B.C.). The chronicler spent a lot of time addressing the rebuilding of the Temple in Jerusalem (thus the statement Laetare, Jerusalem or "Rejoice, Jerusalem"). The final verses of today's readings are indeed the closing of Chronicles. Chronicles points out to the Jewish people, and to us also, that they are strongly connected to God's overall plan. "Whoever, therefore, among you belongs to any part of his people, let him go up (return to Jerusalem) and may his God be with him." The people were released from exile by King Cyrus of Persia in the first year of his reign. Where the Books of Kings seems to be centered on stern moral judgments, Chronicles is essentially a book of hope.

St. Paul, in his letter to the Ephesians, our Second Reading, reminds us *"For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not from you; it is the gift of God."* What a reason to rejoice. God loves us even when we are not lovable. He loves us even when we do not give Him a reason to do so. In this same reading St. Paul declares, "for we are his (God's) handiwork." In the original Greek the word translated as "handiwork" is *poiema (ποίημα)*. Another meaning of the word is considered by some scholars to be "masterpiece." The word poiema is also the root word for "poem" and "poetry." We, each and every one of us, are God's masterpiece, His poem. *"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish, but might have eternal life."* (John 3:16)

There are well more than 30,000 verses in the Bible as we know it, but this particular verse has been held forward as the most succinct declaration of the entire Gospel message. Yet, we may dissect all the meanings too much, but because of its brevity and its power it is worthy of a close look. *"God so loved the world..."* This includes all of us, the entire world; it does not limit this love to a particular group or location. *"He gave..."* That is what God does; He gives. We are the recipients. Stewardship is understanding that is the case, and striving to share some of those gifts. *"...so that everyone believes."* This is much more than an intellectual conviction. It means to trust in God, to rely on God, and to cling to God in many ways. That is also at the basis of a stewardship way of life. We respond to God by becoming disciples and placing our total trust in Him. *"...might have eternal life."* The concept of eternity is beyond our ability to comprehend as humans. This is much more than living forever; it means living with God, in His glory forever. That is what we all strive for; that is why we do what we do always, not just during this Lent. That also is a reason to "rejoice."

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