

ST. ANDREW'S PARISH

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Pentecost- Église de Kalkar

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

Monday – Friday: 8 am-11:30 a.m. and 1 - 4 p.m.
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Youth minister/ Confirmation: Sarah Moore
Elementary Religious Education: Alena Camarata



PENTECOST May 20, 2018
With gratitude and appreciation.
Total for May 13 \$ 5,295
Building Fund: \$ 440
Rel. Edu. \$ 274

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 21 Finance Council meeting at 6:30 pm
May 26 Funeral 11am
May 26 Quinceanera 12 pm
May 27 Trinity Sunday.

May 28 Memorial Day at Holy Cross Cemetery 10 am
OFFICE CLOSED

May 31: memorial Mass for Julio Cabrera 6:30pm
June 1 **ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE OF**
Kurt Hadley St. Joseph Catholic Church in Kennewick 5pm
June 2: Mass of the anointing of the sick 9 am.

RE 2nd collection

June 2: Baptismal Classes Spanish 9:30 am

June 3: Corpus Christi.

June 3: Rel Ed. 10:15 am

June 8: Feast of the Sacred Heart.

June 9: Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

June 9: Holy Hour in Spanish at 6:30 pm

June 10 Rel Ed. 10:15 am

June 12 Mass at Pacifica 9 am

June 16: Baptism

June 17 **FATHERS DAY**

Collection for the Holy Father

Friends of the Foundation Luncheon. Join the Trustees of the Central Washington Catholic Foundation. Lunch is free, but an RSVP is required. May 24th – St. Joseph, Wenatchee 12:00pm – 1:15pm. You may register by calling (509) 972-3732 or send an email to: kwilmes@cwatholicfoundation.org.

Thank you to everyone who supported this year's Mother's Day Brunch. Through your generosity we raised **\$965.11** and will be able to provide Bibles for all of our first year students. A special thank you to the following people: The Fromherz family who helped with clean up Eva Herion for being the best sous chef ever Mary Coy for helping everyone find their way, including me Michael Camarata for helping to put everything back in its place David Camarata for making sure everything was well stocked Matthew Camarata for doing his best to keep his mother sane and caffeinated. Special Thanks to our generous table sponsors: Dan Kelleher, Bill and Billie Marquiss, The Hayden Family, The Cziske Family, The Stickney Family, The Murphy Family, Miriam Niessen-Ledwith.

FISH Food Bank still needs your donations, however. Summer months always mean an increase in lo-

cal food needs and a decrease in donations! Volunteers are needed, too, since the many CWU volunteers leave for the summer. Contact FISH at 925-5990 or stop by if you can help with the kids' summer meals program, grocery shopping, warehouse shelving, or phone duty.

Thank you, St. Andrews, for taking such good care of our 13 Valley View Elementary students. Because of you, our cupboards have been full for several weeks. Now, with about five school weekends left, our volunteers are checking expiration dates and filling the breakfast, lunch, and dinner bags with extras to avoid any waste over the summer.

Pro Deo Et Patria will have a short prayer ceremony at Holy Cross Cemetery at 11am on Memorial Day, Monday 28 May.

Thank you for visiting the different ministry tables at the Ministry Fair a couple of weekends ago. If you missed it or have been thinking about volunteering for a ministry, you can still fill out your Stewardship Form and return it in the collection or at the parish office. The collected information will be shared with the heads of each ministry and you will be contacted. St. Andrew's is a vibrant faith community due to your participation; no matter how much or little. Thank you for sharing your gifts with your St. Andrew's Parish Family.

FAITH FORMATION, Everyone is invited to attend a 5- week series titled **Overcoming Obstacles to Holiness** by Fr. John Riccardo on Thursdays at 6:30pm at the library beginning on April 26 to May 24.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CHILDREN MAKING THEIR FIRST COMMUNION.

MAY 19 2018 5 PM

Leslie Abarca, Alexa Andrade, Delia Andrade, Rodrigo Arias Zoza, Maria Casio, Yaretzi Cordero, Kayser Dempsey, Felix Flores, Andrew Fujieda, Jack Herion, Cynthia Hernandez Gomez, Diego Linares, Emily Linares, Kathy Mercado Ferro, Valerie Pena, Tanya Pulido, Ricardo Rios Lopez, Kaylee Rochester, Camden Wedin, Jack Wetzel, Diego Zepeda, Paulina Zepeda

SUNDAY MAY 20 2018 9 AM

Reese Acheson, Abram Rudd, Halle Emery, Finn Beaty

SUNDAY MAY 20 2018 11:15 AM

Denise Dominguez, Alejandro Guerrero, Alexa Menechaca, Jonathan Munguia, Eileen Sanchez, Mia Torres.

Love for the Unborn and Our Eternal Reward

In Luke Chapter 14:12-14, Jesus tells us that the good we do for those who cannot repay us in this world is the most beneficial, because He assures us that we will be repaid in the resurrection of the just. Congressman Henry Hyde, one of the greatest pro-life advocates ever to serve in Congress, expressed this idea when he said: When the time comes, as it surely will, when we face the awesome moment, the final judgment those in the pro-life movement will not be alone. I think there will be a chorus of voices that have never been heard in this world, but are heard beautifully and clearly in the next world ...and they will plead for everyone who has been in this movement. They will say to God, spare him, because he loved us. The unborn are even less able to repay us than the beggars and the crippled and the lame and the blind (to whom Jesus referred). At least, these poor people know that we love them and are able to say; Thank you. The child in the mother's womb not only has no voice whatsoever, but cannot even tell you Thank you, indeed, love and action for the unborn is the most selfless form of love. In this world, nothing comes from them in return.

STEWARSHIP REFLECTION May 20, 2018

Today marks the descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles and other followers of the Lord, and thus it is often called the birthday of the Church.

It was on this day, Pentecost, that Jesus fully united with His followers through the Holy Spirit. This is a great day of joy for us as it was on this day that Christ fulfilled His promise to us. The Catechism of the Catholic Church (#732) points out, *“On that day (Pentecost), the Holy Trinity is fully revealed. Since that day, the Kingdom announced by Christ has been open to those who believe in him: in the humility of the flesh and in faith, they already share in the communion of the Holy Trinity.”*

In a sense today is a day of the Holy Spirit. Our First Reading from the Acts of the Apostles reports, *“Then there appeared to them tongues of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.”*

Pentecost had another name in the time of Jesus. It was also called *“the day of the first fruits.”* Occurring 50 days after the Passover, the people would bring the first fruits of the wheat harvest to present them to God. Although wheat was at the center, it was not necessarily the only gifts presented to God to acknowledge His gifts. Barley, grapes, figs, pomegranates, olives, and honey were also brought. The people believed that not just the first, but also the best of the crop should be given to God.

This is, of course, one of the basic tenets of our idea of stewardship — that is, presenting our gifts to God in thanksgiving for God's many gifts to us. We no longer live in an agrarian society. Many people make their living in non-agricultural ways. Do we give of our own first fruits? Do we fully understand and appreciate the many blessings God gives to us?

St. Paul expands on this idea in the Second Reading from his First Letter to the Corinthians. The idea of stewardship is also quite definite here when Paul writes, *“There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.”*

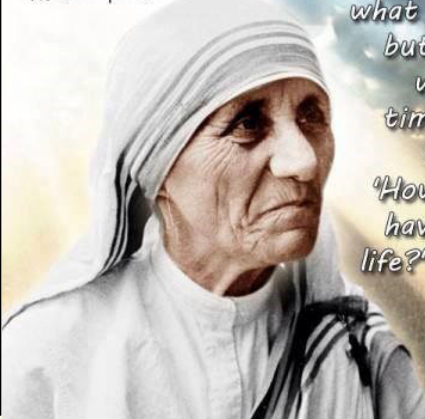
This tells us clearly that stewardship involves more than just material goods. We are all part of the Body of Christ, and our particular talents and gifts are necessary for the Body to fully function. We are called to serve God and one another and whatever our gifts may be, they are to be shared with others, especially those in our own faith community. **Do you feel that your presence at church is your gift or do you understand that you may need to do more?**

The Gospel from St. John tells of Christ visiting His Apostles after His Resurrection. This meeting happened on Easter Sunday, and it is part of the preliminary to what we celebrate today. After rising from the dead, **Jesus could have gone anywhere**, and He could have done anything, but He wanted to be with His people. He wants to be with us in the same way.

“As the Father has sent me, so I send you,” says the Lord on that occasion. He gives us a mission; He commissions for us to do what He did. Now, just as then, the Lord sends us out in the world, our world, where we live, where we work, wherever we go, to represent Him and to model Him as best we can.

St. Teresa of Calcutta, Mother Teresa, had a real awareness of what it meant to be sent by God. She said, ***“I am a little pencil in the hand of a writing God, Who is sending a love letter to the world.”***

-Mother Teresa



I am not sure exactly what heaven will be like, but I know that when we die and it comes time for God to judge us, he will not ask, ‘How many good things have you done in your life?’ rather he will ask, ‘How much love did you put into what you did?’