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)
Exposition and Adoration: 8:30 am-5:30 pm
Confessions: Saturday 3:30 pm. Also by appointment or ask the priest after Mass

Religious Education classes: Sundays 10:15am-11:05 am.
EDGE Middle School Youth: Mondays at 6:30 pm.
Life-Teen High School/Youth: Sundays at 6:15 pm.
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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Office Administrator: Barbara Johnson
Youth Minister/ Confirmation: Sarah Moore
Elementary Religious Education: Alena Camarata
Preschool: Mari Gabriel

FAITH FORMATION

CENTERING PRAYER: Mondays at 5:15 pm in the meditation/crying room. Contact Karen at 962-9648.

Men’s Fellowship / Study Group: Mondays at 6:30 PM in the library. Contact Mark Hayden at 962-9005.

Our Mother of Perpetual Help: Tuesdays at 8:30 am

Pivotal Players in the History of Catholicism: Tuesday 9am-library. Call Hugh Spall 925-2937 for more information.

Pro-Life Prayer: Outside of Planned Parenthood on Kelleher property. Tuesdays-10:30 am – Larry & Bea Cates 857-2163

CRAFTS UNLIMITED: Tuesdays 11 AM in 2nd grade room. Contact Carole Vondergeest 962-1551.

Eucharistic Adoration: Thursdays 8:30am-5:30pm

R.C.I.A: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. Thursdays at 6:30pm in the library. Call Scott Zimmerman 962-9661 or email gitanesteel@yahoo.com

Compassion Corps: 2nd & 4th Thursdays -7 PM at the couch/5th grade room. Contact Kelly Held 304-4866

Knights of Columbus: in 2nd grade room 7 PM -4th Thursday. For more info. contact Matt Fromherz 962-8472.

Wives in Prayer: Fridays 9-11 AM at the parish library – Contact person: Emily Stickney 968-9195.

Saya: For young adults. Contact Rachel Hochstein at 360-325-6682
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 17th, 2018

With gratitude and appreciation.
Total for June 3 $7083.50
Building Fund: $980.00
Rel. Edu. $614.00

IMPORTANT DATES & PARISH EVENTS
June 17: Father’s Day Collection for the Holy Father
June 18: Finance Council 6:30pm
June 22: Ordination of Father Pickett
July 1: Fr. Pickett’s First Mass in Ellensburg at 9 am.
   Breakfast hosted by the KC at 10 am following
1st Sunday Collection
July 16: Our Lady of Mt. Carmel: Scapulars Blessing
   Priests’ Picnic 3:30 pm
28-29: St. Vincent de Paul 5th Sunday Collection
   Seminarians Collection

Peter’s Pence
Today is the Collection for the Holy Father (Peter’s Pence), a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

A New Year of RCIA Begins!
Summer RCIA sessions will be June 20, July 19 and Aug 16. Weekly sessions start September 6th.

THANK YOU to Wilderness Window
Cleaning for doing the cleanings on First Communion weekend.

FISH Summer Meals
Thank you for your food and cash donations toward our Valley View Weekend Meals program. Nearly every Friday this school year St. Andrews volunteers sent home bagged meals for 12 to 16 students. With your support, we’ll begin the program again in September. In the meantime, if you’d like to continue helping, consider volunteering for Picnic in the Park—the FISH summer meals for kids program, which will serve sack lunches each week day from June 18 through August 25 at Kiwanis, Mountain View, and West Ellensburg Parks, as well as at Mt Stuart Elementary. Volunteers may help regularly or one day at a time. Please call 925-5990 for more info.

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

ST. ANDREW’S PRESCHOOL IS EXPANDING!
Just like its students, St. Andrew’s Preschool is growing fast. We are adding an afternoon 4-5 year old class that will meet on M/W/Th, 12-2:45 pm. Right now there are several spaces available in this class, but they are filling up! Names are also being added to the waitlists for each morning class. Tuition is $100/mo. (3-4 yr olds) and $120/mo. (4-5 yr olds), with a $40 non-refundable registration fee. Please contact the parish office for more info or to register.

How old are your kids? Sign them up for one of these AWESOME CATHOLIC SUMMER RETREATS!

5-12: Catholic Kidz Camp will be the week of July 16-20. Registration is limited to 40 children and forms are available now. Cost is $40/child, with a $100 family max. Please contact Alena: 962-9819.

10-18: Central Washington Catholic Youth Camp is August 19th - 24th at YMCA Camp Dudley. This is a quality week-long summer camp for your kids or grandkids, including daily Mass and Rosary, Stations of the Cross, Reconciliation, priests and sisters, seminarians, and daily faith talks PLUS swimming, rock climbing, and a zipline. Register now at cwcyc.org.

13-19 (Male Youth): QUO VADIS DAYS
Attention all Catholic young men ages 13-19: Do you know where your life is going? The Lord Jesus has a great plan for you! You are invited to attend our Quo Vadis Days Camp to spend time with other young men your age looking at the Lord’s call in your life while having fun. QVD is led by priests and seminarians of the Diocese of Yakima and will be held from July 30th - August 1st, 2018 at Holy Family Parish, Yakima, WA. Registrations are due on Wednesday, July 18, 2018. The cost of the camp is $50 (Scholarships available). If you are interested, please contact Michael Kelly at 509-367-5297. For more information visit www.yakimadiocese.net.

Who do you know that is LIVING THEIR FAITH generously in support of Catholic Education?
Champion of Catholic Education Awards honor and celebrate individuals for their outstanding efforts, contributions, and achievements on behalf of Catholic education. Deadline for nominations is July 1. Forms available at www.cwcatholicfoundation.org or by calling 509-972-3732.
STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION June 17th, 2018.

“I think that I shall never see...A poem lovely as a tree.” That is the opening stanza of a poem by American poet Alfred Joyce Kilmer. We know Kilmer better as a poet, but in his time he was also considered to be a great Catholic apologist. He was often compared to his English counterpart G. K. Chesterton. Clearly Kilmer had a great fondness for trees that is Biblically sound. Trees have always had significance in the Bible. They are first mentioned in the second Book of Genesis with the “Tree of Life.”

The First Reading from Ezekiel makes reference to a tree to be planted by God: “I, too, will take from the crest of the cedar, from its topmost branches tear off a tender shoot, and plant it on a high and lofty mountain.” This is Ezekiel’s version of the prophecy by Isaiah: “There shall come forth a Rod from the stem of Jesse, and a Branch will grow out of its roots.” In other words, from something that was thought to be dead, God promises to bring forth a wonderful and productive growth — Jesus.

St. Paul offers another perspective of being a branch or a limb from a tree. The Body of Christ, the Church, can also be compared to a tree with many branches, perhaps each serving a different purpose, but all combining to produce the whole. That is what we as a Church are like and why each of us in his or her own way is important to the total. It is all held together by the Holy Spirit.

When Paul writes, “We are always courageous,” we must realize that the Greek word translated as “courageous” can also be translated as “confident.” With the confidence he had, Paul knew that God was at work within him.

Thanks to the Lord we are part of the Body of Christ, what might be termed the great Tree of Life. At the Heart of our Gospel Reading from St. Mark is the Parable of the Mustard Seed. Speaking of this seed, Jesus says, “But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts forth large branches.” Our Lord and Savior is the perfect teacher. It was through parables that He was able to present profound spiritual truths. His parables were often intended for simple people, but also to an agrarian population — that is, people familiar with agriculture and agricultural terms.

The mustard seed and mustard plant were something that would have been familiar to most of His listeners. As is the case with everything Jesus said, scholars have studied and examined and developed opinions on what He meant. The mustard seed was not the smallest seed, and the plant it produced was not the largest, but yet even to this day there are wild mustard plants over ten feet tall near the Jordan River. Jesus was most likely referring to black or white mustard seeds and plants. Mustard, as we know it, was made by grinding the seeds.

There were three important features of the mustard plant that the Lord knew his audience would understand — the small size of the seed, the large size of the plant, and the rapid germination and growth of the plant. That is part of the importance of all trees and large plants as they tend to come from seeds, perhaps not always tiny ones, but they come to life and they grow. That is what is supposed to be happening to us as well.

The last stanza of Kilmer’s famous poem about trees is the most telling. It is, “Poems are made by fools like me, But only God can make a tree.” Only God can truly make us what we are to be and what we are called to be. Enjoy the Stewardship Reflection column? Read more on catholicsteward.com/blog!

MASS INTENTIONS
June 18 Caroline Spall Hicks
June 19 Nicole Ferron & Baby,
June 20 Bill Seubert, 7pm Doug Holmgren,
June 23 Brett Eason
June 24 Cheryl Barnhart