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 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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James TISSOT, The Gathering of the Manna

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
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 5th 2018

With gratitude and appreciation.
Total for July 29 $4,883
Building Fund: $480.00
Rel. Edu. $325.00

UPCOMING EVENTS:

AUGUST 4-5 First Sunday RE Collection
5 Priests vs Seminarians
6 Transfiguration of the Lord
7 Mass at Pacifica at 9 am
9 Parish Potluck at 5:30 pm
11-12 Collection for Africa
11 Holy Hour in Spanish 6:30 pm
12 Baptism at 9 am
15 Assumption Masses
16 RCIA Class at 6:30 pm
18 English Baptism Class at 9 am
   Wedding 2 pm
SEPTEMBER 1 First Saturday Mass at 9 am
   Baptismal Classes (Spanish) at 9:30 am
   Baptisms at 12pm and 5 pm
1-2 First Sunday RE Collection
3 Labor Day, offices closed

St. Andrew’s Needs You: Contact parish office to apply for one of these much-needed positions:
Data Entry/Office Aide: Needs to be familiar with Microsoft Office and basic computer functions. Full or part time starting September or earlier; web design and/or bilingual skills a plus.
Maintenance Person: We really need someone who can take care of maintenance work. If you have or know someone with this skill set, please contact the office so we can make the full–or part-time hire.

New Servant’s Heart Interview! Join host Wayne Wright as he speaks with Seminarians Michael Kelly and Christian Melendez. Tune in to 100.3 FM/KXAA in Cle Elum/Ellensburg to hear the interview on these dates: 8/7 at 12pm, 8/8 at 8am, 8/9 at 9am, & 8/10 at 5pm. Thanks for supporting Catholic Radio!

This week in FORMED:
Clare and Francis is an epic feature film praised for its historical accuracy and authentic spirit of joy and piety. For St. Clare’s feast day this week, why not plan a movie night with family and friends? Access this title and other outstanding Catholic content on formed.org, using our parish code 449536 to set up your FREE account.

Help Central Washington Catholic Youth Camp!
We have an immediate need for an RN and 2 female counselors, 18 years or older. Response for camp registrations has exceeded our expectations, so we are in need of additional staff. We know God has this covered, but we need to ask: Is He calling YOU? You can be a part of this quality week-long summer camp for kids ages 10 - 18, August 18th - 24th, at YMCA Camp Dudley, west of Yakima near White Pass! Join the fun during this memorable time of building our children’s sense of their Catholic identity. For more information, call Michael Drollman: 509-699-1235.

Hearing Aids for the Church: For people who are hard of hearing, there are hearing aids connected to our sound system available in the sacristy.

CKC: Thank You to all the staff and volunteers who made this year’s Catholic Kidz Camp a success! Next year we hope to have your continued prayers & support.

Special Collections Next week is the national special Collection for Africa. Don’t forget to be generous.

Maintenance Thank-You Thanks to Shirley and Ed Sandelbach who earlier this summer took home our non-stainless steel carts to sand and paint them and replace all the hardware. Instead of dirty, rusty carts they are now freshly painted and look great!

HEARTHSTONE Future Masses are cancelled at Hearthstone because there are only two residents.

Sick? If you are or know of a parishioner who is homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion or a visit from the priest, please call the parish office or email bulletinellensburg@gmail.com.

Mass Schedule for the Assumption 8/15
8:00 am (English)
6:00 pm (Spanish)
7:15 pm (English)

Baptism of Joshua Draper on July 22, 2018
**Dear Parishioners:** I want to thank all the families that have renewed their parish registration with the new census form. It is very important for our parish to update this family registration so we can minister to the parish according to its needs. First, we would like to know how many families are in the parish. Is our parish increasing or decreasing in members? Secondly, we want to plan our sacramental classes according to the data from our registrations. We can pinpoint how many children we have in each class, such as how many potential First Communion children we expect to have each year. We can answer questions like what is the predominant profession in Ellensburg? What percentage of our parish is retired? What percentage of our parish is Hispanic? With the new census form, families can sign-up for the use of contribution envelopes. We are encouraging families to use them so they can make a deduction from their taxes at the end of the year. Last weekend only 60 families used envelopes, 25 used checks and 15 gave online using VANCO. Please fill out a new registration form if you have not done so already. Next Thursday, August 9th, you are invited to attend our potluck dinner at 5:30 pm. The parish will provide hamburgers and hot dogs. In two weeks, I will be leading a pilgrimage to the shrine of Christ the King in Mexico, where Pope Benedict visited in 2012. Father Felix will be covering for me. May God bless you & your families.

Yours in Christ, Fr. David

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**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION August 5, 2018.**

Jesus’ birth in Bethlehem was foretold more than once in the Old Testament. In fact, the town of Bethlehem is mentioned more than 40 times in the Old Testament. The prophet Micah was a contemporary of Isaiah, and perhaps you are familiar with how often Isaiah referred to the Messiah to come. Micah states in Chapter 5 of the Book of Micah, “But you, Bethlehem-Ephrathaha, least among the clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel; whose origin is from of old.” He refers to it as Bethlehem-Ephrathaha to distinguish it because there was more than one Bethlehem.

However, King David was born in Bethlehem-Ephrathaha, as was Joseph. Bethlehem in Hebrew (Bet Lehem) means “House of Bread.” This reference to bread is one that occurs throughout Holy Scripture. We are all aware of that part of the Our Father, “Give us this day our daily bread,” but there is and was more to it than that, and is much more than providing us with enough to eat.

Bread is important in today’s readings. The final verse of the First Reading from the Book of Exodus is, “This is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat.” This reading speaks of the Bread from Heaven (manna) that fell to save the Israelites as they wandered in the desert. God provided for them, but they did not recognize what was being provided. We are provided the “Bread of Life” through the Eucharist and through our holy liturgies. Sometimes, though, we do not recognize it as we should.

As Christians we must be prepared to break with the past. We do not just add the Lord to our old life. He needs to become our “new life.” That is what the Bread of Life discourse is all about. It renews us; it invigorates us; it strengthens us every time we receive it. It is not easy to see it that way or to feel that when we approach the Holy Eucharist, but that is very much what it is intended for.

The Gospel Reading from John tells of Jesus revealing that He is the Bread of Life. In terms of chronology, this happens shortly after Jesus fed the multitude. We note that the “feeding of the 5,000” occurred near Bethsaida (also worth noting that Bet (Beth) again means “house of” and “saida” means “fish.” What a coincidence! Jesus has just fed the multitude using a few loaves of bread and some fish, and Bethsaida is recorded as being the hometown of St. Andrew, Peter, James, John, and Philip, some of whom were fishermen. Bethsaida lies at the northern end of the Sea of Galilee, and not too far west of that is Capernaum, where our Gospel is set.

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**PRO-LIFE CORNER**

**The Scale Of The Tragedy**

The death count of Hitler’s rampage is between 11 to 17 million persons. Stalin also amassed a death count of between 10–20 million persons. Communist China's Mao Zedong is estimated to have killed 27–40 million people. According to the Guttmacher Institute, the global abortion rate for the world is above 44 million babies a year! No doubt, this figure significantly underestimates the actual figure as this Institute is affiliated with the abortion industry. In terms of deaths, what we are doing today, or what we allow to continue is worse than what Hitler, Stalin, Mao, Mussolini, Pol Pot and other tyrants perpetrated. We cannot remain silent and indifferent to the culture of death. We must be the voices of the voiceless innocents.

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**MASS INTENTIONS** Week of August 6th

(Sunday 9 AM Mass is offered for the people of the parish)

- Monday: None
- Tuesday Jules Denis
- Wednesday Caroline Spall Hicks†
- Thursday Rolande Denis Cote†
- Friday Sean Kelleher†
- Saturday 5PM Norman Johnson†
- Sunday 5 PM Myrna Antonich