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 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

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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
**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

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**The Next Book You Read Should Be from FORMED**

Set against the colorful background of power struggles in imperial Rome and battling Roman legions, *Saint Helena and the True Cross* is the exciting story of St. Helena (Western feast day August 18!), mother of the Emperor Constantine, who found the Cross of Christ in Jerusalem. This book, written for young people but loved by readers of all ages, paints a vivid portrait of a remarkable woman who overcame every obstacle with faith, hope, perseverance, and a healthy dose of ambition. Set up your free account on [formed.org](http://formed.org) using our code 449536.

**A Lifeline for Marriage**

Retrouvaille helps couple through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track, the opportunity to rediscover each other, and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples. Retrouvaille is for any couple who would like to rediscover their marriage and improve communication. For confidential info or to register for the September 7-9, 2018 Spokane weekend call (509)520-4118 or visit [www.Retrouville.org](http://www.Retrouville.org).

**St. Andrew’s Job Offerings**

We need staff members! Visit the parish office for details & to apply.

**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.

**Central Washington Catholic Youth Camp is MOVING!**

Due to a forest fire near Camp Dudley, we are moving the program to another fine YMCA camp at Lake Wenatchee. Please go to Facebook, “CWNCYCclick”, for frequent updates! We still have a need for more counselors, high school graduates who are 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 18 th - 24 th , at the beautiful Lake Wenatchee YMCA Camp outside Leavenworth. Join the fun during this memorable time of building our children’s sense of their Catholic identity. For more information, please call Michael Drollman, 509-699-1235.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION: SOLIDARITY FUND FOR THE CHURCH IN AFRICA**

People in Africa are flocking to the Church and embracing the gospel message. The Church is growing very quickly, but too often there are not enough local resources to support people on their faith journeys. When you support this collection, you make a real difference in the lives of our brothers and sisters in Africa. Your gift makes it possible for the local Church to help people grow closer to Christ and spread the Gospel.

For example, in Malawi, young people comprise nearly two-thirds of the population. And the Church there reflects this youthful face as well—the majority of the faithful are young people! But unfortunately, the Church in Malawi does not have enough staff or ministers to reach these young Catholics and help them grow in their faith. Without support, young people run the risk of falling away from the Church. But with your generosity to the Solidarity Fund, the Church in Malawi can train youth leaders to connect with and guide young people across the country. Nearly 800 young people will be reached because of your contributions. With your help, the Catholic youth of Malawi will become a powerful force for good and new messengers of the Gospel.

*Your gifts to the Solidarity Fund make a difference; please be generous today.*
**PRO-LIFE CORNER**

**Lessons of the Gosnell case**
The 2013 Gosnell case in Philadelphia highlighted the real and undeniable violence and evil of abortion: The jury heard evidence of the carnage created by this "doctor" with a medical license, brutalizing his defenseless victims and operating without any government oversight. Sadly, this is not unusual in the abortion industry where profit overrides all else.

"The trial of Kermit Gosnell is over. His convictions will surprise very few. But nothing can bring back the innocent children he killed, or make up for the vulnerable women he exploited. We should keep the repugnance of his clinic conditions sharp in our memories, and we should remember the media's inadequacy in covering his case, because Kermit Gosnell is not an exception. Others just like him run abortion mills throughout our country. We need to stop cloaking the ugliness of abortion with misnomers like ‘proper medical coverage’ or ‘choice.’ It's violence of the most intimate sort, and it needs to end."

- Archbishop Charles J. Chaput

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION**

**August 12, 2018.**

Elijah spent a long, hot day traipsing through the desert until he finally came to a sad little broom tree. Sliding dejectedly beneath it, he prayed for death, crying out. “This is enough, O Lord! Take my life.” Talk about a bad day! Haven’t we all been through this at some point in our stewardship journey — whether in the parish ministry work we are trying to do, at home with our family or in our profession? Maybe you’re there right now. You’ve have been dragging yourself through the “desert” all day and have nothing to show for it but frustration and misunderstanding; you have nothing left to give and you are just done — enough already, Lord!

It’s a cry we all make at one point or another, whether out loud or silently. Elijah certainly doesn’t hold back in his complaint to God — he asks the Lord to end his life entirely! He’s being a just a wee bit dramatic, wouldn’t you agree? Yet this plea — melodramatic to be sure — is a form of the stewardship pillar of prayer, for prayer at its core is simply a lifting of the mind and heart to God.

And how does the Lord respond to Elijah? With a stern lecture? With a guilt trip to just pull himself up by the sandal straps and keep going? No, he responds with help and comfort that is both tender and practical — He sends an angel to give Elijah food and drink and lets him extend his nap a little longer. When Elijah’s strength is fully restored, God sets him right back on his journey. Rejuvenated, Elijah is able to walk for 40 days until he arrives at the destination God had in mind for him all along!

We see just the opposite happening in the Gospel reading. The people, hearing Jesus’ message, do not understand. But rather than take their complaint to Him, they begin to complain amongst themselves about Him — that’s murmuring.

What can we learn from these reactions as modern-day disciples and Christian stewards? Several things. First, feeling worn out and worn down from time to time is actually part of the stewardship journey. It means we are giving our all to the life God is calling us to live. But it is also a sign to us that we need to find some rest and restoration, so that we can gain new and needed strength to keep going.

Second, we learn that “murmuring” is counterproductive. It only leads to more discouragement, weariness and discontent. Rather than complain about God, (or our ministry, our relationships, our work) we should take our complaints to God in prayer. We should ask Him for the rest and strength we need to keep going on the journey of faith. He delights in our reliance on Him. He will send an “angel” in some form or other to give you what you need physically for your own unique stewardship journey.

Even more, as we see in today’s Gospel, He will send you His own Son, the Bread from Heaven, to strengthen you spiritually with His very Body and Blood and the living Word of the Scriptures. A stewardship way of life takes all the strength we have to give. The beauty of this way of life is that we have a God who delights in giving us every bit of strength we need to live it!

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**Mass Schedule for the Assumption 8/15**

- 8:00 am (English)
- 6:00 pm (Spanish)
- 7:15 pm (English)