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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 P.M.

OFFICE HOURS / HORAS de OFICINA
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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 Vondergeist 962-1551.
Eucharistic Adoration Thursdays 8:30am-5:30pm
RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. Thursdays at 7:00pm 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. Contact Jeremy Hochstein 509-306-6589
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

Carl Heinrich BLOCH
Museum of National History.
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September 23rd, 2018

With gratitude and appreciation

Total for Sunday April 15 and 16: $ 4,586.00
Building Fund: $ 655. Rel. Edu. $ 360

UPCOMING EVENTS:

September
24 Pastoral Council meeting at 6:30 pm
27 KC meeting at 7 pm in 2nd grade room
RCIA Class at 6:30 pm
29 First Reconciliation for 2nd-year Sacrament students 10 am
30 St. Vincent de Paul 5th Sunday Collection

OCTOBER 2018
2-5 Priest Convocation
4 October Festival 10 am – 2 pm
No RCIA. Feast of ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI.
5 Parents’ Night Out High School Fundraiser 6 -10 pm
6 First Saturday Mass and Anointing of the Sick 9 am
6-7 1st weekend Religious Education Collection
7 RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

YOUTH MINISTRY
- Life Teen Kickoff- Sunday Sep. 23 @ 6:30 PM at Carey Lake. We will be meeting and eating at Carey Lake. Hot dogs and s'mores stuff will be provided if we are not in a burn ban. All are welcome 9-12 graders. Bring friends, food, and fun. We are excited to start the year anew.
- EDGE Kickoff- Monday Sep. 24 @ 6:30 PM at Carey Lake. We will be meeting and eating at Carey Lake. Hot dogs and s'mores stuff will be provided if we are not in a burn ban. Feel free to bring games, friends, extra snacks. We are excited to start a new year with friends and faith.
- Confirmation Classes have changed to weekly Wednesday classes. Life Teen is no longer mandatory. Classes start the 26th.

The Tuesday Morning Study Group will have their first meeting at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, September 25 in the parish library. Our topic this Fall will be a comparative study of Roman Catholicism and the other major world religions. Contact Person: Hugh Spall 925-2937

38TH ANNUAL OCTOBER FESTIVAL Oct. 4th, 10am-3pm includes Farmer's Market & Country Store, Crafts, Baked Goods, Coffee & Pie Shop
Lunch served 11am - 2pm $5.00 - homemade soup, bread & a slice of pie - order to-go or make reservations 962-9819
Tickets for October Festival can be purchased in advance from the parish office, and a Special Reserve Room is available upon request
Please fill out your October Festival Volunteer Form; this is a parish-wide event and many volunteers are needed for it to be successful. Craft item donation blue slips in the parish office - we cannot accept cream pies or home canned items. Proceeds benefit the needs of St. Andrews and ten local charities. Tickets will be selling before and after Mass for the raffle.
$10/person or $25/family dinner includes Glondo's brat, soft pretzel & beer/other beverage.

All-New Brats & Brew: The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a “Brats & Brew” event from 5 to 8 pm October 4th, featuring a silent auction, live music and kids' games. Stay tuned for more specific information, or just stay here after the October Festival, which is on the same day!

Valley View Weekend Meals -- Last school year St. Andrews sent weekend meal bags home every Friday to 12-16 young Valley View Elementary students, and this year the school is asking that we continue our very successful program and get started as soon as we can. Please help us out with food donations, just as you did last year! Take our handout of the food list after Mass, go shopping, and then drop off your donations in the foyer basket next weekend and throughout the school year. We will keep you posted on our student numbers and needs. Thank you, St. Andrews, for keeping these youngsters loaded with nutrition during their weekends away from school!

CENTRAL WASHINGTON CATHOLIC FOUNDATION Celebration of Faith 2018. Register Today! Saturday, October 13, 2018 5:30 Reception | 6:30 Program Yakima Convention Center, $110 person | $1100 Table.

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS Sept 23 Paul Woon and Cecilia Tan †, Monday Joseph Drotzmann family, Tuesday Nichole Koch Family, Wednesday Mark and Elaine Stevenson †, Thursday Caroline Spall Hicks †, Friday NONE, Saturday NONE †, Sunday NONE
FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY: We are excited to bring back Financial Peace University to St. Andrews. This is comprehensive 9 week class helping navigate all the challenges of money. Classes will be held on Thursdays from 6-8 pm starting September 20th. This class changes lives, brings peace about your finances, and often brings couples closer together. This class is open to everyone, singles or couples, working or retired, in a good financial place or struggling to make ends meet. All have something to learn. Interested? 20 minute preview after the 9am Mass Sunday September 15th. Questions: please contact Emily Ayers at e19fischer@gmail.com Ready to sign up: use this link https://fpu.com/1068349

ATTENTION CWU STUDENTS Did you know there is a Catholic club on campus? We have Sunday Mass on Campus at 7pm in SURC 137 when classes are in session. There are also a host of other activities throughout the week at the Catholic Campus Ministry House located at 706 N Sprague St. Contact the Campus Minister, Marcus, for more information 509-925-3043 or Marcus.ayers@yamimadiocese.org.

FISH AND VALLEY VIEW. Donations for Valley View Elementary weekend meals will be accepted all school year. Thank you, St. Andrews, for your help! Suggestions for food donations are listed in the flyer on the table and in the FISH baskets located the church foyer. Please continue donating to the FISH Food Bank, as well as the Valley View kids' program. The need for supplemental food assistance continues throughout the county and will most likely increase as heating bills return. With your help this past fiscal year, FISH provided 550,000 to hungry valley residents, feeding 13,936 individuals in 6,676 households.

Farm To Table fundraiser Thursday, September 27th to benefit the Hope Source Cle Elum Food Bank. The event will take place at Stonehouse 101 in Roslyn from 5:30 to 8:00pm. Tickets can be purchased online from our website. Space is limited.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION Sept. 23rd, 2018

This week’s readings shed further light on the contrast between the worldly wisdom that Jesus rebuked in Peter last week, and the wisdom of God, modeled perfectly for us by Christ. They teach us that living as Christian stewards requires us to swim against the tide of our me-first culture and stake out a path for our lives that may be quite different from that of our neighbors, friends or co-workers. Our first reading comes from the Book of Wisdom, written about 50 years before the coming of Christ. It predicts the reaction some would have to our Savior’s life, saying that many would find His goodness and teachings “obnoxious” — particularly when He calls them out for their own violations of God’s ways. If we, as Christian stewards, are called to follow in the footsteps of our Savior, then we can expect this same type of reaction at times. Like Jesus, we are to respond with patience. The second reading, once again from the letter of St. James, also details the contrast between human nature versus “wisdom from above.” When we give in to our natural inclinations to jealousy and selfish ambition, we can expect the negative consequences they bring — “disorder and every foul practice.” On a global scale we can expect (and indeed see) wars erupting due to selfishness and untamed greed. In contrast, when we seek to live as Christ lived and think as He thinks, our minds and hearts will be pure. Our lives will become “peaceable, gentle, compliant, full of mercy and good fruit.” What an inspiring way of life. Certainly worth the risk of being labeled “obnoxious” by some from time to time. So how do we fight our tendency toward egotism and selfishness? How can we live not as the world advises but in the wisdom from above? What can we do to lead a Christ-like life? Jesus shows us one way in today’s Gospel. “Taking a child, He placed it in their midst, and putting His arms around it, He said to them, ‘Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me, and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me.’” In this context Christ is speaking not only of youngsters, but all “little ones,” those who are vulnerable or needy in any way — through poverty, physical or mental illness, advanced age, difficult family situations — the brothers and sisters St. Teresa of Calcutta would call “Jesus in distressing disguise.” They are all around us if we open our eyes. Like Jesus, we can put our arms around the little ones in our community and channel some of our energy, ambition and talent towards them. Giving the best of ourselves to these brothers and sisters may be a little messy at times. It may put us in situations that are far outside our comfort zones. Maybe our colleagues and neighbors will not understand our actions. We may even seem obnoxious to some folks. But in reaching out to little ones in Jesus’ name, it is Jesus Himself we are touching. And that is a most privileged way of life. For more stewardship reflections, visit catholicsteward.com/blog!