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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)
Eucharistic Adoration 8:30 am-5:30 pm Thursdays
Confessions: Saturdays at 3:30 pm. Also by appointment or ask the priest after Mass
Religious Education classes Sundays 10:15-11:05 a.m.
EDGE Middle School Youth Mondays at 6:30 p.m.
Life-Teen High School/Youth Sundays at 6:15 p.m.
Confirmation Wednesdays 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.

R.C.I.A: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. Thursdays at 7:30pm in the library. Call Scott Zimmerman 962-9661 or email gitanesteel@yahoo.com

COMPASSION CORPS 2nd & 4th Thursdays -7:30 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. Rachel Hochstein at 360-325-6682

Catholic Campus Ministry, at 706 N Sprague. Contact Mattucus: 925 3043. Mass on Campus on Sunday at 7 pm in SURC 137

The Prophet Elijah and the widow of Sarepta
Circle of Simon Peter (Schenck) Tilemann (1601–1668)
UPCOMING EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER 2018

12  Veteran’s Day, Offices Closed
15  Sacrament Prep. Parent Class 6:30 pm in English
    RCIA at 7:30 pm
17  English Baptism Class at 9 am
19  Finance Council meeting Cancel
20  Mass for deceased Priests at St. Paul Cathedral 5:30 pm
22  Thanksgiving Day Mass 9 am, Spanish 10:30 am
    Parish Thanksgiving Dinner 1 pm.

No adoration. No RCIA on Thanksgiving.

24-25  Giving Tree displayed
25  Christ the King. Advent Wreath Party at 10:15 am
26  Pastoral Council meeting at 6:30 pm
29  Spanish Sacram. Preparation Parent Class 6:30 pm.
    RCIA at 7:30 pm
30  Feast of St. Andrew’s Pizza Celebration at 6:30 pm

MASS INTENTIONS
Nov 9: Souls of Purgatory 8 am †
Nov. 10: Nicole Koch 5 pm †
Nov. 10: Pro Populo 6:30 pm
Nov 11: Caroline Spall Hicks 9 am†
Nov 11: Heinie Klocke 5 pm†
Nov 12  Joseph Drotzmann Family 8 am.

EVANGELIZATION: Please plan to join us in the first presentation to the parish on the topic of Evangelization on November 15 from 6:30-8 pm at the parish hall. Our Religious Education program invites the parents, godparents and parishioners in general to benefit from this first presentation that will inspire and energize our personal and communal call to share the Gospel as disciples of Christ.

ANNUAL MASS FOR DECEASED PRIESTS, BISHOPS AND DEACONS.
Bishop Tyson assisted by the priests and deacons of the Diocese of YUAkima will celebrate this annual Mass to remember, raise up and pray for our deceased clergy on Tuesday, November 20th at 5:30 pm at St. Paul Cathedral in Yakima. All are welcome to participate.

The next Virtus Training will be on Wednesday, November 14th at 6pm in the center classroom on the east side of the activity center. This training is required for all volunteers who work with children or vulnerable adults. Please register online at virtus.org.

The Giving Tree will be on display beginning Saturday, November 24, 2018. Gifts are due back on or before 10:00 a.m. Sunday, December 9, UNWRAPPED with the Gift Tag attached, for ease of sorting. Gifts and food vouchers will be distributed on Thursday, December 13, 9:00 a.m. to noon.

St. Andrew’s will host a turkey and ham Thanksgiving Dinner on Thursday, November 22, at 1 PM, in the social hall. Please call the parish office to request your free ticket by Monday, November 19, for an accurate guest count. You will be asked to provide a vegetable, side item, salad or dessert; your choice. Please contact the parish office if you can assist cooking or warm up the food.

Thank you, St. Andrews, for your food donations toward FISH and Valley View Weekend Meals. Your good nutrition shopping choices go home every Friday with 17 Valley View students. FISH is beginning to gather holiday dinner food items for its many clients. Thanks ahead of time for your help!

Christmas Gifts & Goodies Sale: Saturday, December 1, 3:00 – 7:00 pm, and Sunday December 2, 8:30 -11:30. Proceeds benefit St Andrew’s. Thank you,

If anyone has leftover candy from Halloween Sarah will take it for the youth

No Life Teen and Edge classes on Veterans Day, 11-12 of November.

Friday, November 30, is the Feast Day of our Patron Saint, Andrew. Please join your parish family in celebrating at our Annual Make-Your-Own Pizza Party beginning at 6:30 PM, in the social hall.

Baptism of Agustin Brown, Oct 21, 2018
Dear Parishioners:

From Bishop Joseph Tyson:

The U.S. bishops are joining together in a commitment of prayer and reparation leading up to the bishops’ general assembly, where we will be making critical decisions in response to the clergy sexual abuse crisis. With my brother bishops across the nation, I will be dedicating myself to seven days of intensified prayer and fasting, from Monday, November 5, through Sunday, November 11. The intentions for this period of prayer and sacrifice are three-fold:

- For the healing and support of all victims of clergy sexual abuse.
- For the conversion and just punishment of the perpetrators and concealers of sexual abuse.
- For the strength of the bishops to be holy shepherds in protecting and leading our flocks from all harm.

If you feel called to do so, you are welcome to join me in praying for these intentions. I would also be grateful for any prayers for me and my brother bishops during our general assembly, that we may follow the guidance of the Holy Spirit in responding to the tragedy of clergy sexual abuse in the Church.

Please be assured of my prayers for you, as well.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Rev. Joseph J. Tyson
Bishop of Yakima

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION Nov. 11, 2018**

Today’s First Reading from the First Book of Kings, as well as the Gospel passage from Mark, both center on the actions of two poor widows. The Gospel passage is often called the story of the “Widow’s Mite.”

But taken together, perhaps a more fitting title of the stories of these two ladies would be, “The Mighty Widows.”

In our First Reading, the prophet Elijah encounters a widow during a terrible famine. She is preparing to make one last meal for herself and her son before their supply of food runs out. Elijah, acting as God’s messenger, tells her not to be afraid and asks her to give him something to eat before preparing a meal for herself and her son. In an extraordinary act of trust — and heroic hospitality — she agrees to Elijah’s request! Again speaking as God’s own messenger, Elijah assures her of God’s special provision for her, telling her that her “jar of flour shall not go empty, nor the jug of oil run dry, until the day when the Lord sends rain upon the earth.” Sure enough, the widow and her son were able to eat for a year, just as God promised.

In the Gospel, Jesus observes the crowd as they make their offerings to the synagogue treasury. He sees the wealthy people putting in large sums, while a poor widow contributes only two small coins. Seizing on this teachable moment, Jesus calls His disciples to Himself and tells them that according to His calculations, it is the widow who has made the most pleasing offering. Unlike the rich, who gave a portion of their surplus, the widow gave all she had, “her whole livelihood.”

In the eyes of the world, particularly in Biblical times where there was no life insurance or Social Security, these widows were weak and dependent on others to take care of them. They each found themselves in desperate situations — one in the midst of famine with a child to care for, and the other clearly impoverished. Yet each demonstrated strength and generosity that distinguished them from those around them. From where did this strength come?

It came from knowing who they are, and who they are. These women must have known that their security would not come from a good life insurance policy or connections to someone with a hidden storehouse of flour. No, their security came from knowing they were daughters of the Most High God and from putting their faith in Him. They had no need to panic in the midst of natural disaster or cling desperately to their meager resources. Their faith in God set them free to trust Him when all seemed hopeless. Their faith kept them detached from material possessions. Their faith allowed them to be brave and generous, to think of others despite their own trials.

These women saw themselves as stewards, not owners, of the resources God gave them, regardless of how much or how little they had. And acting as stewards made them gracious, generous and mighty indeed. From catholicsteward.com/blog!