RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Elementary: Sundays 10:15-11:05 am
EDGE Middle School Youth: Mondays 6:30-8:00 pm
LifeTeen High School Youth: Sundays 6:15-8:30 pm
Confirmation: Wednesdays 7:45-8:30 pm

There is still room to register for the Annual Steubenville Retreat Registration. Please contact Sarah.

Central Washington Catholic Youth Camp — SAVE THE DATE: June 23 – 28, 2019 at Lazy F Camp in Ellensburg. Registration is now open at www.cwcyc.org

Practice for First Holy Communion will be on Thursday, May 16, at 6, 6:30 & 7 PM.

First Holy Communions will be celebrated at Masses the weekend of May 18 & 19.

Bishop Joseph Tyson will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday, May 22, at 7 PM.

Attention Seniors: we are collecting senior photos. Please send hard or soft copy to Sarah.

High School Seniors will be celebrated at Mass on Sunday, June 2, at 9 AM. A cake and punch reception will follow. Please mark your calendars.

FAITH, PRAYER & SOCIAL MINISTRIES

Men’s Group meets on Mondays at 6:30 PM in the Library. Contact Mark Hayden 509-929-2035.

Centering Prayer meets Mondays at 5:15 PM in the meditation crying room. Contact Karen Gookin at 962-9648.

St. Vincent de Paul Ministries will meet Sunday, May 5, at 10 AM. Contact Maryann at 859-3455.

Our Mother of Perpetual Help is prayed Tuesdays at 8:30 AM in the church.

Tuesday Study Group continues to meet at 9 AM in the Library. Contact Hugh Spall at 925-2938.

Pro-Life Prayer: Join us outside of Planned Parenthood on Kelleher Ford property. Tuesdays 10:30 AM. Contact Larry & Bea Cates 857-2163.

Crafts Unlimited meet Tuesdays 11:00 AM in middle-west room. Contact Carole Vondergeest at 962-1551.

R.C.I.A (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) continue to meet on Thursdays at 7:30 PM in the Library. Contact Scott Zimmerman 962-9661 or email gitanesteel@yahoo.com

Compassion Corps will gather on Thursday, May 9, at 7:30 PM in the couch/youth room. Contact Kelly Held at 304-4866.

Wives in Prayer gather Fridays 9-11 AM, in the Library. Contact Emily Stickney at 968-9195.

SAYA (St. Andrew’s Young Adults) will have a potluck dinner on Thursday, May 2, at 6 PM. Contact Rachel Hochstein at 360-325-6682.
Our next Parents Night Out Fund Raiser is Friday, May 3, 6-10 PM, for babies through elementary school age. Please bring a well stocked diaper bag for your baby’s needs. High School youth will assist.

**Mass with Anointing of the Sick** will be offered Saturday, May 4, at 9 AM. Please consider offering a ride to someone who would not otherwise be able to attend.

**Our Annual May Festival** will be Saturday, May 4, 10:30 AM—4:30 PM. Join us for a day of family fun and food. Tickets are $1, or $10/20 tickets, or $20/22 tickets. Menu includes tacos, burgers and much more.

**Our Annual Mother’s Day Brunch Religious Education Fund Raiser** will be Sunday, May 12, at 10 AM. Recommended donation is $15/person. Reservations are required and limited to 40 people. Please contact Alena for reservation request at stan-drewparishRE@yahoo.com or text to 509-306-0131.

Mark your calendars. We will have a **Holy Cross Cemetery Spring Clean Day** on Saturday, May 18, at 9 AM.

**St. Andrew’s Community Garden:** Karen Gookin has agreed to serve as liaison between gardeners and St. Andrew’s. Jeanette Pacha is serving as treasurer. Several plots are still available, $12/small or $25 large. Students from Ellensburg High School FFA will be transplanting starts from their greenhouse to F.I.S.H. Food Bank plots. For more information, rentals, or volunteer to help with F.I.S.H. plots, please call Jeanette Pacha at 925-3382 or eburggarden@gmail.com Thank you to St. Andrew’s Parish for continuing this ministry. Happy Gardening!

Thank you for your generosity with **Valley View Weekend Meals.** We are in need of protein bars, juice, snack crackers and individual mac ‘n cheese.

**F.I.S.H. Food Bank** saw 84 new individuals for a total of 1,249 (includes 53 children 7 283 seniors) needing food assistance in March. Thank you St. Andrew’s for your continued support.

**Our next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** is May 17-19, in Bellevue, WA Apply at www.wwme.org

**The Yakima Carroll High School class of 1969** is having a 50-year reunion of July 12-13. For more information please contact Leslie Roy leslie@royfarms.com or Renee Perrault Gillaspie reeneetg2@msn.com
Dear Parishioners,

Today is the Second Sunday of Easter; more recently known as Divine Mercy Sunday. Our Gospel reading from St. John is often referred to as the story of the “Doubting Thomas”. While Thomas traditionally takes all the bad rap for his doubts, we see that the rest of the Apostles were also paralyzed by fear and doubt, hiding behind a locked door, because they were afraid of what the Jews might do to them for their association with Jesus. But Jesus appeared right in their midst in spite of the lock on the door. Was it to rebuke them for their lack of faith? To chide them for abandoning Him when He needed them most? To call them out for being so wimpy? Quite the contrary. He comes on a mission of mercy. He comes to offer them peace and the restoration of their relationship with Him. And even more, He commissions them to become ministers of His mercy, by giving them the authority to forgive sins. “Peace be with you,” He says. “As the Father has sent me, so I send you…. Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.” At that moment Christ gives to all of us the supreme gift of mercy — the sacrament of Reconciliation. This Sunday of mercy is a perfect time to reflect on how well we make use of the gift of Reconciliation. Have a blessed week. Fr. David

THE 50th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF PROFESSIONED RELIGIOUS LIFE FOR SISTER SUSAN MADLEY, SVF will be on Saturday June 8 after the 5pm Mass. Please join us in this parish celebration to acknowledge the golden anniversary of sister Susan service to the church.

FORMED: Sign up for daily reflections in English or Spanish at www.formed.org Use our parish code, 449536, to create your username and password. Lots of offerings for adults and children; movies, studies, articles, etc., in English and Spanish.

A PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND with Fr. David Jimenez, February 10th, to the 20th, 2020 $3,695 per person
To register please visit www.holylandtoursllc.com and select the upcoming tours (right upper corner). Find the tour from February 10th - 20th, 2020 and type your contact information. You can contact the tour company at holylandtoursllc@gmail.com.
The Itinerary is listed on their website.
The price includes:
- Round-trip airfare, including all airline taxes/fuel surcharges
- Deluxe Accommodation in hotels - All hotel taxes and portages
- Meals as per itinerary (Breakfast and Dinner)
- Land Transportation by deluxe motor coach
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