

# 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

## MAY 6, 2018

### TODAY (SUNDAY):

- ❖ Mexican Fiesta meeting after the 11:00 a.m. Mass

### MONDAY:

- ❖ Our Lady's Prayer Group after the 9:00 a.m. Mass.
- ❖ Catecismo, 6:30 p.m.
- ❖ Grupo de Evangelizacion, 7:30 p.m.

### TUESDAY:

- ❖ Ultreya, 7:30 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY:

- ❖ **BIBLE STUDY** following the Communion Service.
- ❖ Faith Formation Classes, 7:00 p.m. This is the last night of classes this year.

### THURSDAY:

- ❖ No habrá Hora Santa

### SATURDAY:

- ❖ Sacrament of Reconciliation, 4:00-4:30 p.m.
- ❖ Vigil Mass: 5:00 p.m. ( en español); 7:00 p.m. (English).

### PRIEST RETREAT

The priests of our diocese will be attending their annual retreat Monday through Friday this week. There will be daily Mass on Monday, and Communion Services the rest of the week. Please pray for our priests!



**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CHILDREN MAKING THEIR FIRST COMMUNION TODAY AT THE 9:00 A.M. MASS.** Thank you to Aurora Vasquez and Gracie Almaraz for preparing them. Please join us in the Parish Hall for a reception following the Mass.



**CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL:** Thank you for your generous support of last week's Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Your contributions will help strengthen the Church at home and ensure that the Gospel is spread across the United States. If you missed the appeal, it's not too late to give! Just visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections) and click on the "How to Give" link on the left.

**La próxima semana,** Muchas gracias por su generoso apoyo la semana pasada al Llamado para las Misiones Católicas. Su contribución ayudará a fortalecer la Iglesia aquí en casa y asegurar que el Evangelio sea propagado a lo largo y ancho

del país. Si no alcanzaron a donar en el Llamado, ¡todavía lo pueden hacer! Visiten [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections) y hagan clic en "How to Give", en el lado izquierdo.

**A VISO IMPORTANTE:** Ya están disponibles las aplicaciones para el encuentro de Cristo Vive. Las fechas son del 10 a 13 de mayo para mujeres; del 17 al 20 de mayo para hombres. Favor de Comunicar con Elva Garcia (509) 237-8496.

**FRIENDS OF THE FOUNDATION LUNCHEON:** Dedicated teachers and Catechists throughout Central Washington are sharing the faith – and kids are coming to know Christ! Join the Trustees of the Central Washington Catholic Foundation in honoring the life and support of Kay Arneil and celebrating Catholic education in our parishes and schools. We promise that you will be uplifted and inspired by both the mission and the stories of faith. This is an informational event. You will not be asked to make a donation. Lunch is free, but an RSVP is required.

May 24<sup>th</sup> – St. Joseph, Wenatchee

12:00pm – 1:15pm

You may register by calling (509) 972-3732 or send an email to: [kwilmes@cwatholicfoundation.org](mailto:kwilmes@cwatholicfoundation.org).



**RETIRO:** Este 19 de mayo se estará llevando a cabo un retiro de parejas de un solo día para todos aquellos que quieran aprender y edificarse más en su relación. Ven y acompáñanos no te arrepentiras. Comenzara a las 8:00 a.m. y no estará

acompañando el Diacono Carlos Luna y su esposa y otras parejas más; te esperamos no faltes este 19 de may. Más infomación llame 509-797-1836.

**RACHEL'S VINEYARD:** is a post-abortion recovery program for all those affected by abortion, such as the mother, father, grandparents and siblings, friends and medical practitioners who have conducted the abortions.

See [rachelsvineyard.org](http://rachelsvineyard.org) for more information. **If God is calling you** to hope and healing OR to *minister to* those in need of hope and healing here in our local community, please contact Lisa Petersen (509-421-7847 or [lisapetersen65@gmail.com](mailto:lisapetersen65@gmail.com)) for more information. Your call will be kept completely confidential.

**VIÑEDO DE RAQUEL** es un programa post-aborto de recuperación para todos aquéllos afectados por el aborto, tal como madre, padre, abuelos, hermanos, amigos o practicantes médicos practicantes que han conducido los abortos. Vea [rachelsvineyard.org](http://rachelsvineyard.org) para más información. **Si Dios te está llamando** a esperanza y sanación O a ministrar a aquéllos necesitados de esperanza y sanación aquí en nuestra comunidad local, por favor contacte a Lisa Petersen (509-421-7847 o [lisapetersen65@gmail.com](mailto:lisapetersen65@gmail.com)) para mas información. Su llamada será totalmenteconfidencial.



**Central Washington Catholic Youth Camp!** August 19 through the 24<sup>th</sup> at

YMCA Camp Dudley, west of Yakima near White Pass! **This is a quality week-long summer camp** for your kids or grandkids, including daily Mass and Rosary, Stations of the Cross, Reconciliation, priests and sisters, seminarians, and daily faith talks PLUS all the goofy songs and games, swimming, canoeing, rock climbing, zipline, campfire every night! **For more info** and to make reservations, see our website, [cwcyc.org](http://cwcyc.org) "Like" our FB page, CWCYCclick. C-L-I-C-K stands for Christ Lives in Catholic Kids!

**ANUNCIANDO: Campamento Para Juventud de Washington Central!** Agosto 19 hasta el 24 en el YMCA Camp Dudley, al Oeste de Yakima cerca de White Pass! **Este es un campamento de calidad que dura toda una semana** para sus hijos o nietos, incluyendo Misa diaria y Rosario, Viacrucis, Reconciliación, padres, monjas, seminaristas, y pláticas de fé diarias ADEMÁS de todas las canciones y juegos divertidos, natación, paseos en canoa, trepar peñas, ziplines (cuerda silbante), fogatas cada noche! **Para más información** y hacer reservaciones, veo nuestro sitio web, [cwcyc.org](http://cwcyc.org) dele "Like" nuestra página de FB, CWCYCclick. ¿Porqué "click"? C-L-I-C-K siglas en Inglés de: Cristo Vive en Chamacos Católicos!

## Reflection for 1st Holy Communion Sunday

“Parents, for you this is a special day, and a happy day as well. Today you see your child taking a new step in faith as you present him/her to share with us all in the fullness of the Lord’s Supper for the first time. You were his/her first teacher in the ways of faith. You have to remember that it is through parents more than anyone else children come to know about God.

Even if you are a teacher, an excellent one, priest or parish, unless the children sense their parents’ faith they will not absorb faith. Teachers and priests cannot plant faith in the heart of children if parents do not.

Family, friends, people of the parish, this is a time of great rejoice for you too. You all in various ways have helped to lead these children to this special day. And I am sure you will help with their future growth in this faith. Please do so and please remember them in your prayers.”

- Adapted from a Letter to a child on her First Communion. (St. Francis Catholic Church, Poland)

### **Congratulations to those making their First Communion today:**

Damian Acevedo	Pedro Olivares
Juliane Aguilar	Cindy Olivares
Alizae Aguilar	Giselle Ponce
Romeo Aguilar	Karla Ponce
Nicole Barnett	Dakkota Ryf
James Barnett	Maximo Serrano
Jazmin Diaz	Mariah Stephens
Dehlila Diaz	Daniel

### **MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK**

**Saturday** - Lectors: Patrick and Laura Escure; Eucharistic Ministers: Bernie Ovenell and Ann Wolfe

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**OFFERTORY COLLECTION, April 29:** \$2975.00

### **I Chose You**

In today's gospel, Jesus reminds us of an important part of faith. Some Christians place a great emphasis on the fact that THEY chose Jesus as their savior. But our Lord reminds us, that HE made the choice, not us. All that we can do is simply to be grateful for this one-sided decision and respond with love. We show our response by the loving acts that we practice. The gospel is not about choosing, it is about being chosen. Along with this choice comes the duty of loving others as Jesus loves them.

