

ASCENSION SUNDAY

MAY 13, 2018

TODAY (SUNDAY):

- ❖ Prayer Service at the Cambridge, 3:00 p.m. Please join us!

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:

- ❖ FARMER'S MASS, 8:00 a.m. (Rosary and Confession at 7:30 a.m.)
- ❖ Ultreya, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:

- ❖ Faith Formation has concluded for the year.

THURSDAY:

- ❖ Hora Santa, 6:00 p.m.

SATURDAY:

- ❖ **RETIRO DE PAREJAS, 8:00 a.m.**
- ❖ Sacrament of Reconciliation, 4:00-4:30 p.m.
- ❖ Vigil Mass: 5:00 p.m. (en español); 7:00 p.m. (English).

**"God mounts
his throne to
shouts of joy:
a blare of
trumpets
for the Lord."
- Psalm 47: 2-3**



LA PRIMERA COMUNIÓN es el próximo domingo 20 de mayo a las 2:00 p.m.

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.



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 noestará 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.

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. This is an informational event. You will not be asked to make a donation. Lunch is free, but an RSVP is required.

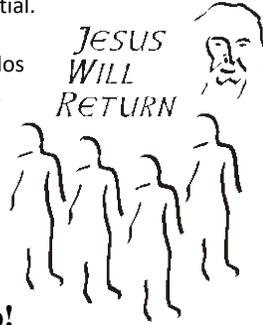
May 24th – St. Joseph, Wenatchee; 12:00 p.m.-1:15 p.m.

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

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 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 lispetersen65@gmail.com) for more information. Your call will be kept completely confidential.

VIÑEDO DE RAQUEL es un programa post-aborto de recuperación para todos aquellos afectados por el aborto, tal como madre, padre, abuelos, hermanos, amigos o practicantes médicos practicantes que han conducido los abortos. Vea rachelsvineyard.org para más información. **Si Dios te está llamando** a esperanza y sanación O a ministrar a aquellos necesitados de esperanza y sanación aquí en nuestra comunidad local, por favor contacte a Lisa Petersen (509-421-7847 o lispetersen65@gmail.com) para mas información. Su llamada será totalmente confidencial.



SUMMER CAMP!

Central Washington Catholic Youth Camp!

August 19 through the 24th 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, cwyc.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, y pláticas de fé diarias ADEMAS 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, cwyc.org dele "Like" nuestra página de FB, CWCYCclick. ¿Porqué "click"? C-L-I-C-K siglas en Inglés de: Cristo Vive en Chamacos Católicos!

COMING UP around the Diocese.... (more information as it becomes available)

- **July 30th – August 1st.** Quo Vadis Vocation Discernment Retreat is for high school age men. It will be held this year at Holy Family Parish in Yakima. More information and registration forms will to come....
- **August 5th:** Priest vs. Seminarian Soccer Match. (5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Marquette Stadium near Holy Family Catholic Church – Yakima).
- **August 11th:** Ride D’Vine for Catholic Charities Yakima in the Diocese of Yakima. (8:00 a.m. Sarg Hubbard Park – Yakima)

Go INTO ALL THE WORLD AND
PREACH THE GOOD NEWS TO
EVERYONE.

—MARK 16:15 ONLY



MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

Saturday - Lectors: Bev McDonald and Irma Sepulveda; Eucharistic Ministers: Chuck and Debbie Graaff

Sunday - Lectors: Thomas Garcia and Kaleb Krautscheid; Eucharistic Ministers: Kathleen Horning, Sam/Amy Krautscheid, Rick Garces, Jackie Garcia, Desirae Garcia

OFFERTORY COLLECTION, May 6: \$4444.00

REFLECTION BY SCOTT HAHN: In today's first reading, St. Luke gives the surprising news that there is more of the story to be told. The story did not end with the empty tomb, or with Jesus' appearances to the Apostles over the course of forty days. Jesus' saving work will have a liturgical consummation. He is the great high priest, and he has still to ascend to the heavenly Jerusalem, there to celebrate the feast in the true Holy of Holies.

The truth of this feast shines forth from the Letter to the Hebrews, where we read of the great high priest's passing through the heavens, the sinless intercessor's sacrifice on our behalf (see Hebrews 4:14--15).

Indeed, his intercession will lead to the Holy Spirit's descent in fire upon the Church. Luke spells out that promise in the first reading for the feast of the Ascension: "in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit" (Acts 1:5). Ascension is the preliminary feast that directs the Church's attention forward to Pentecost. On that day, salvation will be complete; for salvation is not simply expiation for sins (that would be wonder enough), but it is something even greater than that. Expiation is itself a necessary precondition of our adoption as God's children. To live that divine life we must receive the Holy Spirit. To receive the Holy Spirit we must be purified through baptism.



The Responsorial Psalm presents the Ascension in terms familiar from the worship of the Jerusalem Temple in the days of King Solomon: "God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord" (Psalm 47). The priest-king takes his place at the head of the people, ruling over the nations, establishing peace.

The Epistle strikes a distinctively Paschal note. In the early Church, as today, Easter was the normal time for the baptism of adult converts. The sacrament was often called "illumination" or "enlightenment" (see, for example, Hebrews 10:32) because of the light that came with God's saving grace. Saint Paul, in his letter to the Ephesians, speaks in terms of glory that leads to greater glories still, as Ascension leads to Pentecost: "May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened," he writes, as he looks to the divinization of the believers. Their "hope" is "his inheritance among the holy ones," the saints who have been adopted into God's family and now rule with him at the Father's right hand. This is the "good news" the Apostles are commissioned to spread--to the whole world, to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem--at the first Ascension. It's the good news we must spread today.



The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God is the heart of a mother.

- St. Therese of Lisieux