

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 5, 2018

MONDAY:

- ❖ Our Lady's Prayer Group after the 9:00 a.m. Mass.
- ❖ **ALTAR SERVER TRAINING**, 6:00 p.m. All are welcome
- ❖ **REGIONAL CATECHIST TRAINING**, Ellensburg at 6:00 p.m. (See announcement)
- ❖ Grupo de Evangelizacion, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY:

- ❖ Ultreya, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY:

- ❖ Hora Santa, 6:00 p.m.

SATURDAY:

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

ATTENTION: Clases para monaguillos este LUNES 6 de Agosto a las 6 p.m. para todo los niños y niñas que quieran servir en nuestra Parroquia. Todos los niños/niñas son bienvenidos!! Para más información llamar al tel. #509-398-4885. ¡¡¡Estas serán las ultimas clases que se darán este año!!!



Attention: classes for altar servers this MONDAY, AUGUST 6 at 6:00 p.m. For all boys and girls who want to serve in our parish. All boys / girls are welcome!! More information at 509-398-4885.



Mark your calendar - Dolores Fortier is having a birthday! In honor of her 85th birthday, her family invites you to an Open House at Errant Cellars Winery on Saturday, August 11 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. There will be light hors d'oeuvres and a no host bar (beer and wine). No gifts please - funny cards welcome!

CONGRESO CATOLICO DE SANACION Y MILAGROS, *Experiencia de Fe 2018*: Agosto 11 y 12, St. Joseph Catholic Church, Kennewick. Información: José Nunez, 509-205-7905; o mdjkennewick@gmail.com.



MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: Don't take a vacation from your marriage! Come, learn a technique of loving communication that you can use for the rest of your lives. It is a chance to look deeply into your relationship with each other and with God. Fill your marriage with Joy! Sign up today to attend an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter at the Sheraton Hotel, Bellevue on August 10 – 12, 2018. Apply at www.wwme.org. For more information leave a message at 206-772-2344. Sign up today.



NEXT WEEK, WE WILL TAKE UP A COLLECTION for the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. While the Church in Africa is growing, many still lack access to basic resources and pastoral care and are challenged by high rates of poverty and unemployment, illiteracy, and poor education. The Solidarity Fund supports pastoral projects that strengthen their faith and foster lasting peace and reconciliation on a continent often marked by division and tension. To learn more, visit

www.usccb.org/afrika.

La próxima semana, nuestra parroquia llevará a cabo una colecta para el Fondo de Solidaridad para la Iglesia en África. Aunque la Iglesia en África está creciendo, muchos todavía no tienen acceso a recursos y a cuidados pastorales básicos y enfrentan un alto nivel de pobreza y desempleo, al analfabetismo y a una educación deficiente. El Fondo de Solidaridad financia proyectos pastorales que fortalecen la fe y fomentan una paz y reconciliación duraderas en un continente que, a menudo, está marcado por divisiones y por tensiones.

RETROUVILLE:..... Thinking about Separation or Divorce? Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Retrouville is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. It is for any couple who would like to rediscover their marriage and improve communication. Visit www.retrouville.org for testimonials. For confidential information or to register for the September 7-9 Spokane weekend call (800) 470-2230; or visit the website.



Central Washington Catholic Youth Camp needs you! We have an immediate need for an RN and 2 female counselors, 18 years or older. Response for camp registrations has exceeded our expectations, so we are in need of additional staff. You can be a part of this quality week-long summer camp for kids ages 10 - 18, August 18th - 24th, at YMCA Camp Dudley, west of Yakima near White Pass! Join the fun during this memorable time of building our children's sense of their Catholic identity. For more information, please call Mike Drollman, 509-699-1235.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD: 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.

¡Se les invita a todos lo Directores de Educación Religiosa y a los maestros de educación religiosa!

Se les invita a:

Entrenamiento Regional de apoyo y capacitación para catequistas

Ellensburg	lunes	agosto 6	St. Andrew
Kennewick	martes	agosto 7	Holy Spirit
East Wenatchee	miércoles	agosto 8	Holy Apostles

Horario por la tarde

5:00 – 6:00	Reunión Regional de Directores de Educación Religiosa
6:00 – 6:30	Cena para todos los participantes
6:30 – 8:30	Entrenamiento de Catequistas (Talleres en inglés y español)

Financiado a través de su generoso apoyo de la Celebración de la fe.

Confirme su asistencia a los representantes de su parroquia por teléfono al 509-972-3732. o correo electrónico a jchapman@cwccatholicfoundation.org.

MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

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

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OFFERTORY COLLECTION, July 29: \$2745.00

MINISTERS ARE NEEDED!

Who is a special minister of the Eucharist or Lector?

A Catholic lay person who has received the sacraments of initiation--Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist, and if married a valid sacramental marriage. A person who is willing to make a commitment to serve in one of the most important offices in the church. By prayerful responding to God's love and call, Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors are to be visible signs of faith, hope and love to all parishioners.

Special Minister of the Eucharist...

Does your love for the Eucharist include desire to distribute Communion at Mass or take Eucharist to hospitals, nursing homes or the homebound? Would you like to become more active in your parish liturgy by distributing Communion as an extraordinary minister of the Eucharist? Do you wonder what is required to become a special minister of the Eucharist? A special minister of the Eucharist primarily and sincerely believes in Christ's

Eucharistic presence and deeply appreciates the divine gift shared in ministry. The Eucharist is at once a sacrifice, thanksgiving, praise, nourishment, healing, giving and receiving. It encapsulates our faith in Jesus' saving acts through his life, death and resurrection. A special minister of the Eucharist, in giving Christ to the communicant, witnesses to Christ's love.



Eucharist, which is the "sign of unity and bond of charity" is likewise "the school of active love for neighbor" for the Lord Jesus Christ "offers himself equally to each one, under the species of bread and wine." The Eucharist has always been the source of Christian love and center of ecclesial life, daily building up life of all Christians, "making them a holy temple of the Lord, a dwelling place for God in the Spirit, to the mature measure of the fullness of Christ."

Reading at Mass.... Do you ever wish you could lector at Mass? Do you wonder what it takes to be a lector? Do you yearn to participate more actively in the liturgy? As you listen to the readings do you feel the call to liturgical ministry to proclaim the Word of God? To proclaim Scripture in the worshiping community as a lector is a sacred trust. As the voice of the Lord, the lector needs to be an ardent lover of Sacred Scripture. This requires a deeper understanding of the Word of God in the Bible.

We are in need of more lectors and Eucharistic Ministers. If you would like to serve our parish in either of these capacities, or would like more information, please call Mary at the parish office.

Calling all DRE's and religious education teachers!
Join us for
Regional Catechist Training and Support

Ellensburg	Monday	August 6	St. Andrew
Kennewick	Tuesday	August 7	Holy Spirit
East Wenatchee	Wednesday	August 8	Holy Apostles

Evening Schedule
5:00 – 6:00 Regional DRE Meeting
6:00 – 6:30 Dinner for all participants
6:30 – 8:30 Catechist Training (English and Spanish Tracks)

Funded through your generous support of the Celebration of Faith.
RSVP for your parish representatives by phone at 509-972-3732
or by email at jchapman@cwatholicfoundation.org

"Eucharist as a testament of Christ's immense love, wonderful gift, greatest gift of all, therefore the greatest reverence toward this sacrament must be constantly maintained."

Pope Paul VI

From ancient times, the Church's teaching has clearly stated the Eucharist is the center of Christian existence. The

Scott Hahn's Reflection.... The journey of discipleship is a life-long exodus from the slavery of sin and death to the holiness of truth on Mount Zion, the promised land of eternal life. The road can get rough. And when it does, we can be tempted to complain, like the Israelites in this week's First Reading. We have to see these times of hardship as a test of what is in our hearts, a call to trust God more and to purify the motives for our faith ([Deuteronomy 8:2-3](#)).

As Paul reminds us in this week's Epistle, we must leave behind our old self-deceptions and desires and live according to the likeness of God in which we are made.

Jesus tells the crowd in this week's Gospel that they are following Him for the wrong reasons. They seek Him because He filled their bellies. The Israelites, too, were content to follow God so long as there was plenty of food. Food is the most obvious of signs—because it is the most basic of our human needs. We need our daily bread to live. But we cannot live by this bread alone. We need the bread of eternal life that preserves those who believe in Him ([Wisdom 16:20, 26](#)).

The manna in the wilderness, like the bread Jesus multiplied for the crowd, was a sign of God's Providence—that we should trust that He will provide. These signs pointed to their fulfillment in the Eucharist, the abundant bread of angels we sing about in this week's Psalm.

This is the food that God longs to give us. This is the bread we should be seeking. But too often we don't ask for this bread. Instead we seek the perishable stuff of our everyday wants and anxieties. In our weakness we think these things are what we really need. We have to trust God more. If we seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, all these things will be ours as well ([Matthew 6:33](#)).

VIÑEDO DE RAQUEL Lo esta llamando Dios a esperanza y sanación O a ministrar a aquéllos en necesidad de esperanza y sanación aquí en nuestra comunidad local, por favor llame a Lisa Petersen (509-421-7847 ó lisapetersen65@gmail.com) para más información. Su llamada será estrictamente confidencial

2018 CHAMPION OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION - SPECIAL HONOREE: MSGR JOHN ECKER:

Sixty years ago, Msgr. Ecker came to the Yakima Diocese from Boston and stayed to serve the people of the Yakima Valley. For thirty-three of those years, Msgr. Ecker has served as school pastor for St. Paul Cathedral School. In 2017, he assisted with the school move and renaming to Christ the Teacher to ensure that the legacy of Catholic education in Yakima would continue long into the future. Msgr. Ecker will be honored during the Celebration of Faith Saturday, October 13, 2018 at the Yakima Convention Center. \$110/person; \$1100/table. Register by calling 509-972-3732 or by email at jchapman@cwatholicfoundation.org