

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

June 2, 2019

MONDAY:

- ❖ Our Lady's Prayer Group following the 9:00 a.m. Mass
- ❖ PARISH COUNCIL, 5:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.
- ❖ GRUPO EVANGELICO

TUESDAY:

- ❖ Ultreya, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:

- ❖ Bible Study, after the 9:00 a.m. Communion Service.

THURSDAY:

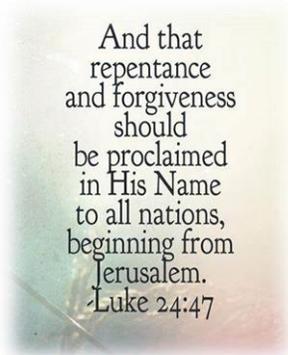
- ❖ HORA SANTA, 6:00 p.m.
- ❖ CATECISMO, 6:00 p.m.

FRIDAY:

- ❖ **First Friday.** Adoration following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Please sign up.
- ❖ **Primer Viernes.** Adoración después de la misa (9:00 a.m.) hasta las 7:00 a.m. del Sábado.
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SATURDAY:

- ❖ Sacrament of Reconciliation, **3:30 - 4:30 p.m.**
- ❖ Vigil Mass: 5:00 p.m. en español; 7:00 p.m. (English)



WE HAVE THE PRIVILEGE ONCE AGAIN TO WELCOME FR. ALVARO TO OUR PARISH.
He will be here until the end of July when Fr. Mario returns.



BACCALAUREATE MASSES: Today we honor our high school graduates and pray for God's blessings as they embark on their separate journeys. A reception will follow the Masses. Please pray for our graduates, as well as all the children in our families and community.

Priest Retirement and Seminarian Education Collection Next week, we will take up the Collection for the *Special Collection for Priest Retirement and Seminarian Education*. Your support to the collection provides care for our retired priests and education for our future priests. To learn more, please visit www.yakimadiocese.net.

Colecta Especial para la Jubilación de los Sacerdotes y la Educación de los Seminaristas: La próxima semana realizaremos la *Colecta Especial para la Jubilación de los Sacerdotes y la Educación de los Seminaristas*. Su apoyo a esta colecta especial ayuda a proveer cuidado a nuestros sacerdotes jubilados y educación a nuestros futuros sacerdotes. Para más información, por favor, visiten www.yakimadiocese.net



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS COMING UP THE END OF JULY. We have a few committed people putting a lot of time and energy into planning Vacation Bible School for our children. No doubt it will be awesome!!!! If you can help in any way talk to Desirae Garcia, Maggie Ramirez or Jennifer Ferguson, or submit your name and phone number to vbsstpiusx@gmail.com.

CAMPAMENTO DE JUVENTUD CATÓLICA DE WASHINGTON CENTRAL! Junio 23 – 28, 2019

en Campamento Lazy F Camp de Ellensburg. Regístrate HOY en <https://www.cwyc.org/>
Preguntas? Contacte Martha Kullman al 509-888-2051. **Nos vemos en el campamento!**



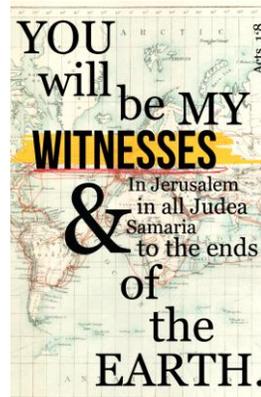
2nd Annual Central Washington Catholic Youth Camp! June 23 – 28, 2019 at

Lazy F Camp in Ellensburg. Register NOW at <https://www.cwyc.org/> **Questions?** Contact Director

Michael Drollman at (509) 699-1235. **See you at camp**

QUO VADIS DAYS: Attention all Catholic young men ages 14-18. Do you know where your life is going? The Lord Jesus has a great plan for you! You are invited to attend our Quo Vadis Days Camp to spend time with other young men your age looking at the Lord's call in your life while having fun. QVD will be held from July 29-31, at Camp Koinonia in Cle Elum. Registration are due on Friday, July 12. The cost of the camp is \$50. In you are interested, please contact Fr. Felipe Pulido at 509-367-5297. For more information visit www.yakimadiocese.net.

CAMPAMENTO QUO VADIS: Atención a todos los jóvenes católicos de 14-18 años de edad. ¿Sabes a dónde va tu vida? ¡Nuestro Señor Jesús tiene un gran plan para ti! Están invitados a asistir a nuestro Campamento Anual Quo Vadis para pasar tiempo con otros jóvenes de tu edad escuchando la llamada del Señor en tu vida mientras te diviertes. Quo Vadis es dirigido por sacerdotes y seminaristas de la Diócesis. QVD se llevará a cabo el 29-31 de julio en el Campamento Koinonia en Cle Elum. El costo del retiro es \$50. Registros se reciben hasta el 12 de julio. Si estas interesado, por favor comunícate con el Padre Felipe Pulido al 509-248-1911, o con el seminarista Daniel Sánchez al 509-367-5297, o visite la página www.yakimadiocese.net.



RETRouvaille is for any couple who would like to rediscover their marriage and improve communication. Visit www.Retrouvaille.org for emotional testimonials. For confidential information call (509) 520-4118 or (800) 470-2230 or visit the web site.



ENGAGED ENCOUNTER: Couples preparing for marriage in the Catholic Church are welcome to attend the next Engaged Encounter of Central Washington retreat June 21-23 at the Lazy F Camp in Ellensburg. Assisted by presentations from two married couples and a priest, participants will have plenty of time alone to dialogue honestly and intensively about their prospective lives together – including their strengths and weaknesses, desires, ambitions, goals, their attitudes about money, sex, children, family, and their role in the church and society. To register, or

for more information, call Paul and Pegi Ackerman at (509) 575-4931 or e-mail them at napa11gk@q.com.

CHANGE IN MASS SCHEDULE: Beginning the first weekend of August, (August 3), we will no longer have an English Vigil Mass. Both the 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Masses will be in Spanish to accommodate the number of people who come to the Spanish Masses, and alleviate the need to set up chairs. Our Spanish Masses are overcrowded and create a safety issue, particularly if it comes to a fire or the need to exit the building in a hurry. Adding another Mass is not an option since we already have two on each day. Sorry for any inconvenience this might cause.

MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

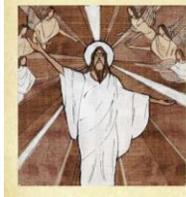
Saturday: Lectors: Patrick and Laura Escure; Eucharistic Ministers: Kathleen Horning and Bernie Ovenell

Sunday - Lectors: Elena Ybarra and Kaleb Kraustscheid; Eucharistic Ministers: Amy Kraustscheid, Baldemar and Gloria Garces, Tina Gonzalez, Rita Keene

OFFERTORY COLLECTION, May 26: \$2814.00

*As they were watching,
he was lifted up,
and a cloud took him
out of their sight.*
ACTS 1,9

REFLECTION FROM SCOTT HAHN: In today's First Reading from the Acts of the Apostles, 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).



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

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). The 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" because of the light that came with God's saving grace (see, for example, Hebrews 10:32). 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 Ascension. It's the good news we must spread today.

Join us for an evening of FAMILY FUN! **Doors open at 5:30pm at**
Cor Christi Luau **HOLY APOSTLES CATHOLIC CHURCH**
Saturday, July 13th, 2019 All proceeds will benefit Cor Christi Broadcasting,
HAWAIIAN FOOD, MUSIC, & LIVE ENTERTAINMENT CW Catholic Youth Camp, & Cor Christi Academy
\$15 PER PERSON IF PURCHASED BY JUNE 30th (\$20 AT DOOR), \$60 PER FAMILY (\$75 AT DOOR)
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