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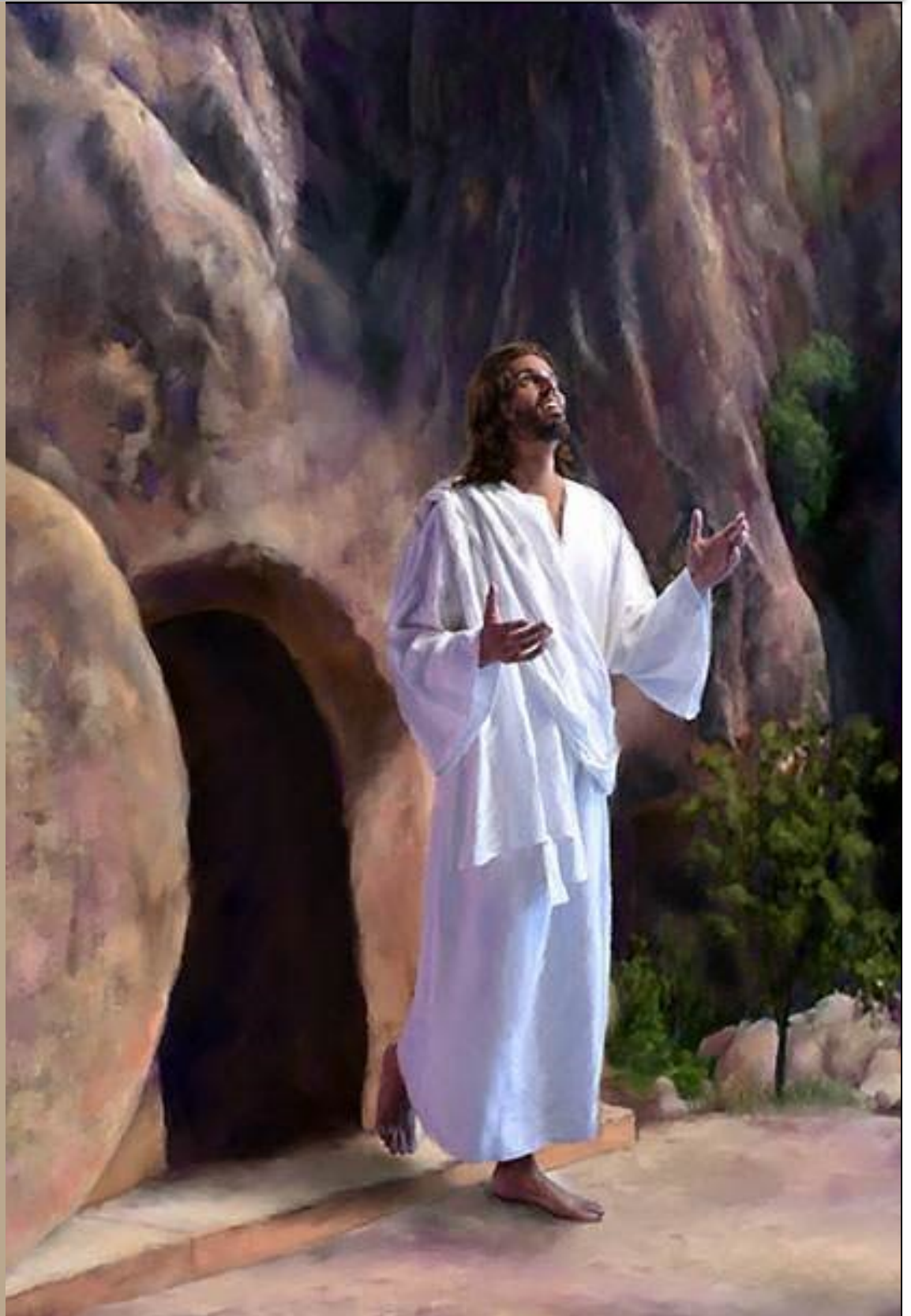
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EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Events for the Week of April 22, 2019

Mon., April 22	EASTER OCTAVE	Thurs., April 25	EASTER OCTAVE
Tues., April 23	EASTER OCTAVE	Fri., April 26	EASTER OCTAVE
Wed., April 24	EASTER OCTAVE	Sat., April 27	EASTER OCTAVE

Sacrificial Offering from Last Sunday \$8,459.45

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Rev. Jesús Alatorre

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Parish Council President: Sandi Hays

R.C.I.A.: Colette Sattler 457-4717

Music Director: Jerry Kaminski

Youth Minister: Shawn Exner

Life Teen Music: Todd and Elise

Physical Plant Mnt.: Ray Melki

"The Haven" Young Adult Ministry
Center at 424-0788 with Anju Jason

Msgr. John A. Ecker Foundation:
Brian Roberts, Chairman 952-7378

Office Hours:

Monday - Friday from 8:30AM. - 12PM
and 1PM to 4:30PM

Weekend Masses:

Saturday Vigil - 5:30PM

Sunday 7, 9 and 11AM, 1PM (Spanish),
7PM (Life Teen).

Daily Mass:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday - 7AM

Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday - 8AM

Reconciliation: Sat., 4PM. or by Appt.

Baptisms: Please call parish office

Weddings: Four months preparation
required.

Exposition & Adoration:

All day Friday, from 7:30AM
concluding with **Benediction** at 6:45PM

EASTER SEASON

The 50 days from today until Pentecost Sunday are celebrated in joy & exaltation as one feast day indeed as on GREAT SUNDAY (Saint Athanasius).

Josef Pieper once remarked that the human capacity for festivity arises from the ability to affirm all creation as good—from the ability to embrace, in one resounding “yes,” the length and breadth, the heights and depths of our experience in this world. We can hear this yes in Mozart’s music—the play of light and shadow in the later piano concert; the poignant song of an oboe rising above a steady pulse in a divertimento for winds. We can hear it in the delighted squeals of a child as its face is licked by the moist tongue and hot breath of a new puppy. We can hear it in the contented, prayerful whispers of an elderly woman—full of love, grace and years—as she prepares to meet death with quiet courage and dignity.

Saying yes to all of life, letting all of it in—that is festivity’s sustaining source. But there’s the rub. Few of us can say yes to anything for very long. We live, after all, in an intensely mobile culture of fast food, faster cars, disposable diapers and planned obsolescence. Our greatest goal (as Andy Warhol once quipped) is to be famous for fifteen minutes. At parties, we do not carry on conversations, we posture—repeating to one another snippets of dialogue from movies, beer commercials, sitcoms, or interviews with sports’ celebrities. Small wonder that many in our society feel so isolated and lonely, so unable to connect, so incapable of forming relationships that last. Small wonder, too, that as a people we find ourselves increasingly bored and violent—enraged and terrified by the awful emptiness that seems to stretch in every direction around us.

Given such cultural conditions, the Christian celebration of “the blessed Pentecost” will strike many as mad indeed. Fifty days of “dwelling in” the paschal mystery! Fifty days of surrendering in joyful faith and love as the Spirit of God takes possession of our lives! Fifty days of mystagogy, of walking with the neophytes ever more deeply into the baptismal mysteries of death and resurrection. Good heavens! What an order!

One reason why such a prolonged celebration strikes us as difficult—if not downright absurd—is that we tend to link feasts and holidays with mindless hoopla. “Party time,” for many, is an invitation to obliterate consciousness, to get wasted, to veg out, to forget. But a season of Christian festival is precisely the opposite. It is a time of intensified consciousness, finely tuned awareness, awakened memory. The great fifty days of Pentecost are not an unwelcome, unrealistic, obligation to “party on,” even if we don’t feel like it, but an invitation to explore more deeply “the weather of the heart,” to awaken our memory of God’s presence and power in our lives, to look more closely at all the rich and varied textures of creation. In short, Pentecost is a season for learning how to say yes in a culture that wants to keep on saying no.

•OUR PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON EASTER MONDAY•

HAPPY EASTER

BISHOP TYSON, MONSIGNOR SILER, FATHERS ALATORRE & MITCHELL JOIN MSGR. ECKER AND YOUR PARISH STAFF IN WISHING YOU ALL THE JOYS AND BLESSINGS OF THIS GLORIOUS EASTER SEASON.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

TO: Kelly Culillier, Nicholas Hansen, Donald Holden, Lance Johnson, Lisa Price, Marty Schoolcraft, Scott Turner, Arlene Cuillier, Cody Drakes, Jesse Ferguson, Eva Montes De Oca, Holly Drakes, Erin Hepner, **SCOTT MELTON**, Kelsey Thorp, Tanner Ackley, Maria Nora Brigit, **VINCE LACOURSIERE**, Jessica Montoya, Paul Cobleigh, Max Herald, Victor Landa, **SHARON URLACHER**, Tracy Wauzynski, Kathy Weber, Jesse Forrest, **SCOTT HANSES**, John Houck, Mirna Rankin, Tyler Andringa, Michael Cincola, **FREDRICK MAIOCCO**, Denise Louise Richards, **GEORGE SHAFER** and all who celebrate this week!

WANT TO BE AN ALTAR SERVER?

There will be a training session Sunday, May 5th 3-4:30PM in the Cathedral. Children 4th grade (or older) are encouraged to join this important ministry. Please come with an adult. For inquiries and to RSVP call the Cathedral office.

WARNING!!!

DO NOT LEAVE ANYTHING OF VALUE IN SIGHT IN YOUR CAR DURING MASS. UNSCRUPULOUS THIEVES BREAK INTO CARS IN OUR PARKING LOTS OR IN FRONT OR BESIDE OUR CATHEDRAL EVEN IN BROAD DAYLIGHT. KEEP ALL ARTICLES OUT OF SIGHT OF ANYONE WHO MIGHT BE PASSING BY & GLANCE INTO YOUR VEHICLE. (We try to self-police this area but it only takes a few seconds for thieves to break in & steal. If you see anyone checking out vehicles, call 911.

ABUSE HOTLINE

Our diocese has this private line for those wishing to report incidents of sexual abuse regarding clergy, diocesan or church employees or volunteers. 1-888-276-4490

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

High School Retreat: Saturday, April 27, 2019
Ahtanum Mission 17740 Ahtanum Rd
Join us for an action packed, Spirit-filled, life-changing day long retreat. Cost: \$10
This retreat is required for all Confirmation Students
Questions? Contact Shawn at 575-3713 or stpaullifeteen@hotmail.com



LIFE TEEN
Leading Teens Closer to Christ

LIFETEEN & SPY EDGE

Because of this great Feast of the Resurrection of the Lord there will be no Life Teen Mass, Life Nite or Spy Edge this week. These will resume next week at the usual time.



SUMMER YOUTH CAMP

SAVE THE DATE: June 23-28, 2019. **Questions?** Contact Director Michael Drollman at 509-699-1236

COMING UP

1. A week from Tuesday, April 30th **OUR PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED** due to the Diocese of Yakima, Pastor, Secretary, Bookkeeper Appreciation Day at Holy Family Parish.
2. Annual Spanish Language Family Evangelical Congress (Yakima Sundome) this coming weekend, April 26, 27 & 28. Info: pmartinez25@gmail.com or 509-575-6031



AHTANUM MISSION MASS

Masses will be offered every first Sunday of each month at 9:30AM.



POPE FRANCIS

“Our faith is born on Easter morning: Jesus is alive! This experience is at the heart of the Christian message.”

NEXT SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READINGS

If you would like to prepare for Masses next weekend, the Scripture readings are:
***Acts 5:12-16 *Rv 1:9-19 *Jn 20:19-31**





FAITH EDUCATION FUNDING AVAILABLE-APPLY NOW!



Do you know someone that would like to send their child to a catholic school?

Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) grants provide financial assistance for children (K-12) to attend one of the eight Central Washington Catholic Schools. Contact your school for more information. **Deadline for new applications is May 1st.**

Looking for college scholarships?

Applications are available on our website at <https://cwatholicfoundation.org>



SECURITY IN OUR CATHEDRAL

Including medical emergencies, threats, heart attacks, strokes & fires as well as terrorists etc.

1. Always be alert to recognize suspicious behavior.
2. Don't be afraid to interrupt Mass.
3. Stand up, raise your hand, speak up to get attention.
4. Notify the celebrant or ministers at the altar.
5. Tell someone to call 911.
6. Tell someone to go outside to direct emergency personnel when they arrive.
7. Clear area to attend to the involved parishioner(s).
8. Always know the closest exit.

We always want you to feel safe & secure in our Cathedral & to be comfortable interrupting Mass or services here. Questions or concerns? Contact Msgr. Eck-er or a member of our parish council.

LA SALLE HIGH SCHOOL

Now in its 20th year, consider this great high school for this coming year. Tuition assistance is available. Call the school for information 225-2900.

LA SALLE HIGH SCHOOL FOLLIES

April 26th & 27th 7:00PM
West Valley Jr. High Auditorium
\$8 Adults, \$6 Students 5-17, Free for children under 5

CONVALESCENT FACILITY MASS

Mass will be offered Tuesday at Crescent at 10AM & Englewood Heights at 11AM for all residents & guests.



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For more information and events.

MAGNIFICAT

Formation School of Faith For Leadership & Lay Ministry

Classes will be offered again at the school on **Saturday, May 18th** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For questions please contact the diocesan office at 509-965-7117 or email at

magnificat@yakimadiocese.net

“Credo ut intelligam, intelligo ut credam”
“I Believe to understand, understand to believe”



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HOLY HOUR

All are invited to join the K.C.'s in a special holy hour which will close this Friday's Adoration in the Chapel (including Benediction) from 6-7PM.

DIOCESE OF YAKIMA ENGAGED ENCOUNTER

June 21-23 at Lazy F Ranch, 10 miles west of Ellensburg. info@eecentralwa.org



MENTORS FOR MCKINLEY SCHOOL

Still needed: One day a week Tuesday through Friday (lunch time). This is a great and rewarding outreach ministry. Please call Viva Ruffin, Coordinator 509-270-7160 or 453-2192.



INCREASED OFFERTORY

Watch our bulletins, letters and mailings for a new challenge for our parish-efforts to increase our weekly giving to support our Cathedral Parish.

ONGOING ACTIVITIES:

Spy Edge: Middle School Religious Education - Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. Call Shawn for information at 575-3713.

Life Teen: Sundays: Mass at 7:00 p.m., Life Nite following.

Prayer Line is open for your needs: Yvonne Lane at 457-8792 or Diana Cortez at 509-307-3165.

Mother Teresa Grief Ministry: Contact Barbara Calhoun at b.ann.calhoun09@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus: 1st Monday of each month - 7:00 p.m. - Cathedral Center (3rd floor of the School).

Ultreya: 3rd Thursday of Month, 6:00 p.m.-John 945-8327 or Stephanie 949-5457-Bridal Room, Holy Family Parish.

Y.L.I.: 2nd Thursday of Month, 7:30 p.m. - Knights of Columbus Hall 56th Avenue and Chestnut.

C.D.A.: Meeting at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 56th Ave. and Chestnut. Contact Thereasa Trujillo at 910-1691.

RCIA: Sessions weekly on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. Info? Call Colette Sattler at 457-4717.

EVENING PRAYER: Mondays 5:30 p.m. - Chapel.

HAVEN: Young Adult Ministry Center - 810 S. 16th Avenue. Tel. 509-424-0788 with Anju Jason.

ADULT EDUCATION: Contact Barbara Calhoun at b.ann.calhoun09@gmail.com