

ST. ANDREW'S PARISH

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Vrouwekathedraal,
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MASS SCHEDULE / HORARIO de MISA

Daily Mass/Misas Diarias: 8 am Monday-Friday
Tuesday 7 pm (Spanish)
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 9 am and 5 pm
Misa del domingo: 11:15 am (Spanish)

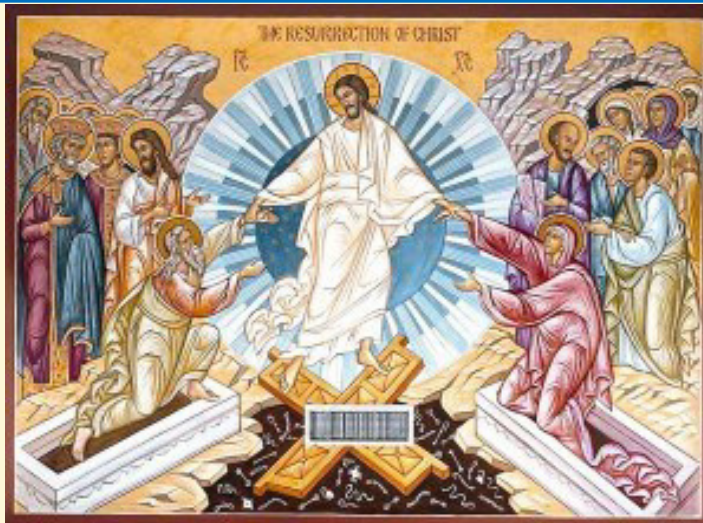
Confessions: Saturday 3:30 pm. Also by appointment or after Mass.

Religious Education classes Sundays 10:15am-11:05 a.m.
EDGE Middle School youth: Mondays at 6:30 p.m.
Life-Teen High School/youth: Sundays at 6:15 p.m.
CHOSEN 1st Year Confirmation every other Wednesday at 7 pm

OFFICE HOURS / HORAS de OFICINA

Monday – Friday: 8 am-11:30 a.m. and 1 - 4 p.m.
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Elementary Religious Education: Alena Camarata



April 1, 2018 Easter Sunday UPCOMING EVENTS

March 31 Holy Saturday. Easter Vigil at 8 pm

Second Collection for Religious Education

April 1: Masses at 8 am 10 am and 12 pm (Spanish)

April 5: Mercy night at 6:30– Confessions.

April 6 **Parent's Night Out is April 6 from 6-10 PM. Take a night off and help the high school students raise money. Please bring a bag of supplies for the littlest kids**

April 6 Registration for **Rachel's Vineyard Retreat** in Spokane on , call 509) 994-4355 or email healing@rvspokane.org

April 7 Confirmation Retreat

April 7: First Saturday Mass and anointing at 9 am

April 7 Wedding at 2 pm

April 8 Divine Mercy Sunday. Holy Hour 2:30-3:30pm

April 8: Rel. Ed. 10:15 am and Life Teen 6:15 pm

Holy Hour 2:30pm-3:30 pm, reception afterwards.

April 9 Edge 6:30pm-8pm

April 10 Mass at Pacifica 9 am

April 11 Mass at Hearthstone 9 am

April 14: Holy Hour in Spanish 6:30 pm

April 15 P2S at 3:30 pm

April 15 Rel. Ed. 10:15 am and Life Teen 6:15 pm

April 16 Edge 6:30pm-8pm

April 19 RCIA Potluck

April 21-22 Jr. High Rally

April 21 First Year Reconciliation 11 am-2 pm

May 5: May Fest 10 am– 4 pm.



PLEASE, Return you Rice Bowl box donations by placing them on the Sunday collection or bring them to the office. Thanks.

THANK YOU to all the volunteers that helped cleaning and decorating the church for Holy Week and Easter. We are also very grateful with our KC for organizing the children Easter Egg Hunt this Easter Sunday.

MERCY NIGHT: Please join us this

Thursday April 5 at 6:30 pm and you'll find a chance to encounter Jesus in quiet prayer, contemplative music and the sacrament of reconciliation. There will be some prayer teams available for all those seeking guided prayers. Stay five minutes or two hours.

UPCOMING CURSILLO at St Joseph's parish in Kennewick for men on April 26'29 and Women May 3-6, 2018. For more information call Carl Zeamer 509 -943 9991 or email carlzeamer@gmail.com

FORMED: Sign up for daily reflections in English or Spanish at www.formed.org and type our code 449536 to create your username and password. April 5 St. Andrew's Mercy night at 6:30 pm

Thank you, Tree Top, for your donation of 600 applesauce pouches to Valley View Weekend Meals! (St. Andrew's parishioners, we won't need any more applesauce for a while!) But please do continue your generous donations to FISH. The need continues: in February FISH distributed supplemental food boxes to 1,039 individuals in 503 households. Call FISH at 925 -5990 to reserve your seat at the annual FISH fundraiser, Tastes To Treasure, Friday April 6.

CATHOLIC RADIO IS IN OUR AREA! Tune in to 100.3 FM/KXAA in Cle Elum/Ellensburg.; 88.7 FM/KDMB in Moses Lake/Quincy; and 102.9 FM/KEFA in Wenatchee. Thank you for supporting Catholic Radio in Central Washington



The Bawa Health Initiative opened its health clinic On December 4th, 2017 in the village of BAWA, Cameroon, Africa! We are raising funds to pay the salary of the staff, acquire supplies and pursue other needed health projects in Bawa. Come to our Cameroon Fundraising Dinner on April 21st at 6 PM on Aviator Lane, off Kittitas HWY (between Rd 6 & N. Ferguson Rd). You will enjoy the Cameroon Cuisine and a performance by TusuyPeru, hear from the clinicians who launched the health clinic and contribute to a cause that is changing the lives of many thousands miles away! For tickets, call 509 962 8472 or 509 607 1643.



With gratitude and appreciation, Sunday Collection

March 25 \$ 5,863
Build. Fund: \$ 205
Rel. Edu. \$ 262
TOTAL: \$ 6330

STEWARSHIP REFLECTION April 1

Today is Easter, the greatest feast in our Catholic calendar. Easter Time is the most im-

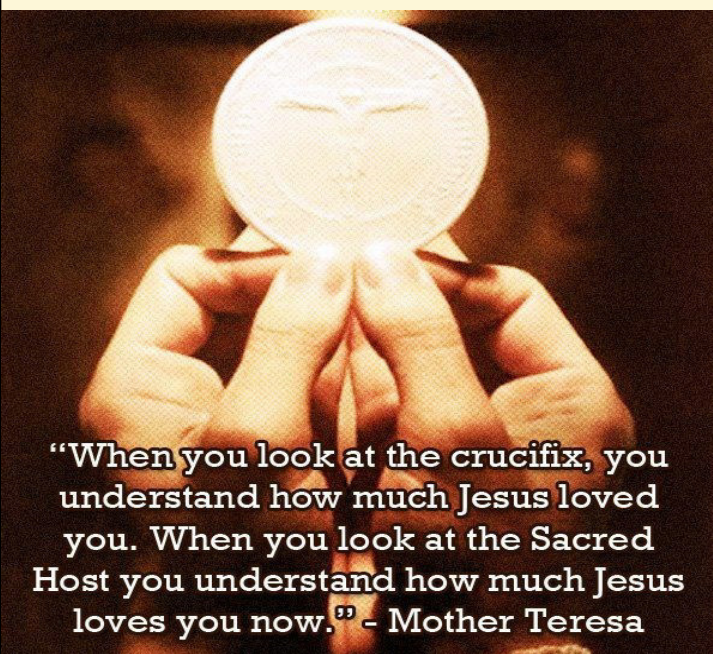
portant of all liturgical times. Easter culminates with Christ's Ascension to the Father and sending of the Holy Spirit upon the Church. There are 50 days of Easter from today to Pentecost. It should be characterized, above all, by the joy of glorified life and the victory over death, expressed most fully in the great resounding cry of Christians: Alleluia!

It is most appropriate on this Day of Resurrection that the First Reading comes from the Acts of the Apostles and recounts part of a sermon made by St. Peter. Hippolytus of Rome, a Third Century theologian, gave Peter the title of "Apostle of Apostles." We recognize Peter as the first Pope. Peter was one of the first Apostles and was present and witnessed events with Jesus, including the Transfiguration. Not only did he play a role on this Easter Sunday (as recounted in today's Gospel), but he initially was the foremost evangelist revealing to people the divinity and resurrection of Jesus.

Peter opens his sermon today by saying, "You know what happened all over Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John (the Baptist) preached, how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power." Peter no doubt gave this sermon scores of times to untold numbers of people. It is important coming from Peter because he was a personal witness to Jesus' ministry and especially His Resurrection. In today's reading Peter also says, "This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible...to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance." Personal and firsthand witness is the most powerful way to evangelize. Each of us is called to evangelize through our Baptism and by how we live our lives. The personal witness of St. Peter is followed by St. Paul's advice as to what we need to do with our lives, as indicated in the Second Reading from Colossians. Paul is telling us that we, too, were raised with Christ and we need to behave as Christ did after He was resurrected. The first thing Jesus did was leave the tomb. We, too, need to leave the tomb; resurrection means

we are not destined to live in a tomb. Jesus ministered, especially to His disciples. Stewardship calls us to live our lives with and to serve others. One of the important pillars of stewardship is indeed service. Our Gospel last week was the powerful reading of the Passion of Christ. Although the Gospel this week is not as long or as comprehensive, it is equally powerful, especially for what it means to us as Christians. It is the retelling of the Resurrection of Christ and the finding of the empty tomb. St. John's perspective is important to us for he is most likely the "other disciple" in today's Gospel Reading. As was the case with the Passion, there is so much in this reading on which we might focus.

The combination of these two decisions tells us a lot about both Peter and John. Throughout Holy Scripture St. Peter is somewhat spontaneous and often acts and thinks before thinking. St. John, on the other hand tends to stop and think; this may have been one of those occasions. Many Apostles were not convinced of the resurrection until they experienced Jesus in reality. John saw and believed. The word translated as "saw" is the Greek word *eiden*. That means much more than "saw." It means "to understand and to perceive the significance of something." From: www.catholicsteward.com/blog



"When you look at the crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you. When you look at the Sacred Host you understand how much Jesus loves you now." - Mother Teresa

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY Our Lord's Divine

Mercy Sunday grants forgiveness of all sins and punishment on the Feast of Divine Mercy, Mercy Sunday, mercy for even the most hardened sinners! Divine Mercy Sunday is next Sunday, April 8th,
2 pm CONFESIONS
2:30 pm ADORATION
3 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet
3:30 pm Reception in the Hall



Jesus, I Trust in You