

August 26, 2018
26 de Agosto

Holy Apostles Catholic Church

PARROQUIA DE LOS SANTOS APOSTLES

Welcome!

No matter what your present or past status in the Catholic Church, no matter what your current family or marital situation, no matter what your personal history, age, background, race color, you are invited, welcomed, accepted and loved at Holy Apostles Catholic church. Thanks for joining us. If you are a new member of our worshipping community, please introduce yourself to the priest or deacon after Mass. There are forms at the back of the church for you to register, drop register in the collection basket or by mail. Thank you!

Confirmation is one of the seven sacraments of the Catholic Church. It is the one of the three sacraments of initiation into the Catholic Church, the other two being Baptism and Holy Communion

All invited to Fiesta Mexicana on August 26. Mass at 11:00am

Holy Apostles Charites Thursday at 9:30am-11:00am. We are in needed of canned corn, canned tomatoes, canned peas, canned peaches, canned fruit cocktail, cereal, peanut butter, pancake mix, syrup.

Bring your donations to the office. Monday, Tuesday and Friday

Eucharistic Minister

Anyone interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister at this moment we are so much in needed for new members, please contact the office at (509)884-5444

And have your name and number placed on our list. We will contact you with a date and time for a brief instruction class. Thank you

God bless your day.

Holy Apostles staff is committed to improving the academic performance of all students on the confirmation classes. Your son/daughter will be able to sign up on September 15th and 22nd. As a result, he/she are not able to enroll on the dates stated they are able to pick one up at the office in English. If you have any questions about the confirmation classes or would like to discuss your child's placement, please contact (509)884-5444 We look forward to getting to know your son/daughter and to working and learning with him/her. God bless you all.

For the months of September all Saturday morning 9:00am MASS services will be cancelled due to Father Kerr begin on Vacation. Thank you. God bless

There are so many stewardship themes in our readings today, but they boil down to this: they challenge us to choose whom we will serve. Will we choose God and others, or ourselves? In the first reading, Joshua poses the challenge this way, "If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you will serve." As a leader he sets an example declaring, "As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." And the people, recalling God's many blessings to them and his great faithfulness time and time again, join Joshua in his choice, pledging "We also will serve the Lord, for he is our God's. Paul issues a similar challenge in the second reading saying, "Brothers and sisters: Be subordinate to one another out of reverence for Christ." He places this challenge in the context of married life. Husbands and wives are asked to decide whether they will choose to serve themselves or their spouse, and by extension, their families. But the challenge extends to all relationships — friendships, employers and employees, fellow parishioners, even the people hurrying to the checkout line at the store. In choosing to serve others before self, we are ultimately choosing to put God first in our lives. That is stewardship. In today's Gospel reading, Jesus continues His instruction on the Eucharist. Many of his own disciples cannot accept His teachings and instead return to their former way of life, abandoning Christ altogether. Jesus turns to the Apostles and asks them to choose with the question, "Do you also want to leave?" Peter speaks up for the Twelve responding, "Master, to Whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. "The demands of a stewardship way of life can be difficult. And the teachings of Christ can be hard to accept. How can we keep going when it gets tough? The people's response to Joshua's challenge in the first reading, and Peter's response to our Lord in the Gospel show us two ways. When Joshua asks the people to decide whom they will serve they pause and call to mind all the blessings the Lord has given them and His unfailing faithfulness. Filled with gratitude to God, they choose *Him*. When the going gets tough for us, we too, can pause and remember the many blessings God has given and the many times He has shown His care for us. In gratitude, we are inspired to put Him and others first even when it is difficult. Peter's honest response to the choice Jesus poses shows us a second way to stay true to a stewardship way of life. Looking at himself and the world around him, Peter comes to a realization. To paraphrase, he says, "I don't really see any better options, Lord. I've tried life with you and it's hard. But I've tried life without You and it's harder — it doesn't satisfy. Where else am I going to go? I choose *You, Lord*." Peter knows he doesn't have all the answers. And so, he humbly chooses to rely on God. When the going gets tough, we can keep going by relying on

God and trusting more deeply in Him.

Remembering blessings and relying on Him — two keys to help us choose whom we will serve. Two keys to a beautiful way of life.



Encuentro Matrimonial, Para más información de hablar a:
Bartolo y Erica Gamiño (509)264-3863
Juan y Veronica Cruz (509)679-3466 (509)670-3471

Knights of Columbus *the knight of Columbus are meeting every third Thursday on O'Dea Hall. They start with a rosary at 6:30pm and begin their meeting at 7:00pm. If you are interested in becoming a "Knight", please contact one of the Knights in the parish. The current Grand Knight is Scott (509)888-3050*

CRO- Palisades Washington
Immigrate ministry mass at 7pm Wednesday

The Yakima Diocese has a sexual abuse hotline for those who wish to report some incident concerning that issue as regards to a bishop, priest, deacon or diocesan employee or volunteer. Please call (888)276-4490

Please pray for the sick...

Jerry Gutzwiler Heidi Lund Robert Goodwin Connie Nichol
Julie Blackburn Bill McCunn Miguel Ruesga
Larisa Benson Jesus Gonzalez Caiden Mendoza
Dakota Miller Esther Loranger

Let us pray...

English Baptism Classes:

Deacon Tom Richtsmeier at (509)860-6055
John Blackburn at (509)421-1598

PLATICAS DE BAUTISMO 2018

Hablar Mayra Loera 886-7624

20 de Agosto a las 6:00pm en la iglesia Lunes
24 de Septiembre en las iglesia Lunes
22 de Octubre 6pm en la iglesia Lunes

Fechas para Bautismo

15 de septiembre alas 11:00am Sabado
29 de septiembre alas 11:00am Sabado
6 de Octubre alas 11:00am Sabado
27 de Octubre alas 11:00am Sabado

YLI meets the second Monday of every month in Fr. O'Dea Hall at 7:15 pm. Rosary at 6:45pm. welcome. Call Kathy Porrovecchio for more Information. (509)669-0910

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

JN 6:51-58

RCIA

Well August is already here so we need to think about RCIA! (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) RCIA begins this year on Wednesday, September 5th at 6:00 PM in Father O'Dea Hall.

Do you or anyone you know aspire to become Catholic? If so, this class is for you (or them)! Are you or anyone you know baptized but haven't received First Communion and/or Confirmation? This class is also for you (or them)! This class is also for those people who have been baptized in another Faith Tradition but wish to become a Catholic.

We are also looking for people who are wanting to help out with RCIA. This is a great ministry! We participate in the conversion process of people. Our group becomes a very close-knit group to which we are proud to belong. We cover all the beliefs of the Catholic faith, all the sacraments and the Ten Commandments. This year we are adding a brief Bible study. If you have any questions, please call Trish Eley at 670-2224.

Bulletin are due on Wednesday, Thank you, Mayra Loera,

Church Mission Congress: Registration

Registration is available through the Diocesan website at www.yakimadiocese.org. Registration fees are \$20 per person and \$25 the day of the event; fees are due at the time of registration.

Please keep in mind, in order to properly plan, registration will close Tue. **Oct 2nd. Please do not mail in registration forms if they will not reach our office by Oct 2nd.** A New Registration table will be available the day of the event should you miss your chance to register before Oct 2nd.