

**First Sunday of Lent February 17-18**  
**Primer Domingo de Cuaresma Febrero 17-18**

*Welcome Visitors! ¡Bienvenidos Visitantes!*

**PARISH CALENDAR FEBRUARY—FEBRERO**

- 17-18 Church in Latin America Collection
- 18 Diocese of Yakima Rite of Election, Holy Family 3pm
- 19 President's Day, **OFFICE IS CLOSED**
- 20 White Mass 5:30 pm for Healing Ministry, St Paul Cathedral
- 20 KC meeting 7 pm in room JP II
- 23 Stations of the Cross 5:30 pm English & 6:30 pm Spanish

**SUNDAY COLLECTION**

**10-11 of February** \$3,841 Amount needed to reach our budget: \$3,774. *Thank you*

**COLECTA DEL DOMINGO**

**10-11 de febrero** \$3,841 Necesario para nuestro presupuesto: \$3,774. *Gracias*

**ACA 2018/ CAMPAÑA ANUAL CATOLICA 2018**

*Thank you for your participation and generosity!*  
*¡Gracias por su participación y generosidad!*

Our Goal is/Nuestra meta es: **\$18,530**  
 Total money pledged/La cantidad total prometido: **\$30,789**  
 Actual Amount Paid/Cantidad Actual Pagado: **\$13,219**

**CONFIRMATION PARENTS** If you have a child in the confirmation program please ensure to sign them up for our upcoming youth retreat on March 17th. It is a requirement for them to participate. The cost is \$20 per student. You can register after any mass on Sundays. Registrations will end on March 4th.

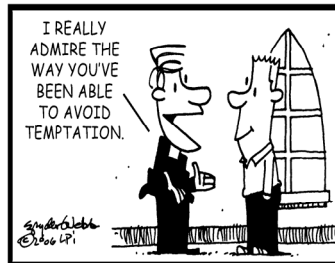
**PADRES DE CONFIRMACIÓN** Si tiene un hijo en el programa de confirmación, asegúrese de inscribirlos para nuestro próximo retiro de jóvenes el 17 de marzo. Es un requisito para ellos participar. El costo es de \$20 por estudiante. Puedes registrarte después de cualquier misa los domingos. Las inscripciones terminaran el 4 de marzo.

**GRUPO DE ORACIÓN** Todos son bienvenidos a participar en nuestro grupo de oración. Sera a las 6 pm los miércoles después de la bendición del Santísimo. Inviten a sus familiares y amistades a alabar a nuestro Señor.

**MAY FEST ROYALTY COURT CANDIDATES** As you may know the may fest, our largest fundraiser of the year is fastly approaching. If you would like your daughter to participate, come to the parish office or call us at 877-2813.

**CANDIDATAS DEL CORTE REAL** Como ya sabrá el festival de mayo, nuestra mayor recaudación de fondos del año se acerca rápidamente. Si desea que su hija participe, vaya a la oficina parroquial o llámenos al 877-2813.

1st SUNDAY OF LENT / OVERCOMING THE POWERS OF EVIL



**DINNER AND SILENT AUCTION** The Knights of Columbus Toppenish Council #1699 will be holding a community dinner and silent auction on Sunday February 18, 2018 from 1pm -5pm. The cost is \$8 per person, \$35 per family, ages 6 & under are free. The net proceeds will benefit the needs of Noah's Ark in Wapato, WA. It will be held at the Filipino-American Community Hall, 211 West 2nd St, Wapato, WA. They are asking members of the community to support their efforts by donations of goods and services that can be auctioned off in the silent raffle. Please prayerfully consider helping them in this charitable endeavor. Your gift will be greatly appreciated! If you have any questions you can contact Dean Huth at 728-8334.

**St. Joseph / Marquette Catholic School**  
**FISH FRYDAYS**  
 every Friday from February 16 thru March 23 . 5pm - 8pm

LOCAL BEER & WINE!  
 \$12.00 fish & chips, coleslaw, applesauce, & beverage  
 TAKEOUT AVAILABLE!  
 \$6.00 mac n' cheese, chips, coleslaw, applesauce, & pop

202 North 4th Street, Yakima . 575-5557 . www.sjmms.org

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!- ¡FELIZ ANIVERSARIO!**

**February 18 40<sup>th</sup>** Salvador Gil & Maria Mora  
**February 22 21<sup>st</sup>** Jorge & Anastacia Rangel  
**February 23 5<sup>th</sup>** Erick & Maribel Mendoza

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY! / ¡FELIZ CUMPLEAÑOS!**

**Feb 18** Melissa Salguero, Miguel Alvarado, Josmara Manon, Jovey Quijencio  
**Feb 19** Jimmy Cantu, Gerardo Sandoval, Jaime Hernandez  
**Feb 20** Jose Alzate, Elvin Cabrera, Victor Elhi Carmona, Richard Craig, Diego Marcial, Jaime Guevara, Miriam Soto, Nestor Oropeza, Armando Solano  
**Feb 21** Karina Pimentel Brenda J Dominguez  
**Feb 22** Oscar Lopez, Martha Valencia, Carina Tabon, Mari Alexandra Duarte, Noel Guzman  
**Feb 23** Justo Cantu, Roberto Sandoval, Derian Carbajal, Viviana Duarte, Mariela Barajas  
**Feb 24** Eduardo Melendrez, Martin Carrasco, Andy Jimenez, Ricardo Dominguez Jr.

Call the Parish Office to remove or add a name: 877-2813 Thank you!  
 Para retirar o agregar nombres llame al: 877-2813 ¡Gracias!

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR—CALENDARIO DE EDUCACION RELIGIOSA**

Sunday First Year Confirmation	Monday First Communion & 2nd Year Conf	Wednesday First Communion
<b>February</b> 18 Classes 25 Classes	<b>February 19</b> No Classes President's Day 26 Classes	<b>February</b> 21 Classes 28 Classes
<b>March</b> 4 Classes 11 Classes 18 Classes 25 Classes	<b>March</b> 5 Classes 12 Classes 19 Classes (No Class for 1-5 grades, Conferences) 26 Classes	<b>March</b> 7 Classes 14 Classes (No classes for 6-12 grades, conferences) 21 Classes (No Class for 1-5 grades, Conferences) 28 Classes

**“COLOR” MASSES** As you are well aware, Bishop Tyson has initiated a series of “color” Masses to raise up, honor, pray for & encourage certain groups of significant people in our Diocese to which all who serve in varying capacities and their families & friends are invited to participate. Each Mass will be celebrated by our Bishop and will be followed by a reception in the Assembly Place of St. Paul. **White Mass:** For all doctors, medical professionals & those serving in the Health Profession on Tuesday, February 20th at 5:30 pm in the Cathedral Chapel. **Blue Mass:** For all first responders: Fire, Police, Emergency Vehicle responders on Tuesday, February 27th at 5:30 pm in the Cathedral Chapel. **Red Mass:** For all in the legal profession and government service on Tuesday, March 6th at 5:30 pm in the Cathedral Chapel.

**CENTRAL WASHINGTON CATHOLIC YOUTH CAMP!**

**August 19 through the 24<sup>th</sup>** at YMCA Camp Dudley, west of Yakima near White Pass! **This is a quality weeklong summer camp** for your kids or grandkids, including daily Mass and Rosary, Stations of the Cross, Reconciliation, priests and sisters, seminarians, and daily faith talks PLUS all the goofy songs and games, swimming, canoeing, rock climbing, zip line, campfire every night! **For more info** and to make reservations, see our website, [cwcyc.org](http://cwcyc.org) “Like” our FB page, CWCYCclick. Why “click”? C-L-I-C-K stands for Christ Lives in Catholic Kids!

**COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA**

This weekend is the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Many people in Latin America and Caribbean do not have access to church programs and ministries because of rural terrain and a lack of ministers. Your generosity makes it possible for them to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. Please be generous to the second collection! To learn more about the collection, please visit [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america).

**COLECTA PARA LA IGLESIA EN AMÉRICA LATINA**

Este fin de semana es la Colecta para la Iglesia en América Latina. Muchas personas en América Latina y el Caribe no tienen acceso a los programas y ministerios de la iglesia debido a los terrenos rurales y a la escasez de ministros. Su generosidad permite que ellas compartan en la vida de la Iglesia y se acerquen más a Cristo. ¡Por favor, sean generosos en la segunda colecta! Para informarse más acerca de la colecta, por favor, visiten [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america).

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION**



It seems fitting that our readings on this First Sunday of Lent begin with the Old Testament Book of Genesis. The book was first called “Genesis” — ΓΕΝΕΣΙΣ — in the Greek Septuagint translation, as it presents both the origin of the world and mankind, and in particular, the Hebrew people. The book in Hebrew was known by its opening expression, “In the beginning.” In today’s particular reading

from Genesis 9, we hear of God’s relationship with Noah and his family. God says, “I am now establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you.” God goes on to say, “I set my bow (rainbow) in the clouds to serve as a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth, and the bow appears in the clouds, I will recall the covenant I have made between me and you and all living beings.” As is often the case, we have lost sight of the significance of the rainbow in relation to our faith. Yet it is biblically confirmed as a sign from God. Some live in areas where rainbows are common, and others in areas where they are rare. Regardless, there is something divine about a rainbow. When you look up in the sky and see a multi-colored arc looking back at you, you should be filled with wonder. It is a reminder that we live in a world of wonder, of beauty, of adventure. A rainbow should give us hope that life really isn’t just about death and taxes, but much, much more. It is a clue to the meaning of the universe and where we stand within it.

From: <http://www.catholicsteward.com/blog>

**REFLECIÓN DE CORRESPONSABILIDAD**



Parece apropiado que nuestras lecturas sobre este primer domingo de Cuaresma comiencen con el Libro del Génesis del Antiguo Testamento. El libro primero se llamó "Génesis" - ΓΕΝΕΣΙΣ - en la traducción de la Septuaginta griega, ya que presenta tanto el origen del mundo y la humanidad, y en particular, el pueblo hebreo. El libro en hebreo era conocido por su expresión inicial, "En el principio". En la lectura particular de hoy de Génesis 9, nos enteramos de la relación de Dios con Noé y su familia. Dios dice: "Ahora estoy estableciendo mi pacto contigo y con tu descendencia después de ti". Dios continúa diciendo: "Puse mi arco (arco iris) en las nubes para que sirviera como una señal del pacto entre mí y la tierra. Cuando traiga nubes sobre la tierra y el arco aparezca en las nubes, recordaré el pacto que he hecho entre ustedes y yo, y entre todos los seres vivientes". Como suele ser el caso, hemos perdido de vista la importancia del arcoiris en relación con nuestra fe. Sin embargo, está confirmado bíblicamente como una señal de Dios. Algunos viven en áreas donde los arco iris son comunes, y otros en áreas donde son raros. De todos modos, hay algo divino en un arcoiris. Cuando miras hacia arriba en el cielo y ves un arco multicolor que te devuelve la mirada, deberías estar lleno de asombro. Es un recordatorio de que vivimos en un mundo de maravillas, belleza y aventuras. Un arcoiris debería darnos la esperanza de que la vida realmente no se trata solo de la muerte y los impuestos, sino mucho, mucho más. Es una pista sobre el significado del universo y dónde nos encontramos dentro de él.

DATE	MASS	GREETERS	MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	LECTORS	SERVERS	COUNTERS	LINENS
Feb 17	5:00 PM	Hagarty	Mike Longee	Diana Hernández			Alicia
	7:00 pm		Miguel, Manuel y Roselia	María Castro			Alicia
Feb 18	9:00 AM		Lorena, Sarah, Alicia & Avelino	María & Lowela	Chanelle & Shariden	Estela & Barbara Heilman	Alicia
	11:00AM	Ruiz	Sergio, María, Irasema y Martha	Manuel y Refugio	Mariana & Bianca		Alicia
	1:00 PM	Espinoza y Benitez	Sergio, Lilia, Francisco y Angelita S	Jesús y Eva	Rosalie y Ricardo		Alicia
Feb 24	5:00 PM	Hagarty	Mary Ramos	Madeline Dunn			Alicia
	7:00 pm		Miguel, Manuel y Roselia	María Castro			Alicia
Feb 25	9:00 AM		Simón, Sandra, Mike & María	Kathy & Rose	Marco & Kiral	Estela & Barbara Heilman	Alicia
	11:00AM	Ruiz	Flora, Idolina, Socorro y María	Sergio y Anita	Eduardo, Diego, Carolina		Alicia
	1:00 PM	Espinoza y Benitez	Hilaria, Adriana, María y Rosa	Rosa C y Alejandra	Fernando & Melissa		Alicia