



June 21, 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Our diocese will take up the Peter’s Pence Collection on the weekend of June 21 & 22. This collection allows participants to support the Universal Church and help the Holy Father as he shows mercy to the neediest people around the world, in recognition of the common humanity shared by peoples of all ethnicities and religious backgrounds.

Throughout centuries of history, Catholics have supported the Church’s mission of evangelization and charity by giving to the annual Peter’s Pence Collection. This collection, which began as a way for Catholics around the world to express their unity with the Pope, continues to the present day.

This tangible expression of unity with the Holy Father has a dual purpose set by the Holy See: “(1) To support the Holy Father’s mission, which extends throughout the entire world, from the proclamation of the Gospel to the promotion of integral human development, education, peace, and brotherhood among peoples; thanks also to the many activities of service carried out by the dicasteries, bodies and organs of the Holy See that assist him every day; and (2) To support the numerous charitable works in aid of people and families in difficulty, populations afflicted by natural disasters and wars, or who are in need of humanitarian assistance or support for development.”

For more information on Peter’s Pence, please visit the Vatican’s Peter’s Pence website: www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html (English) or www.obolodisanpietro.va/es.html (español).

Please prayerfully consider supporting this year’s collection as an act of mercy and charity. Join our brothers and sisters in faith from around the globe to help Pope Leo carry out his ministry to the Universal Church and reach out to the most marginalized in our world.

With every best wish and blessing,

Most Reverend Joseph J. Tyson
Bishop of Yakima

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ST. FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH—CHELAN WA

MASS SCHEDULE / HORARIO de MISA Daily Mass/Misas Diarias: 8 am Monday-Friday Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm Vigilia del Sábado: 6:30 pm Español Sunday: 9 am Misa del domingo: 11:00 am Español Eucharistic Adoration: 6:00 PM Mondays Confessions: Saturday 6 pm. Also by appointment or after Mass. Pastor (Párroco): Fr. David Jiménez (509) 682 2433 Email: padredavid@hotmail.com	OFFICE / OFICINA Phone: (509) 682 2433 Office Address: 215 W Allen Ave Church Address: 315 N Cedar St Chelan WA 98816 Emergencies: (509) 367-4923 (after 5 pm) E-Mail: chelanchurch@gmail.com chelanooffice@gmail.com Website: https://www.saintfrancischelan.com/
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PARISH MINISTRIES		Marriage Preparation	Fr. David Jimenez
Altar Linens	Sari Agan	Minister scheduling	Mike Smith
Altar server training	Jane Cardwell	Ministros en Español	Jose Nava
Baptismal classes	Jose Nava	Money counters	Marcie Axtman
Book Club	Sandy Miller	Music Director English	Margaret Graham
Bookkeeper	Jane Cardwell	Music Director Spanish	Antonio Mendoza
Building use	Melody Scherting	Parish Registration	Marcie Axtman
Church Cleaning	Cleaning Solutions	Pastoral Council	
Coffee Hour	Jerry/Tracy Bishop	Prayer chain	Pat Finnigan
Confirmation	Jane Cardwell	Quinceañeras	Melody Scherting
Eucharistic Adoration	Jose Nava	OCIA English	Vacant
Facilities maintenance	Ryan Axtman	OCIA Spanish	Jose Nava
Faith Formation helper	Annette Alt	Sacramental Records	Melody Scherting
Finance Council -chair	Chris Quigley	Sacristan - Spanish	Jose Nava
Finance Council	Tom Scherting	Sacristan English	Jane Cardwell
First Communion	Celine LaPierre	Safe Environment	Sonia Smith
First Communion	Melody Scherting	Sunday Rosary	Celine LaPierre
Flowers / Decorations	Volunteers	Ultreya	Alejandro Mendoza
Food Bank	Ryan Axtman	Welcoming committee	Chris Quigley
Funeral Luncheons	Women’s Guild	Women’s Guild	Jan Adams
Landscaping	Tony Mendoza		

OUR CONFIRMATIONS ARE ON JUNE 26, 2025 at 6:30 PM. We have 17 confirmation candidates from Chelan and 17 confirmation candidates from Bridgeport. Please pray for all our young people, so they may grow in the practice of the faith they have received through their catholic formation during these past two years.

JUBILEE MASS. COME CELEBRATE THE YEAR OF HOPE An opportunity for all to honor and thank our pastors, vicars, deacons, and seminarians throughout the Diocese and affirm them in their work and efforts. A holy year indulgence will be granted at at the special 1st Tuesday Holy Year Jubilee Masses **on Tuesday, July 1st, 2025**, at the Cathedral in Yakima at 5:30 PM (English) and 7:00 PM (Spanish). All are invited to participate in recognizing, honoring, and especially praying for all our clergy and seminarians. Reception following.

THE PARISH BBQ’S are on Thursdays: July 10, 17, 24 at 6 pm Please bring a salad or desert to share. The parish will provide the hamburgers and hot dogs.

THE FINANCE COUNCIL will meet on July 10, 2025 after the parish picnic. The financial council is working on the budget 2025-2026 to be presented to the parish at end of July.

PLEASE MARK ON YOUR CALENDARS: Bach Festival at St. Francis July 11 at 7:30pm.

RETREAT ON July 19

Kathy Moore will lead an event titled "Miracles Today" on July 19, 2025, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church in Chelan, WA, sharing her experiences in healing and prayer alongside praise and worship music by Marlene Schuster and Anne Cammack.



CorChristi Summer Camp - Register Now!

Incoming 6th-10th graders are invited to Cor Christi Camp, a Catholic summer camp filled with adventure, faith, and friendship! Camp runs July 13-18 at Lazy F Retreat Center in Ellensburg. Don't miss this chance to grow in faith and fun! Visit www.corchristi.net/camp for registration and more information.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS 2025

JACKY MENDOZA
FERNANDO MENDOZA
ERIK RODRIGUEZ
DIEGO GARCIA
RAQUEL SOTO
DESTINY LOPEZ
DAMIAN ARMENDA
GABRIEL GUERRERO
MARIA GARCIA
ISABELLA ALEXANDER



STEWARSHIP REFLECTION .
The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

GN 14:18-20; PS 110:1-4;1 COR 11:23-26; LK 9:11B-17

Today, we observe the Solemnity of the of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. This beautiful feast celebrates the gift of the Eucharist, which the Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches is the source and summit of our Christian faith. *“For in the blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ Him self”* (CCC 1324). The very word, Eucharist, means “thanksgiving” or “gratitude,” and so this feast is especially meaningful to all of us who are striving to live as grateful stewards of all God’s blessings to us.

Surely the Eucharist is the greatest of all blessings because it is not only from God, it is God — the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Today’s second reading from St. Paul’s letter to the Corinthians reminds us of the depths of love our Lord has shown us in the gift of the Eucharist, recalling Christ’s words at the very first Eucharistic celebration. *“The Lord Jesus... took bread, and, after he had given thanks, broke it and said, ‘This is my body that is for you.’”* In that moment, and at every celebration of the Mass thereafter, Jesus gives us His very Self in an act of complete humility and perfect love. How can we possibly show our gratitude for such a sublime gift? We can — in our own imperfect way — follow our Lord’s example by giving generously of ourselves to others.

Our Gospel reading from Luke recounts the miraculous multi plication of the loaves and fishes, when Jesus took the small offering of the five loaves and two fish and produced enough to satisfy the whole crowd with twelve baskets full of leftovers. This event is widely understood as a foreshadowing of the miracle that takes place at every Mass as the words of consecration are spoken by the celebrant and God transforms bread and wine into the Precious Body and Blood of Jesus. And in contemplating this stunning show

of Jesus’ power in feeding the crowd that evening, it is easy to overlook an important detail for us Christian stewards found in the brief statement our Lord makes just before performing the miracle.

When the apostles suggest to Jesus that He should dis miss the hungry crowd so they could go and find some din ner, Jesus has another idea. *“Give them some food your selves,”* He tells them. This is a seemingly impossible command. It would take work, effort, energy and resources the Apostles simply did not have. But Jesus is not asking the impossible. He is asking us to give Him what we do have for the sake of others — and let Him do the impossible with it. This is the way we can at least attempt to thank Him for all His gifts and goodness to us. This is the essence of a stewardship way of life. When we gratefully offer back to our Lord the gifts He has given to us, He takes those same gifts and multiplies them beyond our wildest imaginings. And yet another miracle occurs — this sharing of ourselves and our gifts does not leave us with less, but with more — the satisfaction of living as Christ’s own disciple and an instrument of His grace in the world.

As we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, let us receive the gift of the Eucharist with the greatest possible reverence and love. And let’s give ourselves generously to others in the week ahead to show our gratitude for this wondrous gift — the gift of God Him self.

NEW PARISH DIRECTORY

If you would like to help us with our new parish directory, please call the parish office 509 682 2433 or email us at chelanchurch@gmail.com The last directory was done 7 years ago. The main tasks are to upgrade the parish list and to create a schedule for the family pictures to be taken. More information to come up later.

TAIZE PRAYER NIGHT on Friday, July 18 at 6:00 pm. Please join us to experience a contemplative night prayer based on the monastic Taize songs. A group of ladies from Spokane and Seattle will be leading this event.