

**PARISH CALENDAR  
APRIL 2026**

- 12 Divine Mercy Sunday.
- 22 Pastor/Bookkeeper Appreciation Day 10:30 am

**MAY 2026**

- 3 Mary's Crowning
- 10 **Mother's Day.**
- 16 Confirmations at the Toyota Center 11 am
- 17 The Ascension of the Lord (Sunday)
- 18-22 Priest Retreat, Federal Way
- 24 Pentecost Sunday
- 25 **Memorial Day.**
- 26 Theological update- 10:30 am (Yakima)
- 27 Last Day of First Communion Classes
- 29 Transitional Deacon Ordination 6pm
- 31 The Most Holy Trinity.
- 31 **First Communions 9 and 11 am**

**JUNE 2026**

- 4 Corpus Christi
- 7 High School graduation 9 am and 11 am Mass
- 7 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
- 12 The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
- 13 The Immaculate Heart of Mary
- 21 **Father's Day**
- 29 St Peter and St. Paul

**JULY 2026**

- 4 Independence Day.
- 10 Bach Festival at St. Francis 7:30pm
- 26 St. Ann Feast- Bridgeport. SUNDAY

**AUGUST 2026**

- Registration for Religious Education
- 6 Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord
- 30 First day of classes: First Communion 10 am  
(We follow the Chelan School District Calendar)

**SEPTEMBER 2026**

- Catechists commissioning TBA
- 7 Labor Day
- 9 ACA Gathering & Luncheon 10 am Yakima
- 12 First day of classes: Confirmation 5 pm
- 14 Exaltation of the Holy Cross
- 29- -October 2 Priests' Convocation

**OCTOBER 2026**

- 10 Church Mission Congress in Yakima
- 18 WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

**NOVEMBER 2026**

- 1. **ALL SAINTS—Sunday.**  
ACA Pledge weekend
- 1 Daylight Saving Ends (set clock back 1 hour)
- 2 **ALL SOULS** Mass at 8 AM and  
7:00 pm Spanish  
Bridgeport Mass 5 PM
- 17 Mass for the deceased Priests, St. Paul Cathedral
- 22 **CHRIST THE KING.** Sign up for the  
Guadalupe and Posadas Novena.
- 26 Thanksgiving 9 am- English.  
Spanish 10 am. Bridgeport 12 pm.
- 29 **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
Rite of enrollment OCIA

**DECEMBER 2026**

- (Penance Service TBA)
- 3 Guadalupe Novena. Rosary at 6 pm in the  
church. Guadalupe decorations in the church.
- 8 **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**  
Masses 9 AM Chelan  
Bridgeport 5 PM. Chelan 7 PM in Spanish
- 11 Bridgeport OLG vigil Mass at 6 pm  
St Francis OLG Danzas 6 pm. Mass 8pm or TBA
- 12 **OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE**  
Mañanitas 5:30 AM. Mass at 6:30 AM
- 16 Posadas. Christmas **Liturgical Decorations**
- 24 Christmas Vigil Mass 5 PM and 7 PM Spanish.
- 25 Christmas Mass 9 am English,  
Spanish 10:30 am. Bridgeport 1 pm
- 27 Feast of The Holy Family

**PRAYER IN HONOR OF  
ST. FRANCIS DE SALES**

*St. Francis, you became a true shepherd of your flock, tirelessly preaching the faith to them, calling them to repentance, exhorting them to embrace a life of prayer and virtue, and helping them to more fully love God by fulfilling His will in their lives. Please pray for me, that I may also respond to your preaching and may seek to become a saint within the context of the vocation I have been given. Amen.*



**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.  
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**PARISH MINISTRIES**

Altar Linens	Sari Agan	Landscaping	Tony Mendoza
Altar server training	Jane Cardwell	Marriage Preparation	Fr. David Jimenez
Altar server –Spanish	Jose Nava	Minister scheduling	Mike Smith
Baptismal classes	Jose Nava	Ministros en Español	Jose Nava
Book Club	Sandy Miller	Money counters	Marcie Axtman
Bookkeeper	Jane Cardwell	Music Director English	Margaret Graham
Building use	Melody Scherting	Music Director Spanish	Antonio Mendoza
Church Cleaning	Cleaning Solutions	Parish Registration	Marcie Axtman
Coffee Hour	Jackeline	Pastoral Council	
Confirmation	Jane Cardwell	Prayer chain	Pat Finnigan
Eucharistic Adoration	Jose Nava	Quinceañeras	Melody Scherting
Facilities maintenance	Ryan Axtman	OCIA English	Vacant
Faith Formation helper	Annette Alt	OCIA Spanish	Jose Nava
Finance Council -chair	Chris Quigley	Sacramental Records	Melody Scherting
Finance Council	Tom Scherting	Sacristan - Spanish	Jose Nava
First Communion	Celine LaPierre	Sacristan English	Jane Cardwell
First Communion	Melody Scherting	Safe Environment	Sonia Smith
Flowers / Decorations	Volunteers	Sunday Rosary	Celine LaPierre
Food Bank	Ryan Axtman	Ultreya	Alejandro Mendoza
Funeral Luncheons	Women's Guild	Welcoming committee	Chris Quigley
		Women's Guild	Jan Adams



**Dear Friends in Christ,**

**Christ is Risen! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Let me start with a story, *A Sunday school teacher had just finished telling her third graders about how Jesus was crucified and placed in a tomb with a great stone sealing the opening. Then, wanting to share the excitement of the resurrection, she asked: "And what do you think were Jesus' first words when He came bursting out of that tomb alive?" A hand shot up into the air from the rear of the classroom. Attached to it was the arm of a little girl. Leaping out of her chair she shouted out excitedly "I know, I know!" "Good" said the teacher; "Tell us, what were Jesus first words?" And extending her arms high into the air she said: "TA-DA!"*

That little girl was very dramatic. Jesus will held no drama after his resurrection, when he appeared to many of his friends on the following days, some of them were very happy so see Jesus again, some of them were terrified and some of them did not recognize him at first hand.

Coming to church every Sunday is to recognize our Lord and believe in his Resurrection. We observe the most ancient Christian tradition which celebrates our Lord's victory over death, and to worship Him as our true God every Sunday.

During the Easter Season we focus on the celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation. At our Vigil Mass we baptized 8 infants. Ten adult Catholics received the sacrament of confirmation. In addition, four of them made their First Holy Communion.

In a few weeks we will be celebrate the sacrament of confirmation with our youth. We expect over 500 confirmation candidates from 12 different parishes to be confirmed by bishop Joseph Tyson at the Toyota Center in Wenatchee on May 16 at 11 am..

First Eucharist for the children of our parish will be celebrated on May 31 at the different Masses that weekend.

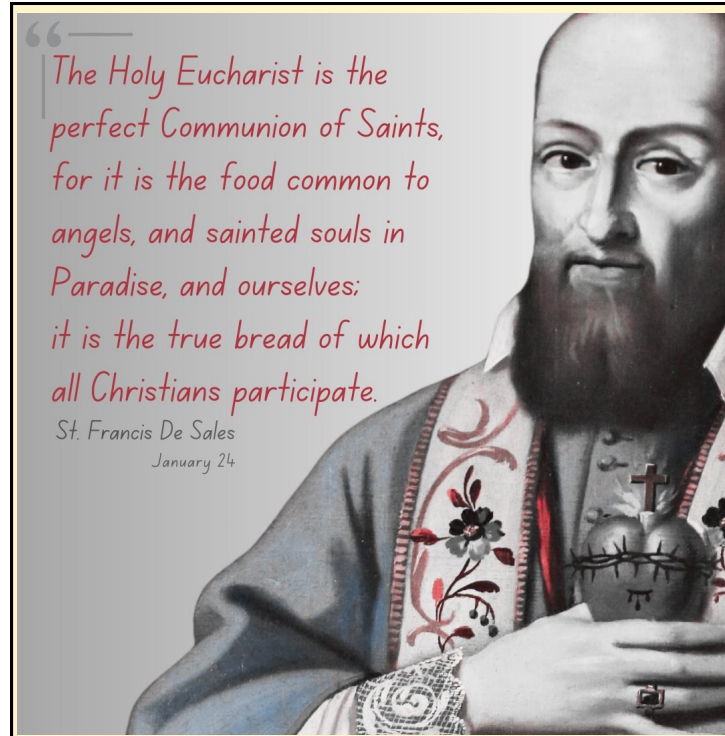
I invite the high school seniors to celebrate a Thanksgiving Mass offered for them on June 7 at both the 9 AM and 11 Am Masses.

Our deacon candidate Jose Nava, is running our Orden of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA, former RCIA) in Spanish. We are looking for volunteers to teach the OCIA classes in English. We need to form a core team to lead this most needed ministry in our parish

This weekend, we especially extend a warm welcome to anyone who is visiting with us from other places. I pray that you and your loved ones have a blessed Easter! When you come before the Lord, please say a prayer for me and for our volunteer Staff. Know that we will pray for you, your loved ones and your intentions.

In Christ,

*Fr. David Jimenez*



*"The Holy Eucharist is the perfect Communion of Saints, for it is the food common to angels, and sainted souls in Paradise, and ourselves; it is the true bread of which all Christians participate."*

*St. Francis De Sales  
January 24*

**CATHOLIC RADIO IS IN OUR AREA!**

Tune in to  
97.3 EWTN Entiat and Chelan  
96.5 Bridgeport  
102.9 EWTN Wenatchee Valley  
Español: 98.7 EWTN Chelan.  
97.9 EWTN Bridgeport

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION HELPERS**

We need helpers with our First Communion and Confirmation classes. Please email or call the office if you are interested in helping us with our Christian Formation ministry.

**THE PARISH REGISTRATION** forms are in the foyer, please update your family and personal information for our office records, thank you.

**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](mailto:chelanchurch@gmail.com) The last directory was done 8 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.

**NEW POSITIONS OPEN** Part time secretary. We are looking for a for a part-time secretary to help us do some data entry and record keeping . If you know someone interested for this position, please contact the parish office at [chelanchurch@gmail.com](mailto:chelanchurch@gmail.com) or call the parish office 509 682 2433.

**MASS COUNTS**

<b>April 2024</b>	<b>Total 494</b>
English 169	Spanish 325
<b>March 2025</b>	<b>Total 484</b>
English 148	Spanish 336
<b>March 2026</b>	<b>Total 567</b>
English 200	Spanish 367

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**OUR CONFIRMATIONS ARE ON May 16 11 AM at the Toyota Center in Wenatchee.** We have 8 confirmation candidates from Chelan.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR**

May 15 Confirmation practice 4:30 pm at the Toyota Center in Wenatchee  
May 16 Confirmation 11 AM pm at the Toyota Center in Wenatchee  
May 27 Last Day of First Communion Classes  
May 31 First Communions at 9 am and 11 am  
June 7 Mass for High School seniors 9 am and 11 am Mass

*"Always remain close to the Catholic Church, because it alone can give you true peace, since it alone possesses Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, the true Prince of Peace."*

**ST. PADRE PIO**

