## November 22, 2015
### Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ the King

Hail, Christ our King!

**Week of November 23 schedule**

Tuesday, Communion Service

Monday, Wednesday & Friday, Mass, 8 AM

Thursday, Thanksgiving Mass, 9 AM

**DAILY MASS INTENTIONS**

(the Sunday 9 a.m. Mass is offered for the people of the parish)

Wednesday, Intention

Thursday, For the People

Friday, Salvatore Camarata †

Saturday PM, Brian Bellback

Sunday, 9AM, Helen Hankins

Sunday, 11 AM, Agapita Larias, Luis, Tonio, Bartolo, and Salome Gonzalez †

*Stewardship is not an ideal but a lived faith. In order to carry out the Master's wishes (action), the good steward must first know the Master's mind (prayer) and listen to the Master's voice. Stewardship has been defined as "prayer elevated to a lifestyle."*

### WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!

Are you new to St. Andrew's Parish? We welcome you. Please introduce yourself to the priest after Mass, and fill out a registration form. Ask for a parish directory.

**"SERMON ON THE AMOUNT"**

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| Oct 31 & Nov 1 | 4980.50 |
| Nov 7 & 8 | 4852.00 |
| Regular Sunday (1 qtr $ 57,020) | 3987.50 |
| Building Fund (1qtr $ 10762) | 739.00 |
| Total Nov 14 & 15 | 4726.50 |
| Religious Education (1qtr $ 7,738) | 1428.75 |

The Pastor and Finance Council have developed a parish budget which calls for an average weekly income, from Sunday and Building Fund donations, of $5,392.35; and $491.60 for Religious Education Programs. Thank you for your financial support.

## Adult Education

**R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)** will continue on Monday, November 23, at 7:00 p.m. This is an inquiry class for those interested in becoming Catholic, or for those Catholic adults seeking the Sacrament of Confirmation.

**Bible Study open to all parishioners** will resume on Friday, December 4, at 9:00 a.m. If interested, please call Emily Stickney at 968-9195 or Alison Mattson at 962-3564.

**Tuesday Morning Bible Study** will continue on November 24, 9:00 to 10:30 a.m., in the library. Hugh Spall will lead a program on the *History of the Church*.

**Clases de Catecismo** Martes a las 6:30 p.m., para adultos. Todos están envitados a participar. También estarémos viendo otros temas de gran enterés. Asiste con toda la familia.

**Wednesday Evening Bible Study** will offer *SYMBOLON: The Catholic Faith Explained* on Wednesday nights, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., resuming December 1, in the library. Every parishioner has access to the beauty of SYMBOLON, and other offerings, with our special parish online subscription. Visit www.formed.org and scroll down to submit our parish's code – 449536, create your username and password. Join us for discussion on Wednesdays.

## Elementary and Youth

Elementary sessions continue this Sunday, November 22, 10:15 to 11:30 a.m.

**EDGE sessions** continue Monday, November 23, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

**CHOSEN Confirmation Preparation sessions** resume Wednesday, December 2, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

**LIFENIGHT session** will continue Sunday, November 22, 6:15 to 8:30 p.m.

Thanksgiving Day Mass will be celebrated Thursday, November 26, at 9:00 a.m. Parish offices will be closed this day and Friday, November 27. Have a safe and blessed holiday.

Childcare will be available for children ages 9 months (crawling) to 4 years old during the Sunday 9 AM Mass. Please bring children to the youth room. If you are interested in volunteering one or more Sundays, 8:50 to 9:50 a.m., please contact Stacey Bankston-Engel (425-283-8734) or Terri Sorenson (509-312-0207).

Holy Land Icon Raffle tickets are available after Mass and in the parish office. Cost $5. Proceeds will benefit St. Andrew's. Please contact Alejandra to help sell tickets. Drawing will be held at the annual Parish Christmas Breakfast on Sunday, December 20.

We are most grateful to our loyal donors and the new donors who have pledged to the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA). If you have not done so, please take a moment to review the information you received in the mail. Please prayerfully consider making a gift. Your gift is essential to sustaining the many ministries of the Diocese of Yakima. Our parish pledge goal is $38,722.00. We have met $22,233.00 of our goal with 78 donors.

**Extraordinary Holy Year of Mercy**

*Bl. John the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy*

## Parents & Catechists

The next Elementary Parent Meetings are Thursday, December 10, at 6:30 p.m., and Sunday, December 13, at 10:15 a.m. All parents are required to attend.

**Confirmation Core Team** will meet Thursday, November 24, at 7:00 p.m.

## Upcoming Meetings

Join us in Centering Prayer, a form of silent or contemplative prayer that has been part of Catholic history for centuries, on Mondays at 5:15 p.m., in the meditation/cry room. You'll be home by 6:00 p.m. For more information, please call Karen at 962-9648.

Crafts Unlimited meet in the activity center on Tuesdays, 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Bring a sack lunch and join us in the fun which benefits St. Andrew's by helping to make various items for sale during October Festival and our Christmas Gifts & Goodies Sale in December. For more information, please feel free to call Carole Vondergeest at 962-1551.

Compassion Corps, a new ministry reaching out to those who have lost loved ones recently, will meet on Thursday, December 3, at noon in the library. Bring a lunch, if you wish.

The Knights of Columbus 4th Degree will meet on Monday, December 14, at 7 PM.

To better facilitate this list, it will be purged at the beginning of every other month, ie: Nov. Jan., March etc.

Please pray for the sick of our parish— Betty Nolls, Gerald Gunn, Rob Snyder, Lori Boykiw Smith, Pat Carney, Peter Conti, Don Bacon, Carlos Huitron, Dale Knudson, Ray Fletcher, Jamie Winterer Carney, Reid O'Donnell-Herbers, Joe Jacobs, Bernice Orcutt, Ken Lafferty, Fr. Richard House and our priests and nuns who suffer from poor health, and those who are sick but wish to remain anonymous, we pray to the Lord. (Please call the office with updates.)

*Thank you to all our volunteers who made Rent-A-Teen possible! Our youth served fifteen parish members, helping with yard work and jobs around the house. Thank you for helping us raise $1400 to support our youth programs.*

**St. Vincent de Paul Ministries of St. Andrew's Annual Giving Tree Program** registration is completed. If you or a group would like to **Adopt-a-Family**, providing gifts for the children and food for the family, please leave your name with the parish office. The Community Christmas Basket Program through DSHS will have registration soon.

The **Giving Tree will be on display** next weekend, November 28/29. **Gifts are due back** on or before 10:00 a.m., Sunday, December 13, **UNWRAPPED with TAGS attached**, for ease of sorting. **Gift Wrapping party** will be Tuesday, December 15, at 9:00 a.m., everyone invited. **Baskets will be distributed** on Thursday, December 17, 9:00 a.m. to noon.

**St. Vincent de Paul Ministries 5th Sunday Collection** will be the weekend of November 28 & 29. Thank you for your continued support of this important ministry.

Free Community Thanksgiving Dinner will be offered on Wednesday, November 25, 4 - 7 PM, at Ellensburg Moose Lodge.

St. Andrew's will offer a **Turkey and Ham Dinner with all the trimmings** on Thursday, November 26, at 1 PM. Please call the parish office to request your FREE ticket by Monday, November 23. You will be asked to provide a vegetable, side item, salad or dessert; you choose.

**F.I.S.H. is accepting donations of turkeys to be distributed this week.**

**Lectors— Be sure to pick up your copy of *Workbook for Lectors 2016* from the sacristy.**

The Parish Advent Wreath Party will be Sunday, November 29, at 10:15 a.m. All supplies are provided. Light refreshments.

The next **Baptism Preparation Class** will be held on Monday, November 30, at 7:00 p.m. Class in Spanish has been postponed until Wednesday, December 2, due to Thanksgiving holiday. Parents and god parents must attend. Please bring a copy of the State Birth Certificate of the child(ren) to be baptized. Sorry, we are unable to care for young children during class.

St. Andrew's Parish Feast Day Family Pizza Party will be Monday, November 30, at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to come and create their own pizza and enjoy visiting with parishioners.

*October Festival Committee is happy to report 2015 proceeds of $11,915.11, slightly more than last year. 10% will be donated to local charities and suggestions for St. Andrew's parish needs are being considered. Thank you again to all parishioners and friends who helped in any way to make the Festival such a success. Without you, it wouldn't be possible.*

The Most Rev. Joseph J. Tyson, D.D. will offer a special **"White Mass"** for doctors, dentists, nurses, physician assistants and all who share in the medical profession on Wednesday, December 2, at 7:00 p.m., at St. Paul Cathedral in Yakima. Reception to follow.

First Friday Benediction will be December 4, at 8:30 a.m.

The next **Parents Night Out Fund Raiser** will be Friday, December 4, 6 to 10 PM. Proceeds benefit youth programs.

**Christmas Gifts & Goodies** will be Saturday, December 5, 3:00 to 7:00 p.m., and Sunday, December 6, 8:30 to 11:00 a.m. Wives in Prayer will sponsor the goodies. Proceeds benefit St. Andrew's.

**MAGNIFICAT classes will resume in January.**