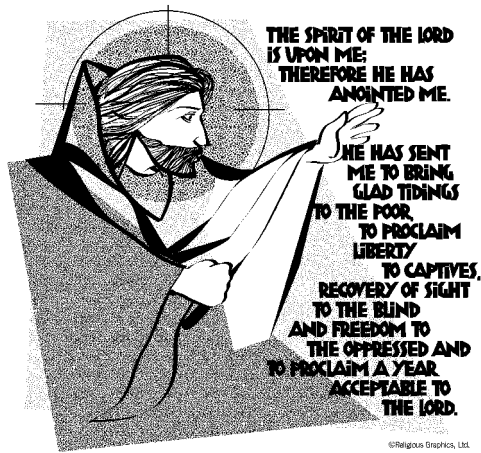


**January 24, 2016**  
**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 Sing to the Lord, all the earth!

**Week of January 25 schedule**  
 Tuesday, Communion Service, 8 AM  
 Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, Mass,  
 8 AM  
**DAILY MASS INTENTIONS**  
 (the Sunday 9 a.m. Mass is offered for the  
 people of the parish)  
 Monday, Rosa R. Carter †  
 Wednesday, Jeffrey S. Roberto †  
 Thursday, Jose D. & Antonia G. Roberto †  
 Friday, Miguel C. & Maria R. Santos †



*We are all part of God's family and have something to contribute. Weaker members of the family may bless us with the opportunity to be good stewards by helping them as Christ would help.*

**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"	
Jan 9 & 10	4980.00
Regular Sunday (2 qtr \$62,514)	2981.50
Building Fund (2qtr \$10,376)	387.00
Total Jan 16 7 17	3368.50
Religious Education (2qtr \$40,153)	138.00
Solemnity of Mary	51.00
Initial Offerings	15.00

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**

**St. Andrew's Young Adults (SAYA):** A new weekly small group for adults in their 20s and 30s (single/married) will continue this Thursday, January 28, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m., in the third grade classroom. Please join us for food, fellowship and *Opening the Word* (reflections on the following Sunday's scriptures). Children are welcome. There will be social nights held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month at a different location, TBD. Contact Rachel Hochstein at 360-325-6682 with any questions.

**R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)** will continue Monday, January 25, at 7:00 p.m.

**Bible Study open to all parishioners** will continue this Friday, January 29, 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 this Tuesday, January 26, 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 envidados a participar. También estaremos viendo otros temas de gran interés. 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., January 27, 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](http://www.formed.org) and scroll down to submit our parish's code - 449536, create your username and password. Join us for discussion on Wednesdays.

**Family Lent Retreat ~ Saturday, February 6, 10 AM to 8 PM**  
 All parishioners are invited to attend. If your family isn't here but you would like to participate, please join us. Three meals and a snack will be provided. Six craft opportunities. Music will be shared. Practical ideas and materials will be shared to enhance your Lenten journey. We will attend the 5 PM Mass together, with dinner to follow. Fun for all ages and tastes. If you have questions or to RSVP by text (509-306-0131). Email [standrewparishRE@yahoo.com](mailto:standrewparishRE@yahoo.com) Please provide names and total number of people. Each family will be asked to bring an item for our "Stone Soup" lunch. Thanks to a very generous donor, all expenses for the retreat have been covered. The retreat is completely FREE!

**Elementary and Youth**

Elementary sessions resume Sunday, January 24, 10:15 to 11:30 a.m.

**EDGE sessions** resume Monday, February 1, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

**EDGE Scavenger Hunt** will be Thursday, January 28. Meet at 5 PM at St. Andrew's and conclude at 8 PM, at Brooklyn's Pizza. No cost, but donations are accepted. We'll need about 6 drivers/chaperones, please contact Thomas if interested. Dress warm!

**LifeTeen sessions** resume Sunday, January 31, **6:00 to 7:30 p.m.** Please note new times.

**CHOSEN Confirmation Preparation sessions** continue this Wednesday, January 27, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., in the social hall.

**HIGH SCHOOL Superbowl Party**—location TBD. Join us Sunday, February 7, 3 to 7:30 PM. Please bring a snack to share. RSVP to Thomas to save your spot.

**JUBILATE CHOIR** will resume on Sunday, January 24, at 11:15 a.m. We welcome new members to join. Please contact Barbara Pickett at 962-3639 with your questions.

**As you store away your Christmas decorations, please remember to return the Advent Wreath frame and any re-usable picks. Thank you for participating in this annual event.**

St. Vincent 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Collection will be next weekend of January 30/31. Thank you in advance for your generous continuous support of this vital ministry.

This weekend we will participate in the **Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign**. This collection communicates the Gospel through Catholic social media activities and enriches our faith through television, radio, social media, podcasts, and print media. Half of all proceeds remain in our diocese to support local needs. Thank you in advance for your generosity. Envelopes are on the bulletin table.



St. Andrew's Parish invites men and women to an upcoming Merciful like the Father Retreat on Saturday, March 5, 10 AM to 8:30 PM. Cost is \$10. Lunch, dinner and snacks provided. Please reserve your spot(s) for childcare in advance. You will have the opportunity to reflect on yourself and the merciful love of God to man. It is an invitation to understand more of what Pope Francis conveys in "The Holy Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy." Come to the pathway of love and holiness; Christ and the Church are calling you. Topics include Merciful like the Father, Eucharist, Work of Mercies/Corporal/Spiritual, The Presence of God in our Lives, and To Live and Testify. Volunteers are needed. Please contact Alejandra Tejeda for more information, 962-9819 or [standrewparishOA@yahoo.com](mailto:standrewparishOA@yahoo.com)

**Parents & Catechists**

The next **Elementary Parent Meeting** will be Sunday, February 7, at 10:15 a.m. All parents are required to attend.

The next **Elementary Parent Education Night** will be Thursday, February 11, at 6:30 p.m. All parents are required to attend.

**Confirmation Core Team** will meet next on Thursday, February 11, at 7 PM.

**LifeTeen Core Team** will meet next on Thursday, March 3, at 7 PM.

**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 continue on Thursday, January 28, at noon in the library. Bring a lunch, if you wish.

Finance Council will meet on Monday, January 25, at 6:30 p.m.

The Knights of Columbus will meet on Thursday, January 28, at 7:00 p.m.

The Feast of St. Blaise will be celebrated on Wednesday, February 3, with Mass at 8:00 a.m., and Blessing of Throats.

To better facilitate this list, it will be purged at the beginning of every other month, ie: Jan., March, May 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, Fr William Vogel, Randy Brunson, Jeff Klindworth, Bob Riggins, Esta Willard, Fred Schaan 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.)



The next Baptism Preparation class will be on Monday, January 25, at 7:00 p.m. (English), and Wednesday, January 27, at 7:00 p.m. (Spanish). Parents and god parents are required to attend. Please bring a copy of the State Birth Certificate. Sorry, we are unable to provide childcare.

The weekend of January 30 & 31, will be our **annual Stewardship Weekend**. You will have the opportunity to share in what ministries you'd like to share your talents over the next year. Be sure to pick up your updated Ministries Handbook. We have several ministries that desperately need your help (Sunday 5 PM Music, Ministers of Holy Communion, Altar Servers, St. Vincent de Paul Ministries, Elementary Religious Education, Knights of Columbus) and we also have some new ministries to consider helping out (Compassion Corps, Sunday 9 AM Mass Childcare).

The next Lector Training session will be Thursday, February 4, at 6:30 p.m. This is for current and new volunteers.

Early Valentine's **Parents Night Out** will be Friday, February 5, 6 to 10 PM. Proceeds benefit our high school youth programs. Children up to 5<sup>th</sup> grade welcome; older youth are welcome as volunteers. Please be sure to bring well stocked diaper bags for your baby.