

January 31, 2016

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

We give thanks for you Holy Name, O Lord!

Week of February 1 schedule

Monday, Communion Service, 8 AM

Tuesday through Friday, Mass, 8 AM

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

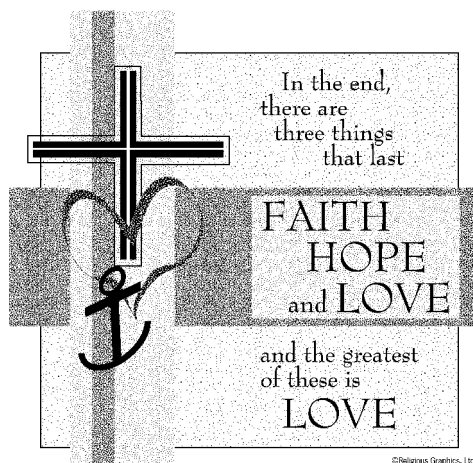
(the Sunday 9 a.m. Mass is offered for the people of the parish)

Thursday, Luke Dier

Friday, Catherine O'Leary †

Saturday 5 PM, Holy Souls In Purgatory †

Sunday 5 PM, Carmen Pederson †



We are all called to make a difference in the world. Our vocations are uniquely ours based on the gifts that God has given us. St. Augustine said, "God loves each of us as if there were only one of us."

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
Jan 16 7 17	3368.50
Regular Sunday (2 qtr \$62,514)	4121.50
Building Fund (2qtr \$10,376)	411.00
Total Jan 23 & 34	4532.50
Religious Education (2qtr \$40,153)	396.00
Solemnity of Mary	10.00
Initial Offerings	25.00
Catholic Communications	105.00
Christmas to Church	150.00

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, February 4, 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 2nd 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, February 1, at 7:00 p.m.

Bible Study open to all parishioners will continue this Friday, February 5, 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, February 2, 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., February 3, 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.

Family Lent Retreat ~ Saturday, February 6, 10 AM to 8 PM

All parishioners are invited to attend this weekend. 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 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! Ash Wednesday is February 10!

Elementary and Youth

Elementary sessions continue Sunday, January 31, 10:15 to 11:30 a.m.

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

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

CHOSEN Confirmation Preparation sessions continue this Wednesday, February 3, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., at the church. (Location change)

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.

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 5th Sunday Collection will be this weekend, January 30/31. Thank you in advance for your generous and continuous support of this vital ministry.



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 Tejada for more information, 962-9819 or 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. We are replenishing our supply of pillow case dresses for the BAWA Health Initiative. Please consider donating bias tape and new or gently used pillow cases.

Compassion Corps, a new ministry reaching out to those who have lost loved ones recently, will continue on Thursday, February 4, at noon in the library. Bring a lunch, if you wish.

St. Vincent de Paul Ministries will meet on Sunday, February 7, at 10:15 a.m.



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 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.



This weekend, January 30 & 31, is 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 Feast of St. Blaise will be celebrated on Wednesday, February 3, with Mass at 8:00 a.m., and Blessing of Throats.

A **Gathering & Training for new and current Ministers of Holy Communion** will be on Thursday, February 18, at 6:30 p.m.

The Lector Gathering & Training session is rescheduled for Thursday, February 25, 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 5th grade welcome; older youth are welcome as volunteers. Please be sure to bring well stocked diaper bags for your baby.

Upcoming **Engaged Encounter Weekends** at Lazy F Ranch in Ellensburg: April 15-17 and June 24-26. Cost is \$295/couple. Call 509-575-4931 or email info@ecentralwa.org

Come check out the new saint videos in our St. Jerome Library donated by parishioners and our Wives In Prayer Group. There are 24 new inspirational videos that you can check out and return ASAP.

St. Andrew's is pleased to offer **electronic giving** as a way to automate your regular offering through Vanco Services. Visit www.st-andrewsparish.org and click on link at bottom of GIVING page to set up your profile. Call parish office with questions.