

February 7, 2016

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Lord fills the hungry with good things!

Week of February 8 schedule

Monday & Tuesday, Communion Service, 8 AM

Wednesday through Friday, Mass, 8 AM

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

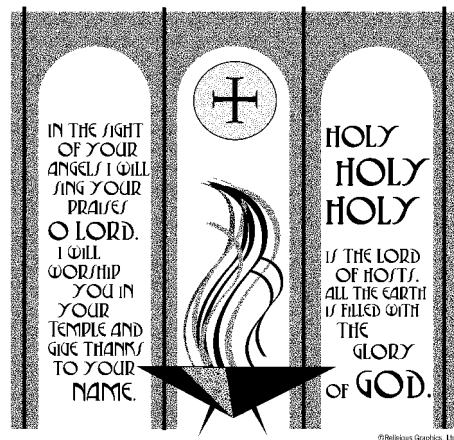
(the Sunday 9 a.m. Mass is offered for the people of the parish)

Thursday, Rob Hoctor

Friday, Joe & Colleen Kelleher †

Saturday 5 PM, Jeannine Peck †

Sunday 5 PM, Joanie Hoctor †



Stewards are, first and foremost, disciples of Jesus. A life of stewardship has two components. First, we are called to follow Christ. Second, we are called to spread the good news of the Gospel.

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
Jan 23 & 34	4532.50
Regular Sunday (2 qtr \$62,514)	4097.00
Building Fund (2qtr \$10,376)	982.00
Total Jan 30 & 31	5079.00
Religious Education (2qtr \$40,153)	504.00
Solemnity of Mary	5.00
Initial Offerings	10.00
St. Vincent de Paul Ministries	2695.50

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.

Thank you for your generosity to the St. Vincent 5th Sunday Collection.

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 11, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m., at The Palace Café for a social night. Contact Rachel Hochstein at 360-325-6682 with any questions.

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) will continue Monday, February 8, at 7:00 p.m. The **Rite of Sending** will be Sunday, February 14, at 9 AM Mass, and concluding in Yakima at 3 PM.

Bible Study open to all parishioners will continue this Friday, February 12, 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 9, 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 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 February 17, 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 Sunday, February 7, 10:15 to 11:30 a.m.

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

EDGE Spring Lock-In will be Friday/Saturday, February 26/27, 7:30 PM to 8:30 AM. Theme is "Hero." All middle school youth invited. Sign up in the office. No cost, but please bring a snack or breakfast item to share. We are looking for cheese or vegetable pizza donations for the evening meal. Urgently seeking adult volunteer chaperones to lead a small group, particularly from 7:30 PM to midnight. If interested, please contact Thomas.

LifeTeen sessions resume Sunday, February 21, **6:00 to 7:30 p.m.** Please note new times. No session Sunday, February 7, due to Super Bowl Party.

CHOSEN Confirmation Preparation sessions continue this Wednesday, February 10, at 6:15 p.m. We'll attend Mass then finish up in the social hall. **Please note time.**

HIGH SCHOOL Superbowl Party this Sunday, February 7, 3 to 7:30 PM, in the LifeTeen room. Please bring a snack to share.

High School Service Trip and Social in Yakima— Meet at St. Andrew's on Saturday, February 20, at noon. We'll volunteer at a pregnancy crisis center and St. Vincent De Paul Center in Yakima from 1 to 4 PM. Following, we will go to GETAIR for trampoline fun. Cost is \$10. Need two chaperones and have room for 18 students. Call Thomas.

No religious education classes next weekend in observance of President's Day.

This weekend, February 6 & 7, 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. Thank you for sharing your gifts of time and talents.

Season of Lent

Wednesday, February 10, is Ash Wednesday and marks the beginning of the Lenten Season. Masses will be celebrated at 8 AM, 5:30 p.m. and 6:45 p.m. (Spanish). Liturgy of the Word will be offered at 12:10 p.m. Ashes will also be available in the church during the day. This is a day of fast and abstinence.



FISH FRY

The Knights of Columbus will again sponsor the annual Friday Night Fish Fry during Lent. Join us at 5:30 p.m. Cost is by donation. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Stations of the Cross will be offered in the church at 6:30 p.m., on Friday nights during Lent. Thank you to Roger Wilson who will lead this weekly prayer. Fr. Tomas will be available to hear confessions on these nights, starting at 6:30 p.m.

Please consider joining a group of parishioners praying the Rosary every Saturday at 4:30 p.m., just before Mass, in the cry room of the church.

Parents & Catechists

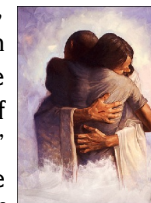
The next **Elementary Parent Meeting** will be this Sunday, February 7, at 10:15 a.m. All parents are required to attend.

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.

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



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.

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.

St. Andrew's Ministry Leaders Gathering is Saturday, February 20, 2-5 PM, in the social hall. We believe it's important to know who the people are behind all the ministries in our parish. We will share briefly about our ministries' duties, mission, challenges, etc., and perhaps meet each other. During this gathering we will have a potluck style lunch. Please bring your favorite dish to share. RSVP to the parish office or email standrewparishoa@yahoo.com

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 this 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: March, May, July 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.)

MAGNIFICAT classes are resuming this weekend in Tri Cities, then Quincy and Yakima, the following weekends, respectively.