

February 21, 2016

Second Sunday of Lent

Redeem us Lord, from our distress!

Week of February 22 schedule

Tuesday & Wednesday, Communion Service, 8AM

Monday, Thursday & Friday, Mass, 8 AM

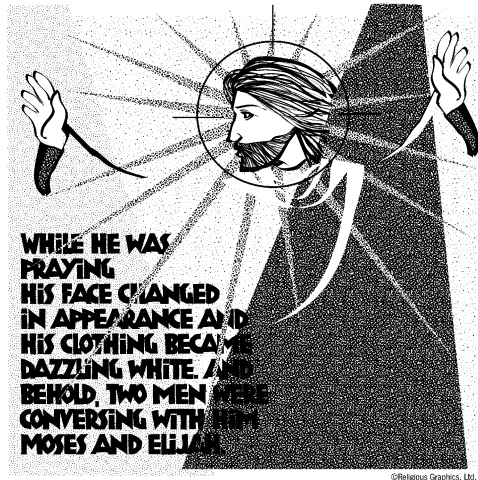
DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, Paula Hocter †

Friday, Mary Lonowski †

Saturday 5 PM, Holy Souls In Purgatory †



Imitation is a great teacher. Our children best learn the value and practice of good stewardship when we walk with them and demonstrate by our actions that living the life of a steward is a joyful possibility.

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"

Table with 2 columns: Date/Event and Amount. Rows include Feb 6 & 7 (\$5099.00), Regular Sunday (2 qtr \$62,514) (\$3946.50), Building Fund (2qtr \$10,376) (\$538.00), Total Feb 13 & 14 (\$4484.50), Religious Education (2qtr \$40,153) (\$2070.00), Initial Offerings (\$20.00), Ash Wednesday (\$105.00).

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.

Save the Date: 4th Annual Cameroon Dinner, Saturday, April 30, 2016. Details to follow. Proceeds benefit the health clinic and other health related projects in Bawa, Cameroon

and surrounding villages.

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 25, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m., in the activity center. Contact Rachel Hochstein at 360-325-6682 with any questions. Children are welcome.

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) will continue Monday, February 22, at 7:00 p.m. The First Scrutiny will be at the Sunday, February 28, 9 AM Mass; Second Scrutiny at the Saturday, March 5, 5 PM Mass; and the Third Scrutiny at the Sunday, March 13, 5 PM Mass. Scrutinies are celebrated to deliver the Elect from the power of sin and Satan, to protect them against temptation, and to give them strength in Christ.

Bible Study open to all parishioners will continue this Friday, February 26, 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 23, 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 6:00 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., continuing February 24, 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 resume this Sunday, February 21, 10:15 to 11:30 a.m.

EDGE sessions resume this Monday, February 22, 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. Urgently seeking adult volunteer chaperones to lead a small group, particularly from 7:30 PM to midnight. If interested, please contact Thomas (509-306-0633).

Middle School Youth Rally in Seattle will be Saturday, March 12, 8 AM to 8 PM. Over 600 students attend this annual event. Cost is \$25 and includes transportation, lunch, and a t-shirt (if registered before noon on Friday, February 26). Cost increases to \$35 after February 26 (t-shirt not guaranteed). Bring extra spending money for dinner and souvenirs. Attendance is limited to the first 20 students. Two to four chaperones/drivers are needed for this event. Please contact Thomas.

LifeTeen sessions resume this Sunday, February 21, 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Please note new times.

Thank you to everyone who made our service trip to Yakima possible! Our teens were able to do some volunteer work at Yakima's St. Vincent de Paul Center and a local crisis pregnancy center.

CHOSEN Confirmation Preparation sessions continue this Wednesday, February 24, at 7:00 p.m., at the small group leader homes.

St. Patrick's Day Trivia Night Fund Raiser-Sunday, March 13. More information later.

The weekend of February 6 & 7, was our annual Stewardship Weekend. If you have not turned in your form, please do so now. You will be contacted by the leader of the ministries marked on your sheet. Be sure to pick up your updated Ministries Handbook. Thank you for sharing your gifts of time and talents.

This weekend, February 20/21, we welcome the CareNet Baby Bottle Campaign. Bottles should be returned within 2 weeks. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Season of Lent



FISH FRY

The Knights of Columbus will again sponsor the weekly 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 Sunday, April 3, at 10:15 a.m. All parents are required to attend.

The next Elementary Parent Education Night will be Thursday, March 10, at 6:30 p.m. All parents are required to attend.

Confirmation Core Team will meet next on Thursday, March 10, at 7 PM.

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

St. Andrew's Parish invites and 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. For any questions please contact Alejandra Tejada for more information, 962-9819 or 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 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 resume with a new session in May.

St. Vincent de Paul Ministries will meet this Sunday, February 21, at 10:15 a.m.

The Lector Gathering & Training session is rescheduled for next Thursday, February 25, at 6:30 p.m. This is for current and new volunteers.

MAGNIFICAT classes continue this weekend in Yakima, and next weekend in Kennewick, 9 AM to 1 PM. See schedule for March classes.

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, Bob Witkowski, Georgia Brunson 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.)



St. Andrew's Parish has been invited to "enter the Door of Mercy" at St. Paul Cathedral in Yakima on Sunday, March 6, 2016, at the 11 AM Mass in English & the 1 PM Mass in Spanish. The Cathedral Parish will pray for our parish community, recognize pilgrims from our parish and extend a warm welcome. Refreshments provided after each Mass in the Assembly Place. We hope that you will consider going on this pilgrimage.

Bishop Tyson extends an invitation to all Catholic attorneys, judges and those who serve in the legal profession and their colleagues to a special Red Mass asking the Holy Spirit to be with them and guide their deliberations on Tuesday, February 23, at 7:00 p.m., at St. Paul Cathedral Chapel in Yakima. Reception following.

Thank you to Jennifer Muratore who has volunteered to arrange the Sunday 9 AM Mass Childcare for children ages 1-4. Please contact Jennifer Muratore at 425-283-3769.

The next Parents Night Out Fund Raiser is Friday, March 4, 6 - 10 PM. Proceeds benefit youth programs.