

**February 5, 2017**

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary time**

*In the sight of the angels, I will sing your praises Lord.*

**Week of February 6 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)

Tuesday, Maria Belanger †

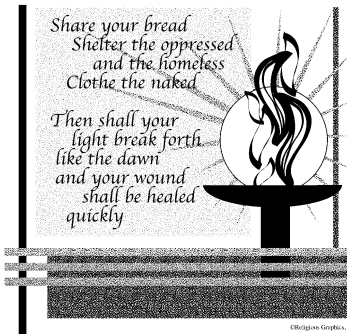
Wednesday, Maria Belanger †

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Saturday, Lee Honeycutt

Sunday 5 PM, Jim & Chris



*In the first reading, Isaiah urges us in the name of the Lord to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, and clothe the naked. If we do so, he assures us, the Lord will hear and answer our cries for help in time of need.*

**WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!**

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**"SERMON ON THE AMOUNT"**

Dec 31 & Jan 1	4958.00
Jan 7 & 8	4014.00
Jan 14 & 15	4619.00
Jan 21 & 22	4832.00
Regular Sunday	3159.00
Building Fund	456.00
Total Jan 28 & 29	3615.00
Religious Education	272.00
Initial Offering	5.00
St. Vincent de Paul Ministries	2068.00
Catholic Communications	100.00

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 group for adults in their 20s and 30s (single/married) is now meeting regularly. Contact Rachel Hochstein at 360-325-6682 for details and any questions or find us on facebook.

**Wives In Prayer** meet on Fridays, 9 to 11 AM. Childcare provided. Please contact Emily Stickney 968-9195, or Alison Mattson 962-36564.

Every parishioner has access to the beauty of **SYMBOLON**, and other offerings, with our special parish online subscription. **Children's content is now available (programs, ebooks, movies and talks).** **Selections in Spanish** are also now available. Visit [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) and scroll down to submit our parish's code - 449536, create your username and password.

**R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)** will meet on Monday, February 6, at 7:00 p.m., in the activity center. This is an inquiry class for those interested in becoming Catholic, or for those Catholic adults seeking the Sacrament of Confirmation. For more information, please contact Scott Zimmerman (962-9661).

Join us on Tuesday, February 7, 9:00-10:00 a.m., for *The Church's Social Teaching from Pentecost to Pope Francis*. This course traces the development of the Church's social justice teaching from the Pentecost to the present day.

Join us on Wednesday, February 8, 7:00-8:30 p.m., for a new program, *CATHOLICISM - Journey around the world and deep into the Faith*, with Bishop Robert Baron. The beauty, the goodness and truth of the Catholic Faith. Journey with acclaimed author, speaker and theologian Bishop Robert Barron to more than 50 locations throughout 15 countries. From the sacred lands of Israel to the beating heart of Uganda....from the glorious shrines of Italy, France, and Spain, to the streets of Mexico, Kolkata, and New York City, the fullness of CATHOLICISM is revealed.

**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— Lori Boykiw Smith, Pat Carney, Peter Conti, Don Bacon, Carlos Huitron, Ray Fletcher, Jamie Winterer Carney, Reid O'Donnell-Herbers, Joe Jacobs, Bernice Orcutt, Ken Lafferty, Randy Brunson, Ken Riddle, Bob Riggins, Fred Schaan, Raechele Lunde, Wally Dillon, Mac Brotherton, Tom Emerson, Leo and Linda Brennan, Shawn Lopez, Hubert Schmitt, Jean Larmore, Jaci Erickson, Jodi Huschka, Dorothy Drotzmann, Rich Hoctor, Darrel Eason, John Shea, Lee Honeycutt, Mary Andreotti, Lee Orcutt 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.)



During inclement weather months the southeast activity center door will be unlocked for those who need a more sure-footed walk area to access the church for Mass. As a courtesy, please leave this parking area available for those who need close-to-building parking.

The **Catholic Communication Campaign** connects people with Christ, here and around the world in developing countries, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Fifty percent of funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the gospel message! Envelopes are on the bulletin table. Thank you for your generosity. To learn more, visit [www.usccb.org/cc](http://www.usccb.org/cc)

*Thank you for your generosity to the St. Vincent de Paul Ministries 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Collection this last weekend.*

Now that everyone is transitioning from Advent and Christmas to Ordinary Time, please remember to **bring back your Advent Wreath form** along with any decoration picks or ribbons to reuse next year. Thank you!

**Join us weekly on Tuesdays for Mass in Spanish at 7 PM. (Note new time.)**

Many thanks to the 32 participants who linked their Fred Meyer Rewards Card to St. Andrew's. We received a rebate of \$328.26 for the 2016 fourth quarter cycle.

## Elementary and Youth

Elementary classes will continue this Sunday, February 5, at 10:05 to 11:05 a.m.

The Sacrament of First Penance will be celebrated on Saturday, March 4, at noon, as part of a parent/student mini-retreat. Please make sure your second year preparation student attends (or did attend Feb 4). Please see Alena Camarata if you need different arrangements.

LIFETEEN High School classes will continue this Sunday, February 5, 6:15 to 8:00 p.m.

EDGE Middle School classes will continue this Monday, February 6, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Middle school students will attend a Middle School Rally in Bellevue on Saturday, March 11. Cost is \$30. We will leave at 7:30 AM, and return about 9 PM. Please eat breakfast before leaving and bring money for dinner. Registration forms available. Chaperones/drivers are needed. Please contact Alison Mattson (962-3564).

2<sup>nd</sup> Year CHOSEN Confirmation classes continue this Wednesday, February 8, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., in the social hall.

Confirmation Retreat Registration Packets have gone out. They are due back now. Cost is \$50. Parents are needed to drive and/or chaperone. Please remember our youth and chaperones in prayer while they are on retreat.

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Sunday, May 21, at the 5 PM Mass. Please mark your calendars and remember our youth, their leaders and parents in prayer as they complete their preparation process.

During the month of February the EDGE Middle School program is doing a **Food/Sock Drive to benefit the Cold Weather Shelter Program in Ellensburg**. They are in need of microwaveable food such as Cup of Noodles, soups, mac 'n cheese, etc. Also needed are fruit snacks, protein and granola bars and items people can take with them for the day. Wool socks are requested. Please leave in box at church entrance.

We have received 141 ACA pledges, totaling \$ 45,017. Our parish goal is \$40,747. The programs, services, and ministries supported by the Diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal are intended to meet the needs of Catholics here in the Diocese of Yakima. The Church serves each of us, and our financial support is needed to continue God's work here in Central Washington. Additional pledges over our goal is rebated back to St. Andrew's to supplement our operating budget. For 2016, we received over \$15,000 in rebates.



Thank you for participating in the ACA. If you haven't participated in the past, please prayerfully consider participating this year. Those who have participated in the past have received a personalized pledge card in the mail to use. Thank you for your continued support.

2016 Donor Statements have been mailed. Thank you again for your generosity over the past year.

May Festival Volunteer Sign Up Weekend is the weekend of March 4 & 5 after all Masses. This is a parish wide event and everyone's help is needed. We are still looking for people to organize specific booths like egg rolls, small carnival-like games, cup-cake walk, kitchen help, set-up, clean-up, popsicles and other small food booths. Mostly what this entails is finding volunteers to support that specific booth. Please call the parish office (962-9819) with questions or early volunteering. More information will be available after next planning meeting on Sunday, March 26, at 12:30 PM.

Have you been thinking about volunteering at St. Andrew's? The October Festival team could use your help. Three positions are available: Treasurer, Kitchen, Raffle. Many thanks to Lorraine Bramstedt, Jim & Joanne Cortese, Sally Eberle and Angie Huschka for their past service. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Cathy Dunn at [cdunn49@charter.net](mailto:cdunn49@charter.net) or 925-5407.

## Upcoming Meetings

**St. Vincent de Paul Ministries** will meet Sunday, February 5, at 10:15 a.m.

Join us in **Centering Prayer** on Mondays at 5:15 p.m., in the meditation/cry room. 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 lunch. For more information, please call Carole Vondergeest at 962-1551.

Totally Catholic gift items will be available for purchase after Masses the weekends of February 25/26 and March 4/5, as well as at the first Friday Fish Fry of Lent on March 3. Lots of items for First Communion, RCIA/RICA or Confirmation will be available. Proceeds benefit high school youth programs.

**Ellensburg Open Door Health Clinic** is open 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays, 6 to 9 PM, and 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays, 9 AM to noon. Services are free.

The next **Retrouvaille Weekend** is February 10-12, in Spokane. This is for marriages going through difficulties of any sort, or just needs a pick-me-up. Visit [www.Retrouvaille.org](http://www.Retrouvaille.org) for confidential information.

**MAGNIFICAT** sessions will resume Saturdays, February 11, at Holy Spirit Parish in Kennewick, February 18, at St. Pius X Parish in Quincy, and February 25, at St. Paul Cathedral School in Yakima. Sessions begin at 9 AM.

The Ellensburg Community Clothing Center at the First United Methodist Church is in need of volunteers for sorting, Mondays and Fridays, 9 AM to noon, and open to public times Tuesdays and Saturdays, 9 AM to noon. Training provided. Please contact Peggy at 425-765-7798, or Pat at 509-607-9508.

The **Annual Northwest Catholic Men's Conference** will be Friday and Saturday, February 24 & 25, at the Pendleton Convention Center. Open to all males age 15 and above. Begins Friday at 4 PM and ends at 5 PM on Saturday. Cost is \$40 and includes 3 meals. Please call St. Mary's parish 541-276-3615 or visit [www.nwcmg.com](http://www.nwcmg.com)