

August 20, 2017

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

With the Lord there is mercy!

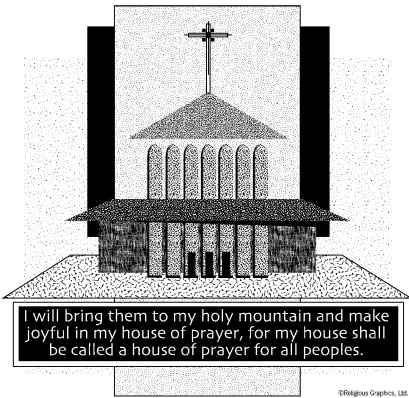
Week of August 21 schedule

Monday, Communion Service, 8 AM
 Tuesday to Friday, Mass 8 AM
 Tuesday, Mass, 7 PM Español
 Wednesday Mass, 5:30 PM

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

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

Tuesday, Elaine Ludowese
 Wednesday 8 AM, Steve Imholt †
 Thursday, Craig & Julie Webster
 Friday, George, Joel, Helen, Mike Carney
 Saturday, Mark Poulk †
 Sunday 5 PM, Charles E. Ritchie †



In today's second reading, St. Paul tells the Romans, "God's gifts and his call are irrevocable." To what is God calling me today? What gifts are mine to share?

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!

Ἐπεὶ ἡ χάρις καὶ ἡ κληρονομία ἡμῶν ἐστὶν ἐν Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ ἀπὸ τοῦ πατρὸς ἐν πνεύματι ἁγίῳ καὶ κοινῇ, ἡμεῖς οὖν ὡς ἅλοι οὐκ ἐκλείνομεν τὴν ἀγάπην ἀλλήλοις, ὡς τὴν ἀγάπην ἡμεῖς αὐτοὶ ἀγαπήσαμεν ὡς τὸ ἑαυτοὺς ἀγαπᾶν, ὡς τὴν ἀγάπην ἡμεῖς αὐτοὶ ἀγαπήσαμεν ὡς τὸ ἑαυτοὺς ἀγαπᾶν, ὡς τὴν ἀγάπην ἡμεῖς αὐτοὺς ἀγαπήσαμεν ὡς τὸ ἑαυτοὺς ἀγαπᾶν.

"SERMON ON THE AMOUNT"

Aug 5 & 6	7880.00
Regular Sunday	3800.00
Building Fund	676.00
Total Aug 12 & 13	4476.00
Religious Education	1324.93
Assumption	15.00

The Pastor and Finance Council have developed a parish budget which calls for an average weekly income from Sunday & Building Fund donations, of \$5,392.35; & \$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.

Every parishioner has access to the beauty of **SYMBOLON**, and other offerings, with our special parish online subscription. Selections include, but not limited to, Augustine Institute Radio Theatre, children's content and selections in Spanish. Visit www.formed.org and scroll down to submit our parish's code - 449536, create your username and password.

To better facilitate this list, it will be purged at the beginning of every other month, ie: May, July, Sep, 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, Ken Riddle, Bob Riggins, Fred Schaan, Raechele Lunde, Wally Dillon, Tom Emerson, Leo and Linda Brennan, Shawn Lopez, Hubert Schmitt, Jean Larmore, Jodi Huschka, Dorothy Drotzmann, Rich Hctor, John Shea, Lee Honeycutt, Mary Andreotti, Lee Orcutt, Beth Brunson, Arlene Steinhardt, Karen Mayfield, Deb Clark, Gary Cutts, Patrick Kopczynski, Natalie Joyce 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.)



We now have **low-gluten altar breads** available. If you need this for communion, **please inform the priest before Mass** and be sure to receive communion from him. You may need to remind the priest again at the time of reception. This is most important if we have a visiting priest. If you need more information, please speak with Fr. Roletto or the parish office.

Please take time to fill out the **2017 Stewardship Form** in the pews and return. We also have updated handbooks available. Many thanks to all the parishioners who give of their time and talents for St. Andrew's. Forms will be compiled with names and sent to the ministry head people, so they can contact you.

The Rosary, followed by the Divine Mercy Chaplet, is prayed in the church Monday through Friday at 7:30 AM, and Saturday at 4:30 PM. Please join us.

We are very blessed to be able to celebrate **Mass on Wednesday evenings at 5:30 PM**. Please consider joining your parish family, even though it's not the liturgical season of Lent.

The Annual Diocesan Priest Retirement & Seminarian Education Collection envelopes are on the main bulletin table. Thank you for your generosity.

This weekend we will participate in the **Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe**. This collection supports the Church in over 20 countries, many of which are still struggling to recover in the aftermath of Soviet rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection next week. Please visit www.usccb.org/ccee for more information.

Thank you for your food donations for recent funerals. Your dishes are ready for pick up in the kitchen.

We received a **Community Rewards check from Fred Meyer** for \$225.77 for the past quarter. Thank you for participating in this program. Visit www.fredmeyer.com and click on Community Rewards for more information and to link your rewards card to account #91058 (St. Andrew's).

Elementary and Youth

Registration for Elementary, Middle School and High School Religious Education Classes will be held the weekend of September 9 & 10. Please remember that registration for First Holy Communion and Confirmation will be held at a separate time. Preparation for sacraments is a two-year process. Please watch bulletin for dates.

Elementary Catechists will meet on Sunday, September 10, at 1 PM, to go over the new year. Light refreshments will be served.

St. Andrew's Preschool Registration – Classes for 3/4 year olds is offered Tuesday and Thursday; classes for 4/5 year olds is offered Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 8:30 to 11:00 AM, following the Ellensburg School District calendar. Monthly tuition is \$90 and \$110, respectively, with a non-refundable \$40 registration fee. There is a waiting list for both classes.

An Open House for incoming students is planned for Wednesday, August 30, 8:30 to 11 AM. Please join us.

Carpets will be cleaned Monday to Wednesday, August 21-23. Access to the church and offices may be a little difficult at times. Sorry for any inconvenience.

We are still in need of volunteers to help with elementary, middle and high school youth and Confirmation Preparation for the 2017-18 school year. Please let Alena or Sarah know you are available.

Upcoming Meetings

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., but not Holy Week. Bring a lunch. For more information, please call Carole Vondergeest at 962-1551.



The next Baptism Preparation Class for parents and god parents will be offered Monday, August 28, at 7 PM, in English and Wednesday, August 30, at 7 PM in Spanish. Both parents and god parents must attend. Sorry, we are unable to offer childcare during this class.

Please remember October Festival when you are picking zucchini from your garden. You may leave zucchini in the silver kitchen refrigerator. Please remove from plastic bags, or the zucchini will rot.

We are preparing the **2017-18 Yearly Calendar of Events for St. Andrew's**. If you have information to add, please do so now at the parish office.

You can help your marriage: RETROUVAILLE is for any couple who would like to rediscover their marriage and improve communication. To register or information visit www.Retrouvaille.org Next weekend is September 8-10 in Spokane.

F.I.S.H. is in urgent need of canned tuna, chicken, vegetables and fruit. Please leave in basket in vestibule or deliver to F.I.S.H. Thank you for your continued support.

St. Andrew's is proud to join F.I.S.H. Weekend Backpack Program this year for children attending Valley View Elementary. This program provides snacks and single-serving meals over the weekend during the school year, mid-October through May. You can help with this program in many ways; donating food from list, money or time (regularly or sporadic). Please watch the bulletin for on-going information, or contact Karen at 306-0431, or Amy at 962-2533.

Parish-wide event: Daniel Oberreuter, the lead singer of *The Thirsting* offers solo acoustic concerts. These concerts are called *Come Hold my Son* concerts. Inspired by the song written by Oberreuter, *Come Hold my Son* acoustic concerts take listeners on a journey through the mysteries of the Rosary. Daniel and *The Thirsting* are based out of Portland and has performed all over the nation and at World Youth Day 2016. Daniel will be at St. Andrew's the weekend of September 9 & 10, and will play 2 songs at each of the Masses. Please invite your friends and join us for a **parish acoustic concert** on Sunday, September 10, at 7 PM. Light refreshments provided. CDs will be available for purchase. Free-will offering: www.thethirstingcatholic.com

Catholic Family & Child Services is seeking people who would be able to serve as foster parents. Training, support and expenses provided. For more information visit www.ccyakima.org

Hospice Friends is seeking applicants for a Chaplain position. Contact Ginny at 968-5117 for more information. Volunteers are also needed. Please contact Rhonda Muller 968-5117 for more information and training schedule.

Back to School Night sponsored by F.I.S.H. will be Wednesday, August 30, at F.I.S.H. at 5 PM. Free backpack and supplies for children. You can sponsor a child for \$35, or \$70 for 2 children.

Habitat for Humanity is accepting names for the next 2 homes. To apply, please fill out an application at their office, 307 S. Main, and attend an Orientation Night. Please contact Samantha at 962-5058 for more information. www.kchabitat.org