

October 18, 2015

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Upright is the word of the Lord!

Week of October 19 schedule

Monday & Tuesday, Communion Service, 8 AM
Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday, Mass, 8 AM

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

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

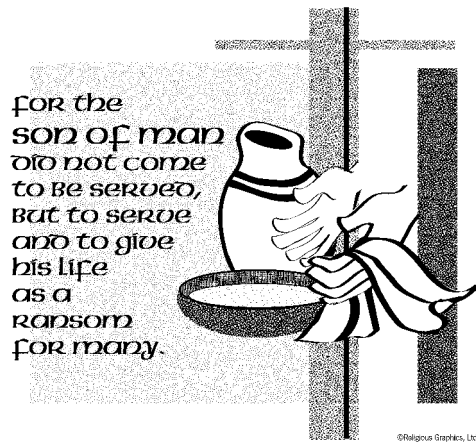
Wednesday, Intentions

Thursday, Donald Zuck †

Friday, Intentions

Saturday, Sandy †

Sunday 9 AM, Gerard McColgan †



Stewardship is an expression of our practical faith. It is not just about how we spend our money, but about how we spend our lives. We are called to spend our lives, like a true steward, in service to others.

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: Amount and Description. Rows include October 3 & 4 (5367.00), Regular Sunday (1 qtr \$ 57,020) (3909.00), Building Fund (1qtr \$ 10762) (643.00), Total October 10 & 11 (4552.00), Religious Education (1qtr \$ 7,738) (535.00).

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.

MISSING: The file box for St. Vincent de Paul Ministries is missing from the church library cabinet since October Festival time. If you know where it is, please contact the parish office. Thank you.

Adult Education

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) will continue on Monday, October 19, at 7:00 p.m. 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 Sharon Rosell at 962-5469

Bible Study open to all parishioners will continue on Friday, October 23, 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 on October 20, 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 invitados 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 October 21, 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

Religious Education Registration is happening now at each program. Elementary fee is \$30 and Middle/High School fee is \$35, with a Family maximum of \$80. On Line Registration is also available. Please keep in mind that Sacraments are a 2-year process.

Elementary sessions continue this Sunday, October 18, 10:15 to 11:30 a.m. Volunteers are still needed. Please contact Alena at 925-0131 or standrewparishRE@yahoo.com

EDGE sessions continue Monday, October 19, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

CHOSEN Confirmation Preparation sessions continue Wednesday, October 21, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Meet in the social hall.

LIFENIGHT session will resume this Sunday, October 18, 6:15 to 8:30 p.m.

The Diocesan Youth Convention in Yakima for high school youth will be Friday to Sunday, November 6-8. Registration is open and cost is \$20 (includes tshirt). Drivers and chaperones are needed. Contact Thomas at 962-9819.

JUBILATE will resume this Sunday, October 18, at 11:15 a.m.

Childcare will be available for children ages 9 months (crawling) to 4 years old during the Sunday 9 AM Mass. Please bring children to the youth room. If you are interested in volunteering one or more Sundays, 8:50 to 9:50 a.m., please contact Stacey Bankston-Engel (425-283-8734) or Terri Sorenson (509-312-0207).

Fall Altar Server Training: Please join us this Sunday, October 18, at 11:45 a.m. Those who have received the Sacraments of Baptism and First Holy Communion are eligible to participate. This is an excellent way that youth can share their "Time & Talents" and give back to the Church at their young age. We need many more youth to participate in this important ministry. Lunch will be provided.



Rent-a-Teen Signup is open. This fund raiser will take place on Saturday, November 14, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. We have one-hour time slots, please plan accordingly. Please contact Thomas Megargle at 962-9819. Proceeds benefit summer youth retreats.

Parents & Catechists

15 amazing parents attended the required parent meeting for Elementary Religious Education on October 8. If you did not attend and your child is in 1st or 2nd year prep classes and you want them to receive sacraments, you need to contact Alena and schedule a make up meeting. Sacrament Registration is required and vital information is given at these meetings. Call 509-306-0131 or email standrewparishRE@yahoo.com

Confirmation Core Team will meet Thursday, October 22, at 7:00 p.m.

LifeTeen Core Team will meet Tuesday, October 27, at 7:00 p.m.

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.

The Knights of Columbus 3rd Degree will meet on Thursday, October 22, at 7 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Ministries will meet this Sunday, October 18, at 10:15 a.m.

Compassion Corps, a new ministry reaching out to those who have lost loved ones recently, will meet on Thursday, October 22, at noon in the library. Bring a lunch, if you wish.



To better facilitate this list, it will be purged at the beginning of every other month, ie: Sep., Nov. Jan., etc.

Please pray for the sick of our parish— Betty Nolls, Gerald Gunn, Rob Snyder, Lori Boykiw Smith, Dan Witkowski, Wally Dillon, Pat Carney, Peter Conti, Matt Morton, Theresa Lirette, Tyler Robinson, Ruth Hayter, Maria Stampfli, Don Bacon, Joe Ng, Maria Lopez-Kirkham, Meg Seubert, Adrian Dondji, Maria Barajas, Fr. Dan Greene, Margarita Huitron, Fr. John O'Shea, Msgr. Perron Auve, Randy Brunson, Dale Knudson, Roy Fletcher, Jamie Winterer Carney, Reid O'Donnell-Herbers 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.)

Thank you to everyone who helped make our Confirmation retreat so special for our 51 retreatants! A special thanks to Kim Hansen who organized the women's retreat, Heidi Klindworth, Stacy Meyer, Ann Warren and Eleanor Gray who decorated and served at their dinner, and Alena Camarata who prepared the dinner, and the female chaperones. Thanks also to all the male chaperones who gave up two nights in beds for two nights in tents! You are all wonderful witnesses of the faith to our youth. Thank you!!

Our Annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner will be Friday, October 23, with social hour at 5:30 p.m., and dinner at 6:00 p.m. RSVP is required. Please call the parish office (962-9819) or email standrewparishoa@yahoo.com by this Monday, October 19. Volunteers are the strong pillars of our parish and this a small way we can say, "Thank you for all that you do!"

Last weekend was World Mission Sunday. In Scripture, we read that St. Paul asked the Gentile Churches to take up a collection to support the Church in Jerusalem. Now we are asked to reach out and support the young churches throughout our world. Envelopes are on the bulletin table. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

MAGNIFICAT classes begin again: Saturday, October 24, St. Pius X, Quincy; Saturday, October 31, Pastoral Center, Yakima, 9 AM to 1 PM. See poster or Diocesan website for class selections and future monthly dates. This is a faith formation program for all the people who want to learn more about their Catholic Faith. Classes are especially helpful for catechists, parish leaders and extraordinary ministers, those aspiring to the permanent diaconate, teachers in Catholic Schools and parents.

Many thanks to Brian Stickney and Advantage Dirt Company for their volunteer work at Holy Cross Cemetery. The water main line was relocated to inside the fence line and laid with new pipe, a second filter was added and the pump area has new piping. The work took at least a week to complete.

The next Baptism Preparation class will be on Monday, October 26, at 7:00 p.m. (English), and Wednesday, October 28, 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.



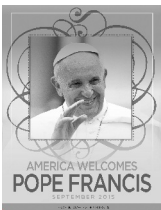
Holy Land Icon Raffle: Fr. Tomás brought these back from his trip last Spring. 1st Prize is Virgin Mary of Bethlehem and 2nd Prize is Virgin Mary of Jerusalem. Tickets are on sale now after Masses, \$5 each, or in the parish office. Proceeds will benefit St. Andrew's. Drawing will be held at Parish Christmas Breakfast.

Please contact Alejandra to help sell tickets.



In an effort to build up the movie offerings in the St. Jerome Library, parishioners are encouraged to sponsor a saint/religious movie to be added to the selection. Sponsor names will be put on the movies. Contact Alison Mattson at 962-3564.

F.I.S.H. Food Bank is happy to share the news that Mercer Creek Church has offered their facilities to F.I.S.H., rent-free for future use. There is room for growth and there is a need in our community for more services. F.I.S.H. will remain autonomous.



First Lutheran Church Quilt Sale □□
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World Meeting of Families Prayer

*God and Father of us all,
 in Jesus, your Son and our Savior,
 You have made us
 Your sons and daughters
 in the family of the Church.*

*May Your grace and love
 help our families
 in every part of the world
 be united to one another
 in fidelity to the Gospel.*

May the example of the Holy Family,

*with the aid of Your Holy Spirit,
 guide all families,
 especially those most troubled,
 to be homes of communion and prayer
 and to always seek Your truth
 and live in Your love.*

*Through Christ our Lord, Amen
**Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
 pray for us
 2015 Year for Families***

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Reminder: We have partnered with Rodeo City Taxi to provide rides to Mass to those who

Register online at www.cwatholicfoundation.org/registration or by calling the Central Washington Catholic Foundation at 509-972-3732.



Is God calling you to be a Permanent Deacon? The Diocese of Yakima has opened a four-year plus Formation Program for men, ages 35-62, who wish serve in this capacity. Please discuss with Fr. Tomas and ask for application packet. Brochures are available on the bulletin table.

A reminder that everyone is invited to pray the Rosary before Saturday Mass in the cry room, beginning at 4:30 p.m.

invite you to do so. Your gift is important in supporting the many ministries of the Church. Our goal is 200 participants and \$38,722.00. Currently we have 139 pledges totaling \$44,531.66 Thank you.

Compassion Corps, a ministry new to St. Andrew's, reaches out to those who grieve the loss of a loved one. An interactive group, compassion Corps will meet at noon on dates to be announced in the parish bulletin. The initial meeting will be in the library on Thursday, September 17. Bring your own lunch. Those interested in participating may join the group at any time and may continue as long as participation is helpful. Transportation can be provided. Please contact Jim or Joanne Cortese (509-306-9111) for more information.

Alejandra Tejada has offered to be in the parish office on Sunday mornings until someone is hired to fill that position.

St. Andrew's is pleased to announce that we are now offering electronic giving as a way to automate your regular offering through Vanco Services. Visit www.st-andrewsparish.com and click on link to set up your profile. If you have questions, please feel free to contact the parish office. You will also be able to process preschool tuition payments and book store purchases. As always, you can use your donation envelopes, cash, checks and bank automatic payments as forms of donations.

We are most grateful to our loyal donors and new donors who have pledged to the Diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA). If you have not made your pledge yet, we

F.I.S.H. Summer Meals for Kids began Tuesday, June 16, and continues every weekday through Friday, August 7. Any youth age 18 or younger may eat free of charge at Mountain View Park (11:30 a.m.), North Alder Park (noon), Kittitas City Park (noon) and Kiwanis Park (12:30 p.m.). Parents with children may purchase lunch for \$3.50. F.I.S.H. will be using our kitchen facility to prepare the meals.

A great gift for your Veteran - have their name engraved on the memorial at Holy Cross Cemetery. For more information, please visit www.dellmatum.com or call 962-5008.

Fred Meyer has renewed it's **Community Rewards program** for 2015. In 2014, we earned \$566.68, with 24 supporters linking their card to St. Andrew's (#91058). Visit www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards for more information. Thank you for your support.

Sunday, March 22, at 5 PM Mass.

The next **MAGNIFICAT** sessions will be offered Saturdays, April 11, at Holy Family in Yakima, and April 18, at St. Francis Xavier in Quincy, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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All parishes in the diocese participated in the annual Third Sunday of March **Mass Count**. Our counts were as follows: Saturday 5 PM (115), Sunday 9 AM (300), 11 AM (184) & 5 PM (141). Counts are also taken on the Second Sunday of October.

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We plan to have online RE registration available in August 2015.

St. Andrew's has a new **Community Bulletin Board** on the window of the parish office. Approved personal notices can be posted for 2 weeks; 4x6 maximum size.

Scrutinies are celebrated in order to deliver the elect from the power of sin and Satan, to protect them against temptation, and to give them strength in Christ. The First Scrutiny will be celebrated Saturday, March 7, at 5 PM Mass.; Second Scrutiny on Sunday, March 15, at 9 AM Mass; and Third Scrutiny on

We are still have a lot of Advent Wreath frames not returned yet. Please remember to return them to the sacristy in the next week or two to be used next year. Thank you for your assistance.

During inclement weather, please feel free to use the southeast entrance of the activity center. You may park close to building and walk through activity center to the church. Please be careful and safe in the parking lot and walk ways during this time of year.

Ellensburg Community Health Clinic (in Ellensburg and Cle Elum) offers free medical care to low income community members. 509-929-7266 or visit www.wafreeclinics.org

The next Baptism Preparation class will be on Monday, March 25, at 7:00 p.m. (English), and Wednesday, March 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.

Fr. Tomas will celebrate Mass at Dry Creek Assisted Living at 9:00 a.m., on

Wednesday, March 6, and at Royal Vista Nursing and Rehabilitation on Wednesday, March 27, at 10:00 a.m.

Please note: **There are two dumpsters outside**; one is for garbage and the other is for recycle only. Please double check before using.

During the summer, we had **new cement** poured for sidewalk repair. Please do not use any ice melt products on it. It is still curing.

Drivers are needed for **Meals on Wheels Program**. Mileage reimbursement. Please call 933-3333.

Tuesday, Christopher Storlie, R.I.P.

Thursday, Paula Romeo, R.I.P.

Friday, Beverly Sluman, R.I.P.

Saturday 5 pm, Arch Andreotti, R.I.P.

Sunday 5 pm, Eileen Hoffman, R.I.P.

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F.I.S.H. offers a **Summer Lunch Program** for any area children that will continue each weekday through August 24. Lunches are available at two locations this year: Mt. View Park and Kiwanis Park.

Foster Grandparents are folks over the age of 55 who volunteer between 15-20 hours a week to tutor children who need extra help in various educational settings in Ellensburg. No background in education is needed. Volunteers receive an income eligible stipend and reimbursement for mileage. This is a great outreach opportunity to help brighten the future of our community. For more information call Sherry Brown at 509-965-7100 (ext. 1121), or email sbrown@ccyakima.org

Going to WSU this Fall? Catholic Cougs have their own parish on the WSU campus: Saint Thomas More Catholic Student Center located at 820 NE B Street, Pullman. Join them for Sunday Mass, social activities, young adult group, retreats, faith formation, and much more! Visit us at www.catholiccougs.org or email catholiccougs@gmail.com

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Please check out the website for the Diocese of Yakima. Lots of information and Bishop Tyson writes a weekly insert. Visit www.yakimadiocese.org

The next **Baptism Preparation Class** will be held on Monday, June 25, at 7:00 p.m. (Wednesday, June 27, 7:00 p.m., in Spanish). Parents and god parents must attend. Please bring a copy of the State Birth Certificate of the child(ren) to be baptized. Sorry, we are unable to care for young children during class.

Fr. Tomás will **celebrate Mass** at **Dry Creek Assisted Living** at 10:00 a.m., on Wednesday, June 6, and at **Kittitas Valley Health & Rehabilitation Center** on Wednesday, June 20, at 10:30 a.m., and at **Royal Vista Care Center** on Wednesday, June 27, at 10:00 a.m.

Elementary and Youth Ministries

High School Life Nights- Conclude this Sunday, May 6, at 6:15 p.m. Join us for an End-of-Year Lock-in Saturday, May 5, 6:00 p.m., until Sunday, 8:00 a.m.

Middle School Edge Sessions- Conclude this Monday, May 7, 6:30 p.m.

If you have been abused or victimized by a member of the Catholic clergy, please believe in the possibility for hope and help and healing. We encourage you to come forward and speak out. The Yakima Diocese has a sexual abuse hotline for those who wish to report some incident concerning that issue as regards to a bishop, priest, deacon or diocesan employee or volunteer. Please call (888) 276-4490.

While on your summer travels, you may check www.masstimes.org or call 1-734-794-2100 to find a local church to attend Mass.

We have had inquiries if we accept online payments for donations. At this time we don't because of the associated costs. You may consider using "automatic bill payment" offered by your bank to send us donations. Several households already use this procedure and it works well. Please note in the memo line what fund(s) you would like your donation to benefit (ie: Regular Sunday, Building, Religious Education, St. Vincent, etc.). Please call Barbara in the parish office if you have any questions.

*The **Funeral Committee** thanks you for your assistance with funeral receptions. Please remember to pick up your dishes in the kitchen. The committee is also asking for names of people who would like to be on the rotating list for preparing a salad or dessert or kitchen help. Please call Heidi at 925-9763.*