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 4, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m., in the third grade classroom. Please join us for food, fellowship and Opening the Word (reflecting on the following Sunday’s scriptures). Children are welcome. There will be social nights held on the 2nd Thursday of each month at a different location, TBD. Contact Rachel Hochstein at 360-325-6682 with any questions.

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) will continue Monday, February 1, at 7:00 p.m.

Bible Study open to all parishioners will continue this Friday, February 5, 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 2, 9:00 to 10:30 a.m., in the library. Hugh Spall will lead a program on the History of the Church.

Classes de Catecismo Martes a las 6:30 p.m., para adultos. Todas están enviadas a un participante. También estaríamos 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., February 3, 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 – 495965, create your username and password. Join us for discussion on Wednesdays.

Family Lent Retreat — Saturday, February 6, 10 AM to 8 PM

All parishioners are invited to attend this weekend. If your family isn’t here but you would like to participate, please join us. Three meals and a snack will be provided. Six craft opportunities. Music will be shared. Practical ideas and materials will be shared to enhance your Lenten journey. We will attend the 5 PM Mass together, with dinner to follow. Fun for all ages and tastes. If you have questions or to RSVP by text (509-306-0131). Email standrewparishRE@yahoo.com. Please provide names and total number of people. Each family will be asked to bring an item for our “Stone Soup” lunch. Thanks to a very generous donor, all expenses for the retreat have been covered. The retreat is completely FREE! Ash Wednesday is February 10!

Elementary and Youth

Elementary sessions continue Sunday, January 31, 10:15 to 11:30 a.m.

EDGE sessions resume Monday, February 1, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

LifeTeen sessions resume Sunday, January 31, 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Please note new times.

CHOSUN Confirmation Preparation sessions continue this Wednesday, February 3, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., at the church. (Location change)

HIGH SCHOOL Superbowl Party—location TBD. Join us Sunday, February 7, 7:30 to 7:00 PM. Please bring a snack to share. RSVP to Thomas to save your spot.

As you store away your Christmas decorations, please remember to return the Advent Wreath frame and any re-usable picks. Thank you for participating in this annual event.

St. Vincent 5th Sunday Collection will be this weekend, January 30/31. Thank you in advance for your generous and continuous support of this vital ministry.

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 Mercy, Corporal/Spiritual, The Presence of God in our lives, and To Greet and Testify. Volunteers are needed. Please contact Olea Tejeda 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 962-9468.

Crafts Unlimited will 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 Vondergeist 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.

Upcoming Engaged Encounter Weekends at Lazy F Ranch in Ellensburg: April 15-17 and June 24-26. Cost is $295/couple. Call 509-575-4931 or email info@ecentralwashington.com.

Please come out and see the new videos that we have put together of our daily mass in Spanish. All of these videos are free to watch and enjoy. You can go to www.st-andrewsparish.org and click on link at bottom of GIVING page to set up your profile. Contact parish office with questions.