

February 28, 2016

Second Sunday of Lent

I will give you a new Spirit, says the Lord!

Week of February 29 schedule

Tuesday & Wednesday, Communion Service, 8AM

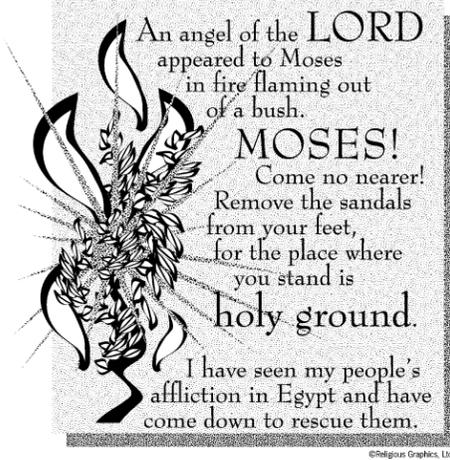
Monday & Friday, Mass, 8 AM

Thursday, Mass of Christian Burial for Georgia Brunson, 11 AM

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

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

Saturday 5 PM, Yogi Dennis Nielsen †



As the gardener cultivated the fig tree, stewards are also called to cultivate the talents of one another. The truth is that talents not used are lost to us and 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"

Feb 6 & 7	5099.00
Feb 13 & 14	4484.50
Regular Sunday (2 qtr \$62,514)	3743.00
Building Fund (2qtr \$10,376)	355.00
Total Feb 20 & 21	4098.00
Religious Education (2qtr \$40,153)	529.00
Ash Wednesday	35.00

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 new weekly small group for adults in their 20s and 30s (single/married) will continue this Thursday, March 3, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m., in the activity center. Join us for food, fellowship and *Opening the Word*, (reflections on the following Sunday's scriptures.) 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 29, 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, March 4, 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, March 1, 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 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., March 2, 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 continue this Sunday, February 28, 10:15 to 11:30 a.m.

EDGE sessions continue this Monday, February 29, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

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 \$35 and forms are available in the office.

Thank you to everyone who made our EDGE Lock-In this weekend possible! We could not offer events like this without your generous time and support. God Bless you!

LifeTeen sessions resume this Sunday, February 28, 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Tonight we will watch "God's Not Dead" and having a short discussion following. Please note we will revert back to 6:15 to 8:00 p.m., effective March 6.

CHOSEN Confirmation Preparation sessions continue this Wednesday, March 2, at 7:00 p.m., in the social hall.

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 for questions.

Thank you for turning in your Stewardship Form. 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. Thank you for sharing your gifts of time and talents.

The 4th Quarter Fred Meyer Community Rewards amounted to \$166.26. Thank you for your support.

Season of Lent



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. Many thanks to the Chosen Confirmation youth for their assistance each Friday Night. Thank you in advance for your generosity to this major fund raiser.

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. Tomás 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 and is mandatory for parents of children receiving sacraments this year. Topic is First Reconciliation.

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 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. Speakers will be Fr. Lawrence Reilly, Msgr. Robert Siler, Fr. Tomás Vázquez, Thomas Megargle, Francine Dondji, with music by Jeremy and Rachel Hochstein. 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 Sunday, March 13, at 10:15 a.m.

St. Patrick's Day Trivia Night Fund Raiser- Sunday, March 13. Doors open at 6 PM, Trivia begins at 6:30 PM. \$10 per person entry fee, potato bar, raffle, prizes for first place! This is a major fund raiser for our youth programs. Childcare available. Please contact the office to register as a team or singly.

MAGNIFICAT classes continue this weekend in Kennewick, February 27, in Quincy, March 5, and in Yakima, March 19, 9 AM to 1 PM.

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, Bob Riggins, Esta Willard, Fred Schaan, Bob Witkowski, 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.)

As part of the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy, proclaimed by Pope Francis, St. Andrew's Parish has been invited to the Cathedral to participate at the 11 AM Mass in English or the 1 PM Mass in Spanish, on Sunday, March 6, our special Sunday to pass through the "Holy Door" and receive special indulgences announced by our Holy Father with the usual requirements of Reconciliation, Eucharist and prayers for the intentions of our Pope. Indulgences may be gained once a day. A single celebration of Reconciliation suffices for multiple indulgences. We hope that you will consider going on this pilgrimage.

The next Baptism Preparation class will be on Monday, February 29, at 7:00 p.m. (English), Parents and god parents are required to attend. Please bring a copy of the State Birth Certificate. Sorry, we are unable to provide childcare.

PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Our website www.st-andrewsparish.org has been updated with the link on the Home Page to **schedule a photography date for the pictorial directory** on Friday, March 18, and Saturday, March 19. Other date(s) will be added as needed. If you wish to use a photo from your previous session, please contact Barbara Johnson in the parish office. Thank you again for your support and patience with this project.

Every family that participates will receive a **free 8x10 and a pictorial directory**. Lifetouch Studios offers a 20% discount for seniors age 60 and older, and a quantity order discount.

We are looking for people who can **help people check-in on photography days**. Please call the parish office if you can help.

Ministries of St. Andrew's are asked to submit photos representing your ministry to display on the activity pages, on or before Friday, March 11. Also, if you have the talent to **help layout the directory activity pages**, please call the parish office.

Fr. Tomas will celebrate Mass at **Dry Creek Assisted Living** at 9:00 a.m., on Wednesday, March 2, and at **Hearthstone** on Wednesday, March 9, at 9:00 a.m.

The next **Parents Night Out Fund Raiser** is Friday, March 4, 6 - 10 PM. Please remember a well-packed diaper bag for infants/toddlers. Open to children through 5th grade; older youth welcomed as volunteers. Proceeds benefit youth programs.

First Friday Benediction will be March 4, following morning Mass.

Come check out the new saint videos in our St. Jerome Library donated by parishioners and our Wives In Prayer Group. There are 24 new inspirational videos that you can check out and return ASAP.

St. Andrew's continues to offer electronic giving as a way to automate your regular offering through Vanco Services. Visit www.st-andrewsparish.org and click on link at bottom of GIVING page 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 already planning the **Easter Vigil Reception**. If you are available to help with food prep, set up, clean up, or donate deviled eggs or baked goodies, please call the parish office at 962-9819.

We are most grateful to our loyal donors and the new donors who have pledged to the **Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA)**. Please prayerfully consider making a gift. Your gift is essential to sustaining the many ministries of the Diocese of Yakima. Our parish pledge goal is \$38,722.00. We have received pledges of \$48,128.00 through 134 donors.

F.I.S.H. thanks you, St. Andrew's parishioners, for your generous Food Bank donations in the wicker basket in the church front entry. Each Sunday the basket is full of staples for the hungry, and each Sunday those donations are taken to F.I.S.H. Typically, St. Andrew's donates 80 to 150 pounds of food, one week at a time, in the basket in the front entry. What a difference you make! Food donations may always be dropped off at the Food Bank (don't forget to say you're from St. Andrew's.), but remember that it may be easier to bring your non-perishable food items to the church basket. Thank you again.

Are you silently suffering in the aftermath of abortion? Do you have feelings of grief, shame, pain or regret? You are not alone. Care Net Abortion Recovery Experience (C.A.R.E.) can help you find healing and forgiveness. We invite you to join us for a confidential Bible Study, "Forgiven and Set Free." An information night will be held Tuesday, March 1, at 7:00 p.m., at the Care Net office, 111 E 4th Ave. Please call 509-925-2273 for more information.

Our **Annual Spring Rummage Sale** will be Friday and Saturday, April 8 & 9. Donations of gently used items will begin Monday, April 4. Thank you in advance for your generous donations.

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.

The Ignatian Spirituality Center of Yakima invites you to attend the Annual Novena of Grace in honor of St. Francis Xavier, SJ, to be held March 4-12, at St. Joseph Church in Yakima. Weekday services will be at noon and 7 PM. Sunday Masses will be 7:30 and 9:00 AM and 5:30 PM. Celebrant is Fr. Tom O'Neill, SJ.

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@eecentralwa.org

World Wide Marriage Encounter (WWME) Weekend – Scheduled at Nazareth Retreat Center, Boise, ID or Gig Harbor, WA February 12-14, 2016; or Spokane, WA March 4-6, 2016. apply online at www.wwme.org Additional dates/locations are listed.

this is my name **I AM WHO AM**
for all generations

