

March 6, 2016

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Praise the name of the Lord!

Week of March 7 schedule

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday, Communion Service, 8AM

Thursday & Friday, Mass, 8 AM

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

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

Thursday, Don Davis, 1 yr. Anniv. †

Saturday 5 PM, Holy Souls in Purgatory †

Sunday 5 PM, Georgia Brunson †



Let us celebrate, because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again; he was lost, and has been found.

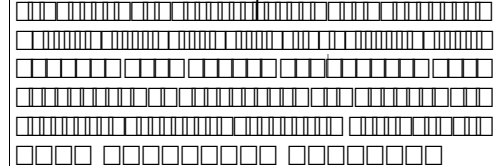
The father practiced God's version of generosity – unearned and unconditional. A steward sees a need and responds without asking questions concerning whether it is deserved or not.

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: Date and Amount. Rows include Feb 6 & 7 (5099.00), Feb 13 & 14 (4484.50), Feb 20 & 21 (4098.00), Regular Sunday (2 qtr \$62,514) (3975.00), Building Fund (2qtr \$10,376) (564.00), Total Feb 27 & 28 (4539.00), Religious Education (2qtr \$40,153) (338.00).



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 10, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m., at the CCM house for a social night. 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, March 7, at 7:00 p.m. The Second Scrutiny will be celebrated 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 11, 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 8, 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 envidados 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 9, 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, March 6, 10:15 to 11:30 a.m.

EDGE sessions continue this Monday, March 7, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Seattle Middle School Youth Rally is Saturday, March 12, cost is \$35, forms available in the office.

LifeTeen sessions resume this Sunday, March 6, 6:15 to 8:00 p.m.

Seattle Service Trip to Seattle for high school youth is Monday, March 21, at two downtown homeless shelters. Cost is \$20, forms available in the office. We urgently need 3 adult chaperones/drivers. Please contact Thomas.

CHOSEN Confirmation Preparation sessions continue this Wednesday, March 9, in the small groups homes at 7:00 p.m.

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.

Fr. Tomas will celebrate Mass at Dry Creek Assisted Living at 9:00 a.m., on Wednesday, March 9, and at Hearthstone on Wednesday, March 16, at 9:00 a.m. Please note rescheduled dates.

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. Friday, March 18, will be the last offering this season.

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.

Lenten Communal Reconciliation will be Thursday, March 10, at 6:30 p.m. We will have several visiting priests.

The Chrism Mass will be celebrated at St. Paul's Cathedral on Tuesday, March 15, at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited. Holy Oils will be blessed for the year and priests will renew their promises.

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



Palm Sunday is March 20. We will have a special procession before the 9 AM Mass beginning at 8:45 a.m., on the south side of the activity center. Please join us.

Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday, March 24, Mass at 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday, March 25, Liturgy at 7:00 p.m., with Adoration to follow until 10:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday, March 26, Easter Vigil Mass 8:30 p.m., with R.C.I.A. sacraments celebrated. Reception following. Please contact the parish office (962-9819) if you'd like to donate deviled eggs or baked goodies or help with food preparation, set up or clean up.

Easter Sunday, March 27, Masses at 8:00 & 10:00 a.m., and noon (in Spanish). Regular weekend Mass schedule will not be observed.

St. Andrew's Preschool Sneak Peek Open House, 10:00 a.m. to noon. Registration for currently enrolled children and siblings is now available for 2016-17 school year. Open Registration will begin Friday, April 1. Classes are offered Tu/Th for 3 & 4 year olds, M/W/F for 4 & 5 year olds. Cost is \$90 and \$110 per month, respectively, with a \$40 non-refundable registration fee.

Knights of Columbus Easter Egg Hunt 11:00 a.m. Bring your basket and come early; this is a fast moving event.

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.

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.

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 Quincy, March 5, and in Yakima, March 19, 9 AM to 1 PM.

Upcoming Meetings

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.

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.



**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, Raechele Lunde 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, this 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.*

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.

**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.

## PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Our website [www.st-andrewsparish.org](http://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.

Please contact the parish office and let us know if you will be using a photo from the previous session for the directory, or if you'd like a new appointment. Sorry for any inconvenience.

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.

St. Andrew's continues to offer electronic giving as a way to automate your regular offering through Vanco Services. Visit [www.st-andrewsparish.org](http://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 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.

**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: 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:info@eecentralwa.org)

The Elementary Religious Program has a **Prayer Wall** located between the classrooms on the west side of the activity center. If you have a prayer request, please add it to our wall. If you would like to pray, take a prayer request. If your prayer is answered, please leave a note on the answered prayer side.