**Week of March 20 schedule**

**Monday & Wednesday, Mass, 8 AM**
- Tuesday: Common Service, 8 AM
- Holy Thursday, Mass, 7 PM
- Good Friday Liturgy, 7 PM
- Stations of the Cross, 3 PM
- Easter Vigil Mass, Saturday, 8:30 PM
- Easter Sunday Masses, 8 AM, 10:30 AM & Noon en Español

**DAILY MASS INTENTIONS**
- (The Sunday 9 a.m. Mass is offered for the people of the parish)
- Wednesday, Randy Orcutt 1 yr. Anniv.
- **Stewardship**

  **Stewardship is an attitude. It is an attitude that strives to serve others.** That does not seek praise from others, but an attitude that strives to serve others.

  Thank you for your income, from Sunday and building fund for a parish budget which calls for an average weekly:
  - Religious Education (2qtr $40,153) 1053.00
  - Total March 12 & 13 4185.00
  - Building Fund (2qtr $10,376) 881.00
  - Regular Sunday (2 qtr $62,514) 3304.00
  - March 5 & 6 5970.00

**Children’s Choir**
- Every Sunday at 9 AM Mass, up to 9:30 AM, for children in preparatory process for first Communion.
- Please contact Jennifer Muratore at 425-283-3769 for questions.

**Ballet Folklorico**
- St. Andrew’s will be selling tamales, pork or bean, after Masses this Sunday!
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**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.
- Finance Council will meet Monday, March 28, at 6:30 p.m.
- 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. 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 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.

**For more information, please call Carole Vondergeist at 962-1551.**

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**St. Andrew’s Young Adults (SAYA):** A new weekly small group for adults in their 20s and 30s (single/married) will resume Thursday, March 31, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.
- Contact Rachel Hochstein at 360-325-6662 with any questions. Children are welcome.

**R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)** will resume Monday, March 28, at 7:00 p.m.
- No class on Monday, March 21.
- Please remember the Candidates and Catechumens in your prayers as begin final preparation to receive sacraments at the Easter Vigil.

**Bible Study open to all parishioners** will resume Friday, April 1, 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 resume Tuesday, March 29, 9:00 to 10:30 a.m., in the library.
- Hugh Spall will lead a program on the History of the Church.

**Clases de Catatismo** Martes a las 6:00 p.m., para adultos. Todas están enviados un participante. 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., resuming April 6, in the library. Everyone 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 resume Sunday, April 3, 10:15 to 11:30 a.m.
- EDGE sessions resume Monday, March 28, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m., no class on March 21, due to Spring Break.

**Lifeteen sessions** resume Sunday, April 3, 6:15 to 8:00 p.m.
- Please keep our high school youth in your prayers as they travel to Seattle to work with the homeless community this Monday. Thank you to all who have contributed to make this trip happen.

**CHosen Confirmation Preparation sessions** resume Wednesday, March 30, at 7:00 p.m., in the activity center.

**Optional CHOSEN Movie Night** – Join us Wednesday, March 23, at 6:00 p.m., in the activity center. To prepare for the Triduum, we will watch Mel Gibson’s “The Passion of the Christ.” Families and others are welcome to attend. Please note this film is rated “R” for its graphic depiction of Christ’s sufferings.

**Our End of Year W.R.A.P. Confirmation Retreat** will take place on April 15-17. We will be at Charnley Meadows Retreat Center in Naches. We are currently looking for food donations of two breakfasts, two dinners and a lunch for approximately 65 students and chaperones. If interested in donating, please contact Thomas Mergare.

- Due to Spring Break and Easter, religious education classes will resume following Easter.
- Childcare is available during the Sunday 9 AM Mass for children ages 1-4.
- Please contact Jennifer Muratore at 425-283-3769 for questions.

**Thank you for returning your CareNet Pregnancy Care Center of Kittitas County baby bottles with your donation enclosed.**

**Upcoming Events**

- **Holy Thursday**
  - March 28, Mass at 7:00 p.m., with Adoration to follow until 10:00 p.m.
  - Catholic Relief Service Operation Rice Bowls will be collected at this Mass.

- **Holy Saturday**
  - March 26, Easter Vigil Mass 8:00 p.m., with R.C.I.A. sacraments celebrated. Reception following. Please contact the parish office (962-8919) if you’d like to donate deviled eggs or baked goods or help with food preparation, set up or clean up.
  - If you would like to help decorate the church, please join Diane in the church at 9 AM.

- **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** Saturday, March 26, 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.

- **Divine Mercy Novena** runs from Good Friday, March 25, to Divine Mercy Sunday, April 3, when we will conclude with a bilingual Divine Mercy Prayer Service at 3:00 p.m. in the church. Re-presentation will follow in the second half. Divine Mercy Novena pamphlets can be found at both church entrances. Please contact Gretchen (933-2354) for more information.

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**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, April 14, at 6:30 p.m. All parents are required to attend and is mandatory for parents of children receiving sacraments this year.

**Confirmation Core Team** will meet next on Thursday, March 31, at 7 P.M., at the Johnson’s house (712 E. First).

**LifeTeen Core Team** will meet next on Thursday, April 7, at 7 P.M.

**MAGNIFICAT classes** continue in Trius on Saturday, April 2; in Quinney on Saturday, April 9; and Saturday, April 16, 9 AM to 1 PM.

The next Parents Night Out is Friday, April 1, 6-10 P.M. Proceeds benefit youth programs.

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**To better facilitate this list, it will be purged of the beginning of every other month, ie: March, May, July etc.**

**Please pray for the sick of our parish:**
- Betty Nolls, Gerald Gunn, Aby Stryker, lan Boykui Smith, foi Corney, Peter Core, on Bacon, Corinne Harton, Dale Houdson, Ray Fletcher, Jamie Winterer Corney, Reid O’Donnell Herbers, Joe Jacob, Beinic Orcutt, Ken Loferty, Fr. Richard House, Willy Vogel, Rondy Brunson, Bob Higgins, Estes Willard, Fred Schaan, Bob Uhlkouski, Raechele Lunde, WiJi Dijon 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.)

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**First Annual Easter Eve Retreat** – Join us Wednesday, March 23, at 6:00 p.m., in the activity center. To prepare for the Triduum, we will watch Mel Gibson’s “The Passion of the Christ.” Families and others are welcome to attend. Please note this film is rated “R” for its graphic depiction of Christ’s sufferings.

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Many thanks to everyone who participated in our Trivia Night Social last Sunday! Over $800 was raised in support of St. Andrew’s Youth programs. A big thanks to Dave Camarata for announcing for us and to Alena Camarata and Barbara Johnson for food preparation.
Dear Parish Family, thanks for all your prayers and support for Brother Thomas Aquinas Pickett over the years. He will make his Solemn Profession as a Dominican on Saturday, April 9, at St. Albert Priory in Oakland, CA. Please keep him and all those entering religious life in your prayers. Yours gratefully, John and Barbara Pickett

As part of the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy, proclaimed by Pope Francis, you are invited to pass through the “Holy Door” at St. Paul Cathedral in Yakima on any given Sunday 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.

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.

4th Annual Cameroon Dinner will be offered on Saturday, April 30, at 6 PM, at Aviator Lane, off Kittitas Hwy. Minimum donation $40 per adult and $5 per child (age 5 and older), or $50 at the door. Tickets can be purchased by calling 962-8472 or 925-1788. Please see the poster posted on the parish office window for details. Proceeds benefit the health clinic and other health related projects in Bawa, Cameroon and surrounding villages. Sponsored by Advantage Dirt Contractors and Kelleher Motor Company.

Save the date for F.I.S.H. Food Bank's TASTES TO TREASURE, scheduled for 5:30 to 8:00 p.m., on Saturday, May 7, in the CWU SURC Ballroom. This first annual fund raiser will feature the fine tastes of local vendors—many who donate each week to F.I.S.H. More information to follow.

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.

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 Monday, March 21. 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. If you had a photo session, but your name is not on the list, that means we do not have a file on disc for you, and have no way of submitting your photo for inclusion in the pictorial directory. Please bring in your picture you received, or feel free to make an appointment for another setting with a FREE 8x10. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Notification was received from the previous company in regards to those who placed and paid for an order, but didn't receive the order. Please send your receipt and correspondence to Markallanerwin@gmail.com (owner) and he will offer restitution.

Ministries of St. Andrew's are asked to submit photos representing your ministry to display on the activity pages, due now. Many thanks to Catherine Sunday who has volunteered to help put the directory together.

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.

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

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.