March 27, 2016

The Resurrection of the Lord

The Lord is risen, truly!

Week of March 28 schedule

Monday, Dale Knudson Mass of Christian Burial, 11 AM & Hermelinda Colazo-Campos Mass of Christian Burial (Spanish) 5 PM

Tuesday through Friday, Mass, 8 AM

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

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

Tuesday, Paul Cloutier

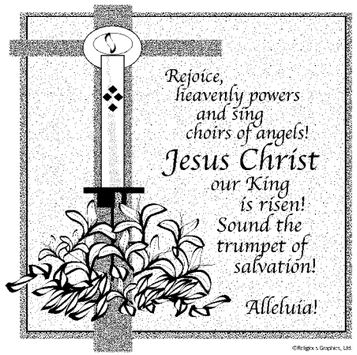
Wednesday, Kristi Armstrong †

Thursday, Marie Aronica †

Friday, Salvatore Camarata †

Saturday 5 PM, Dale Knudson †

Sunday 5 PM, Mary Rose Farmar †



Stewards can never calculate the effect our service may have on others. The work of redemption is sown in secret, but harvested for the benefit of all. Stewards simply trust that their efforts in Christ's name make a difference.

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"

March 5 & 6	5970.00
March 12 & 13	4185.00
Regular Sunday (2 qtr $62,514)	5132.50
Building Fund (2qtr $10,376)	340.00
Total March 19 & 20	5472.50
Religious Education (2qtr $40,153)	480.00

Adult Education

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 360-325-6682 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. ***Congratulations and welcome to the newest members of our parish, who celebrated sacraments during Easter Vigil Mass.***

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 Catecismo Martes a las 6:00 p.m., para adultos. Todos están envitados a participar. También estarémos viendo otros temas de gran enterés. 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. 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 resume Sunday, April 3, 10:15 to 11:30 a.m.

EDGE sessions resume Monday, March 28, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

LifeTeen sessions resume Sunday, April 3, 6:15 to 8:00 p.m.

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

Our **End of Year W.R.A.P. Confirmation Retreat** will take place on April 15-17. We will be at Ghormley 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 Megargle.

Thank you to all who supported our Confirmation students during their trip to Seattle this past Monday to work with the homeless population. Over the course of the day, our sixteen students helped feed over three hundred residents and cleaned over two hundred sleeping mattresses. They also had the opportunity to speak with many residents and distribute supplies to those they met on the street. It was a life-changing experience!

Childcare is available during the **Sunday 9 AM Mass** for children ages 1-4. Please contact Jennifer Muratore at 425- 283-3769 for questions. Sorry, unavailable for Easter Sunday.

Welcome and Easter Blessings to everyone and to all our visitors this Easter Weekend!

A huge thank you to the Knights of Columbus for sponsoring the weekly Friday Night Fish Frys during Lent, and to the Confirmation High School Youth for volunteering each week to help with serving, clean up and set up. Thank you also to Roger Wilson and Michael Camarata for leading the Friday Night Stations of the Cross.

First Friday Benediction will be April 1, following Morning Mass at 8 AM.

Many thanks to Diane Dier and the decorating crew for enhancing our Easter Liturgies.

There will be a **Divine Mercy bilingual Prayer Service** on Sunday, April 3, at 3:00 p.m., in the church. The service will include singing the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Veneration of the Image of Divine Mercy. Join us afterward in the activity center for light refreshments. Please contact Gretchen (933-2364) for more information.

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 PM., at the Johnson's house (712 E. First).

LifeTeen Core Team will meet next on Thursday, April 7, at 7 PM.

MAGNIFICAT classes continue in Tri Cities on Saturday, April 2; in Quincy on Saturday, April 9; and Saturday, April 16, 9 AM to 1 PM.

We prayed, fasted and gave alms–and now we celebrate! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl ends in our own hearts, where Jesus reigns forever. Let us rejoice in our risen Lord–and in the lives we've changed this Lent in Colombia, Laos, Rwanda, Honduras, Madagascar and all over the world! Thank you for returning your Rice Bowl, or please do so soon.

The next Baptism Preparation class will be on Monday, March 28, at 7:00 p.m. (English), and Wednesday, March 30, 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.

The next Parents Night Out is Friday, April 1, 6-10 PM. Proceeds benefit youth programs. Please bring a fully stocked diaper bag for your baby. All children welcome; older children can participate as helpers.

Our Spring Rent-A-Teen Fund Raiser will take place on Saturday, April 23, 9AM to 4PM. If you would like a team of four teen s to help take care of anything from spring cleaning to yard work, please contact Thomas or the office to sign up. All donations support our Confirmation program and summer retreats.

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, Wally Dillon, Mac Brotherton, Tom Emerson 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.)

Many thanks to those who participated in the latest Parish Pictorial Directory event. We plan to have printed Directories available by end of June.

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.

Open Registration begins Friday, April 1, for **St. Andrew's Preschool** 2016-17 school year. Classes are offered Tu/Th for 3 & 4 year olds, M/W/F for 4 & 5 year olds. Tuition is $90 & $110/mo., respectively. $40 non-refundable registration fee.

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, April 3, at 10:15 a.m.

Finance Council will meet Monday, March 28, at 6:30 p.m.

Pastoral Council will meet Wednesday, March 30, 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 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.

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.

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