April 10, 2016

Third Sunday of Easter

Sing the glory of the Lord's name!

Week of April 11 schedule

Mon, Tue, Wed, Communion Service, 8 AM

Thursday & Friday, Mass, 8 AM

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

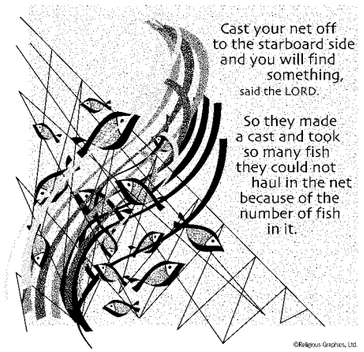
(the Sunday 9 a.m. Mass is offered for the people of the parish)

Thursday, Dick Potter

Wednesday, Georgia Brunson †

Saturday 5 PM, Holy Souls In Purgatory †

Sunday 5 PM, Dale Knudson †



Jesus instructed Peter to lead the Church, and Jesus also tells Peter about the high price he would have to pay. Good stewards recognize that to follow Jesus is a difficult journey requiring great sacrifice. They also know that Jesus will be with them through their joys and sorrows along the way.

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"

Regular Sunday (2 qtr $62,514)	4934.00
Building Fund (2qtr $10,376)	841.00
Total March 26 & 27	5775.00
Religious Education (2qtr $40,153)	422.00
Rice Bowl	2257.96

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

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, April 21, 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 conclude on Monday, April 11, at 6:00 p.m., with an end of year Potluck dinner. ***Congratulations and welcome to the newest members of our parish, who celebrated sacraments during Easter Vigil Mass.***

Bible Study open to all parishioners will continue Friday, April 15, 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 Tuesday, April 12, 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., continue April 20, 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, April 10, 10:15 to 11:30 a.m.

First Reconciliation Retreat is Saturday, April 23, noon to 3 PM. All children who are scheduled to receive First Communion in May must attend. The Children's Retreat starts at noon, with confessions beginning at 3 PM. Parents must arrive promptly at 3PM to be available for your child. Please communicate with Alena if there is a conflict for your child and/or parent, 306-0131 or standrewparishRE@yahoo.com or Sundays after class.

EDGE sessions continue Monday, April 11, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

LifeTeen sessions resume Sunday, April 10, 6:15 to 8:00 p.m.

CHOSEN Confirmation Preparation sessions continue Wednesday, April 13, 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. Mandatory for all Confirmation students. 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.

The Silver Ring Thing will be presented on Thursday, April 28, at EHS, at 7 PM. This is a powerful event, speaking honestly to teens about love, dating, second chances and making good choices. This event proved groundbreaking for last year's attendees, and we encourage all teens in grades 8 and up to attend.

No Jubilate Choir rehearsal this weekend. See you Sunday, April 17.

A heartfelt thank you to Irma Gonzalez, Jerry and Sue Connolly, Alejandra Tejeda, Diane Dier, Heidi Klindworth and Gordon Thatcher for making the Divine Mercy Prayer Service another successful and memorable event.

Thank you to all who helped with R.C.I.A. this year; the sponsors and other helpers Wendy Kirkham, Bill Boyum, Scott Zimmerman, Meg Seubert, Bethany Oliver, Luc Taylor, Martha Noyes, Neil O'Neill, and Brian Pringer; hospitality providers Susan Kelleher and Terri Sorenson; guest speakers Rosemary Harrell and Karen Gookin; the musicians who provided lovely music for the rites and sacraments, and all those who helped with the Easter Vigil Reception.

Please take a moment next weekend to go into the activity center and see the First Communion Banners on display in the main lobby. The children worked very hard to create banners that show what the Sacrament means to them. Please pray for these children as they continue to prepare to receive their Sacraments.

Parents & Catechists

The next **Elementary Parent Meeting** will be Sunday, May 1, at 10:15 a.m. All parents are required to attend.

The next **Elementary Parent Education Night** will be Thursday, May 12, at 6:30 p.m. All parents are required to attend and is mandatory for parents of children receiving sacraments this year.

A Beautiful Life: The Mary Lonowski Story – Parishioner, Dale Lonowski, will share the story of her daughter Mary's encounter with drugs. This encounter eventually took Mary's life and changed the Lonowski family forever. A heartfelt and informative presentation, all parents will find this evening moving and relevant. We encourage all parents to attend. The presentation is at 7:00 p.m., on Thursday, April 28. Adults only are requested to attend. Teens are encouraged to attend The Silver Ring Thing at EHS.

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 teens 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: May, July, Sept., 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, 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.)

Open Registration, for **St. Andrew's Preschool** 2016-17 school year is now available. 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. There are 3 spots remaining in the Tu/Th class and a waiting list for the M/W/F class.

The next **Baptism Preparation Class** will be held on Monday, April 25, at 7:00 p.m. (Wednesday, April 27, 7:00 p.m., in Spanish). Parents and god parents must attend. Please bring a copy of the State Birth Certificate of the child(ren) to be baptized. Sorry, we are unable to care for young children during class.

Congratulations to Brother Thomas Aquinas Pickett who is celebrating his Solemn Profession as a Dominican on this Saturday, April 9, at St. Albert Priory in Oakland, CA. Please keep him and all those entering religious life in your prayers.

Divine Mercy Music Concert, Saturday, April 23, at 7 PM, at Immaculate Conception Parish in Roslyn. Free admission, but donations accepted to benefit the purchase of a new organ for the parish.

Upcoming Meetings

St. Vincent de Paul Ministries will meet Sunday, April 17, at 10:15 a.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.

Join us for **St. Andrew's Annual 5 de mayo Festival**, Saturday, May 7, 10 AM to 4 PM. A day filled with fun, delicious foods, drinks and performances (1:30 to 3:00 PM) for everyone in the family to enjoy. We'll have an obstacle course and bounce house, raffle drawing (must be present), adult soccer tournament, and lots of food options. Tickets are $1 for 1 ticket, $10 for 12 tickets, $20 for 26 tickets. Unlimited ride bracelets are $6. We need help (muscle) with set up (8-10 AM) and clean up (3:30 PM). Please call Alejandra in the parish office to sign up.

The Annual Mother's Day Brunch will be Sunday, May 8, 10:00 AM to noon in the activity center. Suggested donation is $10/person or $50/family. Reservations are required and this events fills quickly. We have seating to accommodate 100 people. Please reserve your seat by calling Alena at 509-306-0131, or email standrewparishRE@yahoo.com

This is the only major fund raiser for the Elementary Religious Education Program. Proceeds support resources, like the purchase of children's Bibles for the Kindergarten class to introduce scripture at an early age. We are looking for generous people who would be willing to sponsor a table. You will be recognized as a Table Sponsor at the event. Cost to sponsor is $75. Please contact Alena.