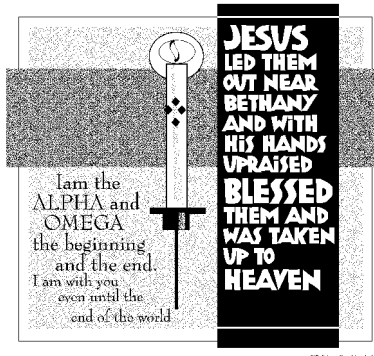


**May 8, 2016**  
**Feast of the Ascension of the Lord**  
**Mother's Day**

Seek the face of the Lord, Our God!

**Week of May 9 schedule**  
 Monday to Thursday, Communion Service, 8 AM  
 Friday, Mass with Anointing of the Sick Sacrament, 9 AM  
**DAILY MASS INTENTIONS**  
 (the Sunday 9 a.m. Mass is offered for the people of the parish)  
 Friday, Tammi Fischer  
 Saturday 5 PM, Souls In Purgatory †  
 Sunday 5 PM, Colleen Kelleher †



*It is through the stewardship of sharing our blessings with others, and caring for their needs, that we truly become one body of Christ. Let us always pray to God our Father that we recognize these opportunities as they arise.*

**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"	
April 3	5775.00
April 10	4629.50
April 16 & 17	4900.00
April 23 & 24	3885.50
Regular Sunday (2 qtr \$62,514)	5069.50
Building Fund (2qtr \$10,376)	677.00
Total Apr 30 & May 1	5746.50
Religious Education (2qtr \$40,153)	403.00
Catholic Home Missions	20.00

**Adult Education**

**St. Andrew's Young Adults (SAYA):** A new weekly small group for adults in their 20s and 30s (single/ married) will continue Thursday, May 12, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m., at Mt. View Park for a BBQ. Contact Rachel Hochstein at 360-325-6682 with any questions. Children are welcome.

**Bible Study open to all parishioners** will continue Friday, May 13, at 9:00 a.m. If interested, please call Emily Stickney at 968-9195 or Alison Mattson at 962-3564.

**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., continue May 11, 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](http://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**

No elementary and high school sessions this Sunday in observance of Mother's Day.

Elementary sessions will resume Sunday, May 15, 10:15 to 11:30 a.m.

**EDGE sessions** continue Monday, May 9, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.,

**LifeTeen sessions** resume Sunday, May 15, 6:15 to 8:00 p.m.

**CHOSEN (confirmation) May Get-Together and BBQ.** Join us Wednesday, May 18, 6 to 8 PM, at Carey Lake. All CHOSEN teens and families are invited to join us for a relaxing evening with lawn games and food. Please bring a potluck item to share.

**Wildwaves CHOSEN End of Year Social** will be Monday, June 20. Registration forms are available now and are **due back by Wednesday, May 18, with \$10.** After that, cost will be \$25.

**LifeTeen End of Year Party** will be Sunday, May 22. We will depart after 9 AM Mass. Location TBA. Permission slips will be available next week.

**EDGE End of Year Party** will be Monday, May 23, 5:30 to 8:00 PM, at Carey Lake. Please bring a potluck item to share; hot dogs and beverages will be provided. Families are invited.

Please take a moment this 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.

*Happy Mother's Day! Welcome to all our visitors this weekend. Safe travels.*

The Annual Mother's Day Brunch, Elementary Religious Education Fund Raiser, will be this Sunday, May 8, 10:00 AM to noon in the activity center. Suggested donation is \$10/person or \$50/family, at the door. We still have about 25 seats available.

The Priests of the Diocese of Yakima will be on their Annual Retreat, Monday, May 9 to Friday, May 13. Please keep them in your prayers.



**Mass with Anointing of the Sick Sacrament** will be offered Friday, May 13, at 9 AM. Those who are ill or gravely ill or elderly may receive the sacrament. Please consider offering a ride to someone who might not otherwise be able to attend.

**Parents & Catechists**

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.

**\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE: TIMES ARE RESCHEDULED\*\*\* Practice for First Communion Masses** will be offered on Thursday, May 19, **5:30 PM** (Sat 5 PM Mass); **6:00 PM** (Sun 9AM Mass); **6:30 PM** ((Sun 11 AM Mass); and **7:00 PM** for (Sun 5 PM Mass). Sessions will begin PROMPTLY every half hour. Please be EARLY for your scheduled Mass time. This is **mandatory** for child and parent.

**The Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be celebrated by over 50 children at all Masses the weekend of May 21 & 22. Please note: All Masses will be well-attended by extended family and friends.**

**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 is a waiting list for both classes.

Our next Altar Server Training session will be next Sunday, May 15, 11:45 AM to 3 PM. This is for those who are/have received First Holy Communion, as well as, those who are currently serving in this Ministry. Lunch is included. Children in grades 2 and above are invited and strongly encouraged to attend. This is a great ministry for children to begin their stewardship life.



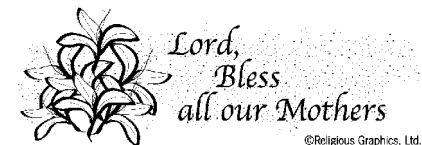
Trying something new with **Registration for 2106-17 Religious Education for elementary, middle and high school youth!** We will offer **Early Registration** on Sunday, June 5, 8:45 AM to 12:30 PM. We hope this will help parents with one thing less to do with back-to-school activities in September. Tuition costs remains the same at \$30 elementary, \$35 middle & high school, with maximum of \$80 per family. Remember catechists do not pay tuition. Updated booklets will be available in September.

**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, Leo and Linda Brennan, Noella Wyatt, Shawn Lopez, Hubert Schmitt 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.)



Thank you for your support of the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal.** One way this appeal works to support home mission dioceses in the USA, like the Diocese of Yakima, is by supporting seminarian formation in poor dioceses. The blessing of seminarians places a financial burden on these dioceses, because educating each seminarian costs \$35-\$40K per year. Your support is needed for these young men so that they might go back and serve their parishes. Please strengthen the Church at home by making a generous gift. Envelopes are on the bulletin table.



**Upcoming Meetings**

**Young at Heart** (55 and older) will meet on Monday, May 9, at 9 AM, at the Palace Cafe.

**St. Vincent de Paul Ministries** will meet Sunday, May 15, at 10:15 a.m.

**Compassion Corps** will continue meeting at noon on Thursday, May 12, in the St. Jerome Library. All are welcome to participate with those grieving the loss of a loved one. Bring a lunch.

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** will take a short break and resume meeting in the activity center on Tuesday, May 31, 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Bring a sack lunch. For more information, please call Carole Vondergeest at 962-1551.

Please visit our website to view *Amoris Laetitia* of the Holy Father Francis. "The Joy of Love" brings together the results of the two Synods on the family convoked by Pope Francis in 2014 & 2015. You can pick up chapters 4 & 5 here, or view the whole document on line. A rushed reading is not recommended.

There are books for children at the church entrance. Please return them when done.

Magnificat 2015-16 will wrap up on May 14, in Quincy and May 21, in Yakima, 9 AM to 1 PM. Sessions will resume in October.

**Central Washington Catholic Foundation** will host regional comprehensive **End-of-Life Planning Seminars** in May. Offered Wednesday, May 18 in Richland; Tuesday, May 24 in Quincy; Wednesday, May 25 in Yakima; and Thursday, May 26 in Wenatchee, 1 to 4 PM. Please call 509-972-3732 for more information or registration.

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