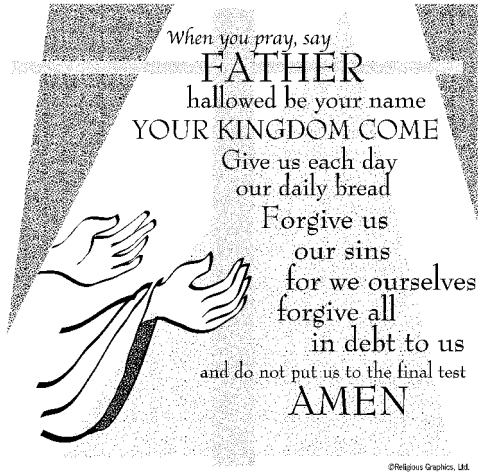


July 24, 2016
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
God gives strength to His people!

Week of July 25 schedule
Tuesday through Friday, Mass, 8 AM
DAILY MASS INTENTIONS
(the Sunday 9 a.m. Mass is offered for the people of the parish)
Thursday, Crystal Staloch †
Friday, Randal McPhee, 1 yr. Anniv. †
Saturday, Joanie Hoctor †
Sunday, 5 PM, Ginger Linnel †



Scriptures tell us Jesus prayed before every major action in His life. We should strive to follow Jesus' example by always praying first. In that way, we can ensure we are doing God's work and not our own.

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!

Ἐὰν τις ἐπιθυμῆται εἰσελθεῖν εἰς τὴν βασιλείαν τοῦ οὐρανοῦ, δεῖ αὐτὸν ἀποστραφῆναι ἑαυτοῦ καὶ ἀρῆσαι τὸν σταυρὸν τοῦ οὐρανοῦ καὶ ἀκολουθεῖν ἰησοῦ. ὁ ἀποστραφῆς ἑαυτοῦ καὶ ἀρῆσας τὸν σταυρὸν τοῦ οὐρανοῦ ἀκολουθεῖ ἰησοῦ. ὁ ἀκολουθεῖ ἰησοῦ καὶ εἰσέλθῃ εἰς τὴν βασιλείαν τοῦ οὐρανοῦ. ὁ ἀποστραφῆς ἑαυτοῦ καὶ ἀρῆσας τὸν σταυρὸν τοῦ οὐρανοῦ ἀκολουθεῖ ἰησοῦ. ὁ ἀκολουθεῖ ἰησοῦ καὶ εἰσέλθῃ εἰς τὴν βασιλείαν τοῦ οὐρανοῦ.

"SERMON ON THE AMOUNT"

July 2 & 3	5826.00
July 9 & 10	5023.00
Regular Sunday (3Q \$191,287.06)	3644.50
Building Fund (3Q \$30,352.18)	500.00
Total July 16 & 17	4144.50
Religious Education (3Q \$26,630.47)	120.00
Peter's Pence	8.00

The Pastor and Finance Council have developed a parish budget which calls for an average weekly income, from Sunday and Building Fund donations, of \$5,392.35; and \$491.60 for Religious Education Programs. Thank you for your financial support.

Adult Education

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

ONE WEEK AWAY!!!! 2016 JOURNEY TO JERUSALEM VBS will be Monday to Friday, August 1-5, 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Registration is still available, spaces are filling. Registration is limited to 100 children, ages 5 to 11. Cost is \$20/child. Donations to help offset the cost and provide scholarships are greatly appreciated. Middle and High school youth are encouraged and needed to volunteer as helpers; adults are also encouraged to volunteer. Please contact Alena to volunteer/register at 962-9819, 306-0131 or standrewparishRE@yahoo.com We will decorate on Sunday, July 31, beginning at noon. Lots of hands, makes light work.

We are totally excited about the prospect of digging deeper into the life of Jesus as St. Andrew's children "Journey to Jerusalem." During this 5-day trek we will encounter Jesus along His journey from the Nativity to His Resurrection. Day 1 will focus on how Jesus gives us hope; Day 2 will be all about Jesus giving us direction; Day 3 teaches us about Jesus giving us courage; Day 4 reveals how Jesus gives us power; finally on Day 5 we will focus on Jesus and His great Love. Great music, amazing crafts, fun games, delicious snacks, encouraging videos that highlight how other children are living out their faith, and dramatic Bible adventures will bring each day's theme alive. You will not want to miss the chance to be personally involved or want any child to miss this faith filled journey.

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.

Welcome seminarians Edgar Quiroga and Matthew Ockinga who will present the annual Diocesan Collection for Retired Priests and Seminarian Education. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

The next **St. Vincent de Paul Ministries 5th Sunday Collection** will be next weekend, July 30 & 31. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Thank you to Fr. Miguel González who has been with us these past couple of weeks. Welcome to Fr. Roletto Amoy who will be with during the month of August. Welcome to Msgr. Robert Siler who will serve as Vicar Administrator for the parish.

Our annual Parish Picnic is this Sunday, July 24, at noon, following the 11 AM Mass. We will welcome Fr. Roletto Amoy to our parish. Please bring a salad, side item, and/or dessert to share with other families. The parish will provide a Taco Bar (shrimp, chicken, pork, beef) with accompaniments, beverages and eating utensils/plates. We will need "muscles" to help with tables/chairs at 9:45 a.m., and then again during clean up time. Please feel free to bring lawn games. We have some family games.

Upcoming Meetings

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. 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 view the whole document on line. A rushed reading is not recommended.

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.

To better facilitate this list, it will be purged at the beginning of every other month, ie: July, Sept., Nov, etc.

Please pray for the sick of our parish □ 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, Randy Brunson, Bob Riggins, Esta Willard, Fred Schaan, Raechele Lunde, Wally Dillon, Mac Brotherton, Tom Emerson, Leo and Linda Brennan, Shawn Lopez, Hubert Schmitt, Timothy Jewell, Jean Larmore, Jaci Erickson, Fr. Cesar Vega & niece's family 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.)



The approved draft of the Parish Pictorial Directory has been submitted. We expect delivery of the directories in August. Thank you again for your patience during this project.

VBS Supply List. All items will be returned, if requested.

Hay or straw bales, large outdoor nativity scene, hats of all kinds, stuffed animals all sizes (at least 5 camels), empty gallon milk containers, large cardboard boxes, glitter paint, yoga balls, 4x6 inch balance beam, 8' long, hand carpenter tools for display, pool noodles, wicker baskets all sizes, large fish netting, small wooden boat, small fish nets, kiddie pools, decorative fish all kinds, large dark purple cloth 15x20', cloth coats, clean blue tarps, stepping stones, nine crosses made from 2x4s (3 ea 2', 3', 4' high), 3 crosses with bases made from lumber (2 ea 8' and 1ea 10' high), large artificial palm or ficus trees. Please contact Alena at 306-0131, or email standrewparishRE@yahoo.com

The next Baptism Preparation class will be this Monday, July 25, at 7:00 p.m. (English), and Wednesday, July 27, 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.



Thank you for your generosity to the annual Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. Envelopes are on the bulletin table.

YOUTH MINISTER POSITION – We are seeking a full-time youth minister to lead our enthusiastic, faith-filled team of volunteers to grow our dynamic and engaging youth program. You will work under the direction of our Pastor and parish administrator with some expectations including organizing the confirmation program, several retreats, and attending a youth convention. Must be an active Catholic, at least 21 years of age, and have youth ministry education or comparable experience, as well as a passion for reaching teens and lighting a fire in their hearts that will lead them to becoming active Catholic adults. Full-time position with great benefits!

For information contact the parish at (509) 962-9819. Applications and related information can be obtained at: <http://www.applitrack.com/yakimadiocese/onlineapp>

Soon we will start accepting donations of fresh zucchini from your gardens. Please watch the bulletin for details.

F.I.S.H. Summer Meals for Kids Program is in full swing for any and all kids 18 and younger. Please check FISH Community Food Bank facebook page for locations and times. Please call 925-5990 to assist with this program. During June, F.I.S.H. provided nearly 25,000 pounds of food (23,877 donated from the community) to 519 families and offered hot lunches/dinners to 758 people. Thank you St. Andrew's parishioners for your faithful support. Any donations of non-perishable food items may be left in the wicker basket in the church foyer.

4th Annual Priests vs. Seminarians Fund Raiser Soccer Match will be Sunday, August 7, at Marquette Stadium in Yakima. Food, drinks and souvenir tshirts will be available. No outside food or drink, please. All proceeds benefit Seminarian Education. Gates open at 5 PM, game begins at 6 PM.

Catholic Charities Housing Services will host its 4th annual Ride D'Vine bicycling event on Saturday, August 13. This scenic route is from Yakima to Zillah in routes of 25, 50 and 70 miles. Visit www.cchsyakima.org to register and learn more.

You can help your marriage. *Retrouvaille* helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. Visit www.Retrouvaille.org for confidential information and registration for the September 9-11, 2016 at the Immaculate Heart Retreat Center in Spokane.

Central Washington Catholic Foundation 5th Annual Celebration of Faith will be Saturday, October 8, 5:30 p.m., reception, 6:30 p.m., dinner. Special honorees are Fr. Bill Shaw and Fr. John Shaw. Tickets are \$100. Visit www.cwatholicfoundation.org