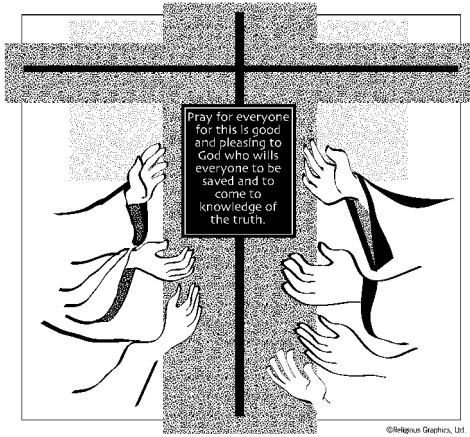


September 18, 2016
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Praise the Lord, who lifts up the poor!

Week of September 19 schedule
 Monday, Communion Service, 8 AM
 Tuesday through Friday, Mass, 8 AM
DAILY MASS INTENTIONS
 (the Sunday 9 a.m. Mass is offered for the people of the parish)
 Tuesday, Souls in Purgatory †
 Wednesday, Patrick Johnson †
 Thursday, Eileen Marshall †
 Friday, Rob Snyder †
 Sunday 11 AM, Jesus Lopez 1 yr. Anniv. †



The parable of the unjust steward is not about thievery, but about initiative. If Jesus' disciples would be only half as clever at promoting the Kingdom as the unjust manager was at promoting his own self interest, the Kingdom would flourish.

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!

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"SERMON ON THE AMOUNT"	
Sep 3 & 4	5360.00
Regular Sunday	4704.00
Building Fund	727.00
Total Sep 10 & 11	5431.00
Religious Education	1504.28
All Saints	20.00
Campaign for Human Development	145.00

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

St. Andrew's Young Adults (SAYA): A new weekly small group for adults in their 20s and 30s (single/married) will begin again after summer break. Contact Rachel Hochstein at 360-325-6682 for details and any questions.

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 on Tuesdays, beginning September 20, 9:00-10:00 a.m., for *The Church's Social Teaching from Pentecost to Pope Francis*. This course traces the development of the Church's social justice teaching from the Pentecost to the present day.

Join us on Wednesdays, beginning September 14, 7:00-8:30 p.m., for *Divine Mercy: In the second greatest story ever told*. This is a dramatic 10-session journey featuring best-selling author and popular speaker Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC. Fr. Gaitley weaves a tapestry of wonder and beauty from the threads of the dramatic history of Poland, the transformative message of St. Faustina Kowalska, the prophetic apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima, the powerful witness of St. Maximilian Kolbe, and the world-changing papacy of St. Pope John Paul II.

Join us on Thursdays, beginning September 15, 7:00-8:30 p.m., for *SYMBOLON: The Catholic Faith Explained*. Symbolon features video and discussion sessions that brings together some of the most trusted Catholic teachers in the world to guide you through the breadth and richness of the Catholic faith. Parents of children/youth in religious education programs are highly encouraged to attend, especially those with children/youth preparing for sacraments.

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) will begin on Monday, October 3, at 7:00 p.m., in the church. This is an inquiry class for those interested in becoming Catholic, or for those Catholic adults seeking the Sacrament of Confirmation. For more information, please contact Scott Zimmerman (962-9661).

Elementary and Youth

Registration for Elementary, EDGE (middle school), LIFETEEN (high school) and CHOSEN (Confirmation) is happening NOW. Fees remain the same: \$30/Elementary, \$35/Middle & High School youth; with a maximum of \$80 per family. Fees are payable at time of registration. Please speak with Alena Camarata if you need other arrangements.

2nd Year CHOSEN Confirmation classes continue on Wednesday, September 21, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

LIFETEEN High School classes begin this Sunday, September 18, 6:15 to 8:00 p.m.
 EDGE Middle School classes begin this Monday, September 19, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Welcome to Fr. John Shaw as he will celebrate Daily Mass next week, Tuesday through Friday this next week. He and Fr. Seamus Kerr will share this duty during the months of September and October. Msgr. Robert Siler will celebrate weekend Masses during Fr. Roletto Amoy's absence.

Our St. Vincent de Paul Ministries will be accepting donations of all school supplies for all grade levels. Thank you in advance for your generosity. Box is located by bulletin table.

Join us this Sunday, September 18, Catechetical Sunday, to honor Sharon Rosell as she retires as R.C.I.A. director. Sharon has lead this ministry for the past 23 years. Many parishioners are alumni of this process and many others have supported this ministry over the years by being sponsors, speakers, providing snacks, etc. Everyone welcome!



MUSIC NOTES

The Sunday 5PM Mass music team will start practices on Tuesday, September 27, at 5:00 p.m. Vocalists and instrumentalists are needed.

The Choir of St. Andrew's (COSA) sings regularly at the 9 AM Mass. We welcome all parishioners with choral experience to join us in this liturgical ministry. First rehearsal is Saturday, October 1, 10:00 a.m. to noon, in the church. We will be especially working on music for Christ the King and Christmas. If you don't have time to make a commitment for the year, please consider joining until Christmas.

The JUBILATE Choir is for young singers, grades 1-8. This choir sings quarterly throughout the school year. It is a great way to learn more about music and about your Catholic faith. Rehearsals usually follow the Elementary Religious Education calendar, with practices at 10:55 to 11:20 AM. First rehearsal will be Sunday, October 2, in the activity center lobby. We warmly invite all young singers to join JUBILATE this year.

We are always looking for cantors and instrumentalists for weekend liturgies. Please contact Barbara Pickett (COSA or JUBILATE) or Jerry Connolly (Sun 5PM) (962-4207).

Upcoming Meetings

October Festival Committee(s) meeting will be Thursday, September 22, at 7:00 p.m. Each committee should have at least one representative attend.

Knights of Columbus Council meeting will be Thursday, September 22, at 7:00 p.m.

Compassion Corps will start back up on Thursday, September 29, at noon, in the library. This gathering is for those who have lost a loved one. Feel free to bring lunch. For more information please contact Marilee Coscarart 929-2870.

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.

We have several ministries that have a real need for your involvement. Please consider helping out with Religious Education (all levels), Altar Servers, Ministers of Holy Communion, Coffee & Donuts, and St. Vincent de Paul Ministries. Thank you for prayerfully considering this request.

National Collection for Retired Religious and Support of Diocesan Hermit envelopes are on the bulletin table. Thank you for your support in advance.

The next Baptism Preparation Class will be held on Monday, September 26, at 7 PM (Wednesday, September 28, 7 PM., 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.



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, Ken Riddle, Bob Riggins, Esta Willard, Fred Schaan, Raechele Lunde, Wally Dillon, Mac Brotherton, Tom Emerson, Leo and Linda Brennan, Shawn Lopez, Hubert Schmitt, Jean Larmore, Jaci Erickson, Doug Holmgren, Jodi Huschka, Dorothy Drotzmann 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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We are accepting donations of fresh zucchini from your gardens. Please remove bags (vegetable will sweat and rot) and leave in silver kitchen refrigerator. Thank you in advance for your donations.

October Festival Raffle Tickets are available for \$1 each after all weekend Masses. To share Raffle item pictures with family and friends, visit us at <http://st-andrewsparish.org/october-fest>

Reserved Dining Room lunch tickets are available in the parish office. This area is for those who are on a short lunch break.

This weekend we invite you to fill out your **October Festival Volunteer Form**. This is a parish-wide event, and many volunteers are needed to help this event to be successful. Thank you in advance for your support in any way that you can. Proceeds benefit the needs of St. Andrew's. In the past that has included, carpeting, draperies, fire-proof cabinets, kitchen products, etc.

Lazy F Retreat Center is having a fund raiser dinner on Sunday, September 25, 4 to 6 PM. St. Andrew's will be sponsoring a table. If you would like to attend this dinner to represent St. Andrew's, please contact the parish office, 962-9819. We are patrons of this facility for youth retreats and marriage preparation.

MAGNIFICAT classes will resume in October. If you've never attended, please consider giving it a try. The presentations are very well done. This is a faith formation program for all the people who want to learn more about their Catholic Faith; particularly helpful for parents, catechists and the like. Calendar is posted on office window. Join us Saturday, October 22, at Holy Spirit Parish, Kennewick, and Saturday, October 29, at St. Pius X Parish, Quincy, 9 AM to 1 PM.