

November 27, 2016

First Sunday of Advent

Maranatha! Come Lord Jesus!

Week of November 28 schedule

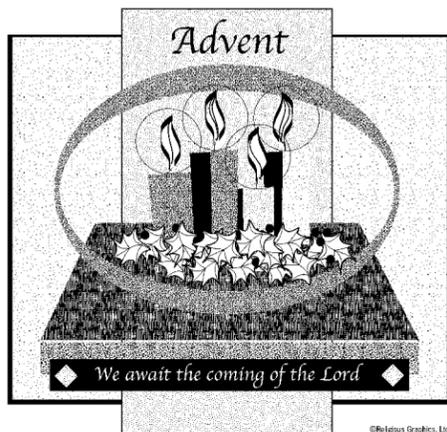
Monday, Communion Service, 8 AM

Tuesday to Friday, Mass, 8 AM

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

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

Sunday 11:15 AM,



The son of Man will come at an hour you do not expect. Good stewards know that they are accountable to God for all they have and are, and they strive to live in readiness for His coming.

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!

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SERMON ON THE AMOUNT

Table with 2 columns: Date and Amount. Rows include Nov 5 & 6 (7054.40), Nov 12 & 13 (3762.00), Regular Sunday (3894.00), Building Fund (462.00), Total Nov 19 & 20 (4356.00), Religious Education (482.00).

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.

Effective Monday, November 28, Parish Office hours will be 8:00 to 11:30 AM & 1:00 to 4:00 PM (5:30 PM W, TH, F) and Sundays 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM.

Adult Education

St. Andrew's Young Adults (SAYA): A group for adults in their 20s and 30s (single/married) is now meeting regularly. Contact Rachel Hochstein at 360-325-6682 for details and any questions or find us on facebook.

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 Tuesday, November 29, 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 Wednesday, December 7, 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. Maximillian Kolbe, and the world-changing papacy of St. Pope John Paul II.

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) will meet on Monday, November 28, at 7:00 p.m., in the activity center. 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).

The Sunday Mass in Spanish has been rescheduled for 11:15 AM, permanently, instead of 11 AM. We hope this will help in the transition from elementary religious education classes to Mass.

To better facilitate this list, it will be purged at the beginning of every other month, ie:

Nov, Jan, March, etc. Please pray for the sick of our parish - 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, 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.)



The Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA envelopes are on the bulletin tables. The proceeds from this every-three-years collection will support pastoral service and ministry to Catholic families in the U.S. Military and patients in Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Medical Centers throughout the country. Thank you for your generosity.

The 2017 Workbook for Lectors, Gospel Readers and Proclaimers of the Word is available for pickup in the sacristy.

Please join us for our Annual Advent Wreath Making Party this Sunday, November 27, following the 9 AM Mass. If you still have your wreath form from last year, please return it to be reused. All materials and light refreshments are provided.

The next Baptism Preparation Class will be held Monday, November 28, at 7 PM (Wednesday, November 30, 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.



There is mandatory meeting for all Ministers of Holy Communion on Tuesday, November 29, at 7 PM, in the church. Please come and meet Fr. Roletto and hear about your important responsibilities.

Elementary and Youth

Elementary classes will resume on Sunday, December 4, at 10:05 to 11:05 a.m.

LIFETEEN High School classes resume Sunday, December 4, 6:15 to 8:00 p.m

No Elementary or LIFETEEN this Sunday, November 27, in observance of Thanksgiving.

EDGE Middle School classes continue Monday, November 28, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

2nd Year CHOSEN Confirmation classes resume on Wednesday, November 30, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., in the social hall.

We have received 86 ACA pledges, totaling \$ 26,982. Our parish goal is \$40,747. The programs, services, and ministries supported by the Diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal are intended to meet the needs of Catholics here in the Diocese of Yakima. The Church serves each of us, and our financial support is needed to continue God's work here in Central Washington.



Thank you for participating in the ACA. If you haven't participated in the past, please prayerfully consider participating this year. Those who have participated in the past have received a personalized pledge card in the mail to use. Thank you for your continued support.

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.

PIZZA PARTY The Feast of St. Andrew Family Pizza Party will be Wednesday, November 30, at 6:00 p.m. We will need help with food prep on Tuesday, November 29, at 6 PM and clean up after the dinner.

First Friday Benediction is December 2, following morning 8 AM Mass.

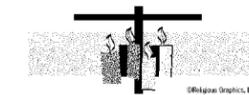
The next Parents Night Out Fund Raiser will be Friday, December 2, 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. This is for children up through elementary age. Middle school youth may attend as helpers along with high school youth. If your child needs a diaper bag, please make sure it is fully stocked.

Clean up day at St. Andrew's will be Saturday, December 3, starting at 9 AM in the church. We need your help to clean walls, cobwebs off ceilings, pew racks, candle wax of carpets and pews, etc. Our last date brought 5 great helpers, but we really need more help and especially those who can climb ladders. Extra vacuums, irons and cleaning supplies are needed. For more information, contact Barbara Pickett at 962-3639.

Crafts Unlimited and Wives In Prayer invite everyone to our Christmas Gifts & Goodies Sale, in the activity center on Saturday, December 3, 3 to 7 PM, and Sunday, December 4, 8:30 to 11:30 PM. Please join us for some early Christmas shopping.

F.I.S.H. Food Bank programs and projects are at full speed as the holiday season and cold weather approach. This past week, with incredible help from the local business community, F.I.S.H. distributed about 200 turkeys for needy families. Dedicated St. Andrew's parishioners continue to donate food items in the church foyer basket every week. F.I.S.H. has two immediate needs: meat and back pack funds/food. A side of beef from a benevolent donor or packaged meat of any size may be taken to the F.I.S.H. warehouse, any time, M-F, 8:30 AM to 5 PM. Funds for the backpack program (now sending weekend meals/snacks home to 108 school children) may be mailed to F.I.S.H., at PO Box 85, Ellensburg. Thank you and Happy Thanksgiving.

November is a month when we especially remember our deceased family members



and friends. A Remembrance Table will be set up and you are welcome to bring a picture or memento to place on the table. Please remember to write your name and phone number for easy return at the end of the month. A Remembrance Book will also be available for you to write names in. All Souls Envelopes will also be available. Please write down names and put in collection basket. Envelopes will be bundled on the Altar and remembered at all the Masses during the month of November.

Thank you to Elaine Drotzmann for the most holy and lovely display in reverence to our Blessed Mother, including a gift of rosaries that are blessed.

The Giving Tree will be on display beginning this Saturday, November 26. Please consider taking a cash tag or gift item tag or 2, purchase the item(s) and return. Gifts are due back quickly within 2 weeks on or before Sunday, December 11, at 10 AM, UNWRAPPED, with GIFT TAG attached for ease of sorting.

Please join us Tuesday, December 13, at 9:00 a.m., for a Gift Wrapping Party. All materials provided, but feel free to bring your own scissors. Light refreshments provided.

If you or a group would like to Adopt-A-Family, please contact the parish office. The Community Christmas Basket Program through DSHS will have registration soon.

Baskets will be distributed on Thursday, December 15, 9 AM to noon. Must provide identification. You may only pick up your family's basket.