

January 22, 2017

Third Sunday in Ordinary time

To the upright I will show the saving power of God!

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.

Wives In Prayer meet on Fridays, 9 to 11 AM. Childcare provided. Please contact Emily Stickney 968-9195, or Alison Mattson 962-36564.

Every parishioner has access to the beauty of **SYMBOLON**, and other offerings, with our special parish online subscription. **Children's content is now available (programs, ebooks, movies and talks).** Selections in Spanish are also now available. Visit www.formed.org and scroll down to submit our parish's code - 449536, create your username and password.

Join us on Tuesday, January 24, 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, February 1, 7:00-8:30 p.m., for a new program, *CATHOLICISM - Journey around the world and deep into the Faith*, with Bishop Robert Baron. The beauty, the goodness and truth of the Catholic Faith. Journey with acclaimed author, speaker and theologian Bishop Robert Barron to more than 50 locations throughout 15 countries. From the sacred lands of Israel to the beating heart of Uganda....from the glorious shrines of Italy, France, and Spain, to the streets of Mexico, Kolkata, and New York City, the fullness of CATHOLICISM is revealed. No class on January 25.

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) will meet on Monday, January 30, 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).

To better facilitate this list, it will be purged at the beginning of every other month, ie., Jan, March, May, 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, Jodi Huschka, Dorothy Drotzmann, Rich Hoctor, Darrel Eason, John Shea 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.)



During inclement weather months the southeast activity center door will be unlocked for those who need a more sure-footed walk area to access the church for Mass. As a courtesy, please leave this parking area available for those who need close-to-building parking.

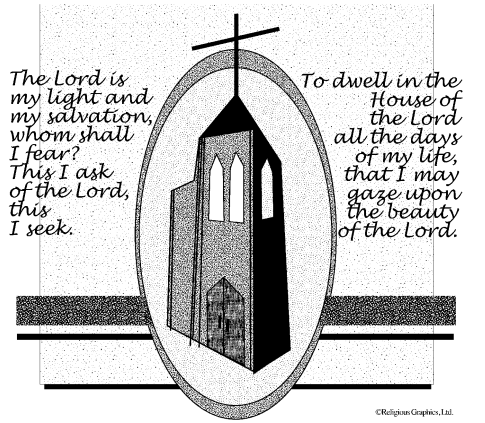
The **Catholic Communication Campaign** connects people with Christ, here and around the world in developing countries, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Fifty percent of funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the gospel message! Envelopes are on the bulletin table. To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/cc

The Feast of St. Blaise will be celebrated with a Blessing of Throats on Friday, February 3, at 8 AM.

Now that everyone is transitioning from Advent and Christmas to Ordinary Time, please remember to **bring back your Advent Wreath form** along with any decoration picks or ribbons to reuse next year. Thank you!

Join us weekly on Tuesdays for Mass in Spanish at 6 PM.

Week of January 23 schedule
 Tuesday, Communion Service, 8 AM
 Mon, Wed, Thur, Fri, Mass, 8 AM
DAILY MASS INTENTIONS
 (the Sunday 9 a.m. Mass is offered for the people of the parish)
 Monday, dignity of life, conception to death
 Wednesday, Betty Wahl † 1 yr. Anniv.
 Thursday, Fr. Dan Greene †
 Friday, George Town †
 Saturday, Ernestine Hanlon †
 Sunday 5 PM, Dick Potter



The watchword today is "immediately." Peter and Andrew, James and John all respond immediately to the call of Christ. May I be as open to God's call and as ready to use my talents in His service as those first disciples were!

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!

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"SERMON ON THE AMOUNT"

Dec 31 & Jan 1	495800
Jan 7 & 8	401400
Regular Sunday	400500
Building Fund	61400
Total Jan 14 & 15	461900
Religious Education	38300
Initial Offering	1000

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.

Please join us for a night of Eucharist Adoration, Praise & Worship, and Confession at St. Andrew's on Friday, January 27, 7:00 to 8:00 PM. Sponsored by CCM.

Elementary and Youth

Elementary classes will resume this Sunday, January 22, at 10:05 to 11:05 a.m.

The Sacrament of First Penance will be celebrated on Saturdays, February 4 or March 4, at noon, as part of a parent/student mini-retreat. Please make sure your second year preparation student attends one of these workshops. Please see Alena Camarata if you need different arrangements.

Altar Server Training Session will be this Sunday, January 22, 12:15 to 3:00 p.m. For those who would like to join us immediately after religious education class is over, we will be available and have some fun activities. Lunch will be provided. This is mandatory for current altar servers, as we would like for all altar servers to be aware of some updates to duties. Those who have or will soon celebrate the Sacrament of First Holy Communion are also invited to come and learn about this wonderful ministry.

LIFETEEN High School classes will resume this Sunday, January 22, 6:15 to 8:00 p.m.

EDGE Middle School classes will resume this Monday, January 23, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

2nd Year CHOSEN Confirmation classes continue this Wednesday, January 25, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., in the social hall. This is a Mandatory Parent/Student night.

Confirmation Retreat Registration Packets have gone out. They are due back Wednesday, March 1. Cost is \$50. Parents are needed to drive and/or chaperone.

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Sunday, May 21, at the 5 PM Mass. Please mark your calendars and remember our youth, their leaders and parents in prayer as they complete their preparation process.

The next Parents Night Out Fund Raiser will be

We have received 128 ACA pledges, totaling \$ 42,942. 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. Additional pledges over our goal is rebated back to St. Andrew's to supplement our operating budget. For 2016, we received over \$15,000 in rebates.



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

St. Vincent de Paul Ministries will meet Sunday, February 5, at 10:15 a.m.

The **Knights of Columbus 3rd Degree** will meet on Thursday, January 26, at 7:00 p.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 will resume meeting in the activity center on Tuesdays, 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Bring a lunch. For more information, please call Carole Vondergeest at 962-1551.

2017 Calendars are available on the bulletin tables.

St. Vincent de Paul Ministries 5th Sunday Collection will be January 28/29. Thank you in advance for your continued support.



The next Baptism Preparation Class will be held Monday, January 30, at 7 PM (Wednesday, January 25, 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.

The U.S. bishops annual novena 9 Days for Life takes place Saturday, January 21 to Sunday, January 29. Pray for the respect and



protection of all human life with new intentions, brief reflections and more each day. Download the novena online, or participate through Facebook, email, text message or an app. Join at www.9daysforlife.com Copies of Day 1 & 2 are on the bulletin table. This novena reflects upon birth, infertility, adoption, abortion, pornography, domestic violence, capital punishment and end of life dignity.

The next **Retrouvaille Weekend** is February 10-12, in Spokane. This is for marriages going through difficulties of any sort, or just needs a pick-me-up. Visit www.Retrouvaille.org for confidential information.

MAGNIFICAT sessions will resume Saturdays, February 11, at Holy Spirit Parish in Kennewick, February 18, at St. Pius X Parish in Quincy, and February 25, at St. Paul Cathedral School in Yakima. Sessions begin at 9 AM.

Annual Kittitas County Point in Time Count will be done on Thursday, January 26, 10 AM to 3 PM. Coordinated through HopeSource. *How can you help?* Volunteers are needed to help identify our homeless population in Kittitas County during this time. A Training Session will be offered Thursday, January 19. Please call 925-1448 or email info@hopesource.us