January 29, 2017  
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary time

**Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.**

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**Week of January 30 schedule**

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**DAILY MASS INTENTIONS**  
(the Sunday 9 a.m. Mass is offered for the people of the parish)

| Tuesday | Larry Carney |  
| Wednesday | Dan Siler  |  
| Thursday | Mary Schmitt |  
| Friday | Fr. Dan Greene |  
| Saturday, Holy Souls In Purgatory |  
| Sunday | 5 PM, Paul Woon |  

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**Welcome to our visitors!**  
He began to teach them, saying—

**BLESSED**
are the POOR in SPIRIT
the PEACEMAKERS
the MEEK
the MERCIFUL
they who hunger for JUSTICE
For theirs is the KINGDOM of HEAVEN

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**“Sermon on the Amount”**  
Dec 31 & Jan 1 4958.00  
Jan 7 & 8 4014.00  
Jan 14 & 15 4619.00  
Regular Sunday 4504.00  
Building Fund 328.00  
Total Jan 21 & 22 4832.00  
Religious Education 343.00  
Initial Offering 15.00  
Solemnity of Mary 25.00  
Catholic Communications 844.00  

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.

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**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](http://www.formed.org) and scroll down to submit our parish’s code – 449536, create your username and password.

**Join us on Tuesday, January 31, 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.

**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 Boukiwu 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, Raechelle Lunde, Wally Dillon, Mac Brotherton, Tom Emerson, Leo Linda Brennan, Shaun 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. Thank you for your generosity. To learn more, visit [www.usccb.org/ccc](http://www.usccb.org/ccc).

St. Vincent de Paul Ministries 5th Sunday Collection is this weekend. Thank you in advance for your continued support.

**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 7 PM. (Note new time.)**
Elementary and Youth

Elementary classes will continue this Sunday, January 29, 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 Alejandra for more information.

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.

Middle school students will attend a Middle School Rally in Bellevue on Saturday, March 11. Cost is $30. We will leave at 7:30 AM, and return about 9 PM. Please eat breakfast before leaving and bring money for dinner. Registration forms available. Chaperones/drivers are needed. Please contact Alison Mattson (962-3564).

2nd Year CHOSEN Confirmation classes continue this Wednesday, January 25, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., in the social hall.

Confirmation Retreat Registration Packets have gone out. They are due back now. 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 Friday, February 3, 6 to 10 PM. Children ages up through elementary are welcome; middle and high school youth are welcome as helpers. If you have a baby, please bring a well-stocked diaper bag for the evening. Proceeds will benefit Adult Education Programs.

During the month of February the EDGE Middle School program is doing a Food/Sock Drive to benefit the Cold Weather Shelter Program in Ellensburg. They are in need of microwaveable food such as Cup of Noodles, soups, mac ‘n cheese, etc. Also needed are fruit snacks, protein and granola bars and items people can take with them for the day. Wool socks are requested. Please leave in box at church entrance.

We have received 141 ACA pledges, totaling $45,017. 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.

2016 Donor Statements will be mailed on Monday. Thank you again for your generosity over the past year.

We have a growing collection of broken chairs that need to be repaired. If this is something you can do, please contact the parish office, 962-9819. Thank you to Robert Collier who is repairing broken tables.

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

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Upcoming Meetings

May Festival is around the corner and it's time to start preparing. There will be an organizational meeting for the annual May Festival on Tuesday, January 31, at 5:30 p.m. We are looking for feedback and building up ideas, as well as people interested in helping out in any way. Please contact Alejandra for more information (962-9819).

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

Ellensburg Open Door Health Clinic is open 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 6 to 9 PM, and 1st and 3rd Saturdays, 9 AM to noon. Services are free.

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.

The Ellensburg Community Clothing Center at the First United Methodist Church is in need of volunteers for sorting, Mondays and Fridays, 9 AM to noon, and open to public times Tuesdays and Saturdays, 9 AM to noon. Training provided. Please contact Peggy at 425-765-7798, or Pat at 509-607-9508.

The Annual Northwest Catholic Men’s Conference will be Friday and Saturday, February 24 & 25, at the Pendleton Convention Center. Open to all males age 15 and above. Begins Friday at 4 PM and ends at 5 PM on Saturday. Cost is $40 and includes 3 meals. Please call St. Mary’s parish 541-276-3615 or visit www.nwcmg.com