February 12, 2017
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary time
Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

Week of February 13 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, Irma Carney t
Wednesday, Marie Aronica t
Thursday, William Vollendorff t
Friday, Fr. Dan Greene t
Saturday, Salvatore Camarata t
Sunday 11:15 AM, Jesus Cuevas Avalos t
Sunday 5 PM, Elaine & Robert Tan

Stewardship involves more than just the gift we bring to the altar. Today’s readings say clearly that it is fidelity to God’s law that makes our offerings acceptable.

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!
If you trust in God, you shall live; he has set before you fire and water: by whichever you choose, stretch forth your hand.
Before you are life and death, good and evil, whichever you choose shall be given to you.

“Sermon on the Amount”
Regular Sunday  4795.50
Building Fund  825.00
Total Feb 4 & 5  5620.50
Religious Education  520.00
COSA  50.00
Catholic Communications  12.00
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.

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.

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) will meet on Monday, February 13, 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).

Join us on Tuesday, February 14, 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 15, 7:00-8:30 p.m., for CATHOLICISM – Journey around the world and deep into the Faith, with Bishop Robert Baron.

To better facilitate this list, it will be purged at the beginning of every other month, ie: March, May, July etc. Please pray for the sick of our parish—Lori Boykiew 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, Jodi Huschka, Dorothy Drotzmann, Rich Hactor, Darrel Eason, John Shea, Lee Honeycutt, Mary Andreotti, Lee Orcutt, Fr. Richard House 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

Join us weekly on Tuesdays for Mass in Spanish at 7 PM. It has been decided that an additional Mass in English will be offered Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, at 5:30 PM and Friday, at 5:00 PM, during the Lenten Season. We hope you this will help you on your Lenten journey. We strongly encourage Confirmation youth (and their families) to attend Mass and a quick Bible Study before class begins at 7 PM on Wednesdays. A great addition for your Lenten journey.

Please watch your mail the week of February 20 for our annual Lenten Mailer with additional information for Lent. Ash Wednesday is March 1, and marks the start of Lent.
**Elementary and Youth**

Elementary classes will continue this Sunday, February 12, at 10:05 to 11:05 a.m.

The Sacrament of First Penance will be celebrated on Saturday, March 4, at noon, as part of a parent/student mini-retreat. Please make sure your second year preparation student attends (or did attend Feb 4). Please see Alena Camarata if you need different arrangements.

LIFETEEN High School classes will continue this Sunday, February 12, 6:15 to 8:00 p.m.

EDGE Middle School classes will continue this Monday, February 13, 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, February 15, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., in the social hall.

Please remember your youth and chaperones, who are attending the Diocesan Confirmation Retreat this weekend, in prayer.

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.

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.

May Festival Volunteer Sign Up Weekend is the weekend of March 4 & 5 after all Masses. This is a parish wide event and everyone’s help is needed. We are still looking for people to organize specific booths like egg rolls, small carnival-like games, cup-cake walk, kitchen help, set-up, clean-up, popsicles and other small food booths. Mostly what this entails is finding volunteers to support that specific booth. Great opportunity for ministries to support a particular booth. Please call the parish office (962-9819) with questions or early volunteering. More information will be available after next planning meeting on Sunday, March 6, at 12:30 PM.

Have you been thinking about volunteering at St. Andrew’s? The October Festival team could use your help. Three positions are available: Treasurer, Kitchen, Raffle. Many thanks to Lorraine Bramstedt, Jim & Joanne Cortese, Sally Eberle and Angie Huschka for their past service. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Cathy Dunn at cdunn49@charter.net or 925-5407.

**Upcoming Meetings**

**Young at Heart** will meet on Monday, February 13, at the Palace Café at 9 AM.

**St. Vincent de Paul Ministries** will meet Sunday, February 26, 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 Vondergeist at 962-1551.

**Totally Catholic gift items will be available for purchase after Masses the weekends of February 25/26 and March 4/5, as well as at the first Friday Fish Fry of Lent on March 3. Lots of items for First Communion, RCIA/RICA or Confirmation will be available. Proceeds benefit high school youth programs.**

The next Baptism Preparation Class will be held Monday, February 27, at 7 PM (Wednesday, February 22, 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.

Join us for the **Diocesan Pedagogy Day** on Saturday, March 4, at Blessed Sacrament Parish (1201 Missouri St., Grandview), 9 AM to 3 PM. This workshop will provide a basis for our deeper work together as catechists and teachers of children and adults.

Please join **F.I.S.H. in its February HAVE a HEART for HUNGER campaign.** F.I.S.H. asks families, businesses and individuals to partner and donate $40 each month. Visit www.kvfish.org or call 925-5990 to donate.

**MAGNIFICAT** sessions have resumed Saturdays, 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 **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

Many thanks to the 32 participants who linked their Fred Meyer Rewards Card to St. Andrew’s. We received a rebate of $328.26 for the 2016 fourth quarter cycle. It’s not too late to link your Rewards Card to St. Andrew’s account # 91058.

**2016 Donor Statements** have been mailed. If you made donations on line through our website, please visit our donation web page and sign in to print year end reports. Thank you again for your generosity over the past year.