February 19, 2017
7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Blessed are those who hope in the Lord.

Week of February 20 schedule
Monday, Communion Service, 8 AM
Tuesday through Friday, Mass, 8 AM
Tuesday, Misa en Español, 7 PM

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS
(The Sunday 9 a.m. Mass is offered for the people of the parish)
Tuesday, Jesus Cuevas Avalos †
Wednesday, Luke Dier
Thursday, Sr. Mary Anne McGhee
Friday, Georgia Brunson † 1 yr. Anniv.
Saturday, William Vollendorff †
Sunday 11:15 AM, Carlos Gonzalez Ramirez †
Sunday 5 PM, Fr. Dan Greene †

In today’s first reading, the Israelites are urged to love their neighbors as themselves. In the Gospel, Jesus spells out how we are to do that—to give generously to those who ask of us and not to turn our backs on those who seek to borrow.

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!

“Sermon on the Amount”
Feb 4 & 5 5620.50
Regular Sunday 4619.50
Building Fund 576.00
Total Feb 11 & 12 5195.50
Religious Education 1139.00
Initial Offering 10.00
Catholic Communications 20.00

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 resume on Monday, February 27, 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 21, 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 22, 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, i.e: March, May, July etc. Please pray for the sick of our parish— Lori Boykkw Smith, Pat Carney, Peter Conit, 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, Shaun Lopez, Hubert Schmitt, Jean Larmore, Jodi Huschka, Dorothy Drotzmann, Rich Hoctor, 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. During Lent an additional Mass in English will be offered Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, at 5:30 PM and Friday, at 5:00 PM. 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 (a closer look at the Easter Story) 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. We will need help with the mailer on Tuesday, February 21, following morning Mass.

Parish offices will be closed Sunday/Monday, February 19 & 20, in observance of Presidents Day.
Elementary and Youth

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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.

**Cornerstone Project** - On Tuesday, February 28, at 6 PM, our area churches of St. Andrew’s, St. John the Baptist and Immaculate Conception will gather with Bishop Tyson, Fr. Roleto and Fr. Brooks to touch on 4 themes: Abortion, Immigration, The Cornerstone Conference 2017, and the Pastoral letter on Poverty. **All parishioners are invited** to participate, especially those who are involved with Pastoral and Finance Councils, RCIA/RICA, Youth, Religious Education and catechists. Appetizers will be available. This will be similar to the Synod meetings we had awhile back, which had very good participation.

We have copies of *The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic* by Matthew Kelly available in the church vestibule and parish office (in English or Spanish) for $2 donation.

As human beings we are constantly engaging and disengaging in everything we do. We engage and disengage at work, in marriage, as parents, in our quest for health and well-being, in personal finances, environmentally, politically, and, of course, we engage or disengage spiritually.

If you walk into any Catholic church next Sunday and look around, you will discover that some people are highly engaged, others are massively disengaged, and the majority are somewhere in between. Why? What is the difference between highly engaged Catholics and disengaged Catholics?

Answering this question is essential to the future of the Catholic Church. If we truly want to engage Catholics and reinvigorate parish life, we must first discover what drives engagement among Catholics. Matthew Kelly explores this question in his groundbreaking new book, and the simplicity of what he discovers will amaze you.

Matthew Kelly is a New York Times best-selling author of sixteen books, an internationally acclaimed speaker, and a business consultant to some of the world’s largest and most admired companies. In Catholic circles he is perhaps best known for his book Rediscover Catholicism, which is the most read Catholic book of our times.

**SAVE THE DATE** – **St. Patrick’s Trivia Night** is Saturday, March 18. Doors open at 6:00 p.m., Trivia begins at 6:30 p.m. More details will be printed in next week’s bulletin. Contact the parish office (962-9819) to register singly or as a team.

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](http://www.kvfish.org) or call 925-5990 to donate.

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

**Bishop Tyson will offer special Masses to recognize, thank and uplift some important personnel in our communities and parishes at St. Paul Cathedral in Yakima. All Masses will begin at 5:30 and followed by a reception in the assembly place.**

Please join us on Wednesday, March 8, for a White Mass for all doctors, dentists, nurses, para-pro and all healthcare professionals; on Tuesday, March 14, for a Red Mass for all judges, lawyers, legal assistants and all those in the legal profession; on Tuesday, March 28, for a Blue Mass for all first responders, those in law enforcement, firefighters, ambulance and emergency responders.

The “colors” are associated with each profession, with “red” for legal professionals referring to the academic hood for degrees in law.

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