

March 5, 2017

First Sunday of Lent

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

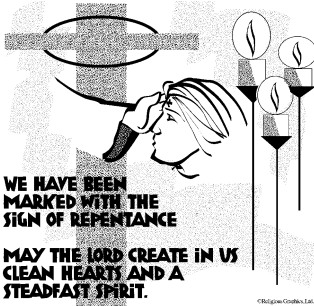
Week of March 6 schedule

- Monday, Communion Service, 8 AM
- Tuesday, Mass, 8 AM & 7 PM (Español)
- Wednesday, Mass, 8 AM & 5:30 PM
- Thursday, Mass, 8 AM & 5:30 PM
- Friday, Mass, 8 AM & 5 PM
- Saturday, Mass of Christian Burial for Jackie Rossow, 11 AM

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

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

- Tuesday 8AM, Johnny & Allison Bakko
- Wednesday, 8AM, Gene Jump †
- Thursday 8AM, Salvatore Camarata †
- Friday 8AM, Jonathan & Andrea Betz
- Saturday, Marie Aronica †
- Sunday 5 PM, Fr. Dan Greene †



What temptations lure us from the path of discipleship? Possessions? Pride? Power? Oh Lord, create for us a clean heart and renew steadfast spirit within us!

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!

Ἐπισημασμένοι ἐσμὲν μετὰ τοῦ ἁγίου σημείου τῆς μετανοίας. Ὁ Κύριός ἐπιπέσει ἐν ἡμῖν καθαρὰς καρδίας καὶ ἀμετακίνητου πνεύματος.

“SERMON ON THE AMOUNT”

Feb 4 & 5	5620.50
Feb 11 & 12	5195.50
Feb 18 & 19	3683.50
Regular Sunday	3598.50
Building Fund	350.00
Total Feb 25 & 26	3948.50
Religious Education	234.00
Black & Indian Missions	15.00
Ash Wednesday	1067.50

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.

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. **Just added: Augustine Institute Radio Theatre: audio dramas featuring award winning actors/actresses.** 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 continue this Monday, March 6, at 7:00 p.m., in the activity center. This Sunday, March 5, we will celebrate the Rite of Sending at the 9 AM Mass. It will conclude at St. Paul Cathedral in Yakima at 3 PM. For more information, please contact Scott Zimmerman (962-9661).

Join us on Tuesday, March 7, 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, March 8, 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 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, 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, Lee Honeycutt, Mary Andreotti, Lee Orcutt, Fr. Richard House, Ruth Brunson, Arlene Steinhardt 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.

Totally Catholic gift items will be available for purchase after Masses this weekend. Lots of items for First Communion, RCIA/RICA or Confirmation will be available. Proceeds benefit high school youth programs.

Cornerstone Project - Thank you to all who attended. Rachel Hochstein will research the PREPARES program and how to institute at St. Andrew’s. Watch the bulletin for updates.

Join our faith community and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the U.S. in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family’s Rice Bowl at the bulletin table. Download the CRS Rice Bowl APP. May these 40 days better prepare us to encounter ourselves, our neighbors and our God. Rice Bowls will be collected on Holy Thursday.



Daylight Saving Time will begin next weekend, March 11/12. “Spring Forward” one hour, and don’t be behind schedule.



Elementary and Youth

Elementary classes will continue this Sunday, March 4, at 10:05 to 11:05 a.m.

The next Sacrament Preparation Parent and Student class will be this Thursday, March 9, at 6:00 PM. We will be working on our Thank You Prayers for the printed program. This is a mandatory class for parent and student.

LIFETEEN High School classes will continue this Sunday, March 5, 6:15 to 8:00 p.m.

EDGE Middle School classes will continue this Monday, March 6, 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 resume Wednesday, March 8, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., in the social hall. It is a potluck night. Please bring an item to share.

High School youth are invited to a short bible study on the Wednesdays of Lent after the 5:30 PM Mass and before 7 PM Class in the LifeTeen room. Lead by Alejandra Tejada, we will cover the Easter Story, culminating in the viewing of the Mel Gibson Movie, The Passion of The Christ. We hope you will join us. Everyone invited.

May Festival Volunteer Sign Up Weekend is this weekend, 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 this Sunday, March 26, at 12:30 PM. Everyone invited.**

Thank you to those who donated items to the **Food/Sock Drive to benefit the Cold Weather Shelter Program in Ellensburg** during the month of February.

Our parish will participate in the 134th annual Black and Indian Mission Collection. Our support helps build the church in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast. Schools, parish religious education programs, and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Visit www.blackandindianmission.org/nationalcollection for more information. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

St. Andrew's Confirmation Sponsor & Candidate Reflection Day is next Sunday, March 12, 12:15 PM to 3 PM. All 46 Confirmandi and their sponsors are required to attend. Please bring a potluck item to share for lunch. Agenda also includes a bi-lingual presentation, small group discussions, saint reflection and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Please consider attending morning or evening Mass together that day. This is mandatory.

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 lunch. For more information, please call Carole Vondergeest at 962-1551.



Lenten Activities

Knights of Columbus will offer a Fish Fry on Fridays of Lent at 5:30. This is a fund raiser, cost is by donation.

Stations of the Cross will be offered on Fridays of Lent at 6:30 PM in the church.

In addition to Daily 8 AM morning Masses, evening Masses will be offered Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, at 5:30 PM, and Friday, at 5:00 PM.

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.



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.

Cost of admission is \$15 and gets you a Guinness Irish Stew dinner, a drink token, and game entry. There will be a raffle, games, prizes and of course, trivia! **Please help us with a "head count," Register early to guarantee your space.** Contact the parish office (962-9819) to register or to help with this event. Proceeds benefit youth summer programs.

**WE ARE
ON THE ROAD
TO EASTER**



MAGNIFICAT sessions continue on Saturdays, 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.

Many thanks to Adam St. Hilaire who has directed Sunday Life Nights for high school youth; Barbara Johnson, Alejandra Tejada, Fr. Roletto and all Core Team Members who have facilitated the Confirmation program; and Alison and Josh Mattson who have directed the Middle School youth program this year. We are now seeking a full-time Youth Minister to facilitate the program in whole for the middle and high school youth of our parish. Position has also been posted with surrounding Arch/dioceses, Seattle, Spokane, Boise, Portland, Baker. Please pray for the successful hiring of our future Youth Minister.

YOUTH MINISTER – St. Andrew Parish, Ellensburg, WA

St. Andrew Parish in Ellensburg, WA is seeking a full-time youth minister to lead our enthusiastic, faith-filled team of volunteers in developing a dynamic and engaging youth program. You will work under the direction of our Pastor and parish administrator with some expectations including organizing the confirmation program, several retreats, and attending a youth convention. As this is a new position, you will also have the latitude and support to use your own experience and creativity for our youth program. Must be an active Catholic, at least 21 years of age, and have youth ministry education or comparable experience, as well as a passion for reaching teens and lighting a fire in their hearts that will lead them to becoming active Catholic adults.

For information contact the parish at (509) 962-9819.

Applications and related information can be obtained at:
<http://www.applitrack.com/yakimadiocese/onlineapp>

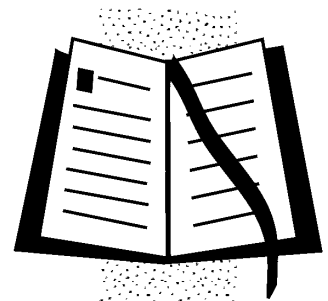
Full-time position with great benefits!

Application Deadline: April 30, 2017.

We have received 144 ACA pledges, totaling \$45,687. 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.



One does
not live
on bread
alone but
on every
word that
comes from
the mouth
of GOD

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