March 19, 2017
Third Sunday of Lent
Jesus is Lord!

Week of March 20 schedule
Monday, Solemnity of St. Joseph, Mass, 8 AM & 5:30 PM
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, Memorial Mass for Terry Wolfe, noon

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS
(the Sunday 9 a.m. Mass is offered for the people of the parish)
Monday, 8 AM, Dale Knudson, 1 yr. Anniv.†
Monday, 5:30 PM, Lori Boykiw-Smith
Tuesday 8 AM, Gene Jump†
Wednesday, Jackie Rossow†
Sun 11:15 AM, Hermelinda Colazo-Campos
† 1 yr anniv.
Sunday 5 PM, Fr. Dan Greene†

When Jesus asked the Samaritan woman for a drink of water. He opened the door for a life changing relationship with Him. Scripture says her testimony drew many others to Him as well. We, too, must be ready to respond whenever and wherever the Lord speaks to us and be prepared for it to change our lives!

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!
Ask for the church vestibule and parish office (in English or Spanish) for $2 donation. 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.

“Sermon on the Amount”
March 4 & 5 6786.00
Regular Sunday 4097.00
Building Fund 516.00
Total March 11 & 12 4613.00
Religious Education 1130.00
Black & Indian Missions 50.00
Ash Wednesday 2.00
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 962-3656.

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 (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 Monday, March 27, at 7:00 p.m., in the activity center. No class on Monday, March 20. Scrutinies are celebrated in order to deliver the elect from the power of sin and Satan, to protect them against temptation, and to give them strength in Christ. The Second Scrutiny will be celebrated Sunday, March 25, at the 9 AM Mass; and the Third Scrutiny will be celebrated Sunday, April 2, at the 5 PM Mass; as well as the Sunday 11:15 AM Masses on these weekends for the R.I.C.A. group. For more information, please contact Scott Zimmerman (962-9661).

Join us on Tuesday, March 28, 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. No class on March 21.

Join us on Wednesday, April 5, 7:00-8:30 p.m., for CATHOLICISM – Journey around the world and deep into the Faith, with Bishop Robert Baron. No classes on March 22 & 29.

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 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, Raechelle Lunde, Wally Dillon, Mac Brotherton, Tom Emerson, Leo and Linda Brennan, Shaun Lopez, Hubert Schmitt, Jean Larmore, Jodi Huschka, Dorothy Drotzmann, Rich Hocktor, Darrel Eason, John Shea, Lee Honeycutt, Mary Andreotti, Lee Orcutt, Fr. Richard House, Beth 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.)

All husbands/fathers are invited for a special blessing on the Solemnity of St. Joseph, Monday, March 13, at the 8 AM and 5:30 PM Masses. God Bless our husbands and dads!

Thank you for your support of the Totally Catholic Fund Raiser. Proceeds were $557.50

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.

George Alyateem will be here the weekend of April 1 & 2 with hand carved olive wood religious items for sale after all Masses. Proceeds benefit the more than 80 Catholic families that live in the Holy Land as their major source of income. George was here several years ago.

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**Elementary and Youth**

No elementary and middle school religious education classes during spring break, Sundays & Mondays, March 19/20, and 25/26.

Elementary classes will resume Sunday, April 2, at 10:05 to 11:05 a.m.

LIFETEEN High School classes will resume Sunday, April 2, 6:15 to 8:00 p.m.

EDGE Middle School classes will resume Monday, April 3, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

2nd Year CHosen Confirmation classes will meet Wednesday, March 29, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., at their small group homes. No class on Wednesday, March 22.

**May Festival Volunteer Sign Up Weekend** was last weekend. If you haven’t filled out your form, please do so now. We are still in need of people to help with take-down and clean up during the 3 PM hour. Please call the parish office (962-9819) with questions. The next planning meeting is Tuesday, March 28, at 5:30 PM. Everyone invited.

**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.

**YOUTH MINISTER – St. Andrew Parish, Ellensburg, WA**

St. Andrew Parish is seeking a full-time youth minister to lead our enthusiastic, faith-filled team of volunteers in developing a dynamic and engaging youth program. Full-time position with great benefits. Application deadline April 30, 2017. For information contact the parish at (509) 962-9819.

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

St. Andrew’s Preschool Registration for currently enrolled families is happening now. On April 1, registration will be open to everyone. Classes for 3/4 year olds is offered Tuesday and Thursday; classes for 4/5 year olds is offered Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 8:30 to 11:00 AM, following the Ellensburg School District calendar. Monthly tuition is $90 and $110, respectively, with a non-refundable $40 registration fee. Spaces are limited and will fill fast.

Our annual Spring Rummage Sale will be Friday and Saturday, April 21 & 22. Items in good condition will be accepted beginning Monday, April 17.

F.I.S.H. is very grateful for the donations of food items from St. Andrew’s parishioners. The boxed pasta meals, canned meats, single-meal soup, noodles and applesauce packs are perfect for family meals the Weekend Back Pack program, which now cares for about 100 kids each weekend. Thank you for your generosity.

Central Washington Catholic Foundation will host a luncheon on Wednesday, March 29, at 11:45 AM in St. Andrew’s social hall. Bishop Tyson, Msgr. Robert Siler and Kathleen Wilmes will be on hand to discuss the CWCF and to say thank you to its many supporters. St. Andrew’s has been a recipient of grants from the Foundation in the past. They will recap the Teaching of Faith in 2016 and everyone is invited to attend and to invite a friend or two. RSVP to www.cwcatholicfoundation.org or call 509-972-3732.

**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. Many thanks to the High School Confirmation youth who are assisting each week.

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. Following the Friday evening Mass, there will be a short time of Benediction.

The next Baptism Preparation Class will be held Monday, March 27, at 7 PM (Wednesday, March 29, 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.

**MAGNIFICAT** sessions continue on Saturdays, 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. Please join us for the last Mass on Tuesday, March 28, at 5:30 p.m., for a Blue Mass for all first responders, those in law enforcement, firefighters, ambulance and emergency responders. Reception following.

There is information available if you are interested in the Holy Land Pilgrimage with Fr. Brooks Beaulaurier in November.

Rachel’s Vineyard is a post-abortion recovery program for those affected by abortion, such as the mother, father, grandparents and siblings, friends and medical practitioners who have conducted the abortions. A retreat will be held April 7–9, in Spokane. Contact Julie at spokanerv@gmail.com or 509-994-4355 to register or for more information. Visit www.rachelsvineyard.org