April 2, 2017
Fifth Sunday of Lent

My Jesus, mercy!

Week of April 3 schedule
Monday, Communion Service, 8 AM
Tuesday, Mass 8 AM
Wednesday, Mass, 8 AM & 5:30 PM
Thursday, Mass, 8 AM & 5:30 PM
Friday, Mass, 8 AM & 5 PM
Saturday, Memorial Mass for George Town, 11 AM
& Mass of Christian Burial for Paul Herbert, 1:30 PM

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS
(the Sunday 9 a.m. Mass is offered for the people of the parish)
Tuesday, 8 AM, Mary Schmitt †
Wednesday 8 AM, Larry Carney
Thursday, Lori McGuirk †
Friday 8 AM, Lori Boykiw-Smith
Saturday 5 PM, David Lehr
Sunday 5 PM, Michael & Sophie †

When Jesus heard about the illness of His friend, Lazarus, He responded, “This illness is not to end in death; rather it is for God’s glory, that through it the Son of God may be glorified.” Every aspect of our lives—our gifts as well as our sufferings—can, if surrendered to Christ, lead to blessing for others and ourselves.

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!

If the SPIRIT of GOD who raised JESUS from the dead dwells in you GOD will give life to your mortal body also through his SPIRIT dwelling in you.

“Sermon on the Amount”

March 4 & 5 6786.00
March 11 & 12 4613.00
March 18 & 19 5377.00
Regular Sunday 4078.50
Building Fund 625.00
Total March 25 & 26 4703.50
Religious Education 395.00
Ash Wednesday 5.00

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. 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 Monday, April 3, at 7:00 p.m., in the activity center. 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 Third Scrutiny will be celebrated Sunday, April 2, at the 5 PM Mass; as well as the Sunday 11:15 AM Mass. For more information, please contact Scott Zimmerman (962-9661).

Join us on Tuesday, April 4, 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. A new session will begin mid/late April, The Tragic and Triumphant Cross—a beginning discussion of the meaning of the Cross through the eyes of various Biblical authors. Everyone invited. 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, Raechele Lunde, Wally Dillon, Mac Brotherton, Tom Emerson, Leo and Linda Brennan, Shaun Lopez, Hubert Schmitt, Jean Larmore, Jodi Huschka, Dorothy Drotzmann, Rich Rocheleau, Darrel Eason, Mary Andreotti, Lee Orcutt, Fr. Richard House, Beth Brunson, Arlene Steinhardt, Darrel Eason, Karen Mayfield, Katherine Spall 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.)

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 Ayateem will be available after all Masses this weekend 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.

We now have gluten free altar breads available. If you need this for communion, please inform the priest before Mass and be sure to receive communion from him. You may need to remind the priest again at the time of reception. If you need more information, please speak with Fr. Roleto or the parish office.
Elementary and Youth

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

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

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

2nd Year CHOSEN Confirmation classes will meet Wednesday, April 5, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., in the social hall. We will meet at 6:30 p.m., on Wednesday April 12.

We will have a viewing of The Passion of The Christ by Mel Gibson, on Wednesday, April 12, beginning at 6:30 PM. Everyone invited. Not suitable for young children.

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.

First Friday Benediction will be April 7, following morning and evening Masses.

The next Parents Night Out is Friday, April 7, 6-10 PM. Children up through elementary age are welcome; middle and high school may attend as helpers. Please bring a well-stocked diaper bag for your baby/toddler. This is a fund raiser for summer youth programs.

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

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.

May Festival Volunteer Sign Up - Thank you to those who have signed up to help. We are in our final one-month preparation time. 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, April 18, at 5:30 PM. Everyone invited. Look for a flyer soon.

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

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. April 7, will be the last Fish Fry.

Stations of the Cross will be offered on Fridays of Lent at 6:30 PM in the church. Stations of the Cross will be offered on Good Friday, April 14, at 3 PM.

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. Since everyone has enjoyed the evening Mass schedule, Fr. Roleto will offer evening Masses after the Lenten Season. Please let Fr. Roleto know what day(s) will work for you after the Lenten Season.

The Most Reverend Joseph J. Tyson, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese of Yakima will be the principal celebrant of our annual Chrism Mass concelebrated by the priests of the diocese and assisted by our Diaconate Community on Tuesday, April 4, at St. Paul Cathedral in Yakima at 7 PM. The Chrism Oils will be blessed that we will use in Sacraments for the year. This is also a time when the priests will renew their promise. Everyone is invited.

Lenten Communal Penance Service is planned for Wednesday, April 5, at 6:30 p.m. We will have several visiting priests available to help with the Sacrament of Penance. Fr. Roleto is also available every Friday night during Stations of the Cross. St. John the Baptist in Cle Elum will have a Communal Penance Service on Tuesday, April 11, at 7 p.m.

Knights of Columbus Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be Saturday, April 15, at 11 AM. Show up early with your basket, this event moves fast.

See April calendar for Holy Week Schedule.