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.

Every parishioner has access to the beauty of SYMBOLON, and other offerings, with our special parish online subscription. Selections include, but not limited to, Augustine Institute Radio Theatre, children’s content and selections in Spanish. Visit www.formed.org and scroll down to submit our parish’s code – 449536, create your username and password.

To better facilitate this list, it will be purged at the beginning of every other month, ie:

May, July, Sep, etc. Please pray for the sick of our parish—Lori Boykik
Smith, Pat Carney, Peter Conti, Don Bacon, Carlos Huitron, Ray Fletcher, Jamie Wintere Carney, Reid O’Donnell-Herbers, Joe Jacobs, Bernice Orcutt, Ken Lafferty, Ken Riddle, Bob Riggins, Fred Schaon, Aochele Lunde, Wally Dillon, Tom Emerson, Leo and Linda Brennan, Shaun Lopez, Hubert Schmitt, Jean Larmore, Jodi Huschka, Dorothy Droitzmann, Rich Hector, John Shea, Lee Honeycutt, Mary Andreotti, Lee Orcutt, Beth Brunson, Arlene Steinhardt, Karen Mayfield, Deb Clark, Sam McNichol, Gary Cutts 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.)

We now have low-gluten 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. This is most important if we have a visiting priest. If you need more information, please speak with Fr. Roleto or the parish office.

Please take time to fill out the 2017 Stewardship Form in the pews and return. We also have updated handbooks available. Many thanks to all the parishioners who give of their time and talents for St. Andrew’s. Forms will be compiled with names and sent to the ministry head people, so they can contact you.

The Rosary, followed by the Divine Mercy Chaplet, is prayed in the church Monday through Friday at 7:30 AM, and Saturday at 4:30 PM. Please join us.

We are very blessed to be able to celebrate Mass on Wednesday evenings at 5:30 PM. Please consider joining your parish family, even though it’s not the liturgical season of Lent.

Welcome and Congratulations to Sarah Moore, our new Youth Minister! She’ll have a couple of busy months preparing for the new school year. Please be sure to introduce yourself and let her know of any assistance you may have to offer with the youth programs.

Envelopes are still available for the Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). Over 46 million people in the U.S. live in poverty. This collection supports programs to empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to lift themselves out of poverty. By supporting this collection you give people a hand up, not a hand out. Envelopes are on the bulletin table. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

The Annual Diocesan Priest Retirement & Seminarian Education Collection will be held the weekend of July 29 & 30. We will have a visiting seminarian to conduct the collection at Mass. We have 14 retired priests who have faithfully served our community for many year and there are up to 14 men studying for the priesthood in the Fall of 2017 who will serve our Diocese. Fifty priests currently serve in the Diocese of Yakima; of which 14 are age 65 and older.

The St. Vincent de Paul Ministries 5th Sunday Collection will be postponed until the weekend of August 5 & 6. (Moved due to diocesan collection.)
Elementary and Youth

Be sure to watch the bulletin for more upcoming youth summer events as Sarah gets settled in.

Middle and High School parents are invited to visit with Sarah Moore on Sunday, July 23, at 6:15 PM.

EDGE Middle School youth (current and incoming) are invited to an evening of fun, fellowship and s’mores on Wednesday, August 2, at 5 PM. We will be enjoying bounce houses and lawn games.

LIFE TEEN Youth (current and incoming) are to watch a movie on the church lawn on Wednesday, August 16, at 9 PM. We’ll enjoy s’mores and popcorn; then cast lots on what movie to watch. You might want to bring a lawn chair or blanket.

St. Andrew’s Preschool Registration – 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. There is a waiting list for both classes.

We are in need of volunteers to help with elementary, middle and high school youth and Confirmation Preparation for the 2017-18 school year. Please let Alena or Sarah know you are available.

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., but not Holy Week. Bring a lunch. For more information, please call Carole Vondergeest at 962-1551.

Are you being called to walk the journey with families in our community? PREPARES is an Initiative of the Catholic Bishops of Washington state, and a ministry that focuses on serving mothers, fathers, and their children up to the age of 5. Through a collaborative network of volunteers, we address essential needs and develop supportive, nurturing relationships that walk the journey with families.

RESCHEDULED: We will host a PREPARES Informational gathering this Wednesday, July 26, at 6 PM, at St. Andrew’s social hall. A light meal will be provided. At that time you will receive additional information about PREPARES and ways you can volunteer within your community. www.preparesforlife.org www.facebook.com/PREPARESCW

You are invited to attend a Memorial Service for Gayle Score on Thursday, July 27, at 2 PM, at Steward & Williams in Ellensburg.

The next Baptism Preparation Class for parents and god parents will be offered Monday, July 31, at 7 PM, in English and Wednesday, July 26, at 7 PM in Spanish. Both parents and god parents must attend. Sorry, we are unable to offer childcare during this class.

Altar Server Appreciation Day will be Wednesday, August 2, 10 AM to 3 PM. We have lots of outside fun and food planned on the church grounds. Please call the parish office and let us know you will be attending. Bring a friend with you. Those who just received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion and are interested in becoming an Altar Server may attend. A formal training date will be scheduled in September/October.

First Friday Benediction will be August 4, following morning Mass.