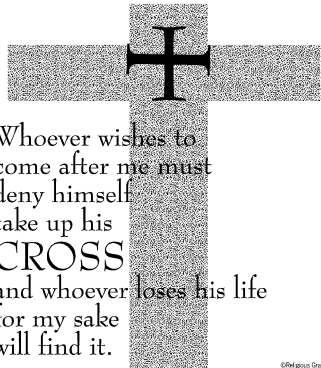


**September 3, 2017**  
**22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Labor Day Weekend**  
*Have mercy on me, O Lord.*

**Week of September 4 schedule**  
 Monday, Communion Service, 8 AM  
 Tuesday to Friday, Mass 8 AM  
 Tuesday, Mass, 7 PM Español  
 Wednesday Mass, 5:30 PM

**DAILY MASS INTENTIONS**  
 (the Sunday 9 a.m. Mass is offered for the people of the parish)

Tuesday, Mary Lonowski †  
 Wednesday 8 AM, Sam McNichol †  
 Wednesday 5:30 PM, Minnie Tennant 1 yr. Anniv. †  
 Thursday, Marie Aronica †  
 Friday, James Winkle †  
 Saturday, Gayle Score †  
 Sunday 5 PM, Salvatore Camarata †



Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his **CROSS** and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.

In today's second reading, St. Paul exhorts the Romans to total stewardship. Brothers and sisters, he urges, "...offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God."

**WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!**

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**"SERMON ON THE AMOUNT"**

Aug 5 & 6	7880.00
Aug 12 & 13	4476.00
Aug 19 & 20	5498.50
Regular Sunday	3435.50
Building Fund	310.00
Total Aug 26 & 27	3745.50
Religious Education	229.00
Human Development	7.00

The Pastor and Finance Council have developed a parish budget which calls for an average weekly income from Sunday & Building Fund donations, of \$5,392.35; & \$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.

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](http://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 Boykiw Smith, Pat Carney, Peter Conti, Don Bacon, Carlos Huitron, Ray Fletcher, Reid O'Donnell-Herbers, Joe Jacobs, Bernice Orcutt, Ken Lafferty, Ken Riddle, Bob Riggins, Fred Schaan, Raechele Lundø, Wally Dillon, Tom Emerson, Leo and Linda Brennan, Shawn Lopez, Hubert Schmitt, Jean Larmore, Jodi Huschka, Dorothy Drotzmann, Rich Hoctor, John Shea, Lee Honeycutt, Mary Andreotti, Lee Orcutt, Beth Brunson, Arlene Steinhardt, Karen Mayfield, Deb Clark, Gary Cutts, Patrick Kopczynski, Natalie Joyce 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. Roletto or the parish office.

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, and Tuesday evenings at 7 PM.** Please consider joining your parish family, even though it's not the liturgical season of Lent.

Welcome to our Kittitas County Fair & Ellensburg Rodeo visitors. Safe travels. Parish offices will be closed Sunday & Monday, September 3 & 4, in observance of Labor Day.

Envelopes are available for the **Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe.** This collection supports the Church in over 20 countries, many of which are still struggling to recover in the aftermath of Soviet rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection next week. Please visit [www.usccb.org/ccee](http://www.usccb.org/ccee) for more information.

Thank you for your food donations for recent funerals. Your dishes are ready for pick up in the kitchen.

To link your **Fred Meyer Rewards Card to St. Andrew's**, please visit [www.fredmeyer.com](http://www.fredmeyer.com) and sign in to your online account. Click on community rewards and link to St. Andrew's #91058. You still earn your Rewards Points, Fuel Points and Rebates, while helping out St Andrew's.

"Our hearts and prayers go out to the families that have lost loved ones and to all who have lost homes and businesses along with their sense of peace and normalcy." said Archbishop José Gomez of Los Angeles, vice president of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). Bishop Joseph Tyson is encouraging all parishes to have a second collection in September to benefit victims of Hurricane Harvey. Red envelopes have been placed on the bulletin to do so. Funds will be sent to Catholic Charities USA for the support of humanitarian and recovery efforts and will provide pastoral and rebuilding support to impacted dioceses through the USCCB. Please visit [www.catholiccharitiesusa.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org) for more information.

## Elementary and Youth

Registration for Elementary, Middle School and High School Religious Education Classes will be held the weekend of September 9 & 10. Cost is \$30 for elementary and \$35 for middle/high school students, with a family maximum of \$80. Please remember that registration for First Holy Communion and Confirmation will be held at a separate time. Preparation for sacraments is a two-year process. Classes will begin the week of September 17. Please watch bulletin for dates and more detailed information.

Elementary Catechists will meet on Sunday, September 10, at 1 PM, to go over the new year. Light refreshments will be served.

EDGE Middle School Catechists will meet on Monday, September 11, at 6:30 PM; CHOSEN Confirmation Catechists will meet on Wednesday, September 13, at 6:30 PM; and LIFE TEEN High School Catechists will meet on Thursday, September 14, at 6:30 PM. This is for new and returning Catechists. Come find out what's new this year. Light refreshments available.

**St. Andrew's Preschool** classes will begin this Wednesday, September 6, or Thursday, September 7, at 8:30 AM.

We are still 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.

Please remember October Festival when you are picking zucchini from your garden. You may leave zucchini in the silver kitchen refrigerator. Please remove from plastic bags, or the zucchini will rot.

We are preparing the **2017-18 Yearly Calendar of Events for St. Andrew's**. If you have information to add, please do so now at the parish office.

You can help your marriage: RETROUVAILLE is for any couple who would like to rediscover their marriage and improve communication. To register or information visit [www.Retrouvaille.org](http://www.Retrouvaille.org) Next weekend is September 8-10 in Spokane.

F.I.S.H. is in urgent need of canned tuna, chicken, vegetables and fruit. Please leave in basket in vestibule or deliver to F.I.S.H. Thank you for your continued support.

St. Andrew's is proud to join **F.I.S.H. Weekend Backpack Program** this year for children attending Valley View Elementary. This program provides snacks and single-serving meals over the weekend during the school year, mid-October through May. You can help with this program in many ways; donating food from list available on the bulletin table, money or your time (regularly or sporadic). Please watch the bulletin for on-going information, or contact Karen at 306-0431, or Amy at 962-2533 to volunteer.

The next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for post-abortion healing, will be held October 27-29, at Immaculate Heart Retreat Center in Spokane. Registration closes Friday, October 6. Call confidentially 509-994-4355 or email [healing@rvspokane.org](mailto:healing@rvspokane.org), For more information visit [www.rvspokane.org/retreats.asp](http://www.rvspokane.org/retreats.asp)

**Parish-wide event:** Daniel Oberreuter, the lead singer of *The Thirsting* offers solo acoustic concerts. These concerts are called *Come Hold my Son* concerts. Inspired by the song written by Oberreuter, *Come Hold my Son* acoustic concerts take listeners on a journey through the mysteries of the Rosary. Daniel and *The Thirsting* are based out of Portland and has performed all over the nation and at World Youth Day 2016. Daniel will be at St. Andrew's the weekend of September 9 & 10, and will play 2 songs at each of the Masses. Please invite your friends and join us for a **parish acoustic concert** on Sunday, September 10, at 7 PM. Light refreshments provided. Free-will offering. CDs will be available. [www.thethirstingcatholic.com](http://www.thethirstingcatholic.com)

Bishop Tyson will celebrate a special Mass of Thanksgiving for all who are celebrating special wedding anniversaries along with their families at St. Paul Cathedral in Yakima on Sunday, September 10, at 11:00 AM. If you are celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60, 70 or more years or another anniversary important to you, please join us at this Mass to honor Catholic marriage and uplift family life. Because Bishop Tyson wishes to honor each couple personally, please contact the St. Paul parish office at (509-575-3713) or [parish@stpaulyakima.org](mailto:parish@stpaulyakima.org) to register names, date and place of marriage and phone contact. A reception will follow on the Cathedral grounds and in the Assembly Place.

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church we read: *"The liturgy is the summit toward which the activity of the Church is directed; it is also the font from which all her powers flow."* #1074

**The Diocese of Yakima invites you to a Liturgy Day on Saturday, September 30, 9 AM to 1 PM, at St. Paul Cathedral in Yakima.** If you are involved in liturgical ministries or are just interested in liturgy, this will be a great opportunity to learn more about the meaning and beauty of the Mass. Bishop Tyson will be among the speakers. All parish musicians are especially invited.

