

September 24, 2017

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord.

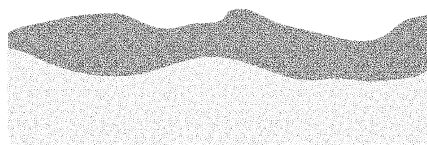
Week of September 25 schedule
 Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Mass 8 AM
 Tuesday, Communion Service, 8 AM
 Wednesday Mass, 5:30 PM

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

Monday, Janeen Delvo Charlton †
 Wednesday 8 AM, Greg Trujillo †
 Wednesday 5:30 PM, Brian Heinrichsen †
 Thursday, Chrystal Staloch †
 Friday, Yogi Nielsen, Richie Nielsen, Val Nielsen †
 Saturday, Sr. Joan Wales †
 Sunday 5 PM, Cecilia Tan †



As high as the heavens are above the earth,
 so high are my ways above your ways
 and my thoughts above your thoughts.



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In today's Gospel, the vineyard owner says, "I am free to do as I please with my money, am I not?" We are likewise free. Is a generous return to the Lord in thanksgiving for His many blessings among the choices we have made?

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!

Ἐπεὶ οὖν ἡμεῖς ἐλευθέροι ἐσμεν, ἂν ἡμεῖς ἑαυτοὺς ἡδονῇ δουλεύωμεν ἑαυτοῖς, ἵνα ἡμεῖς ἑαυτοὺς ἡδονῇ δουλεύωμεν ἑαυτοῖς, ἵνα ἡμεῖς ἑαυτοὺς ἡδονῇ δουλεύωμεν ἑαυτοῖς.

"SERMON ON THE AMOUNT"	
Sep 2 & 3	5131.50
Sep 9 & 10	5531.00
Regular Sunday	4184.00
Building Fund	527.00
Total Sep 16 & 17	4711.00
Religious Education	365.00

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.

Welcome to Fr. David Jimenez; Best Wishes to Fr. Roletto Amoy as they begin their new assignments.

Please note: The youth ministry email was hacked over the recent holiday weekend. The email that was supposedly sent out by our Youth Minister, Sarah Moore, was asking for funds to support a sick child in Cameroon. **Please note that St. Andrew's will NEVER solicit funds through email in this manner.** Fund Raiser events are always announced in the bulletin or at Mass or via posters on church property. Only reminders about upcoming events will be delivered via email.

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 many other offerings with our special parish online subscription. Offerings are in English and Spanish. Visit www.formed.org and scroll down to submit our parish's code - 449536, create your username and password. Enjoy!

The **Tuesday Bible Study group** will continue on September 26, at 9:00 a.m. Bishop Barron is on a new journey to unlock the truth behind the Catholic Church's most influential people. **CATHOLICISM: The Pivotal Players** is a multi-part DVD series that illumines a handful of saints, artists, mystics, and scholars who not only shaped the life of the Church, but changed the course of civilization.

Wednesday Bible Study group will resume on October 11, at 7 PM. Dr. Brant Pitre with Augustine Institute will lead us through **LECTIO: Eucharist DVD** series to discover the wonder and miracle of the Eucharist.

Wives in Prayer group has resumed meeting on Fridays at 9 AM.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) Will meet on Thursday, October 12, at 7 PM, in the library. This is an inquiry class for those interested in becoming Catholic, or for those Catholic adults seeking the Sacrament of Confirmation. For more information, please contact Scott Zimmerman (962-9661).

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 Lunde, Wally Dillon, Tom Emerson, Leo and Linda Brennan, Shawn Lopez, Hubert Schmitt, Jean Larmore, Jodi Huschka, Dorothy Drotzmann, Rich Hctor, 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.)



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.

This weekend we will participate in the **Diocesan Collection for Beit Mery Hermitage/Retirement Fund for Religious Collection.** Sr. Janet has been a professed diocesan hermit for more than 30 years. She has a ministry of prayer. The Diocese provides housing and helps with medical expenses. The Retirement Fund for Religious helps care for elderly religious through the U.S. Envelopes are located on the bulletin table. Thank you for your generosity.

Elementary and Youth

Registration for Elementary, Middle School and High School Religious Education Classes can be done at the respective classes. Cost is \$30 for elementary and \$35 for middle/high school students, with a family maximum of \$80. Please register at class.

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. Registration for First Holy Communion will be Thursday, October 12, at 6:00 p.m. Registration for Confirmation will be Wednesday, October 11, at 7:00 p.m. These are mandatory classes for parents and students and will NOT be repeated. Information will be presented in English and Spanish.

Religious Education classes for Elementary age children will continue this Sunday, September 24, 10:15-11:05 a.m. Please be prompt, as classes begin immediately. Children will be able to have a donut in class, not in the lobby area.

2nd Year Sacrament Preparation class for Parents and Students will be Thursday, October 12, at 6 PM. This is mandatory and will not be repeated.

Sessions for EDGE Middle School youth will continue this Monday, September 25, at 6:30 p.m. Please invite your friends.

Sessions for LifeTeen High School youth will continue this Sunday, September 24, at 6:15 p.m. Attendance at these sessions are mandatory for First Year Confirmation Preparation youth. Please invite your friends.

Sessions for CHOSEN First Year Confirmation Preparation youth will continue on Wednesday, October 4, at 7:00 p.m. Attendance at these sessions are mandatory.

We are still in need of adults to help lead small groups. There are about 45 students in the program and we need about 4 more adults. Married couples could trade off, or team up. Please contact Sarah at 962-9819.

NEW PROGRAMS

Life After Confirmation (LAC) – For those who have been confirmed and would like to dive a little deeper, you are welcome to come to LAC. The first meeting will be Sunday, October 1, at 3:30 p.m., then we'll finish up with 5 PM Mass.

People to Saints – Middle school youth can dive deeper into their Catholic faith by learning about saints. Fun & interactive. Please join us on Sunday, October 15, at 3:30 p.m.

Parents Night Out Fund Raisers have returned from the summer break. Join us on Friday, October 6, 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. Proceeds benefit our high school youth programs. Children up to 5th grade are welcome; older youth are welcome as volunteers. Please be sure to bring a well stocked diaper bag for your baby.



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.

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.

The Choir of St. Andrew's (C.O.S.A.) will continue this Sunday, September 24, at 8:20 a.m. New members are always welcome.

JUBILATE Children's Choir is for young singers in grades 1-8. We sing quarterly at the 9 AM Mass. Our first rehearsal will be Sunday, October 1, following morning religious education class. This is a great way to learn about our Catholic faith and about music, too. We welcome new and returning singers. Please contact Barbara Pickett with questions.

October Festival 2017~Thursday, October 5, 10 AM to 3 PM

Bring your friends and join us for homemade soup and pie lunch, crafts, bake sale and country store. Only 2 weeks away!!!

Lunch will be available 11 AM to 2 PM. Join us for homemade soup (vegetable beef or cream of zucchini) bread and slice of pie. For those on a short lunch break, reservations for the **Reserved Dining Area** are now available at 11:15 a.m., and 12:15 a.m. Please call the parish office. Tickets are \$5.00

Thank you to those who donated zucchini. We now have enough.

Thank you to those who filled out the **October Festival Volunteer Sign Up sheet** last weekend. We still have a need for donated items and volunteers to help out. Schedules will be posted next weekend in the narthex area.

For those making pies; pie plates are available for your use in the vestibule.

October Festival **Raffle Tickets** are available for sale after all Masses and at the parish office. This year we will offer a "Star Puzzle" queen size quilt, American Girl Doll & Accessories and an afghan. Tickets are \$1.00 Pictures of raffle items are on our website.

Baptism Preparation class will be offered Monday, September 25, at 7 PM (Wednesday, September 27, in Spanish). Parents and god parents need to attend. Please bring a copy of the State Birth Certificate for the child. Sorry, we are unable to accommodate small children.



The **Annual Priest Convocation** for the priests of the Diocese of Yakima will be October 3-6. Please remember all our priests in your prayers.

Many thanks to Mark Hayden, Luke Hayden and Jim Held for power washing the south side of the activity center. It looks wonderful.

To link your Fred Meyer Rewards Card to St. Andrew's, please visit 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.

F.I.S.H. Food Bank is in need of canned foods for Fall, especially meats, vegetables, fruit, soup, sauce, etc. Thank you!



Please join us for an **Elementary Religious Education Spaghetti & Bingo Fund Raiser** on Saturday, October 14, at 6:30 PM, in the social hall. Cost is \$12 per person for a spaghetti dinner. Dinner and 5 bingo cards is \$20 per person. Children 6-12 years is \$5 and includes dinner and 5 bingo cards. Children 5 years and younger are free. Additional bingo cards are \$2 each. Blackout cards are \$5 each. We will have beer and wine available for purchase and offer a 50/50 raffle. Please contact Alena Camarata or the parish office to purchase tickets in advance.



Stop the Violence! A Faith and Civic Leader Forum will be presented on Saturday, October 7, at 2:30 PM, at St. Joseph Catholic Parish in Yakima. This is a gathering of educators, pastors, nonprofit and civic leaders and law enforcement to consider addressing the problem of gang violence with Boundless Compassion, featuring Fr. Gregory J. Boyle, S.J. He is the founder of Homeboy Industries, the largest gang intervention program in the world. He is the author of New York Times 2010 best seller Tattoos on the Heart: The Power of boundless Compassion and was named a Champion of Change by President Barack Obama. Free admission, with a limit of 4 registrants per organization, as seating is limited. Register online at www.cwatholicfoundation.org

CATHOLIC RADIO IS IN OUR AREA! Tune in to 100.3 FM/KXAA in Cle Elum/Ellensburg.; 88.7 FM/KDMB in Moses Lake/Quincy; and 102.9 FM/KEFA in Wenatchee. Support Catholic Radio in Central Washington.

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. This kicks off the Magnificat 2017-18 year. These classes are designed for growth in knowledge of our faith, creed and doctrine of the Church and are open to all parishioners. Liturgists and musicians are encouraged to attend.

Led by Bishop Joseph Tyson, the English-speaking Magnificat program is a formation school of faith for leadership and lay ministry open to all parishioners.

The **Magnificat October classes** will be Saturdays, October 7, at Holy Spirit in Kennewick; October 28, at St. Joseph School Wenatchee, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Church Mission Congress 2017 is Saturday, October 14, 8AM to 4PM, at Holy Family Church campus in Yakima. This is a day of prayer & reflection, keynote speakers, food, vendors, raffles and workshops in catechesis, youth curriculum, adult curriculum and adult formation. Please register with Alena Camarata or Sarah Moore by Sunday, October 1. Catechists are encouraged to attend. This is part of the Magnificat program.

For questions please contact the diocesan office at 509-965-7117 or magnificat@yakimadiocese.net

In anticipation of All Saints' Day and the Feast of St. Martin of Tours, The Saint Martin's University Chorale will present an evening of readings, poetry, and choral music on Friday, October 6, at 7 PM, at St. Paul Cathedral in Yakima; and on Sunday, October 8, at 2:30 PM, at Immaculate Conception Church in Roslyn. Admission is free.

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, For more information please visit www.rvspokane.org/retreats.asp

Mark your calendar for the upcoming **Cornerstone Catholic Conference, October 20-21, in Tacoma.** Keynote speakers are **Bishop Robert Barron**, auxiliary bishop of Los Angeles and host of the *Catholicism* series; **Helen Alvaré**, columnist for *America* magazine and former staff for USCCB Pro-Life office and **Ralph McCloud**, Director of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). This Conference hopes to inspire and educate Catholics and others to continue working together to protect human life—the unborn, individuals who live in poverty or on the margins of society, and people at the end of life.

PREPARES is part of this. A wide range of services and support are available to those families with children birth to 5 years of age, Visit www.preparesforlife.org or 509-946-4645 for more information, or flyer on bulletin table. St. Andrew's is looking to see how this program can be implemented here via volunteers and referrals.

RCIA/RICA parish leadership and volunteers are invited to *Mystagogia: Walking the Journey of Faith with our Newest Church Members* with Bishop Joseph Tyson on Saturday, October 28, 10 AM to 1 PM, in the Diocesan Pastoral Center Dining Room in Yakima. Refreshments included. This workshop will have 2 parts: First we will review the history of Mystagogia stemming from the insights of St. Augustine and the ancient catechumenate. We will also look at the national norms on the RCIA from the USCCB. Second, we will have a panel of those who have successfully found ways to share with newly initiated this final phase of the RCIA/RICA process.