**September 24, 2017**

**25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

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**Week of September 25 schedule**

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**DAILY MASS INTENTIONS**

(The Sunday 9 a.m. Mass is offered for the people of the parish)

- Monday: Janeen Delvo Charlton
- Wednesday: Greg Trujillo
- Wednesday: Brian Heinrichsen
- Thursday: Chrystal Staloch
- Friday: Yogi Nielsen, Richie Nielsen, Val Nielsen
- Saturday: Sr. Joan Wales
- Sunday: Cecilia Tan

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

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**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.

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**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](http://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 Church’s most influential people. **CATHOLICISM: The Pivotal Players** is a multi-part DVD series that illuminates 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’Dell-Hebers, Joe Jacobs, Bernice Orcutt, Ken Lafferty, Ken Riddle, Bob Riggins, Fred Schoan, Raechelle Lunde, Wally Dillon, Tom Emerson, Leo and Linda Brennan, Shawna Lopez, Hubert Schmitt, Jean Larmore, Jodi Huschka, Dorothy Dotzmann, Rich Hoctor, John Shea, Lee Honeycutt, Mary Andreotti, Lee Orcutt, Beth Brunson, Arlene Steinhardt, Karen Mayfield, Deb Clark, Gary Cutts, Patrick Koczyński, 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.)**

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**Welcome to our visitors!**

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**“Sermon on the Amount”**

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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.

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**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. Roleto 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.
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!

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.

**Prepare** 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 those newly initiated this final phase of the RCIA/RICA process.

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**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.

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