

Elementary and Youth

Religious Education classes for Elementary age children will continue this Sunday, October 15, 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.

Sessions for EDGE Middle School youth will continue this Monday, October 16, at 6:30 p.m. Please invite your friends.

Middle School Youth Corn Maze will be Thursday, October 26, 5:30 to 7:00 PM. We will meet at Huffman Farms. Cost is \$5. Hot dogs and smores will be provided. Permission slips are due Monday, October 23.

Sessions for LifeTeen High School youth will continue this Sunday, October 15, 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 18, at 7:00 p.m., at their small group discussion home. Attendance at these sessions are mandatory. Please consult your Remind text/app for the location to meet at.

Works of Mercy 1-Day Retreat for high school youth will be Saturday, October 28. We will meet at 9 AM at St. Andrew's, then head over to Holy Cross Cemetery on Dry Creek Road. Lunch will be provided. Permission slips are due on Sunday, October 22. Drivers and chaperones are needed.

Diocesan Youth Convention – DYC – for high school youth will be Friday to Sunday, November 3-5. Registration forms are still available in the office, and due back Sunday, October 22. Cost is \$50. This includes meals Saturday to Sunday morning, lodging and a t-shirt. Drivers and chaperones are needed. Please contact Sarah.

NEW PROGRAMS

Life After Confirmation (LAC) – Next meeting will be Sunday, December 3.

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



Please join us for an **Elementary Religious Education Spaghetti & Bingo Fund Raiser, Sponsored by Knights of Columbus**, this 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.



Upcoming Meetings

Compassion Corps will continue meeting on Thursday, October 19, at 7 PM in the library. Our goal is to provide a safe and confidential place to share with one another. If you are grieving the loss of a spouse, child, grandchild or dear friend, we invite you to join us for sharing, or just listening to others. This is a time to meet people that are sharing similar feelings and/or stages of grief. Sometimes meeting people that are, or have experienced the same type of loss, helps you to not feel alone. For more information, contact Kelly at 509-304-4866 kellyheld23@gmail.com or Maryanne at 509-859-3455 mccolgan@fairpoint.net

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.

Please join us for a Welcome Fr. David and Volunteer Appreciation Dinner on Saturday, October 28. Appetizers at 6 PM, with dinner to follow at 6:30 PM. R.S.V.P. now to the parish office the number in your party and entree selection via standrewparish@yahoo.com or 962-9819, or the form that was distributed last week. We have over 50 ministries at St. Andrew's that have young and old volunteers. Everyone is invited.

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. David or the parish office.



St. Andrew's is seeking a part-time maintenance & janitorial person. This would be about 2-15 hours per week as needed for duties including, but not limited to, general light repair work, snow shoveling/blowing, weeding, bathroom upkeep, table/chair set up/down, etc. Please contact the parish office at 962-9819 if interested. This might be the perfect job for a retired person.

Annual Fall Rummage Sale will be Friday and Saturday, October 20 & 21. We will be accepting quality items for sale beginning on Monday, October 16, in the social hall. Thank you for your support.



Many thanks to all those who helped in any way with October Festival; set up, clean up, serving, committee members, donations of pies, breads, crafts, produce, and etc.. It was a great day of camaraderie and fellowship. Congratulations to our Raffle winners: Paula Ehoff (quilt), Louise Acheson (doll) and Maureen Bowen (afghan). Proceeds were over \$11,000.00 See you again next year!

Last week 18 Valley View Elementary students went home with weekend meals, thanks to you, St. Andrew's! Individual cartons of orange and apple juice and protein bars are needed.

