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.

Marcus Ayers, Director of Catholic Campus Ministries (CCM) is opening up CCM’s Fall Retreat at Camp Koinonia near Cle Elum, November 10-12, to members of parish young adult groups (high school graduates and older). The retreat will explore the parable of the last judgment found in the Gospel of Matthew 25:31-46. Visit https://goo.gl/SZZqCq for more information. Registration deadline is Sunday, October 29.

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!

Men’s Bible Study – Join other men for fellowship and book study every other Monday in the library at 6:30 PM. Please call Mark Hayden for more details at 962-9005.

The Tuesday Bible Study group will continue on October 31, at 9:00 AM.

Wednesday Bible Study group will continue on November 1, at 7 PM.

Wives in Prayer group will meet on Friday, November 3 at 9 AM.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) Will continue on Thursday, November 2, 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 Boykew, Smith, Pat Carney, Peter Conti, Don Bacon, Carlos Huitron, Ray Fletcher, Reid O'Donnell-Herbers, Joe Jacobs, Bernice Orcutt, Ken Lafferty, Ken Riddle, Bob Aiggins, Fred Schaan, 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, pray to our 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.

Thank you to those who made the Fall Annual Rummage Sale a success. We had $5,392.35; & $491.60 for Religious Education Programs. Thank you for your financial support.

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls’ Day) will be celebrated with Masses at 8 AM, 6 PM and 7 PM (Spanish). Fr. David will also bless the graves at Holy Cross Cemetery at 12:15 PM that day.

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Elementary and Youth

Religious Education classes for Elementary age children will continue this Sunday, October 29, 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.

We will have a Retreat for all students in grades 3 to 5 who have already celebrated the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist on Saturday, November 4, 10 AM to 1 PM in the social hall. We will have fun activities, lunch and an opportunity to grow in your faith and serve God and the Church. RSVP to the office by Monday, October 30. All elementary religious educations students who have celebrated the Sacraments are required to attend.

The next 2nd Year Sacrament Preparation Parent and Student Session will be Thursday, November 16, at 6PM. This is a mandatory class for student and parent.

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

Middle School Lock-In will be Thursday and Friday, November 9 & 10, 7 PM to 9 AM. Chaperones are needed.

Sessions for LifeTeen High School youth will continue this Sunday, October 29, at 6:15 p.m. Attendance at these sessions are mandatory for First Year Confirmation Preparation youth. Please invite your friends.

Sessions for CHprintersSEN First Year Confirmation Preparation youth will continue on Wednesday, November 1, at 5:30 p.m., with Mass for All Saints Day. Please gather after Mass to pick up paperwork. Attendance at these sessions are mandatory.

Diocesan Youth Convention – DYC – for high school youth will be Friday to Sunday, November 3-5. Registration forms are due NOW. Cost is $40. This includes meals Saturday to Sunday morning, lodging and a t-shirt. Drivers and chaperones are needed. Please contact Sarah.

Permission slips for Middle and High school outings will now be available on our website!! Now you can download and print forms at home and bring them to class. Forms are located at the bottom of the page under the corresponding Middle School or High School tabs.

NEW PROGRAMS

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

People to Saints – Next meeting will be Sunday, November 19.

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.

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First Friday Benediction will be November 3, following Morning Mass for 1 hour.

Daylight Saving Time ends next weekend, November 5 & 6. “Fall Back” 1 hour.

The Annual Fall Rent A Teen Fund Raiser will be on Saturday, November 18. Those parishioners who need a helping hand around the house raking leaves, or moving boxes, etc., are encouraged to sign up on the sheet on the bulletin table. We will need chaperones/drivers for our high school youth to get to the jobs. Proceeds benefit summer youth programs.

Upcoming Meetings

Finance Council will meet on Monday, October 30, at 6:30 PM.

Compassion Corps will continue meeting on Thursday, November 2, at 6:30 PM. 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 or Maryanne at 509-859-3455. MCCOLGAN@FAIRPOINT.NET

Natural Family Planning (NFP) course starting soon. In an effort to give practical help to married and engaged couples to live out the teaching of the Church, a short course on NFP is starting soon. You are encouraged to attend the course beginning on Thursday, November 9. Please register at www.ccl.org and contact the Hochsteins at rachel.hochstein@gmail.com or Maryanne at 509-859-3455.

Centering Prayer will 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.
Fr. David will visit Pacifica on Wednesday, November 1, at 9 AM, and offer a Communion Service with the Anointing of the Sick Sacrament. On Wednesday, November 8, at 9 AM, he will offer Mass with the Anointing of the Sick Sacrament at Hearthstone Cottage. Everyone is invited to come.

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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.

The next Baptism Preparation Class for parents and god parents will be offered Monday, October 30, at 7 PM, in English. Both parents and god parents must attend. Sorry, we are unable to offer childcare during this class. Pre-registration is now required by calling the parish office.

St. Vincent de Paul Ministries of St. Andrew’s Annual Giving Tree Program will have registration on Sunday, November 5, at 10:15 a.m. We will only be able to take the first 25 families.

This program is meant for families who are low income or are in need for other reasons, and cannot provide a Christmas dinner or gifts for their family. If you know of a senior citizen or a family in need, please make them aware of this program. Interpreters will be available. Gift sign-ups are for children 0-17 years of age.

We will also take additional names for the Adopt-a-Family program. If you or a group would be interested in providing gifts for the children and food for the family, please call the parish office.

All other families should plan on signing up for the Community Christmas Basket Program. Those forms will be available at DSRS and HopeSource.

Annual Catholic Appeal 2018 – The programs, services and ministries supported by the Diocesan ACA are intended to meet the needs of Catholics here in the Diocese of Yakima. The Church serves each of us, and our financial support is needed to continue God’s work here in Central Washington. This week parishioners should have received their pledge card in the mail. This year, our goal is to increase the percentage of participating households from 16% to 25%. Please prayerfully consider your gift to support these important ministries.

Thank you, St. Andrew’s, for your continued donations to F.I.S.H. and Valley View Elementary Weekend Meal program. We are sending weekend meals home to 16 youngsters. Please pray for them and their families. Snack bars that say protein (6-15 grams) and Carnation Instant Breakfast Essentials Complete are needed. We have plenty of Ramen Noodles. Thank you for your continued support.

Mass for Deceased Priests, Deacons and Bishops will be celebrated by Bishop Tyson and the priests of the Diocese of Yakima, assisted by the Diaconate community at St. Paul Cathedral in Yakima on Tuesday, November 7, at 5:30 p.m. We remember, pray for and celebrate the lives of those who have served our people since the establishment of our diocese in 1951. Everyone invited; please join us!

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. Please consider supporting Catholic Radio in Central Washington.

MAGNIFICAT classes will be Saturday, October 28, at St. Joseph School Wenatchee, November 4, at St. Paul Cathedral, November 11, at Holy Spirit Kennewick, and November 18, at St. Joseph School Wenatchee, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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

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.

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.

CareNet Fall Basic Training for volunteers will be held Tuesdays and Wednesdays, November 7, 8, 14, 15, 6:30 p.m. Cost is $50 and pre-registration is required. Call Judy Phelps at 925-2273 with any questions.