

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Nov 18-19, 2017

Welcome visitors!

Are you new to St. Andrew's Parish? We welcome you. Please introduce yourself to the priest after Mass, and fill out a registration form. Ask for a parish directory.

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Jackie Rossow†
Sunday Dick Rossow†

"Sermon on the Amount"

Regular Sunday \$ 4,246.00

Building Fund: \$ 485.00

Religious Education: \$ 859.57

All Saints: 75.00

The parish budget 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



UPCOMING EVENTS

November 18 The Annual Fall Rent A Teen.
November 19 RCIA rite of acceptance 9 am. ER collection.
November 19 People to Saints Meeting.
Nov. 20: Finance Council Meeting at 6:30 pm
Nov. 23 Thanksgiving Masses 9 am and 11 am (Spanish)
Nov. 23: Thanksgiving dinner 1pm
Nov. 23 **PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**
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Nov. 25. Giving Tree displayed.
Nov. 27: Baptismal Preparation at 7 pm
Nov. 26 Christ the King. Advent Wreath party at 10:15 am.
Nov. 29 Preparacion para Bautismos.
Nov 30. St. Andrew Feast Day. Pizza Party at 6:30 pm
Dec 1: First Friday Benediction at 8:30 am
Dec 2: First Saturday Mass 9 AM. Confessions at 8:30 AM
Dec 2: Parents Night Out 6 pm
December 3. Frist Sunday of Advent.
Dec. 3. Life After Confirmation. High School Unleashed 3:30 PM
Dec 6: Mass at Pacifica Senior Living 9 am
Dec 8: Immaculate Conception. Masses at 8 am and 6 pm, (Spanish at 7 pm)
Dec 9: Elementary Catechists Christmas Party at 3:30 pm

ELEMENTARY AND YOUTH

Religious Education classes for Elementary age children, Sundays at 10:15-11:05 a.m. (No classes on Nov. 12)

Second Year Sacrament class for Parents and Students will be Thursday, November 16, at 6PM. This is a mandatory class for students and parents.

EDGE Middle School youth: Mondays at 6:30 p.m. Please invite your friends.

Life-Teen High School/youth: Sundays at 6:15 p.m. Attendance at these sessions are mandatory for First Year Confirmation.

CHOSEN First Year Confirmation Preparation every other Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. Next ones are on Nov 15 and Nov 29. Attendance at these sessions are mandatory.

Christmas Gifts & Goodies Sale: Saturday, December 2nd, 3:00 - 6:30 p.m. and Sunday, December 3rd, 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Crafts Unlimited teams with Wives in Prayer and their wonderful baked goodies. Proceeds benefit St. Andrew's.

ADULT EDUCATION

FAITH FORMATION ONLINE, in English or Spanish.

Visit www.formed.org and type our code 449536 to create your username and password.

St. Andrew's Young Adults (SAYA): For adults in their 20s and 30s. Contact Rachel Hochstein at 360-325-6682

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: every other Monday in the library at 6:30 PM. Please call Mark Hayden for more details at 962-9005.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) Thursdays at 7 PM, in the library (No classes on Thanksgiving day) For those interested in becoming Catholic, please call Scott Zimmerman for more information(962-9661).

Pivotal Players in the History of Catholicism Adult Ed Tuesday 9 AM – parish library. (Hugh Spall 925-2937)

Crafts Unlimited -Tuesdays 11 AM in 2nd grade room. - (Carole Vondergeest 962-1551)

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL: We are most grateful to our loyal donors and the new donors who have pledged to the Diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal. Your gift is essential to sustaining the many ministries of 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. We have received 121 pledges totaling \$37,055. Hopefully, with your cooperation, we can soon reach our goal of **\$ 39,417.00.**

NEW DEADLINE FOR THE BULLETIN: The new deadline to submit your information for the bulletin is now Wednesday at 10 AM. The Catholic Printery will print and fold our bulletins thanks to the business advertisements at the back of our bulletin. When you do business with our advertisers, please let them know that you saw their add on our Sunday bulletin. We need more business than can sponsor our bulletin, if you are interested please call Jaime Oviedo at 509-388-6362.

THANKSGIVING DINNER on Thursday November 24 at 1 PM, in the social hall. If someone is interested in preparing this meal, please contact the parish office, 962-9819. Call the parish office for your admittance ticket.

CATHOLIC RADIO Tune in to Catholic Radio this week

for a new edition of **Servants Hearts!** Join our host Wayne Wright as he speaks with Holy Apostles Parishioner Dr. Maggie Ellis about the ancient practice of praying the Scriptures known as *Lectio Divina*. **Tune in to 88.7 FM/KDMB in Moses Lake/Quincy, 102.9 FM/KEFA in Wenatchee, 97.3 FM/K247CH KDMB in Chelan/Entiat and 100.3 FM/KXAA in Cle Elum/Ellensburg to hear the interview at the following times: Tuesday, November 21st @ 12pm. Wednesday, November 22nd @ 8am. Thursday, November 23rd @ 9am. Friday, November 24th @ 5pm.** Thank you for supporting Catholic Radio in Central Washington

PLEASE PRAY FOR: 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 Hoctor, John Shea, Lee Honeycutt, Mary Andreotti, Lee Orcutt, Beth Brunson, Arlene Steinhardt, Karen Mayfield, Deb Clark, Gary Cutts, Patrick Kopczynski, Natalie Joyce. (Please call the office with updates, this list will be purged at the beginning of every other month.)

TURKEY GIVE AWAY AT FISH On the Monday and Tuesday before Thanksgiving, FISH will distribute more than 300 turkeys to those in Kittitas County who needs help with Thanksgiving. This year, we are expecting an increase in our usual requests because of the cut in Washington State's Basic Food program. Bring a 10-12-pound turkey still in the grocery wrapping to FISH any time before November 20 (frozen is fine).

ANNUAL ADVENT WREATH MAKING PARTY Please join us for our Annual Advent Wreath Making Party on Sunday, November 26, following the 9 AM Mass. If you still have your wreath form from last year, please return it to be reused. All materials and light refreshments are provided.

ST. ANDREW FAMILY PIZZA PARTY The Feast of St. Andrew Family Pizza Party will be on November 30, at 6:00 p.m. We will need help with food prep on November 29, at 6 PM and clean up after the dinner.

COUNSELORS NEEDED FOR RACHEL'S VINEYARD/PROJECT RACHEL

The Rachel's Vineyard Abortion Healing Ministry is seeking one or more Master's level professional counselors to be part of the retreat team now being formed by volunteers in the Wenatchee area. This individual must have experience and be comfortable in a group setting. It is even more essential that the mental health professional must have a strong faith rooted in a prayerful, humble spirit. This individual must be capable of flexibility and working together with others on the retreat team. Please contact Dr. Lisa Petersen at the following e-mail address for more information: lisapetersen65@gmail.com. The Diocese of Yakima also is working toward establishing a hotline for its Project Rachel abortion healing ministry. If you know of counselors who would be willing to have their names on a referral list for women seeking healing from abortion, encourage them to contact me at the following e-mail address for more information: robert.siler@yakimadiocese.net.

THE SHROUD OF TURIN TALK AND EXACT FULL SIZE REPLICA IS COMING

to Holy Family Catholic Church in Yakima at 5315 Tieton Drive on Sunday, December 3, 2017 at 2:30 p.m. All people are welcome. Is this the actual burial cloth of Jesus Christ or is it a sophisticated fake produced in the Middle Ages as Carbon 14 dating seems to indicate? The Shroud of Turin is believed by many to be the actual burial cloth of Jesus Christ and the evidence points in this direction. Considered one of the greatest mysteries of our time, the Shroud of Turin continues to amaze and baffle scientists, doctors, historians, artists and theologians. Scientists cannot explain the source of the image which contains photographic and 3-D properties on a cloth century old. CNN, the History & Discovery channels and National Geographic have all taken their turn at trying to explain it. Bill Wingard, a speaker for the Shroud and mentored by two of its principal scientists who have extensively examined the Shroud, will present the history, the science and the Passion along with the case for authenticity, and you can be the judge. Attendees are encouraged to bring their cameras. Teens and up are especially encouraged to come. There will be a free-will offering. For more information, call 509-697-4633.



STEWARSHIP REFLECTION November 19, 2017

The First Reading from Proverbs deals with a description of a virtuous woman. Included is the statement that "...her value is far beyond pearls," as well as "She reaches out her hands to the poor and extends her arms to the needy." This second statement is in effect a stewardship statement and one that we all need to take to heart. In fact, this is applicable to our entire parish community. St. Paul points out on the Second Reading that we are "children of the light and children of the day," not "of the night or of darkness." The Second Reading closes with an exhortation from Paul "...let us not sleep as the rest do, but let us stay alert and sober." You may recall Paul used the word "sleep" to describe death at another point in this letter. However, here he uses a completely different word that is also translated as "sleep." He is addressing our spiritual preparedness for the Coming of Christ. Spiritually we need to be "awake and sober." For Paul sleep implies that as Christians and disciples of Christ, we need to be different. Sleep for Paul means ignorance, insensibility, and inactivity. Being awake spiritually is part of being a good steward, of being alive and active and participating in the life of the Church, living out Jesus' call.



The Parable of the Talents, is a basic story of a master who departs on a long trip and he entrusts his servants with certain talents, not all equal, but all of equal importance. The word "talent" certainly gets our attention because of our traditional stewardship identification of time, talent, and treasure. However, in this case it is strictly about treasure. The Hebrew term for "talent" was kikkār, meaning a round gold or silver disk, or disk-shaped loaf. In the Greek language the word comes from tálanton, a large monetary measurement equal to 6,000 drachmas or denarii, the Greek and Roman silver coins. Of the three servants two take the money they are given and increase its value in the master's absence, but the third chooses not to risk it and merely preserves it. To both of those who returned it to the master with increase, the master says, "Well done, good and faithful servant." That is not, however, his response to the third servant. It should be obvious to us that the master is God, and we are the servants. Everything we have comes from God, gifts from God. The stewardship question is "What do we do with the gifts God gives us?" Do we use them, share them, increase them, and return them to the Lord, or do we merely, as the third servant did: "I went off and buried your talent in the ground. Here it is back." God wants more from us than a return of our original gifts. He wants a "return with increase." To accomplish that we need to work at it and we need to practice stewardship as a way of life. From: www.catholicsteward.com/blog