OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING OF THE UNIVERSE  Nov 25-26, 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.

“Sermon on the Amount”
Regular Sunday $4,538
Building Fund: $ 620
Religious Edu. $ 567
TOTAL: $ 5,725
The parish budget calls for an average weekly income from Sunday & Building Fund donations, of $3,392.35; & $491.60 for Religious Education Programs. Thank you for your financial support.

UPCOMING EVENTS
Nov. 26 Christ the King. Advent Wreath party at 10:15 am.
Nov 30. St. Andrew Feast Day. Pizza Party at 6 pm.
Dec 1: First Friday Benediction at 8:30 am
Dec 1: Parents Night Out 6 pm-10
Dec 2: First Saturday Mass 9 AM. Confessions at 8:30 AM
Dec 3. Frist Sunday of Advent.
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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.
Second Year Sacrament class for Parents and Students Thursdays at 6PM.
EDGE Middle School youth: Mondays at 6:30 p.m.
Please invite your friends. (classes canceled Dec 18-Jan 1)
Life-Teen High School/youth: Sundays at 6:15 p.m.
These sessions are mandatory for First Year Confirmation. (classes canceled Dec 17-Jan 1)
CHosen First Year Confirmation Preparation every other Wednesday at 7 p.m. Next ones are on Nov 29 and Dec 13. 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. (Contact Mark Hayden at 962-9005).
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) Thursdays at 6:30 PM, in the library. Please call Scott Zimmerman (962-9661) for more information.
Pivotal Players in the History of Catholicism Adult Ed Tuesday 9 AM –parish library. (Call Hugh Spall 925-2937)
Crafts Unlimited -Tuesdays 11 AM in 2nd grade room. (Call Carole Vondergeist 962-1551)

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.

ONLINE SURVEY Our Holy Father Pope Francis wants to hear from young people between the ages of 16-29 as part of the Church’s preparation for the October 2018 Synod of Bishops titled “Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment.” Please encourage any young people you know to follow the link and take part in this online survey before November 30. http://bit.ly/2rZPSMz. The Holy Father is pleased to offer this opportunity for our young people to communicate and recount who they are and what they want to tell the Church about themselves.

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. The Shroud of Turin is believed by many to be the actual burial cloth of Jesus Christ and the evidence points in this direction. 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. For more information, call 509-697-4633.

Thank you, St. Andrew’s parishioners, for all your help toward FISH this month. Because of you and Ellensburg’s generosity, the Rotary’s Operation Harvest took in 9,400 pounds of food, and FISH was also able to make its goal of distributing over 300 donated Thanksgiving turkeys. Our Valley View Weekend Meals program is also a success because of you. One VV father sends his deep gratitude for your help in getting his child through the weekend, and another second grader wrote a thank you to her teacher when she returned Monday morning after her very first weekend bag of food. Every VV teacher thanks you, too!

BAPTISMS ON NOV. 18: Zeke Cajachagua, Yoshua Llamas and German LLamas
Dear Parishioners:

When I was pastor in Selah, one of the catechists asked the children to give me a card telling me what they liked most about church. To my surprise, the majority of the children thanked me for the doughnuts after Mass! I thought that at least the doughnuts will bring them back when they grow up. Food and fellowship are important in building up community. We will have an occasion to share some food and fellowship on November 30, at 6 p.m. to celebrate our patron saint, St. Andrew, with a Family Pizza Party. We will need help with food prep on November 29, at 6 PM and clean up after the dinner. The picture above was taken after the Rite of Acceptance of Mark Guzman, the young man next to me, on Nov 19. I want to thank Scott Zimmerman for helping us with our RCIA program and Mark Hayden for being the sponsor. I want to encourage your attendance at the Shroud of Turin talk at Holy Family this December 3rd at 2:30 pm, I am planning to go since it is a fascinating topic. Next Saturday, Dec 2, we will have Mass at 9 am. I will hear confessions half hour before (First Saturday). I plan to celebrate the sacrament of the anointing of the sick after Mass. Also we will have a pot-luck breakfast following Mass, so bring some food to share if you plan to attend. More opportunities to go to confession will be published later on in this bulletin.

Yours in Christ,  
Fr. David Jimenez

THE GIVING TREE is on display with tags for items or cash. Please consider taking one or two tags. Gifts are due back on or before 10:00 a.m. Sunday, December 10, UNWRAPPED with the Gift Tag attached, for ease of sorting. Please join us for a Gift Wrapping Party on Tuesday, December 12, at 9:00 a.m. Please bring a pair of scissors. Refreshments provided. Gift Baskets will be distributed on Thursday, December 14, from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Please come to the Southwest entrance of the Activity Center with your identification with current address listed. You may only pick up your family’s basket.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Lori Boykiew Smith, Pat Carney, Peter Conti, Don Bacon, Carlos Huitrón, Ray Fletcher, Reid O’Donnell-Herbers, Joe Jacobs, Bernice Orcutt, Ken Lafferty, Ken Riddle, Bob Riggins, Fred Schaan, Raechelle Lunde, Wally Dillon, Tom Emerson, Leo and Linda Brennan, Shawn Lopez, Hubert Schmitt, Jean Larmore, Jodi Huscika, Dorothy Drotzmann, Rich Hектор, 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.)