



ST. ANDREW'S PARISH

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MASS SCHEDULE / HORARIO de MISA

Daily Mass/Misas Diarias: 8 am Monday-Friday
 Tuesday 7 pm (Spanish)
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 9 am and 5 pm
Misa del domingo: 11:15 am (Spanish)

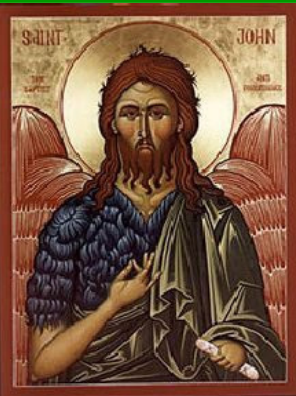
Confessions: Saturday 3:30 pm. Also by appointment or after Mass.

Religious Education classes Sundays 10:15am-11:05 a.m.
EDGE Middle School youth: Mondays at 6:30 p.m.
Life-Teen High School/youth: Sundays at 6:15 p.m.
CHOSEN 1st Year Confirmation every other Wednesday at 7 pm

OFFICE HOURS / HORAS de OFICINA

Monday – Friday: 8 am-11:30 a.m. and 1 - 4 p.m.
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 Youth minister/ Confirmation: Sarah Moore
 Elementary Religious Education: Alena Camarata



January 14, 2018

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

Welcome visitors!

“Sermon on the Amount”

Regular Sunday Jan 6 \$ 5,539

Catholic Charities: \$ 15

Building Fund: \$ 684

Religious Edu. \$ 491

TOTAL: \$ 6,971

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Jan 17 1st Year Confirmation 7 pm
- Jan 18: First Communion class for 2nd year students- 6 pm
- Jan 20 MARCH FOR LIFE in Yakima
- Jan 20. First Confession at 11 am
- Jan. 21, at 2 pm **Sanctity of Human Life Remembrance** Event at Holy Cross Cemetery on Dry Creek Road.
- Jan 22: Financial Council at 6:30 pm
- Jan 22: 8 Edge 6:30-8 pm.
- Jan 31 1st Year Confirmation 7 pm

ELEMENTARY AND YOUTH

- Religious Education classes** Sundays at 10:15-11:05 a.m.
- EDGE Middle School youth:** Mondays at 6:30 p.m.
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HIGH SCHOOL: Confirmation class is still occurring on Jan. 17, sponsors are NOT required to attend this class. A day retreat with sponsors AND candidates is scheduled for Saturday April 7th from 10AM and will end with 5 PM mass.

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

Faith Formation Online in English or Spanish. Visit www.formed.org and type our code 449536 to create your username and password.

SAYA: For young adults. Contact Rachel Hochstein at 360-325-6682

CENTERING PRAYER Mondays at 5:15 pm in the meditation/cry room. Contact Karen at 962-9648.

Men’s Fellowship / Study Group: Mondays at 6:30 PM in the library . Contact Mark Hayden at 962-9005.

Our Mother of Perpetual Help Tuesdays at 8:30 am

Pivotal Players in the History of Catholicism. Tuesday 9am -library. Call Hugh Spall 925-2937 for more information.

Pro-Life Prayer-Outside of Planned Parenthood on Kelleher property. Tuesdays-10:30 am – Larry & Bea Cates 857-2163

CRAFTS UNLIMITED -Tuesdays 11 AM in 2nd grade room. Contact Carole Vondergeest 962-1551.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION Thursdays 8:30am-5:30pm

R.C.I.A.: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. Thursdays at 6:30pm in the library. Call Scott Zimmerman 962-9661.

COMPASSION CORPS Thursdays -7 PM at the couch/5th grade room. Contact Kelly Held (509) 304-4866

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS in 2nd grade room 7 PM -4th Thursday. For more info. Contact Matt Fromherz 962-8472.

WIVES IN PRAYER Fridays 9-11 AM at the parish library –Contact person: Emily Stickney 968-9195.

THANKS to the Jubilate Choir and the Choir of St. Andrews for their singing at the Christmas Masses! Jubilate Choir will resume rehearsals on Sunday, January 28 after religious Education classes. We welcome all singers, grades 1-9 to join us January 28 as we prepare for singing for Lent and Easter. The Choir of St Andrews invites all interested singers to rehearsal on Saturday February 3 at 1:00pm as we prepare for Lent and Triduum.

ST. JOSEPH HEALING MINISTRY 41st annual Healing Retreat February 16, 17, 18, 2018

Fort Worden Conference Center, Port Townsend, WA.

Bishop Sam Jacobs Retreat Master.

Fr. Mel Strazicich - Pastor of St.

Mary, Anacortes.

Fr. David Jimenez - St. Andrew's Parish, Ellensburg, WA

\$200 for lodging, meals and registration. To register go to:

<http://www.stjosephministry.com/registration.html>

Deadline to Register is January 25th, 2018

The Retreat starts on Friday with registration at 4 pm. It ends with Mass at 10:30 am on Sunday.

For more information call Kathy at (360) 353-8598 or email at stjoheal@outlook.com



Now that you are cleaning up from the Christmas holiday, please return your Advent wreath frame and any reusable notion items to the church vestibule or parish office. We will store materials for next year. Thank you.

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN COLLECTION January 20-21. By generously supporting this collection, you are spreading the Gospel and helping others encounter Christ every day. Your gifts will not only support projects on a national and international scale but also here in our own diocese. Of the funds we collect, one-half will remain here in the diocese to assist our evangelization efforts though local communications projects. In the Diocese of Yakima, this includes support for the continued development of Catholic Radio, as well as the publication of the Central Washington Catholic newsletter. For more information about the collection and the projects it supports, visit www.usccb.org/cc. Support the collection and connect with Christ.

MASS FOR LIFE Join the Most Rev. Joseph Tyson, Bishop of the Diocese of Yakima, for the annual Mass for Life at 11 a.m. on Sunday, January 28th, at Holy Family Catholic Church, 5315 Tieton Drive, in Yakima. Volunteers working in the Life Movement will be honored during the Mass and at a luncheon following Mass in the Father Murtagh Gathering Hall. To RSVP for the luncheon, please contact Leanne La-Bissoniere at 509-367-5291 or llabissoniere@catholiccharitiescw.org.

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, Kathy Taylor, Paul Cloutier, Ruby McCauley. (Please call the office with updates, this list will be purged at the beginning of every other month.)



EACH OF US IS A
MASTERPIECE
 OF GOD'S CREATION.

RESPECT LIFE

January 22, 2018 marks the 45th anniversary of the infamous Supreme Court decision, *Roe v. Wade*. This one decision made abortion legal in our country, through all nine months of pregnancy. Conservative estimates indicate that at least 60 million lives have been lost to abortion since that day. Here in Kittitas County, we want to take a moment to reflect, remember, and honor all of the lives lost, and all of the friends and family members impacted by this loss.

On Sunday, January 21, 2018, at 2:00 pm, we will gather at the Kittitas County Memorial to the Unborn for a "Sanctity of Human Life Remembrance Event". It will be a brief time of scripture reading, singing and prayer. (The Memorial to the Unborn is located at Holy Cross Cemetery on Dry Creek Road.)

Rachel's Vineyard can help you find your inner voice. It can help you experience God's love and compassion on a profound level. It creates a place where men and women can share, often for the first time, their deepest feelings about abortion. You are allowed to dismantle troubling secrets in an environment of emotional and spiritual safety. Endorsement of Rachel's Vineyard by Fr. Benedict Groeschel, CFR, psychologist and spiritual writer: "I cannot think of another work of this kind so well done. A most difficult and painful human problem is engaged with faith, psychological insight and trust." If God is calling you to hope and healing OR to minister to those in need of hope and healing here in our local community, please contact Lisa Petersen (509-421-7847 or lisapetersen65@gmail.com) for more information. Your call will be kept completely confidential.

Marriage Saving – the Post Session Phase – The post-weekend phase of *Retrouvaille* is as crucial to the healing of a troubled marriage as the initial weekend experience. During the post-weekend sessions, the weekend technique is further developed and combined with additional tools to explore other areas of the marriage relationship. *Retrouvaille* is for any couple who would like to re-discover their marriage and improve communication. Visit www.Retrouvaille.org for emotional testimonials. For confidential information or to register for the February 2-4, 2018 Spokane weekend call (509) 520-4118 or (800) 470-2230 or visit the web site at www.Retrouvaille.org.

STEWARSHIP REFLECTION January 14, 2018. "Behold the Lamb of God." It is with these words that St. John the Baptist introduces Jesus to two of his followers, who then in turn do indeed follow Jesus to learn more about Him. One of those followers is identified as Andrew, brother to St. Peter, and the other is presumed by historians to be St. John. Throughout his Gospel St. John, although he appears often, is never specifically named.

But why did John the Baptist use that name in particular, "Lamb of God?" Lambs were sacrificed regularly and it was believed that their blood in sacrifice was given for the sins of that day. Of course, the blood of Jesus was given for our sins, not just for a particular day but for all time.

It is as if each Gospel presents a view of who Jesus is. You might say Matthew shows Him as the King of Kings. Mark presents Him as a Servant of God. Luke views Him as the Son of Man. And John illustrates Jesus as the Son of God. All together the Gospel writers give us a glimpse of the greatest Man who ever lived. This Man/God healed the sick, raised the dead, fed the hungry, and most importantly loved unconditionally. No one has ever loved us like Jesus has. In our First Reading from the Book of Samuel we hear of how Samuel answered the call of God.

His response has become the subject of numerous hymns and other writings. Twice Samuel says "Here I am," and then declares (once he is aware that it is God Who is speaking to him), "Speak, for your servant is listening."



One of the more popular hymns has as its refrain, "Here I am Lord; is it I Lord? I have heard You calling in the night. I will go Lord, if You lead me. I will hold Your people in my heart."

In the Second Reading Paul indicates that we belong to God; our bodies belong to God, and not to ourselves, for Christ has purchased us with the price of His sacrifice.

Although Paul is making reference to sexual conduct, he is making a more important point. If our bodies belong to Jesus, we should not be idle with or wasteful with what belongs to Him. Our purpose is to respond to the Lord (as Samuel did) and to glorify God ("Therefore, glorify God in your body."). Our Gospel Reading comes to us from the Gospel of St. John. You may recall that Matthew, Mark, and Luke are considered the synoptic Gospels, that is, "synoptic" is a Greek word that means "to see together." The synoptic Gospels present the life, Passion, death, and Resurrection of Jesus in a similar way. The Gospel according to John is quite different. It is (at least according to scholars) more literary and more symbolic. It does not follow the same order as the synoptic Gospels, nor does it include the same stories. It was quite likely the last of the Gospels written. Jesus asks these first two disciples an important and a logical question: "What are you looking for?" It is the same question He asks of all of us. For the answer the Lord directed them, as He does us as well, to Himself – to live with Him, to "Come and...see." Those disciples followed Him. They do this at the urging of John the Baptist. Their willingness to follow Jesus fulfills John the Baptist's ministry.

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