

# ST. ANDREW'S PARISH

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Giovanni Bellini, Transfiguration of Christ, 1487  
Museo Nazionale di Capodimonte, Naples

## 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)**  
**Exposition and Adoration 8:30 am-5:30 pm**

**Confessions:** Saturday 3:30 pm. Also by appointment or ask the priest 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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Office Administrador: Barbara Johnson

Youth minister/ Confirmation: Sarah Moore

Elementary Religious Education: Alena Camarata

## FAITH FORMATION

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> grade room. Contact Carole Vondergeest 962-1551.

**EUCCHARISTIC 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** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays -7 PM at the couch/5<sup>th</sup> grade room. Contact Kelly Held 304-4866

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade room 7 PM -4<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

## February 25, 2018 Second Sunday of Lent



**Welcome visitors!**  
"Sermon on the Mount"  
Sunday Feb. 18 \$ 4,594  
Building Fund: \$ 650  
Rel. Edu. \$ 405.

Ash Wednesday: \$ 1323  
TOTAL: \$ 5,649

# LENT

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb 25 Rel. Ed. 10:15 am And Life Teen 6:15 pm  
Feb. 26 Finance Council at 6:30 pm  
Feb 26 Edge 6:30pm-8pm  
Feb. 28 **Reconciliation Service at St. Andrew's at 6:30pm** and Confirmation classes 7pm  
March 1: Pre-School pre-registration.  
March 3 First Saturday Mass. Confessions at 8:30 am, pot-luck breakfast at 9 am.  
March 4 Rel. Ed. 10:15 am, LAC at 3:30 pm, and Life Teen at 6:15 pm  
March 5 Edge 6:30pm-8pm  
March 8 Class for First Communion, 2nd year at 6 pm  
March 10: First Reconciliation Retreat.  
March 10 Spanish Mass at 6:30 pm  
March 11: DAYLIGHT SAVING STARTS  
March 11 Rel. Ed. 10:15 am And Life Teen 6:15 pm

**FISH FRY AND STATIONS OF THE CROSS** on Fridays of Lent. The Knights of Columbus will offer a Fish Fry at 5:30. This is a fund raiser, cost is by donation. Confessions at 6 pm and Stations at 6:30 pm.

**SPONSOR NEEDED** for one of our RCIA candidates, please call Scott Zimmerman at 962-9661 if you are interested.

**FORMED:** Grow in faith this Lent! Sign up for daily reflections in English or Spanish at [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) and type our code 449536 to create your username and password.

This Lent, get daily reflections from Bishop Donald Hying, delivered right to your email, every day. Available in both English and Spanish (Disponible en Español)! Watch, Read, and Reflect for just 10 Minutes a Day:

**RICE BOWL** Join our faith community—and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl from our church foyer. During the 40 days of Lent, as companions on the journey, we will encounter our neighbor. 75 percent of your gift supports CRS' programs around the world. Some examples include: Agriculture projects help farmers improve harvests Water and sanitation projects bring clean water

to communities, Microfinance projects support small businesses, Mother and child health projects offer health and nutrition services, Education projects provide resources and training. 25 percent of your donations go to hunger and poverty alleviation efforts in your own community.

**Part-Time Accounts Manager:** The *Central Washington Catholic Foundation* is seeking a permanent, part-time Accounts Manager (Bookkeeper) with flexible hours, Quick Books and Raiser's Edge database management experience are desirable. The CWCF mission is to provide enduring support for Catholic education in Central Washington. Please call Kathleen at (509) 972-3732 if you would like to make a referral. The job description is available online at [www.cwcatholicfoundation.org](http://www.cwcatholicfoundation.org). Office Location - Yakima Pastoral Center, 5301 Tieton Drive, Yakima

**Amazon Smile.** To support the Diocese of Yakima with each and every purchase, simply go to <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/91-0586353>. You must use [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) in order for the purchase to be eligible. The entire shopping experience is the same and most products available on [amazon.com](http://amazon.com) are available on Amazon Smile. No extra cost is passed onto you – Amazon will donate 0.5% of your purchase to the Diocese of Yakima!

**Rachel's Vineyard:** 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](mailto:lisapetersen65@gmail.com)) for more information. Your call will be kept completely confidential.

### **PENANCE SERVICES**

**Feb. 28 St. Andrew's at 6:30pm**  
March 21 Holy Redeemer 4pm and H. Family 7pm  
March 22 St. Joseph at 4pm and St. Paul at 7 pm  
March 27 Cle Elum at 7 pm  
April 5 St. Andrew's Mercy night at 6:30 pm



Sin is not the worst thing in the world. The worst thing is the denial of sin.

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen



## LOOKING AHEAD

**Blue Mass:** For all first responders: Fire, Police, Emergency Vehicle responders on Tuesday evening, February 27th at 5:30PM in the Cathedral Chapel.

**Red Mass:** For all in the legal profession and government service on Tuesday March 6th at 5:30PM in the Cathedral Chapel.

**-Daylight Saving Time:** March 11

- **MERCY NIGHT** April 5 at 6:30 pm in the church.

- **Rachel's Vineyard Retreat** in Spokane on April 6, call 509) 994-4355 or email [healing@rvspokane.org](mailto:healing@rvspokane.org) See <http://www.rvspokane.org/retreats.asp> for more information.

- **Cameroon Fundraising Dinner!** It will be Saturday April 21st on Aviator Lane, off Kittitas HWY.

- **Central Washington Catholic Youth Camp.** August 19 through the 24th at YMCA Camp Dudley, west of Yakima near White Pass. For more information visit [cwcyc.org](http://cwcyc.org).

**MEN'S STUDY GROUP:** we will continue the 14 week series on Mondays, on the Holy Spirit, narrated by father Dave Pivanka, on YouTube. Join us Monday nights 6:30 in the library to watch the videos and join in discussion.

### The Most Unjust Situation

Critics of the pro-life movement often say that pro-lifers are too concerned with one social issue. Similarly, political commentators complain that pro-lifers are obsessed with just one political issue.

However, as Catholics, we must never forget three vitally important facts:

- (1). All human beings are born in the image and likeness of Christ; and therefore have innate and invaluable human dignity.
- (2). Every child created by God is a tremendous gift from God. Moreover, God has a purpose for each and every one of us...and He does not make mistakes!
- (3). The scale of the abortion issue is simply overwhelming. Each day in America, around 3,500 innocent babies are deprived of their right to life.

Pope John Paul II best summed up why abortion is so wrong when he said, "It is difficult to imagine a more unjust situation and it is very difficult to speak of obsession where we are dealing with a fundamental imperative of every good conscience-- the defense of the right to life of an innocent and defenseless human being"

### STEWARSHIP REFLECTION Feb 25, 2018.

The first verse of our First Reading from the Book of Genesis is, "God put Abraham to the test." Is that not what Lent is all about for each of us? We are being "put to the test." Although we are less than two weeks

into our Lenten journey, how are we doing? Have we even made an effort to let the Lord know that we are being tested? Have we set goals? What have we done to change the way we live?

One of the great gifts we have received, and it is also a challenge, is that God has granted us "*free will.*" That means we choose the direction we are going to go; this is a time when we should reflect on what we have and what we need to change. Someone once said, "*Lent is a time for spiritual 'spring cleaning.'*" What are the habits we need to eliminate from our lives? What are the behavioral patterns that make us less than what a Christian should do? That is what we need to address.

In his letter to the Romans, St Paul tells us, "*If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare His own Son but handed Him over for us all, how will He not also give us everything else along with Him?*" God's gift to us in His Son Jesus Christ might be considered the ultimate gift. Having received that, how can we think that the Lord will not give us other gifts, smaller gifts?

**Nothing, absolutely nothing, can separate us from the love of God.**

Do we truly incorporate God's love for us into everything we do, and everything we try to do? We can make all the lists and goals we wish during this Lenten period, but at the base of it all has to be trust in God and a willingness to adjust our lives to pursue holiness.



The Gospel recounts the Transfiguration, that moment when the Lord revealed to us just a glimpse of what Heaven is all about. Of course,

we cannot even completely conceive of that (nor could Peter, James, and John). Nevertheless, that is what is very much at the basis of what our efforts and concentration should be during this Lenten season. We must take care not to think of the transfiguration as being a bright light on Jesus. This is not a light coming to Jesus from the outside; it involves a change from the inside. The change, although it may appear to be on the outside, really comes from the inside.

That is what we need to be striving for in our faith lives, and particularly during this Lent. We need to strive to change from within. That is what really allows us to be the disciples we need to be, and to experience the conversion (change) we need to undergo.

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