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 10:15 am-11:05 am
EDGE Middle School youth:
- Mondays at 6:30 PM
Life-Teen High School/youth:
- Sundays at 6:15 pm
CHosen 1st Year Confirmation:
- every other Wednesday at 7 pm

OFFICE HOURS / HORAS de OFICINA

Monday – Friday: 8 am-11:30 am and 1-4 pm
Office: (509) 962-9819 Fax: (509) 962-9846
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E-Mail: standrewparish@yahoo.com
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Pastor (Párroco):
- Fr. David Jiménez (509) 962-9819
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Office Administrator:
- 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-11am in the library. Contact 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 Vondergeist 962-1551.

COMPASSION CORPS:
- 2nd & 4th Thursdays -7 PM at the couch/5th grade room. Contact Kelly Held 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.

SAYA:
- For young adults. Contact Rachel Hochstein at 360-325-6682
With gratitude and appreciation.

Sunday April 8 $ 5,720
Building Fund: $ 1,230
Rel. Edu. $ 874
TOTAL: $ 7,824

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 15 P2S at 3:30 pm
April 15 Rel. Ed. 10:15 am and Life Teen 6:15 pm
April 16 Edge 6:30pm-8pm
April 19 RCIA Potluck
April 21-22 Jr. High Rally
April 21 First Year Reconciliation 11 am-2 pm
April 22 Jubilate at 11:05 am. Rummage sale items accepted noon.
April 22 Rel. Ed. 10:15 am and Life Teen 6:15 pm
April 23 Edge 6:30pm- 8 pm
April 25 Confirmation 7-8:30 pm
April 28: Rent a Teen
April 28 Baptismal Class English 9am-12 pm
April 29 Life Teen 6:15 pm.
   St. Vincent the Paul 2nd collection.
April 30 Edge 6:30pm- 8 pm
May 1. Mass at Pacifica at 9 am
May 3rd: Mercy Night at 6:30 pm
May 4: Wedding at 5 pm. PNO 6-10 pm
May 5: May Fest 11:30 am– 3:30 pm.
May 5: Quinceañera at 12 pm
May 6:Religious Education 2nd collection
May 6: Rel. Ed. 10:15 am and LAC 3:30 pm
May 9: Confirmation 7-8:30 pm
May 10: Second year First Communion at 6 pm

FORMED: Sign up for daily reflections in English or Spanish at www.formed.org and type our code 449536 to create your username and password.

I wanted to thank all those parishioners who have been praying for my daughter these past few years. Lori is recovering and I appreciate each and everyone of your prayers, especially all the spur-of-the-moment Masses Fr. Rolly offered for her last summer! Sincerely, Darlene P. Grant

Parishioner, Avery Garrett, will be presenting her Junior Voice Recital at the CWU Music Building on Sunday, April 29, at 2 p.m., in the Recital Hall. Come share beautiful music and delicious treats!

Crafts Unlimited will again be selling pillowcase dresses in support of BAWA at the following times:
April 8th, after the 9:00 Mass, and April 14th & 15 after all Masses.

PLEASE, Return you Rice Bowl box donations by placing them on the Sunday collection or bring them to the office. Thanks.

St. Andrew’s Annual Spring Rummage Sale will be Friday and Saturday, April 27 & 28; 9 AM to 3 PM and 9 to noon, respectively. We will be accepting donations of gently used items beginning the afternoon of Sunday, April 22. Annie Graham (968-9381) is also looking for volunteers to help set up during the week and on sale days.

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.

UPCOMING CURSILLO at St Joseph’s parish in Kennewick for men on April 26-29 and Women May 3-6, 2018. For more information call Carl Zeamer 509-943 9991 or email carlzeamer@gmail.com

St. Andrew’s Preschool is seeking a Teacher’s Assistant for the 2018-19 school year. Hours are M-F 8:30-11:15 am. The position begins August 29. Contact the parish office for a complete job description and application.

The Bawa Health Initiative opened its health clinic On December 4th, 2017 in the village of BAWA, Cameroon, Africa! We are raising funds to pay the salary of the staff, acquire supplies and pursue other needed health projects in Bawa. Come to our Cameroon Fundraising Dinner on April 21st at 6 PM on Aviator Lane, off Kittitas HWY (between Rd 6 & N. Ferguson Rd). You will enjoy the Cameroon Cuisine and a performance by TusuyPeru, hear from the clinicians who launched the health clinic and contribute to a cause that is changing the lives of many thousands miles away! For tickets, call 509 962 8472 or 509 607 1643.
FAITH FORMATION. Everyone is invited to attend a 5-week series titled Overcoming Obstacles to Holiness by Fr. John Riccardo on Thursdays at 6:30pm at the library beginning on April 26 to May 24.

STEWARSHIP REFLECTION April 15, 2018

In today’s Gospel from St. Luke, we hear the story of the two disciples walking to Emmaus. Note that the distance from Jerusalem to Emmaus was approximately eight miles. Two men, walking at a normal pace, could make that journey in less than three hours. Of course, the point of this passage is not distance or pace; it has everything to do with faith and belief. But then all that we hear in Holy Scripture has everything to do with faith and belief.

The First Reading on this Third Sunday of Easter is from the Acts of the Acts of the Apostles. We hear a lot from St. Peter in the Acts, and it is clear that he felt his main evangelizing role was to tell people the story of Jesus, especially about His resurrection and what that means for each of us. Although Peter is evidently speaking to a Jewish audience, and he makes a point of reminding them that they were part of the crucifixion, Peter is also reminding us that we, too, share in some part in that condemnation and death. Peter of all people is familiar with that because of his own denial of the Lord.

Yet, Peter makes it clear that we are forgiven, but it is a forgiveness we must actively seek. God grants mercy to us regardless, but we are prompted to “Repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away.” We should understand the importance of repentance, but notice that Peter also mentions conversion. Conversion is significant in being able to serve as a disciple of the Lord and to practice stewardship as a way of life.

Normally our First Reading comes from the Old Testament, but during the Easter season it is dominated often by a reading from Acts, followed by a Second Reading from the letters of Paul or John or others, which is the norm throughout the year. Our Second Reading today is from First John. Like St. Peter we are told again that “…we have an Advocate with the Father, (Who is) Jesus Christ the righteous one.”

There is an old hymn titled “What a Friend We Have in Jesus,” and that is in part what this concerns. One might say as our Advocate Jesus Himself is our defense lawyer. Imagine standing in judgment before the Lord. Keep in mind that God is not shocked by sin; He has more or less seen it all. God’s forgiveness is always available. As St. Peter indicated in the First Reading, forgiveness is available to us, and our sins are “wiped away,” but it is up to us to seek that forgiveness. That is what Easter is all about — repentance, forgiveness, and redemption by our Lord and Savior.

The Gospel that is, as mentioned previously, the story of the two disciples walking to Emmaus who are joined en route by the risen Jesus. When the Lord first joins them, they do not recognize Him. As Biblical scholars have examined this story (which is also reported in Matthew though Emmaus is never mentioned in that passage), many have concluded that the reason Jesus was not recognized is because they were not firmly convinced that He had risen from the dead. This was the darkest of times for Jesus’ followers. Many had probably witnessed the crucifixion, perhaps even these two men. Their hopes for Jesus were in part destroyed by His death. They may well have concluded that Jesus was gone.

However, there are key aspects of this journey that revealed to them both the resurrection of the Lord and the absolute reality of His return. One of the more significant parts of the story is when the Lord says, “Have you anything to eat?” A ghost or spirit does not require food. Jesus was real, and in most of His resurrection appearances He dines with the disciples; we need to also understand that Jesus is real. This was the same and real Jesus doing something with them He had done many times before.

By the end of this confrontation, the attitudes of the two men had changed completely as they moved from a dark time to a time of light. This is a good thing for us to recall in our own darkest moments, when we may doubt and despair. Jesus walks with us as a friend always on our own journeys. He is ever ready to listen to our sorrows and our doubts. If we recognize His presence, we can experience the same healing and joy that the two men walking to Emmaus did.

New members received into full communion with the Catholic Church and their sponsors after the Easter Vigil, 2018