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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FAITH FORMATION
CENTERING PRAYER Mondays at 5:15 pm in the meditation/crying 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 or email gitanesteel@yahoo.com
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
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 15th 2018

With gratitude and appreciation.
Total for July 1 $9710.00
Building Fund: $1535.00
Rel. Edu. $2046.07
Total for July 8 $5444.00
Building Fund: $645.00
Rel. Edu. $400.00

UPCOMING DATES & PARISH EVENTS

| JULY 15 | Collection for Human Development
| Lourdes Academy & St Andrews School Reunion at 2 pm |
| 16    | Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Scapular Blessing
| Priests’ Picnic 3:30 pm |
| 16-20 | Catholic Kidz Camp |
| 21-22 | St Vincent de Paul Collection |
| 22    | Baptism at 9 am |
| 27-28 | Steubenville Youth Conference |
| 28    | Parish Picnic (after 5 pm Mass) |
|       | Baptismal Classes (Spanish) 9:30 am |
|       | Baptism 1 pm |
| 28-29 | Seminarians Collection |
| 30    | Finance Council 6:30 pm |
| 30–Aug 1 | Quo Vadis Days |

AUGUST 4 First Saturday Mass 9 am
|       | Baptism 9 am |
| 4-5   | First Sunday RE Collection |
| 6     | Transfiguration of the Lord |
| 8     | Mass at Hearthstone 9 am |
| 11-12 | Collection for Africa |
| 12    | Baptism at 9 am |
| 14    | Mass at Pacifica 9 am |

FISH Food Bank needs volunteer help this summer!
If you have time to spare, volunteers are needed for warehouse help, kitchen help, and food rescue pick up at the local grocers. FISH especially needs volunteers at the warehouse on one Saturday per month (your choice) from 10:30 to 1:00 to unload the produce. If you can offer the time, please call FISH at 925-5990 or stop by and talk to John, the warehouse manager. In the meantime, don’t forget to drop off food items and donations in the wicker basket (church foyer). FISH depends on its partner churches. Thanks, St. Andrews!

ST. ANDREW’S PRESCHOOL still has spots in new afternoon 4-5 year old class. For more preschool registration information, call the parish office.

FORMED Is for the Whole Family! Sign up for English or Spanish reflections: go to www.formed.org and type our code 449536 to create your username and password. Check out podcasts, devotions, kid-friendly titles and other great Catholic content including the FORMED pick of the week (as seen on FORMED and parish websites). Check it out!

It’s finally time for ST ANDREW’S PARISH PICNIC!
Bring salad or dessert on Sat., July 28 after the 5pm Mass. Burgers and hot dogs will be provided. Come participate for great food and even better fellowship.

Father Thomas Aquinas Pickett’s first Thanksgiving Mass in Ellensburg, July 1 2018

UPCOMING YOUTH RETREATS
A reminder for youth who have registered for Steubenville and are carpooling to Spokane: Meet at the church on Friday, July 27th at 11 am. Other parishioners, please keep our youth, youth minister, and chaperones in your prayers during this time of fostering their spiritual growth.

If you are a young man between the ages of 13 and 19 and haven’t yet registered for Quo Vadis Days, hurry up! Registration deadline is July 18th. Contact Michael Kelly: michael.kelly@yakimadiocese.net / (509) 367-5297. This camp from July 30 to August 1 is for young men to learn more about the priesthood, to deepen their faith, and to better discern God’s call in their lives. This could be you someday!
**PRO-LIFE CORNER**

*Adult Stem Cells Provide the Answer*

Stem cell research represents one of the most exciting and promising frontiers for treating people with a myriad of diseases and conditions. Indeed, stem cell research and treatments represent perhaps mankind’s greatest opportunity to fulfill that ancient call to "heal the sick," relieve suffering and improve the quality of life for untold millions of people. **However, a vitally important distinction must be made between adult stem cells and embryonic stem cells.**

Adult stem cells are a “natural” and ethical solution (and are encouraged by the Church). They naturally exist in our bodies, and they provide a natural repair mechanism for many tissues of our bodies. For example, adult stem cells can be harvested from bone marrow, cord blood, and other tissues. Most importantly, adult stem cells have already been successfully used in human therapies for many years and continuous and rapid advances are being made to treat an increasing number of illnesses.

In stark contrast, embryonic stem cells are unethical and despite enormous investment over many years, they have been unsuccessful as they tend to cause tumors and immune system reactions. As of this moment, no therapies in humans have ever been successfully carried out using embryonic stem cells. This avoids the unethical problems of using embryonic stem cells and promises to solve the adverse reactions associated with embryonic stem cells. An acid bath or stretching quickly makes stem cells -- ethically -- and without creating or destroying embryos.

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION** July 15, 2018.

"In God We Trust" has been the official motto of the United States for more than 50 years — declared so by unanimous votes in both the House of Representatives and the Senate in 1956, and signed into law by President Dwight D. Eisenhower. Most of us are aware that this declaration and motto have been challenged in courts throughout the years, but it is sending a message to us as Catholics that is similar to the messages in the Holy Scripture on this Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Our First Reading is drawn from the Book of Amos. Amos is one of the Minor Prophets — however, he is said to have had a great influence on Isaiah, with whom we are more familiar perhaps. Like the other prophets, as well as each of us, God called Amos, a shepherd. Any response to the call of God requires a combination of courage and trust in the Lord.

In today’s reading, Amos says, “I was no prophet, nor have I belonged to a company of prophets; I was a shepherd and a dresser of sycamores. The Lord took me from following the flock, and said to me, ‘Go, prophesy to my people Israel’.”

Although we may not be called to prophesy, we are indeed called by God, and one of the driving forces in our lives should be to discover, pursue and follow that calling. Yet, just as it did for Amos and many others, it will require our total trust in God.

After his dramatic conversion, St. Paul submitted his life to serving God. He trusted the Lord implicitly. Paul faced insults, rejection, and trial after trial, but he remained content with his life. Why? Because he surrendered his will to the Lord. Paul learned that God always has our best interests at heart. Paul would have each of us ask “Who is in charge of your life?”

Paul is telling us that our trust is based on our view of life in general. He makes it clear that God’s guidance and help works in our lives, but we must cooperate with that by hearing the “word of truth,” accepting it, and believing in it. Paul consistently tells us that his view, and ours as well, is of eternity, not of the things of this earth.

Jesus confirmed to His Apostles how trust in God was paramount with His instructions to them in today’s Gospel from St. Mark. Jesus understood full well that if His apostles did not trust God and did not convey that trust to others, they could not effectively tell others to trust in God. That is why He told them to travel lightly, because that assured that they had to trust in God for everything.

Our belief as Catholics is that Jesus’ Apostles did exactly what He told them to do. At the same time, this can be quite the challenge for even the most committed and active Catholic. We can hear Jesus’ Word over and over, but until we actually follow it and live it out through stewardship, we are not truly fulfilling our calling. That is why we say that stewardship requires action on our part. We can’t just talk the talk, We must also walk the walk. We need to show others that we understand it and embrace it by how we live our lives. As stewards, we must vividly demonstrate that we completely and wholeheartedly trust in God.

**MASS INTENTIONS** Week of July 16th

(Sunday 9 AM Mass is offered for the people of the parish)

Tuesday Brett Eason†
Wednesday Caroline Spall Hicks†
Thursday Frances Chmelewski†
Friday Doug Holmgren†
Saturday 5PM Connie Wenzel†
Sunday 5PM Myrna Antonich†