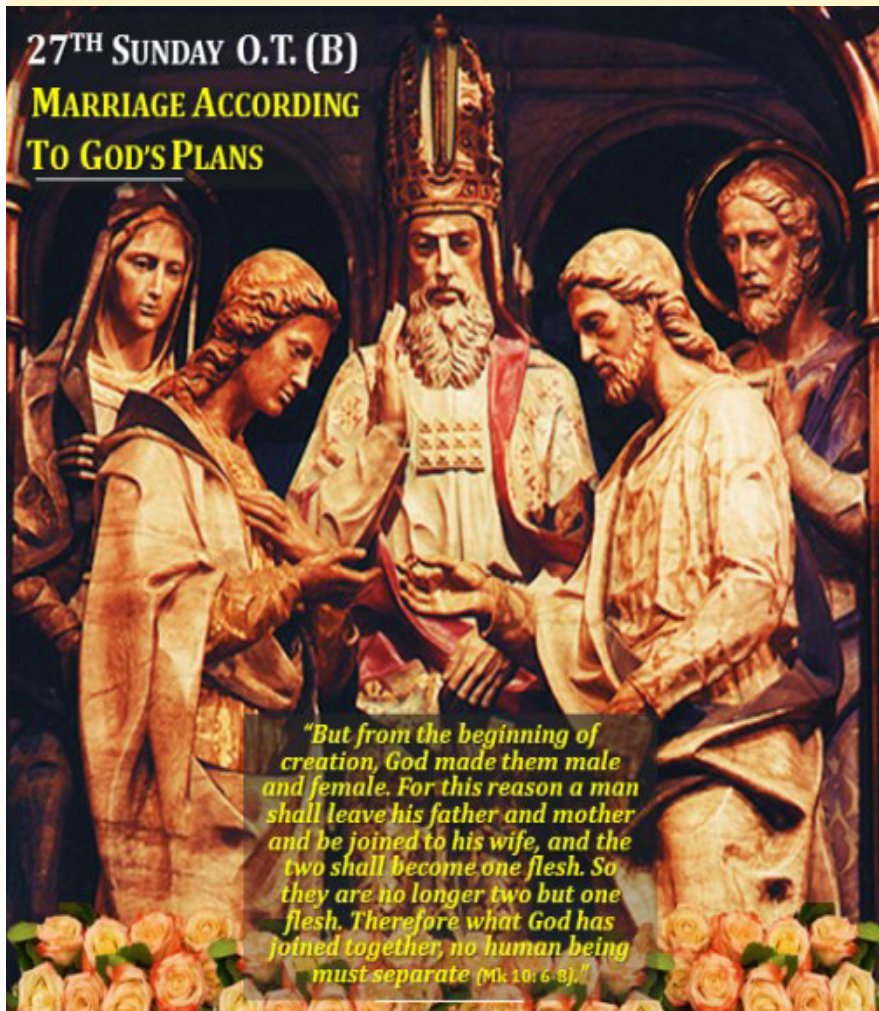


27TH SUNDAY O.T. (B)
MARRIAGE ACCORDING
TO GOD'S PLANS



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 Tuesday 7 pm (Spanish)

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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.

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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.

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

R.C.I.A: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. Thursdays at 7:30pm 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. Contact Jeremy Hochstein 509-306-6589

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



**27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 7, 2018**

With gratitude and appreciation

**Building Fund: \$ 600
Rel. Edu. \$ 420
St. Vincent: \$ 1759.00**

Total for Sunday: \$ 5,529

UPCOMING EVENTS:

OCTOBER

- 7 RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY
Rosary at 1 pm in the Church.
- 10 Virtus Training 6-9 pm
- 11 Mercy Night.
Reconciliation for Confirmation Students 6:30 pm
R.C.I.A. 7:30
- 13 Rosary at 12 pm around the Church. Spaghetti
Dinner & Bingo Elementary Fund Raiser 6 pm
- 13 Holy Hour in Spanish at 6:30 pm.
- 15 Finance Council 6:30 pm
- 16 . Pacifica Mass at 9 am
- 18 RCIA 730 pm

Join us for a Rosary Rally **at NOON** on Saturday, **October 13**, feast of the last apparition of Our Lady of Fatima and the Miracle of the Sun. We will gather outside the church, along Willow Street, to pray the rosary, joining over 18,000 Rosary Rallies across America. More information under Rosary Rally Central at www.americanneedsfatima.org.

Virtus training Wednesday October 10 2018 6-9 pm in center classroom on East side of the activity center. Please register online at virtus.org

Spaghetti and Bingo Religious Education -

Fundraiser Saturday October 13th sponsored by Knights of Columbus. Dinner starts at 6 pm in the dining room of the activity center. Dinner \$10 per person kids 12 and under free. Beer and Wine for \$3. Bingo \$15 for 5 games. 50/50 raffle tickets \$1 each. Cash prizes.

FALL TRAINING SESSION FOR MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Thursday, October 25, 2018 at 6:00 p.m., in the church
The people who serve as Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are a vital part of our daily/weekly Mass Prayer. We invite current ministers and those parishioners who are interested in joining the schedule to come to the Fall Training Session. Please consider inviting someone you think may be interested to attend with you. For more information, please contact Mar-yann Witkowski at 509-859-3455.

Altar Server Fall Training. Saturday, October 20, 2018. 10 AM to noon. St. Andrew's is pleased to invite you to a training session for NEW and CURRENT Altar Servers. Being an Altar Server is a special ministry that youth can participate in during the Mass. Those who just celebrated receiving First Holy Communion this past Spring, are strongly encouraged to join this ministry. We need the help of current Altar Servers to help in training the new youth. Please let us know you are coming at 962-9819 or standrewparish@yahoo.com Thank you for your valuable service in this ministry. We hope to recruit many of the 40 plus youth that recently received First Holy Communion.

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.

Diocese of Yakima Presents: Church Mission Congress 2018: Missionary Disciples Witnesses of God's Love Keynote Speaker - Fr. Bill Watson, S.J. Founder of the Sacred Story Institute Saturday, October 13th 8:00a.m.-4:00p.m. Holy Family Church Campus - Yakima, WA The day will include: Prayer and Reflection* Key note Speakers * Great Food (Included with Entry) and Merchandise Vendors* Raffle Prizes* Workshop Tracks in: Catechesis, Adult Curriculum, Adult Formation. Register at www.yakimadiocese.org

FROM MSGR SILER: I wanted to update you on the health front. Here are some key points, after reviewing my August 20 MRI and liver biopsy with the doctors this past Wednesday and Friday at the U.W.

- 1) There is no evidence of liver cirrhosis, nodular regenerative hyperplasia, or copper malabsorption, which were three possible causes of the portal hypertension (high pressure) in the portal vein of my liver. Overall my basic liver function appears intact. So a liver transplant isn't on the horizon anytime soon.
- 2) There is some sign of mild sinusoidal dilation (swollen capillaries), which could signal some kind of heart problem. It is unlikely, but Dr. Kiran Bambha, the liver doctor, ordered an echocardiogram anyway.
- 3) There also are indications that I might be in the early stages of PSC – primary sclerosing cholangitis (thickening of the bile ducts). As it worsens it can cause many negative side effects, the worst of which would be liver failure. In that event life expectancy would be 9-18 years without a transplant. Because the indications are so slight at this point, however, rather than order more invasive testing that might not yield much clarity, we have agreed to monitor once a year with an MRI and other tests.

Dear Parishioners,
Please join me in thanking all those who helped with the October Festival, specially those who helped with the Zucchini soup, those who donated pies, breads, crafts, produce, etc., those who settled up tables, chairs and decorations last Sunday night, those who walked the extra mile serving the food and cleaning after the event. Thank you to all committee members, especially Lacey Wedin, Cathy Dunn, the Knights of Columbus who organized the BRATS & BREWS this year and those who sold tickets. There are many more volunteers and people to acknowledge. Every year we strive to recruit new volunteers: it is a way to practice stewardship and develop the sense of belonging to our family of faith.

Please, join us this Thursday at 6:30 pm for our Mercy Night: a reconciliation service and a time to pray to Jesus present in the Blessed Sacrament. Confessions will take place from 6:30pm to 8 pm.

There will be a training for new and old Extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion on October 25 at 6pm. We are in dire need to recruit new ministers of Holy Communion, please plan to join us if you feel God is calling you for this ministry.

Yours in Christ, *Fr. David Jimenez*

Many thanks to those 48 parishioners who have their Fred Meyer Rewards card linked to St. Andrew's through the Fred Meyer Community Rewards program. This last quarter we received a check for \$210.09. If you would like to link your card to St. Andrew's, please visit fredmeyer.com/community_rewards and search for St. Andrew's non-profit #CY126.

Alzheimer's association is currently recruiting facilitators for dementia specific support groups in Ellensburg. Please contact Linda Whiteside at 1-800-848-7097 or lwhiteside@alzwa.org if interested. All volunteers must apply, be screened and commit to at least one year. The Cle Elum Caregiver support group meets on the 3rd Wednesday of the month, please contact Kathleen Smith for details at 3crows@drizzle.com.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION October 7, 2018

Today's readings give us a wonderful refresher on the Biblical origins of the Sacrament of Marriage, going all the way back to the second chapter of Genesis in our First Reading. Adam's delighted reaction to Eve, his bride, is ancient praise of this beautiful sacrament. "This one, at last, is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called 'woman,' for out of 'her man' this one has been taken." The passage goes on, "That is why a man leaves his father and mother and clings to his wife, and the two of them become one flesh."

In our Gospel Reading, taken from St. Mark, we see the Pharisees questioning Jesus about the meaning and permanency of marriage. Jesus responds by going back to the origins we just recalled, reminding them, "From the beginning of creation, God made them male and female. For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh. So they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate."

Today, perhaps more than at any other time in Christianity, marriage and family life are under attack. It is vital that we have a proper understanding of the Church's beautiful and solid teachings in these areas, which as we see in today's readings, go back to Genesis itself. We call this type of knowledge, "Formation" and it is one of the pillars of a stewardship way of life. A good formation in the faith not only strengthens us in our own walk with the Lord, it allows us to pass on this knowledge to others who are thirsting to know the truth about the human person, and arms us to defend our beliefs when necessary.

These readings also invite us to reflect on the reality that we are to be good stewards of the vocation that the Lord has entrusted to us. If I am married, do I recognize that my spouse and my marriage are a gift from God that must be nourished, developed and tended? This brings to mind the stewardship aspect of "Time." After time spent with God, my next priority of time should be for my spouse. Do I realize that at the end of my life I will have to give an account to God for how I cared for the gift of my spouse and marriage? Do I make the time to pray regularly for and with my spouse? Do I understand that my marriage and family are meant to reflect the love of the Trinity itself? What a dignified calling this is! The gift of my marriage and family are meant not just for *myspouse* and *my* kids. My marriage and family are meant to be a blessing to all those I come into contact with.

This week, look around at all those married couples in the parish, particularly those married for many decades. These couples are a gift to the entire parish and should be commended for their faithfulness to each other and to their sacramental vows. They have much wisdom to offer. Reach out to them. Ask them to share their best piece of advice, whatever your particular vocation.

Pick up the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* and read what the Church has to say about marriage and family life. Our brothers and sisters need the strength of our formation and witness to be a light to them in a darkened world.

For more stewardship reflections, visit catholicsteward.com/blog/

