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)
Eucharistic Adoration: 8:30 am-5:30 pm Thursdays
Confessions: Saturdays at 3:30 pm. Also by appointment or ask the priest after Mass
Religious Education classes: Sundays 10:15-11:05 a.m.
EDGE Middle School Youth: Mondays at 6:30 p.m.
Life-Teen High School/Youth: Sundays at 6:15 p.m.
Confirmation: Wednesdays at 7 pm

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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.
R.C.I.A.: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. Thursdays at 7:30 pm in the library. Call Scott Zimmerman 962-9661 or email gitanesteel@yahoo.com
COMPASSION CORPS: 2nd & 4th Thursdays -7:30 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. Rachel Hochstein at 360-325-6682
Catholic Campus Ministry: at 706 N Sprague. Contact Marcus: 925 3043. Mass on Campus on Sunday at 7pm in SURC 137

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UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER 2018
25 Christ the King. Advent Wreath Party at 10:15 am
26 Pastoral Council meeting at 6:30 pm
29 Spanish Sacram. Preparation Parent Class 6:30 pm.
       RCIA at 7:30 pm
30. Feast of St. Andrew’s Pizza Celebration at 6:30pm

DECEMBER 2018
       Christmas Gifts & Goodies Sale.
6   Penance service at 6:30 pm.
       RCIA Class at 7:30 pm
7 Parents’ Night Out High School Fundraiser 6- 10 pm
8   IMMACULATE CONCEPTION Mass at 9 am
11  Mass at Pacifica 9 am.
       Vigil Mass for Our Lady of Guadalupe 7 pm
12  Our Lady of Guadalupe. Mañanitas 5 am.
       Mass 8 am in English. Spanish Mass at 6:30 pm
13  Sacrament Prep. Parent Class 6:30 pm.
       RCIA at 7:30 pm
16 Parish Christmas Breakfast 10:15 am.
20 and 27   No RCIA
21  Parents’ Night Out High School Fundraiser 6- 10 pm
21-22 Christmas decoration (Friday 6 pm & Sat. morning)
24  Children's Christmas Vigil Mass 4:30 pm
       Christmas Vigil Mass 8:30 pm
25. Christmas Day Mass 9 am English & 11 am Spanish
30  Feast of The Holy Family. 5th Sunday Collection

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE: DECEMBER 6 AT 6:30 PM

The Giving Tree will be on display beginning Saturday, November 24, 2018. Gifts are due back on or before 10:00 a.m. Sunday, December 9, UN-WRAPPED with the Gift Tag attached, for ease of sorting. Gifts and food vouchers will be distributed on Thursday, December 13, 9:00 a.m. to noon.

Christmas Gifts & Goodies Sale: Saturday, December 1, 3:00 – 7:00 pm, and Sunday December 2, 8:30 -11:30. Proceeds benefit St Andrew’s. Thank you,

If anyone has leftover candy from Halloween Sarah will take it for the youth

PIZZA PARTY: Friday, November 30, is the Feast Day of our Patron Saint, Andrew. Please join your parish family in celebrating at our Annual Make-Your-Own Pizza Party beginning at 6:30 PM, in the social hall.

Get involved with St. Andrew’s PRO-LIFE ministry! Contact Larry & Bea Cates 857-2163

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.

ABUSE HOTLINE Our diocese has this private line for those wishing to report incidents of sexual abuse regarding clergy, diocesan or church employees or volunteers. 1-888-276-4490

MEDJUGORJE/ROME PILGRIMAGE With spiritual Director Fr. Richard Sedlacek. March 25-April 06, 2019, $3,479 departing rom Seattle. . For more information, contact Gary at Magnificat Tours.

Rachel’s Vineyard. Married to a Post Abortive Woman? If you love a woman who experienced abortion before you met her, you might find your current relationship with her is being impacted by some of her symptoms. These can include fear of pregnancy and parenting, trouble with intimacy, rejection of the love you try to give her because she does not feel worthy of your tenderness and affection. We invite you to explore offering the retreat to your wife as a gift and assure her that you would like to accompany her as she goes to deal with this painful event in her history. 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.

‘When once men recognize, both in private and public life, that Christ is King, society will at last receive the great blessings of real liberty, well-ordered discipline, peace and harmony.’

- Pope Pius XI.
There are four: between the baby in the mother’s womb (or so-called fetus) who has no protection under the law from a newborn baby, who is protected: 1. Size. The baby in the womb is usually smaller than newborns. The question, then, is what does size have to do with rights of personhood? The answer: nothing.

2. Level of development Babies in the womb are less developed than a newborn (unless the newborn is born prematurely). Again this has no moral significance. Children are generally, less developed than adults and all human beings continue to develop and change throughout our entire lives. It is humanity, not brain capacity or strength that determines personhood.

3. Location. The baby in the womb has a different place of residence. Again this is irrelevant because personhood stems from being a human being, not from your location.

4. Dependency. Abortion protagonists love to argue that, since a fetus cannot survive on its own, it has no inherent right to life. The problem with this argument is that to varying degrees, we are all dependent on others. Moreover, newborn babies and small children are absolutely dependent upon their parents for survival. What is absurd about this line of thinking is the fact that dependency should merit more protection under the law, not less! We are all far more outraged, for example, at violence towards children than at violence towards other adults. The reason is obvious. Children are more helpless and innocent and less capable of defending themselves than adults. The child in the mother’s womb is the most helpless and innocent and the least capable of defending themselves. That is precisely why we must fight to protect them! Every person is part of God’s plan.

Our First Reading, from, Daniel, predicts a time when Christ will indeed “receive dominion, glory and kingship” and “all peoples, nations, and languages will serve him in an everlasting dominion that will never be destroyed.” The Second Reading, from Revelation, describes Christ as ruler of the kings of the earth and describes the day when He will come “amid the clouds and every eye will see him.” In the Gospel we hear the words of Christ Himself. As He is questioned by Pilate, Christ declares, “My kingdom does not belong to this world” but that He “came into the world to testify to the truth.”

This feast is needed more than ever for all people and for us especially, as Christian stewards. It reminds us of three vital truths. First, even when it seems the world is spinning out of control, we need not fear because we have a King of kings who is very much in charge and who is loving, merciful and just. Second, if Christ is king of all, then He is also king of me, personally. I am not “lord” of my time, talents, and treasures. He is. I am a servant of the King and a steward of His gifts to me. Third, as His disciple, I am called to imitate my King. Christ’s kingship is characterized by humble service, by emptying Himself for the good of others, The Scriptures tell us He went about doing good and He says of Himself, “I came not to be served but to serve.” How can I live in any other way than as a humble servant like my King?

This week, on the verge of a new Church year and the holy season of Advent, is an ideal time to take stock of our priorities, to see if we really are allowing Christ to reign in all aspects of our daily lives; to ask if He comes first in our schedules, our budgets, the use of our skills and talents. It’s also a great moment to celebrate! We are not only servants of Christ the King, we are also His brothers and sisters. This should fill us with great joy. After celebrating the Holy Eucharist, take some time to celebrate at home, too. Bake a cake, take a walk, put on some music and dance with your kids. Christ is King!