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

OFFICE HOURS / HORAS de OFICINA
Monday – Friday: 8 a.m.-11:30 a.m. and 1-4 p.m.
Office: (509) 962-9819 Fax: (509) 962-9846
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Youth Minister/Confirmation: Sarah Moore
Elementary Religious Education: Alena Camarata
Preschool: Mari Gabriel

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 7:30pm 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.
First Sunday of Advent
December 2, 2018
With gratitude and Appreciation
Building Fund: $ 790
Rel. Edu. $ 322.5
Total Sunday: $ 4,565

UPCOMING EVENTS

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
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION Mass at 9 am
Vigil Mass for Our Lady of Guadalupe 7 pm
Our Lady of Guadalupe. Mañanitas 5 am.
Mass 8 am in English. Spanish Mass at 6:30 pm
Sacrament Prep. Parent Class 6:30 pm.
RCIA at 7:30 pm
15 Cleaning of the Church at 10 am
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)
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

Immaculate Conception Mass at 9 am on Saturday Dec. 8

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.

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.

The Giving Tree is on display. Gifts are due back on or before 10:00 a.m. Sunday, December 9, UNWRAPPED 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: Sunday December 2, 8:30 AM – 12:30PM, Crafts Unlimited teams with Wives in Prayer and their wonderful baked goodies. This is a great opportunity to do some early Christmas shopping. Proceeds benefit St Andrew’s. Thank you.

Retrouvaille: Even Diamonds Start as Coal - Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Or do you feel helpless? Retrouvaille is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. Retrouvaille is for any couple who would like to rediscover their marriage and improve communication. Visit www.Retrouvaille.org for emotional testimonials. For confidential information or to register for the February 2-4, 2018 Spokane weekend call (509) 520-4118 or (800) 470-2230 or visit the web site at www.Retrouvaille.org.

"Consoling the Heart of Jesus" 10 Week Small Group Study Beginning January 9, 7:00 - 8:30, in the Parish Library.
This retreat gives us an awareness of God's infinite mercy and how we can give Him joy, showing us the way to console His heart by accepting His love and trusting in Him completely. For more info, call Gretchen Thatcher, 933-2364.

Parent Night Outs are back!! We have 2 coming up, Dec. 7 and 21 from 6-10 PM. It is open to babies to 5th graders. If you are in MS or HS let Sarah know if you want to help. We are excited to have this ministry and fundraiser back for everyone.

Thanks’A’Thon We had our very first Thanks-A-Thon. Our goal was to make 100 articles of thanks, we met that and made 114. We made tie blankets for Project Linus, thank you cards and pictures for Operation Gratitude, colored pictures for Color A Smile, and made lollipop bouquets for members of the local community!
Fred Meyer Community Rewards Update: Our 2 accounts were merged and somehow not all participants merged. About 30 participants were dropped. If you have linked your Fred Meyer Rewards to St. Andrew's, please double check and make sure you are still linked as a participant. Our newly assigned account code is CY126. Please see Barbara in the parish office if you have any questions. Thank you for your continued support.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION Dec. 2, 2018

We have arrived at the powerful season of Advent, a season to prepare with awe and gratitude for the Feast of the Incarnation of Jesus, born to us as Savior and Brother. A season to prepare for His return at the end of time. It is also a moment to remind ourselves that our individual judgment day is coming, too — the moment when we will be called to give an account for all the love God has shown us and the gifts He has given us during our lifetime.

An important document on stewardship published by the Diocese of Wichita titled The Pillars of Parish Stewardship says, “God reveals His perfect and infinite love for us most visibly in His son, Jesus Christ. A steward makes God’s love visible by imitating Jesus… Stewardship is the response of the disciple to God’s unconditional love for us. Stewards bask in the wonder and awe of God’s love” Or, in other words, Advent is a steward’s season!

Our readings for the first week of Advent waste no time in calling our urgent attention to these themes of reflection and preparation. They seem to shout, “Wake up! Get ready!” and offer us some practical advice to make the most of this Season.

The Gospel, from Luke, warns, “Beware that your hearts do not become drowsy from carousing and drunkenness and the anxieties of daily life.” How easy it is to lose focus on our Lord either by too much indulgence in our lives or by too much worry about our lives. Both extremes are easy to fall prey to. To avoid these traps this we are told to “be vigilant” and “pray for strength to sustain us.” During Advent, we Christian stewards must ask ourselves some hard questions. Am I staying faithful to my prayer life? Am I using my energy and skills to serve others? Am I overly concerned about material gain? Am I relying my “stuff” or my investments as my source of comfort or security? Am I living for the moment or for the coming of the Lord?

Our Second Reading, from Thessalonians, offers us a beautiful Advent prayer as we move through this season of reflection and preparation. Let us make it our prayer for each other: “May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all… so as to strengthen your hearts, to be blameless in holiness before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his holy ones. Amen.”

From catholicsteward.com/blog!

PRO-LIFE CORNER

“I think we have deluded ourselves into believing that people don’t know that abortion is killing. So any pretense that abortion is not killing is a signal of our ambivalence, a signal that we cannot say yes, it kills a fetus” Faye Wattleton

“The fight for the right to life is not the cause of a special few, but the cause of every man, woman and child who cares not only about his or her own family, but the whole family of man.” Dr. Mildred Jefferson

THE NAGGING ARGUMENT: How can Mary be immaculate when “ALL HAVE SINNED”?

St Paul’s remark that “all have sinned” in Romans 3:23 is used so often against the dogma of the Immaculate Conception when in fact it is not about the sinlessness of Mary: St Paul, who is writing to a mixed community of Jews and Gentiles in Rome, is settling the argument among the believers in relation to a nonsense question: Are Jews or Gentiles closer to God? The apostles did something similar when they squabbled about who was greatest in the Kingdom of God (Luke 22:24).