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 am.
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.
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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
KNIIGHTS 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
December 9, 2018
Welcome visitors!
With gratitude and Appreciation

Building Fund: $1,152
Rel. Edu. $852.5
Total Sunday: $7,362

UPCOMING EVENTS
DECEMBER 2018
11 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
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)
22 Choir practice at 1 pm
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
   Altar Server Pizza Party at 12:15 pm

DECEMBER 15, beginning at 10 AM
We need all with hands & legs to help out!

"Consoling the Heart of Jesus"
10 Week Small Group Study,
Every Wednesday from 7:00 - 8:30, in the Parish Library,
Beginning January 9. 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. To participate or for more info, call
Gretchen Thatcher, 933-2364.

Our Annual Christmas Breakfast will be Sunday, December 16, after the 9 AM Mass. The Knights of Columbus will prepare the meal. Please plan to join us next week.

The Giving Tree is on display. Gifts are due back on or before 10:00 am 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.

The cupboard for Valley View Weekend Meals is getting low! We send bags home each Friday for 20 elementary students now, and we need your help again! When you can, please put oatmeal packages, applesauce and mixed fruit cups, apple and orange juice cartons, Carnation Essential Breakfast packages (drinks are too heavy), protein bars, snack crackers, mac and cheese cups, or Chef Boyardee cups in the foyer basket! Thank you, St. Andrew's! • FISH gave out 200 turkeys for Thanksgiving, and Operation Harvest collected 7,300 pounds of food and $2,400 for the food bank. Thank you, friends, for all of your help in feeding the hungry of Kittitas County!

Are you new to St. Andrew’s Parish? We welcome you. Please fill out a registration form.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE
DECEMBER 24:
4:30 pm Children’s Christmas Vigil Mass
8:30 pm Christmas Vigil Mass
DECEMBER 25
9:00 am Christmas Day Mass English
11:00 am Spanish Christmas Mass

Parent Night Outs are back!! Dec. 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.
During inclement weather, the southeast activity center door will be unlocked before and after Masses for those who need a more sure-footed walk area to access the church for Mass. As a courtesy, please leave this parking area available for those who need close-to-building parking.

By tradition, the collections received at the Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses are donated to Catholic Charities. If you wish your donation on Christmas to benefit St. Andrew’s, please use the special marked envelope “My Christmas Gift to my Church” on the bulletin table. You can also note that on your check. Thank you for your generosity and thinking of St. Andrew’s.

PRO-LIFE CORNER

Former Abortionists Tell the Truth!

Many former abortionists are now speaking publicly to warn people about the deceit of abortion and what takes place before, during and after abortions. These former abortion providers have seen the error of their ways and are now staunchly pro-life. Their statements are very revealing:
(1) The product, abortion, is skillfully marketed and sold to the woman at the crisis time in her life. She buys the product, finds it defective, and wants to return it for a refund. But it’s too late. Her baby is dead … She is deceived in two ways — the clinic personnel and the marketers deny the personhood of the child and the pain caused by the procedure. Every woman has two questions, Is it a baby? and Does it hurt? The abortionist must answer NO. He or she must lie to secure the consent of the woman and the collection of the clinic fee. The women were told that we were dealing with a product of conception, or a glob of tissue. They were told that there would only be slight cramping, whereas, in reality, an abortion is excruciatingly painful. Carol Everett owned two abortion clinics in the Dallas area from 1977 until 1983.
(2) We can see the child moving rather serenely in the uterus. The child senses aggression in its sanctuary. We see the child’s mouth wide open in a silent scream. Dr. Bernard Nathanson M.D. Dr. He performed his last abortion when he watched it on ultrasound.
(3) My heart got callous against the fact that I was a murderer, but that baby lying in a cold bowl educated me to what abortion really was. Dr. David Brewer M.D.
(4) We were told to find the woman’s weakness and work on it. The women were never given any alternatives. They were told how much trouble it was to have a baby. Debra Henry, former abortionist counselor.
(5) Money is the governing force. Abortion is a very lucrative business. It is the largest unregulated indus-

try in our nation. Most of the clinics are run in chains because it is so profitable. We didn’t do any counseling. We sold abortion. Carol Everett, former owner of abortion clinics.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION Dec. 9, 2018

The readings for the Second Week of Advent offer both encouragement and challenge during this brief but important season of the liturgical year. Recall from last week that the purpose of this season is reflection on and preparation for the two “comings” of Christ — His coming as a baby on the great feast of Christmas, and the anticipation of His second coming at the end of time.

Our First Reading, from Baruch, is a wonderful reminder of that God has already triumphed over sin and death. While it can be tempting to give in to the materialism and calls for self-indulgence that surround us, (ironically more than ever at this time of year), this reading calls us back to the spiritual reality that this life is passing and that we are made for eternal life with God. We are called to prepare for eternal life by the way that we use our time, our talents and our treasure now.

In the Second Reading, the letter of St. Paul to the Philippians, Paul gives us a pep talk as we make our stewardship journey, and we modern-day disciples can take heart in his words. He tells us, “I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work in you will continue to complete it until the day of Christ Jesus.” Paul reminds us of two important realities that should greatly encourage us. First, that the stewardship way of life is very much a journey.

We don’t have to have every aspect of our life perfectly nailed down; we are all “works in progress” called simply to take one step at a time closer to Christ. Second, it is God who started this good work in us — on the day of our Baptism — He cares deeply about this journey of ours and He will give us all the grace and strength we need to stay faithful to Him and continue growing in love and imitation of Christ.

In the Gospel reading from Luke we are told how to celebrate to the fullest this first “coming” on the feast of Christmas and how to prepare for the second coming — through repentance. This Advent let’s turn away from any bad habits or sin that may have crept in to our lives and turn our hearts and minds back to Christ. This is what the stewardship way of life is all about — moving ever closer in relationship with Christ and imitation of Him, ready to celebrate His birth, with eyes fixed on eternal life with Him. From catholicsteward.com/blog!