Nativity, Bernardino Fasolo, Musei Civici, Pavia 1526
December 23-31, 2018
As we celebrate the birth of Jesus we rejoice that our Lord cared so much for us that HE became one of us for our salvation. Through Jesus we learn the meaning of humility and compassion. Thank you for all that you do to help us bring the light and hope of Christ to our world today. May the love and peace of God be with you and your family during this Christmas and throughout the new year,

Fr. David Jimenez

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

Welcome visitors!

With gratitude and Appreciation Dec. 16
Building Fund: $ 755
Rel. Edu. $ 505
Total Sunday: $ 5,370

UPCOMING EVENTS

DECEMBER 2018
23 Christmas decoration at 7 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 12:15pm

JANUARY 2019
1 MARY MOTHER OF GOD.
Masses 9 am English & 11 am Spanish
4 Parents’ Night Out H. School Fundraiser 6-10 pm
5-6 1st weekend Religious Education Collection
6 EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
8. Mass at Pacifica 9 am
10 Sacrament Prep. Parent Class 6:30 pm.
17 Banner making session for 1st communion.
19 English Baptism Class at 9 am
21 Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday, Offices Closed
22 Roe vs. Wade Anniversary.
24 RCIA Class at 7:30 pm. KC Meeting 7 pm.
31 RCIA Class at 7:30 pm

Thank you to everyone that supported our Gifts and Goodies Sale. Crafts totals came to $1247.00. Merry Christmas to all.
Sincerely, Carole Vondergeest

"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.

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

JANUARY 1, 2019 Mary Mother of God Masses 9 am English & 11 am Spanish
INDOOR SOCCER FOR BAWA. A great opportunity for your child to combine community service and soccer skill building!

**Who:** 5-13 year-old Boys & Girls

**When:** December 27 & 28 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Ages 5-8 12:00 noon – 2:00 PM
Ages 9-13

**Where:** Ellensburg Racquet Center 6061 Vantage Hwy

Minimum Donation: $30 per participant
Proceeds support BHI Projects in Bawa, Cameroon, Africa. Contact bawasoccercamp2013@gmail.com with name & age

**Rediscover Your Marriage** - The Married Singles Lifestyle describes couples that may have lost a sense of closeness they once had as marriage partners and are living more like roommates. Retrouvaille teaches couples how to survive times like these in their marriages. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing difficulty at all levels of marital distress from disillusionment to deep misery. Visit www.Retrouvaille.org for emotional testimonials. For 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.

**Heartfelt THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!**

-Thanks to the volunteers who came to clean the church on December 15.
-Thanks to the Knights of Columbus for hosting the Annual Parish Christmas Breakfast. Thank you to those who assisted them with setting up and cleaning up. Also thank you to “Santa” who came for pictures.
-A huge thank you to Diane Dier and her wonderful decorating crew who every year prepare our church to enhance the Christmas liturgies.
-Many thanks to all parishioners for their generous support of the Annual Giving Tree Program.
-Thank you to all the choir members and musician for your time and dedication to our liturgies. Join us in 2019!

**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.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND BLESSED NEW YEAR** from Fr. David and the parish staff of St. Andrew’s

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.

As the year comes to a close once again, we are thankful for the many contributions in time, talent and treasure that St. Andrew’s receives. Thank you for your generous sharing. Monetary donations received before 4 PM on Monday, December 31, will be credited to your 2018 statement. Statements will be mailed mid-January. ACA payments are recorded by the Diocese of Yakima and you will receive a statement from them for that activity. Donations received on/after January 1 will be credited to your 2019 statements. Thank you again for your generosity.

**ON ICY DAYS:** 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.

**Valley View Weekend Meals:** please bring 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!

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Tuesday: Pro Populo
Wednesday: Robert Varnum †
Thurs: Joseph Drotzmann family
Friday: Nicole Koch family
Saturday 5PM Christ Seaten †
Sunday 9 AM Mary Roberto †