MASS SCHEDULE / HORARIO de MISA
Daily Mass/Misas Diarias: 8 am Monday-Friday
Tuesday– Martes 7 pm (Spanish Español)
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 PM in the library. Contact Mark Hayden at 962-9005.
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

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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 7:30pm 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
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
January 13, 2019
Welcome visitors!

With gratitude and Appreciation Jan. 6

Building Fund: $ 1,550
Rel. Edu. $ 1,019.5
St. Vincent: $ January 1: $ 1,095
Total Sunday: $ 7,539

UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY 2019

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

FEBRUARY 2019

1 Parents’ Night Out High School Fundraiser 6- 10 pm
2 Feast of the Presentation of the Lord.
Mass at 6:30 pm Spanish. World Day or Consecrated Life.
2-3 First weekend Religious Education Collection
7 Sacrament Prep. Parent Class 6:30 pm.
RCIA at 7:30 pm
8-9 Diocesan Confirmation Retreat
9 First Reconciliation for 1st-year students at 10 am
12 Mass at Pacifica at 9 am.
14 No RCIA
15 Parents’ Night Out High School Fundraiser 6- 10 pm

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.

FROM CATHOLIC CHARITIES
Thank you for helping Catholic Charities be the hands and feet of Christ. Your generous gifts to the 2018 Christmas Collection for Catholic Charities help bring hope to life by strengthening families, embracing people, and empowering to thrive. If you missed the collection, there is still time to support the ministry. You may mail a gift to Catholic Charities, 5301 Tieton Drive, Suite C, Yakima, WA, 98908 or give online at http://catholiccharitiescw.org/donation. Thank you for your generosity.

ON ICY DAYS: The southeast activity center door will be unlocked for those who need a more sure-footed walk area to access the church for Mass.

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

MEN’S GROUP. Men of St Andrews: Are you interested in diving deeper into your relationship with Christ? It’s not too late to start the men’s fellowship group’s new series, "The Journey to the inner chamber" *(Influencers. Org.)*. Meetings are on Mondays at 6:30 in the Parish library. Questions? Call Mark Hayden 509-962-9005

Rediscover Your Marriage
Thinking about Separation or Divorce? – 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 re-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. 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.

FISH COMMUNITY FOOD BANK. Thank you, St. Andrew’s, for the many ways you help feed the hungry through the FISH Community Food Bank and Valley View Weekend Meals. Your time, cash, and food donations are making all the difference. FISH will continue to need your help in 2019, especially through the long stretch of cold ahead, and Valley View Meals relies on you totally. We continue to send home bags of 3 meals for 19 children every Friday. Thanks for filling up the FISH and Valley View foyer baskets with good food each weekend.

"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.
Dear Parishioners,

One of the new year resolutions I would like to see at St. Andrew’s is building a more welcoming parish. This statement may surprise some of you, but as a pastor I receive wide arrays of complements and some complains about the life of the parish. For instance, last year our Google ratings was 3.5, mostly because some visitors gave us a 3 start rating. The first impression when a visitor comes to a parish is the people they meet. You may agree with me that this is a parish ministry we could improve: having more greeters at every Mass. You may have experienced this when attending services at other parishes. If you would like to sign up as a greeter for the parish, please email us at standrewparish@yahoo.com. We are asking our confirmation students to participate in this liturgical ministry. We are always in need of more liturgical ministries: lectors, extraordinary ministries of Holy Communion, altar servers, choir members, etc. When we conduct our Ministry Fair, please consider signing up for any of these ministries.

Peace be to you.

Fr. David

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Today the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Baptism of Our Lord. This brings to an end the season of Christmas. The Church recalls Our Lord's second manifestation or epiphany which occurred on the occasion of His baptism in the Jordan. Jesus descended into the River to sanctify its waters and to give them the power to beget sons of God. The event takes on the importance of a second creation in which the entire Trinity intervenes.

In the Eastern Church this feast is called Theophany because at the baptism of Christ in the River Jordan God appeared in three persons. The baptism of John was a sort of sacramental preparatory for the Baptism of Christ. It moved men to sentiments of repentance and induced them to confess their sins. Christ did not need the baptism of John.

Although He appeared in the "substance of our flesh" and was recognized "outwardly like unto ourselves", He was absolutely sinless and impeccable. He conferred upon the water the power of the true Baptism which would remove all the sins of the world: "Behold the Lamb of God, behold Him Who takes away the sin of the world".

Many of the incidents which accompanied Christ's baptism are symbolical of what happened at our Baptism. At Christ's baptism the Holy Spirit descended upon Him; at our Baptism the Trinity took its abode in our soul. At His baptism Christ was proclaimed the "Beloved Son" of the Father; at our Baptism we become the adopted sons of God. At Christ's baptism the heavens were opened; at our Baptism heaven was opened to us. At His baptism Jesus prayed; after our Baptism we must pray to avoid actual sin. (From Catholic Culture. (Excerpted from Msgr. Rudolph G. Bandas – From www.catholicculture.org)

PRO –LIFE CORNER. Sins of Omission

There is one sin that most people rarely or never think about and that is the sin of omission. Today (unlike in 1973 when abortion was legalized) even most pro-abortionists have to admit that abortion takes a human life. Yet, the silence of many Christians is deafening because they prefer their comfort zones and/or conveniently dismiss abortion as political issue; instead of fulfilling our call to serve God. But the staggering numbers speak for themselves. Sixty million surgical abortions that we know of, and countless more millions of innocents of whom we are unaware. This holocaust is happening in our own back yard, sometimes a few blocks away from our churches and schools. We CANNOT plead ignorance. Tragically, Judgment begins in the house of God; for our apathy, indifference and silence. 1 Peter 4:17 No doubt many of us have made resolutions for the current year. Instead of resolutions to exercise, get organized, make more money and other earthly resolutions, let us not remain silent about our nation’s most important and vital human rights issue. Indeed, the best resolution would be to listen and obey God’s call to serve the least of our brothers and sisters in the womb. This truly has eternal consequences!

“Human rights are not a privilege conferred by government. They are every human being’s entitlement by virtue of his humanity.

The right to life does not depend, and must not be declared to be contingent on the pleasure of anyone else, not even a parent or a sovereign.”

-Mother Teresa