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 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
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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 Vondergeist 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
UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY 2019

21  Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday, Offices Closed
22  Roe vs. Wade Anniversary.
24  Office Closed.
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  First Reconciliation for 1st-year students at 10 am
2  Feast of the Presentation of the Lord.
Mass at 6:30 pm Spanish. World Day of Consecrated Life.
2-3  Sacrament Prep. Parent Class 6:30 pm.
RCIA at 7:30 pm
8-9  Sacrament Prep. Parent Class 6:30 pm.
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
18  Presidents’ Day.
21  RCIA Class at 7:30 pm
22  Building Committee
23  English Baptism Class at 9 am
25  Pastoral Council 6:30 pm
28  RCIA Class at 7:30 pm. KC Meeting 7 pm

EASTERN EUROPE PILGRIMAGE – Msgr. Robert Siler of Yakima will be the spiritual adviser for a pilgrimage August 12-24 to the Czech Republic, Poland and Hungary. Led by LaVern Hayworth, associate director of Oblates at Mount Angel Abbey, the pilgrimage will include sites associated with Pope Saint John Paul II. Cost per person in twin is $3,985, including airfare from Portland. A $500 deposit and $235 optional insurance payment is due March 4. For information, contact LaVern Hayworth by email, zernyh@charter.net, or by phone at (541) 567-9708 or Msgr. Siler at robert.siler@yakimadiocese.net. A flyer is available online at https://goo.gl/FoVu21.

"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

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
Marriage Saving – the Weekend Phase – During the weekend phase of Retrouvaille a series of presentations are given by a team of three couples and a priest. The team presents a technique of communication that enables you to take a good look at most areas of your relationship. After each presentation you have time in the privacy of your room to discuss the previous presentation. 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 website at www.Retrouvaille.org.

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

"How can the “Dream” survive if we murder the children?
“Every aborted baby is like a slave in the womb of his or her mother. The mother decides his or her fate.”

Martin Luther King, Jr.
Dear Parishioners,

This week we pray for two important intentions. First we pray for Christian Unity. This is the international week of Prayer for Christian Unity. The ecumenical theme of this year is "Justice, Only Justice, You Shall Pursue".

This week we also pray for Life. The 46th annual March for Life will be on January 18th, 2019. Over one hundred thousand Americans are set to travel from across the country to our nation’s capital for this year’s March for Life, the largest annual pro-life demonstration in the world. This year's theme, “Unique from Day One: Pro-life is Pro-science” focuses on how scientific advancements reveal the humanity of the unborn child from the moment of conception. The 9 days for life is the novena prior to the anniversary of the Supreme Court decision to Roe vs. Wade (January 22, 1973), that constitutionality decriminalized the access to abortions. As a church we pray for an end to abortion and the healing of the persons that have regretted their decision.

As you can see, there is some construction happening between the rectory and the church. This is our new playground for the preschool students and children of the parish. Please join me in thanking the October Festival committee for buying the playground structure. Also we thank Brian & Emily Stickney from Advantage Dirt Contractors for donating the construction surveying- landscaping and other works, and the group of volunteers that assembled the structure, as well as Stacey Engel and Mari Gabriel for leading this project. May the Lord bless you abundantly, Fr. David

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.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

There are many lessons we can learn from this incident in Christ's life: for example, Christ's approval of marriage—there were some heretical sects later who said marriage was sinful, unfit for a Christian. Or we could see in it the intercessory power of our blessed Mother. Christ anticipated his "hour" for working miracles in order to grant her request. But the theme of today's readings is the goodness 'and kindness of God and we surely have a convincing proof of that loving kindness in today's gospel story.

Christ worked his first miracle in order to grant a temporal favor, an earthly gift, to save the newly-married groom from embarrassment. It had the other effects of convincing his very recent disciples of their belief that he was the expected Messiah, and also it convinces all Christians of the efficacy of our Lady's intercession for us, but its primary purpose was to confer a temporal benefit on the groom.

He told us "ask and you shall receive." That "shall" is very definite, our prayers will be answered, and what we should ask for is not only spiritual gifts, but the temporal aids also which we need. The "shall" applies to them too, as the miracle of Cana proves. We shall get our temporal requests, provided of course that they won't impede us on our journey to heaven. No kind father would give his child a gift that would injure him–God is the kindest of fathers and he sees what will or will not impede or endanger our eternal happiness. We can and should therefore make our temporal needs known to God in our prayers, confident that he will give us what we ask if it is for our real good.

But, someone may object: how often have I asked God for temporal favors I needed so badly, and my prayer was unanswered? Was it unanswered really? Perhaps you did not get the exact thing you asked for but you got something more useful, more necessary, something you never thought of asking for, but the good God saw your need of it. We have a father in heaven who really loves us, and cares for us, let us make our temporal, as well as our spiritual needs, known to him in confident prayer. Our requests will not go unanswered.

(Excerpted from The Sunday Readings by Fr. Kevin O'Sullivan, O.F.M.)