MASES

ST. ANDREW’S PARISH

“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor.

Luke 4:18

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

Elementary: Sundays 10:15-11:05 am
EDGE Middle School Youth: Mondays 6:30-8:00 pm
LifeTeen High School Youth: Sundays 6:15-8:30 pm
Confirmation: Wednesdays 7-8:30 pm

OFFICE HOURS / HORAS DE OFICINA

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Office Administrator: Barbara Johnson
Youth Minister/Confirmation: Sarah Moore
Elementary Religious Education: Alena Camarata
Preschool: Mari Gabriel

FAITH, PRAYER & SOCIAL MINISTRIES

Centering Prayer: Mondays at 5:15 pm in the meditation-crying room. Contact Karen Gookin 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
Tuesday Study Group: Tuesdays 9am in the Library. Contact Hugh Spall at 925-2937.
Crafts Unlimited: Tuesdays 11:00 am in middle-west room. Contact Carole Vondergeest at 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 in the couch/youth room. Contact Kelly Held at 304-4866.
Knights of Columbus: 4th Thursday at 7 pm in middle-west room. Contact Jeremy Hochstein 509-306-6589.
Wives in Prayer: Fridays 9-11 am in the Library. Contact Emily Stickney at 968-9195.
SAYA: For young adults. Contact Rachel Hochstein at 360-325-6682.
Welcome to our visitors!

Mass Intentions for the week of January 28
Sat—Frances Romeo, R.I.P.
Sun 5pm—Dena Watson Edwards, R.I.P.

JANUARY
27 No Elementary Religious Education classes
Mass For Life, St. Paul Cathedral, 5:30 pm

FEBRUARY 2019
1 Parents Night Out High School Fundraiser 6-10 pm
2 Feast of the Presentation of the Lord
Candelara Mass 6:30 pm (Spanish)
World Day of Consecrated Life
2-3 First weekend Religious Education Collection
7 Sacrament Prep. Parent Class 6:30 pm.
8-9 Diocesan Confirmation Retreat 7 pm to Sat 6 pm
9 First Reconciliation for 1st-year students 10 am
12 Mass at Pacifica 9 am
14 No RCIA
15 Parents Night Out High School Fundraiser 6-10 pm

"Consoling the Heart of Jesus" a 10-Week Small Group Study, continues this Wednesday from 7:00 - 8:30 PM, in the Parish Library. 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 Journey to the Inner Chamber, Discovering the Treasure of the Universe" www.influencers.org Join us Mondays at 6:30 PM in the Library. Questions? Call Mark Hayden 509-962-9005

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.

Thank you to the 15 households participating in Fred Meyer Community Rewards Program. Our 4th Quarter reward is $66.56. If you have not linked your Fred Meyer Rewards account to St. Andrew’s (CY126), please consider doing so by visiting www.fredmeyer.com. Please note we have a new account number.

Please pray for the elderly and sick of our parish especially, Bob Fogel, Sharon Rosell, Martha Noyes, Bluetta Jump Tierney, and our priests and nuns who suffer from poor health, we pray to the Lord. (Please call the parish office with updates; this list will be reviewed weekly.)

February 8th has been designated as an annual day of prayer and awareness against human trafficking. February 8th is the feast day of St. Josephine Bakhita, who was kidnapped as a child and sold into slavery in Sudan and Italy. There are an estimated 40.3 million victims of modern-day slavery worldwide. Of these, 25 million are victims of labor or sex trafficking and 15 million are people trapped in forced marriages.

Many thanks to Brookside Funeral Home & Crematory and Kelly Held, Purple Cross Representative for sponsoring our 2019 calendars. Catholic Extension in turn provides grants to many mission dioceses throughout the country.

Feb 1-Elizabeth Arreola, George Engel 2-Paula Ehoff, Billie Marquiss, George Ross, Noella Wyatt 3—Emily Bowen, Jeanette Ibarra, Toribio Rodriguez, Shirlie Rossow.

Magnificat Day & V Encuentro will resume Saturdays, Feb 2, at Holy Spirit in Kennewick; Feb 9, at St. Joseph’s in Wenatchee; and Feb 16 at St. Paul Cathedral in Yakima, at 9 AM. Join us for Pedagogy Day on Saturday, Feb 23, at Blessed Sacrament in Grandview. This is open to all parishioners. Magnificat is a faith formation program. V Encuentro is a new 4-year process of ecclesial reflection and action that invites all Catholics to participate in New Evangelization.

Rediscover Your Marriage through a Retrouvaille Weekend; a series of presentations given by a team of three couples and a priest. After each presentation, you’ll 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.helpourmarriage.org or call (509) 520-4118 or (800) 470-2230 for more information or to register for the Spokane February 15-17 weekend. Confidential.

Pornography and sexual addictive behavior have become increasingly prevalent in today’s social and internet mediums. The Yakima Diocese is addressing this by hosting for the public a free 2-hour workshop titled, "Human Dignity and Spiritual Growth: The Challenge Posed by Pornography," on Monday, February 18, at 5 PM, at Holy Family Parish in Yakima. Three world-class speakers on the topic will help you strengthen your healthy commitment to chaste living and your self-care by exploring the science, vulnerabilities and risks of these behaviors. Brochures are available on the bulletin table.

EASTERN EUROPE PILGRIMAGE — Msgr. Robert Siler 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. Pilgrimage includes sites associated with Saint Pope John Paul II. Cost per person in twin is $3,985, includes airfare from Portland. A $500 deposit and $235 optional insurance payment is due March 4. Contact LaVern Hayworth at zernyh@charter.net, or (541) 567-9708; or Msgr. Robert Siler at robert.siler@yakimadiocese.net for more information. A flyer is available online at https://qoo.qi/FoVu21.
St. Thomas Aquinas.
Feast day: January 28
St. Thomas ranks among the greatest writers and theologians of all time. His most important work, the *Summa Theologiae*, an explanation and summary of the entire body of Catholic teaching, has been standard for centuries, even to our own day. At the Council of Trent it was consulted after the Bible.

To a deeply speculative mind, he joined a remarkable life of prayer, a precious memento of which has been left to us in the Office of Corpus Christi. Reputed as great already in life, he nevertheless remained modest, a perfect model of childlike simplicity and goodness. He was mild in word and kind in deed. He believed everyone was as innocent as he himself was. When someone sinned through weakness, Thomas bemoaned the sin as if it were his own. The goodness of his heart shone in his face, no one could look upon him and remain disconsolate. How he suffered with the poor and the needy was most inspiring. Whatever clothing or other items he could give away, he gladly did. He kept nothing superfluous in his efforts to alleviate the needs of others.

After he died his lifelong companion and confessor testified, "I have always known him to be as innocent as a five-year-old child. Never did a carnal temptation soil his soul, never did he consent to a mortal sin." He cherished a most tender devotion to St. Agnes, constantly carrying relics of this virgin martyr on his person. He died in 1274, at the age of fifty, in the abbey of Fossa Nuova. He is the patron saint of schools and of sacred theology.

(Excerpted from *The Church's Year of Grace, Pius Parsch*)

**Patron:** Academics; against storms; against lightning; apologists; book sellers; Catholic academies; Catholic schools; Catholic universities; chastity; colleges; learning; lightning; pencil makers; philosophers; publishers; scholars; schools; storms; students; theologians; universities.

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Stewardship Reflection on Lectionary Readings — January 27, 2019, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today’s Second Reading, from St. Paul’s first letter to the Corinthians, picks up where we left off last week and continues with a similar theme. The message is that we are each unique in the gifts and talents God has given to us, and therefore, we all have different tasks to fulfill as members of the Body of Christ.

What is further developed this week is the truth that, though different in our roles, every single individual is equally important and needed in the Church, from the freshly baptized newborn, to the teenager sitting reluctantly by his parents, to the elderly shut-in who can no longer attend Sunday Mass. “God placed the parts, each one of them, in the body as he intended. If they were all one part, where would the body be? But as it is there are many parts, yet one body.”

What does this teach us as Christian stewards? It shows us that we all have equal dignity and worth in God’s sight, and that if God sees us as equally precious, we should view each other in this same light. It teaches us to humbly recognize our own gifts as well as the giftedness of every member of our parish family. And, while God designed us to be ultimately dependent on Him, it seems He has also designed us to need each other! This is part of the beauty and richness of a stewardship way of life. No one person can “do it all” in life — whether in family life or parish life. But God does not ask us to do it all. He simply asks us to share the gifts and talents we do have in the season of life we find ourselves right now.

And just what are we, as Christian stewards, aiming to achieve by sharing our gifts and talents? We are aiming to follow in the footsteps of our Lord, furthering with His grace the mission He began 2,000 years ago. He declares in the Gospel reading from St. Luke today what this mission is: “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free….”

In the week ahead, let’s take this mission to heart, examining the way we can use our gifts and talents for this mission and asking ourselves what it looks like in our unique circumstances to “bring glad tidings to the poor,” “liberty to captives,” “sight to the blind” and “freedom to the oppressed.”