And he lifted up his eyes on his disciples, and said, Blessed be ye poor: for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are ye that hunger now: for ye shall be filled. Blessed are ye that weep now: for ye shall laugh.

Luke 6:20–21

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

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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.
St. Vincent de Paul Ministries: 1st & 3rd Sundays at 10 am in the activity center. Contact Maryann at 859-3455.
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.
Sixth Sunday
Ordinary Time
February 17, 2019

Welcome
to our visitors!

Mass Intentions for the Week of February 18

Mon—†Cody Rinehart
Tues—†Vernon Berstrom
Wed—†Marie Aronica
Thr—†Jacinta Johnson
Fri—†Salvatore Camarata
Sat—11 AM Jean Skibeness Memorial Mass
Sat 5pm—†Norman Johnson
Sun 5pm—†Mary Roberto

Parish offices will be closed on Monday, February 18, in observance of President’s Day.

This week our parish will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection. This collection helps six Catholic agencies provide relief and support to struggling communities and work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world.

Please pray for the elderly and sick of our parish especially, Bruce Skibeness, Sharon Rosell, Martha Noyes, Bluetta Jump Tierney, Roy Bliss 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.)

Upcoming Meetings This Week
22 Building Committee
25 Pastoral Council 6:30 PM
28 Knights of Columbus


Magnificat Day & V Encuentro Pedagogy Day is Saturday, Feb 23, 9 AM, 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.

SAYA will gather on Thursday, February 21, at 6 PM in the couch room.

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. Everyone invited.

The next Baptism Preparation class for parents and godparents is Saturday, February 23, at 9 AM. Please pre-register at parish office.

Faith Formation Corner

Religious Education classes will not meet this weekend in observance of Presidents’ Day. No Monday RCIA class.

"Consoling the Heart of Jesus" continues this Wednesday from 7:00 - 8:30 PM, in the Parish Library. 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

The Tuesday Morning Study group will be starting a unit on the History of the Catholic church in the United States. We welcome new members.

St. Andrew’s Pre School Registration for the 2019-20 school year for currently enrolled students and their siblings will begin on Friday, March 1. We predict spots will fill fast. Forms are at the parish office.

The next Parents Night Out Fund Raiser is Friday, March 1, 6 to 10 PM. All children welcome.

Thank you St. Andrew’s parishioners for your ongoing donations to FISH and Valley View Weekend Meals program. We continue to send home bags for 19 students at Valley View. In partnership with First Lutheran and Ellensburg Presbyterian churches, we are assisting with 10 bags for Kittitas Elementary until Spring Break, when hopefully other churches will take over. They have a total of 37 children.
Stewardship Bulletin Reflection: Feb. 17, 2019

Today's readings speak of an essential quality for the Christian steward — hope. According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, “Hope is the theological virtue by which we desire the kingdom of heaven and eternal life as our happiness, placing our trust in Christ’s promises and relying not on our own strength but on the help of the grace of the Holy Spirit (CCC 1817).”

The First Reading from Jeremiah, paints a vivid picture of the difference between the person who puts his trust in fellow humans versus the person who relies on — or, in other words, hopes in — the Lord. “Cursed is the one who trusts in human beings, who seeks his strength in flesh... He is like a barren bush in the desert that enjoys no change of season but stands in a lava waste.” Not a pretty picture!

On the other hand, the prophet teaches, “Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose hope is in the Lord. He is like a tree planted beside the waters that stretches out its roots to the stream: it fears not the heat when it comes; its leaves stay green.”

In the Second Reading, St. Paul reminds the Corinthians that it is foolish to think of hope in the Lord with only an “earthly” vision since God desires nothing less than our eternal happiness. “If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are the most pitiable people of all.” To aim only for comforts or pleasure or honors in this life is actually an impoverished way of living.

In today’s Gospel from Luke, Jesus describes the true richness of life that is possible for those of us who are willing to live as his disciples. We are all familiar with this passage in which Jesus reveals the Beatitudes: blessed are the poor; they have the kingdom of God. Blessed are those now hungry because they will be satisfied. Blessed are those who weep because they will laugh. Blessed are those who are hated, excluded and insulted because they are disciples of Jesus; they will be greatly rewarded in heaven. Jesus is describing here the character of one who is living a life of hope — the life of a Christian steward whose trust is firmly rooted in God and who is focused on others and eternity. It is not always an easy life, but it is a deeply meaningful life and one that leads to eternal reward.

BUILDING COMMITTEE MEETING on Friday February at 6:30pm. We are creating a consulting committee to address the most important maintenance and upgrading projects for our parish buildings. This committee is open to all parishioners.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH 2019

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