PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS
O Father, you desire all of us to be happy. Stir up the grace of a religious vocation in the hearts of many men and women. Grant to them the willingness and generosity to give of themselves, their lives, their time and their talents to the service of Jesus Christ, Your Son, Our Lord and Savior, and to His Holy Church. May more men and women go forth as priests, deacons, brothers and sisters to bring the truths of our Catholic faith to all others so that soon they, too, may know You better and love You more... and serving You, be truly happy. Amen.

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ST. ANDREW’S PARISH
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MASS SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE MISAS

Saturday Vigil-Vigilia en Ingles: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 9 am and 5 pm
Misa del domingo: 11:15 am (Spanish)
Daily Mass: 8 am Monday-Friday
Misas en español: 7pm Martes
Confessions: Saturdays at 3:30 pm, also by appt.
Confesiones: Sábados a las 3:30 pm o por cita.

OFFICE HOURS / HORAS DE OFICINA

Monday-Friday 8 am - noon & 1-4:00 pm
Lunes –Viernes 8am-12pm y de 1-4:00 pm
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Youth Minister/Confirmation: Sarah Moore
Grupo juvenil/Confirmaciones: Sarah Moore
Elementary Religious Education: Alexandra Ruvalcaba
Preschool: Mari Gabriel
Catholic Radio: 100.3 FM/KXAA
PREPARES A ministry to companion and aid young families.
Contact Barbara Pickett 962-3639

FAITH, PRAYER & SOCIAL MINISTRIES

Centering Prayer Mondays at 5:15 PM in the cry room.
Contact Karen Gookin at 962-9648
Men’s Fellowship Group Mondays at 6:30 PM. Contact Mark Hayden at 929-2035.
Tuesday Morning Study Group meets weekly on Tuesdays at 9 AM, in the library. Contact Hugh Spall at 925-2937
Our Mother of Perpetual Help Tuesdays 8:30AM in church
Pro-Life Prayer Join us outside of Planned Parenthood on Kelleher Ford property. Tuesdays 10:30 AM.
Contact Maryanne Witkowski 509-859-3455
Crafts Unlimited meet Tuesdays 10AM in the middle-west room. Contact Carole Vondergeist at 962-1551
The Knights of Columbus will meet Thursday, November 21, at 7 PM. Contact Jeremy Hochstein at 509-306-5689
Compassion Corps 2nd & 4th Thursday at 6:30 PM in the couch/youth room. Contact: Kelly Held at 962-1250
R.C.I.A (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) meet weekly on Thursdays, at 6:30 PM. Contact Scott Zimmerman at 509-929-3790 or email gitanesteel@yahoo.com
Wives In Prayer is looking for a person to help provide child care during Friday meetings. Contact Emily Stickney at 968-9195
SAYA (St. Andrew’s Young Adults). Contact Rachel Hochstein at 360-325-6682

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Thank you to all the high school students that helped out last weekend cleaning up the cemetery. The students painted a portion of the fence, raked up limbs and debris after the windstorm. Thank you Knudson Lumber for providing the paint and materials for our fence.

A REMEMBRANCE TABLE is available in the church with All Souls Envelopes. Feel free to share a picture. Be sure to mark name/phone on memento items left on table during the month.

Sign-ups for the St. Vincent de Paul Ministries ANNUAL GIVING TREE PROGRAM will take place this Sunday, November 3, at 10:15 AM. We will only be able to take the first 25 families. We will take additional names if you or a group would like to Adopt-A-Family, providing gifts for the children and a food voucher for the family. Please contact the parish office to obtain family information. This program is meant for families who are low income or are in need for other reasons, and cannot provide a Christmas dinner or gifts for their family. If you know of a senior or a family in need, please make them aware of this program. Interpreters will be available. Gift sign-ups are for infants/children, 1-17 years of age.

Thursday, November 7, the RELICS OF ST. PADRE PIO will be at Holy Family in Yakima for public veneration 11:30 AM to 7:30 PM. Bishop Tyson will celebrate a Mass at 10:30 AM, in honor of St. Padre Pio.

TAMALES will be available for sale and eating after Masses November 9 & 10. $15/dozen, $3/single. Pork, chicken, cheese and pepper varieties available. Pre-order with Maria at 509-607-6519 Proceeds will benefit May Festival.

You are invited to the Ordination Mass to the Permanent Diaconate of parishioner James Johnson and 9 other Candidates from around the Diocese of Yakima on Saturday, December 7, at 11 AM, at St. Paul Cathedral in Yakima. Light refreshments following.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

In observance of Veterans Day, no classes will be held Sunday and Monday, November 10 & 11.

Elementary—Sundays, 10:15—11:05 AM
High School Youth Group—Sundays, 6:15—7:30 PM
Middle School—Mondays, 6:30—8 PM
Confirmation Preparation—Wednesdays, 7—8:30 PM

Please remember our Confraternity students attending the annual Diocesan Youth Convention (DYC) this weekend in your prayers.
Dear parishioners,

During November the Church remembers the faithful departed. It helps us pray for them as well as thinking about our own mortality. The Catholic funerals—express the Christian hope in eternal life and the resurrection of the body on the last day. Instead of what sometimes is called “a celebration of life,” a funeral is really a privileged opportunity to return to God the gift of the deceased, hoping to usher them into paradise with the aid of our prayers. Whenever possible, the Church recommends that the family should be involved in planning the funeral.

Death is a new beginning for Christians. “In the face of death, the church confidently proclaims that God has created each person for eternal life and that Jesus, the Son of God, by his death and resurrection, had broken the chains of sin and death that bound humanity” as it is stated in the Order of Christian Funerals [OCF], 1). Usually, funeral homes are fully aware of each parish’s expectations and regulations. But it is important to be in communication with the parish directly.

These are some considerations in planning a Catholic funeral taken from “Understanding and planning Catholic funerals” pamphlet that is available in the foyer of the church.

BURIAL OR CREMATION? One of the first decisions to be made is whether the deceased will be buried or cremated. The Church’s tradition prefers burial over cremation. However, cremation is allowed, as long as this option is not chosen to express anything contrary to the hope in the resurrection of the body. In either case, a place of burial needs to be chosen.

MASS OR NOT? It is preferable that a funeral Mass be celebrated in the presence of the body of the deceased, but not required. As the Order of Christian Funerals states, “The Mass, the memorial of Christ’s death and resurrection, is the principal celebration of the Christian funeral” (5). If a funeral Mass is not chosen/permitted, it is desirable that a memorial Mass should be scheduled for the deceased’s intention at a later date.

VIGIL FOR THE DECEASED—Wakes, or viewings, are opportunities for family and friends to come together, console one another, and recall the impact the deceased had on them. Although typically in a funeral home, this is sometimes conducted in a church facility; a matter that would need to be discussed/negotiated with parish staff. The Church supplies a liturgical rite for wakes to be celebrated by a sacred minister of the Church; it may be celebrated by a lay minister in some cases. This is a combination of readings, a brief homily or reflection, prayers, and possibly music.

FUNERAL ELEMENTS—READINGS—The readings from Scripture “provide the family and the community with an opportunity to hear God speak to them in their needs, sorrows, fears and hopes” (OCF, 22). There are four readings for a Catholic funeral. The readings should be one each from the Old and New Testaments (though during the Easter season both readings come from the New Testament) in addition to a Gospel passage. There also is a psalm, which is usually sung.

PRAYERS—The orations of the presiding minister address God on behalf of the entire Church in their prayer for the deceased. In addition to general orations (either inside or outside the Easter season) there are a variety of options that may be suited to more specific circumstances such as for a young person, for one who suffered a long illness, or for one who died suddenly, etc.

MUSIC—The music chosen for a Christian funeral “should express the paschal mystery of the Lord’s suffering, death, and triumph over death and should be related to the readings from Scripture” (OCF, 30). “The music at funerals should support, console, and uplift the participants” (31). There are normally three hymns chosen for use at the entrance, at the preparation of the gifts, and at the reception of Communion. There also is what is called the song of farewell, sung at the end of the funeral Mass. Moments of silence are important, too, to “permit the assembly to reflect upon the word of God and the meaning of the celebration” (OCF, 34).

LITURGICAL MINISTERS—Because of the needed performance of volunteers at funerals, it is essential to ensure that they are well-trained and suitable. You may wish to choose readers for the first and second readings, to present the gifts at the offertory, or to serve the Mass. In addition to liturgical ministers, there might be the need for pall-bearers (usually six) or representatives of the family or close friends to place the pall and Christian symbols on the casket or near the cremains.

Thank you to everyone who participated and/or donated their time and talent during our Rummage Sale on Oct. 25th and 26th. Special Thank you to Mary Holmgren, Shirley Sendelbach, Debbie Bliss, Theresa Roumonada, Jeanette Paschen, Toots Mahre and Sandy Hasse. Proceeds were $1,079.13

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