

# ST. ANDREW'S PARISH

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Fra ANGELICO, Institution of the Eucharist (Cell 35),  
1441-42 Convento di San Marco, Florence

## 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)

Exposition and Adoration 8:30 am-5:30 pm

Confessions Saturday 3:30 pm. Also by appointment or ask the priest after Mass

Religious Education classes Sundays 10:15am-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.

CHOSEN 1st Year Confirmation every other Wednesday at 7 pm

## OFFICE HOURS / HORAS de OFICINA

Monday – Friday: 8 am-11:30 a.m. and 1 - 4 p.m.

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Office Administrator: Barbara Johnson

Youth Minister/ Confirmation: Sarah Moore

Elementary Religious Education: Alena Camarata

Preschool: Mari Gabriel

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> grade room. Contact Carole Vondergeest 962-1551.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** Thursdays 8:30am-5:30pm

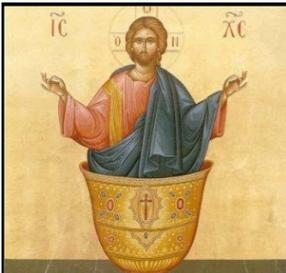
**R.C.I.A:** Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. Thursdays at 6:30pm in the library. Call Scott Zimmerman 962-9661 or email [gitanesteel@yahoo.com](mailto:gitanesteel@yahoo.com)

**COMPASSION CORPS** 2nd & 4th Thursdays -7 PM at the couch/5th grade room. Contact Kelly Held 304-4866

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade room 7 PM -4<sup>th</sup> Thursday. For more info. contact Matt Fromherz 962-8472.

**WIVES IN PRAYER** Fridays 9-11 AM at the parish library –Contact person: Emily Stickney 968-9195.

**SAYA:** For young adults. Contact Rachel Hochstein at 360-325-6682



## 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 19th 2018

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

SEPTEMBER 1 First Saturday  
Mass at 9 am

Baptismal Classes (Spanish) at 9:30 am

Baptisms at 12pm and 5 pm

1-2 First Sunday RE Collection

3 Labor Day, offices closed

5 Finance council Meeting at 6:30 pm

6 Mercy Night at 6:30 pm

RCIA Class at 6:30 pm

8-9 Registration for Religious Education

10 EDGE/Lifeteen/CHOSEN Kickoff at 5 pm

11 Mass at Pacifica 9 am

13 RCIA Class at 6:30 pm

15-16 Collection for Retired Religious

October Festival Sign-up

16 Catechetical Sunday / Blessing

17 EDGE Middle School Classes begin 6:30 pm

19 CHOSEN Confirmation Classes begin 7 pm

### Listen & Learn with FORMED.org!

As a Catholic, have you ever found yourself in a dispute with a non-Catholic Christian? This week on formed.org (along with other titles you can access by using the code 449536 to create your free account), lend an ear to former Protestant minister Dr. Scott Hahn's *Answering Common Objections: The Pope*. This audio presentation series will not only show you how to use the Bible to defend the truths of Catholic teaching, but will also give you an invaluable tool for sharing the Faith with others.

### ATTENTION ALL WHO CELEBRATE SIGNIFICANT WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES IN 2018

To recognize jubilarian married couples of significant anniversaries celebrated in 2018 (25th married in 1993, 50th married in 1968, 60th married in 1958 or 40 or 70 years) Bishop Tyson invites you and your families to a special Celebration of Marriage to honor you & uphold the dignity of Matrimony on Sunday, September 9, 2018 at 11:00AM Mass at St. Paul Cathedral in Yakima, to be followed by a reception (heavy hors d'oeuvres & beverages at and near the Cathedral Assembly Place). Please inform the Cathedral by September 5th if you plan to participate so that adequate refreshments and mementos of the occasion may be provided (15 S. 12th Avenue, Yakima, WA 98902 or [parish@stpaulyakima.org](mailto:parish@stpaulyakima.org)) noting your name, year celebrating and telephone number. Thank you!

### BAPTISM OF ARA ELIZABETH MEGARGLE JULY 22, 2018



**St. Andrew's Maintenance Position** We still are in dire need someone who can take care of important maintenance work on our church, activity center, & grounds. If you have or know someone with this skill set, please contact the office so we can make a part-time hire.

**COFFEE AND DONUTS AFTER 9 AM SUNDAY MASS.** Please join us after the 9am Sunday Mass to enjoy a cup of coffee and a donut, and visit with other parishioners after Mass.

**PARISH REGISTRATION.** In order to keep our records up-to date, we are doing a new parish registration-census to make sure we can provide a better pastoral service to our parish. We have received around 200 parish registration with the new form. We can track now the age group of our children and find out how many children may need to receive the sacraments. We can track data like what percentage of our families are Hispanic (23%). Please fill-out a registration form if you have not done it.

**"Jesus has made Himself the Bread of Life to give us life. Night and day, He is there. If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist, come back to that Adoration."**

-Blessed Teresa of Calcutta



## PRO-LIFE CORNER

### *Rethinking the Term "Brain Dead"*

Innovative research studying the brain of a 23 year old English woman in a coma following a traffic accident has medical experts and scientists reconsidering their definition of "brain dead".

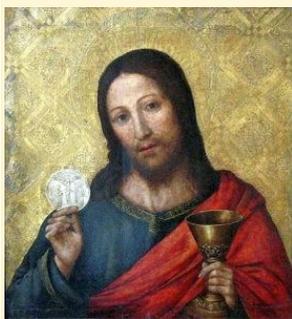
The woman had been unresponsive since emerging from a coma and met all the criteria for a persistent vegetative state. However, although she had been considered "brain dead", new research using an MRI scanner clearly showed that her brain activity was the same as those of a normal conscious person.

Presented with spoken sentences, the woman had increased activity in speech comprehension centers in the brain. When asked to imagine herself playing tennis and walking through rooms in her house, brain areas governing visual spatial and motor functions lit up on the imaging screen--- again, in patterns similar to those seen in normal volunteers.

The medical experts agree that although the patient had been diagnosed as in a vegetative state, she clearly retained the ability to understand spoken commands and to respond to them through her brain activity, rather than through speech or movement. They also stated that her ability to cooperate confirmed beyond any doubt that she was consciously aware of herself and her surroundings.

The teaching of the Church has consistently reaffirmed the importance of the dignity of every human life, even when that life appears to be unresponsive. A case like this one should no doubt help to change attitudes and views of people living in so-called persistent vegetative states.

### **STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION August 19, 2018.**



Jesus said to the crowd, "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day." Their response? Shock and indignation. We can hardly blame them for this reaction — eating the Flesh and drinking the Blood of our Lord *should* cause us a bit of a

shock. Yet, how easy it is for us modern-day Catholics to show up at Mass Sunday after Sunday, receiving the Eucharist as simply part of a weekly routine.

If we really spent time praying and contemplating the gift our Lord is offering us in this sacrament, we would be awestruck at the love and power in this gift. Through it, our Lord is giving us the very best He has to give — *Himself*. In his gift of

the Eucharist, He has held back nothing, giving us literally everything he has to give, His very Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity. Not even the greatest theological scholar or the holiest of saints can fully understand this mystery.

St. Paul delivers a similar message: "*Watch carefully how you live, not as foolish persons but as wise, making the most of the opportunity because the days are evil.*" We don't need to be saints or scholars in order to receive this sublime gift, but we should do our best to receive the Eucharist with gratitude. We can look to today's readings to glean **two fundamental principles** to become better Christian stewards.

**First**, the Eucharist is the *foundation* for a stewardship way of life. Through His gift of the Eucharist, God fills us with His love and strength. This love and strength empower us to live as generous stewards — to be faithful to the ministries in which we serve, to step beyond our comfort zone in material giving, and to offer our very best to our families and secular work.

**Second**, the Eucharist is our ultimate *inspiration* for a stewardship way of life. When we really think about what we receive in this gift — God Himself — we will want to make a joyful return to Him by the way we live our lives! The more that we deepen our understanding of this sacrament through study of the Church's teachings on the Eucharist, the more we will want to live our lives as grateful, generous and joy-filled stewards.

As the book of Proverbs and the great St. Paul remind us, let us not live foolishly, but make the most of our time — during Mass and adoration — by giving the Lord all our attention and devotion in these moments. Let us form ourselves by studying what the *Catechism* and spiritual writers have to teach us about the Eucharist. Then, coming to Mass each week will be anything but routine.

And in return for this unfathomable gift of our Lord Himself, let us live intentionally and passionately as His disciples every day of our lives.

### ***Baptism of Samuel Majors, August 12, 2018***

