

*St. Andrew Catholic Church  
and  
Ss. Cosmas and Damian  
Catholic Church*

*December 29, 2019*





## Saint Andrew Catholic Church

### Mission Statement: To Become Saints

Following the example of our patron, St. Andrew, with humility we seek to:

**Hear** God's call through the truth of the Catholic Church,

**Respond** in love with acts of charity and mercy,

**Grow** continuously through the sacraments and daily prayer and

**Proclaim** the Good News through our vocation.

### PLANNING AHEAD

#### MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2019

Mass (Carol Rita Evavold+), 9:00am

#### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2019

Mass (Sister Cora Rose, int), 9:00am

#### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 2020

Office Closed

#### Mary, Mother of God

Mass (Christine Tapecc, int), 9:00am

Mass (in Spanish), 11:00am

#### THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 2020

Liturgy of the Hours, 7:30am, Church

Mass (All Priests), 9:00am

Adoration, 10:00-6:00pm

Confessions, 5:00pm

Benediction, 6:00-6:30pm

#### FRIDAY, JANUARY 3, 2020

Liturgy of the Hours, 7:30am

Confessions, 8:00am

Mass (Melveen Sugue Sands, int), 9:00am

24 Hour Adoration, after Mass until 8:50am Sat.

#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 2020

Benediction, 8:50am

Mass (Michael Cantu, int), 9:00am

Confessions, after Mass until 11:00am

Sacramental Prep. Retreat, 12:00pm, Bldgs B/D

Confessions, 3:00-4:30pm

Mass, 5:00pm

Hispanic Choir, 5:30pm, Bldg B

Mass (in Spanish), 7:00pm

#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 2020

Mass, 7:30am

Catechist Meeting, 9:00am, Bldg D

Mass, 11:00am

Preschool, 11:00am, Bldg E

Music Rehearsal, 4:00pm, church

Mass, 5:30pm

### READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK, January 5, 2020

#### The Epiphany of the Lord

Isaiah 60:1-6

Psalms 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13

Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6

Matthew 2:1-12



### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

#### December 15, 2019



Goal: \$17,400

Actual: \$ 9,053

Difference: \$ (8,347)

#### Year to Date

Goal: \$417,600

Actual \$380,605

Difference: \$ (36,995)

Food Pantry: \$353 SVDP: \$179

### PRAY FOR OUR BELOVED DECEASED

Carol Evavold, Ricardo Gutierrez, Angela Ignacio,  
Fr. Joseph Kramis, Fr. John Renggli,  
Sharon Rowland, Portacio Cruz

### PARISH LEADERSHIP—ST. ANDREW

Altar Servers	kellyhubbard@outlook.com	
Altar Society-Day	Lori O'Neil	253-255-7443
Altar Society-Evening	Karen Raffle	253-686-3807
Art & Environment	Judy Caviezel	253-863-6544
Extraordinary Ministers	Yvonne Duran	253-862-4310
Finance Council	Joe Shaughnessy	206-271-9359
Funeral Receptions	Diane Caviness	253-223-9374
Helping Hands	Theresa Stallman	509-991-8563
Knights of Columbus	Louis Smith	253-841-0822
Lectors	Tony Whetstone	253-736-3663
Long Range Planning	Carl Jones	253-988-2275
Marriage Prep.	Katy Schoos	
	marriageprep@standrewsumner.org	
MC's	kellyhubbard@outlook.com	
Men's Club	Rex Profit	253-709-8596
Moms' Group	Andrea Sharkey	425-971-6218
Pastoral Council	Irma Perez	206- 949-7496
Sacristans	Guadalupe Bivians	253-298-2942
Small Christian Comm.	Karen Dimond	253-988-7890
St Vincent de Paul	Patti Tisdale	253-863-4394
Stewardship	Shelly Sosa	253-709-4488
Ushers	Arnie Huck	253-863-5278

# Saints Cosmas & Damian Catholic Church

*Mission Statement: Proclaim the Good News of God's Saving Love to all People; Establish and nourish a praying community of believers; Give practical expression to the Gospel by serving the needs of others and transforming the world.*



## PLANNING AHEAD

### Wednesday, January 1, 2020

Office Closed

Mass, Mary Mother of God, 9:30am

### Thursday, January 2, 2020

Office open 9:00am-3:00pm

### Friday, January 3, 2020

Office Closed

### Sunday, January 5, 2020

Confessions, 8:15am

Rosary, 8:40am

Mass, 9:00am

Epiphany Potluck, After Mass

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

### December 15, 2019

### Year to Date

Goal \$2,423

Goal: \$58,152

Actual: \$1,124

Actual \$52,743

Difference: \$(1,299)

Difference: \$ (5,409)

*Wishing you a Blessed Christmas Season  
and a Joyous New Year!*

*Your Ss. Cosmas and Damian Staff*

*Fr. Jerry, Fr. Clement, Christine,  
Monica, Leann, Vida and Rai*



## HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

**January 1st**

**Solemnity of**

**Mary, Mother of God,**

**9:30am Mass**



## FOOD BANK

Next week we will be collecting food for the Orting Food Bank. You are invited to bring an item or 2 to share with those in need right here in our Orting Community. Thank you for your December donations. We delivered 187 pounds of food. Let's see if we can beat that this month!

## END OF YEAR TAX REMINDER

Contributions made to Ss. Cosmas and Damian must be received in the parish office by 4:00 pm on December 31, 2019 to be included in your 2019 tax statement.



## EPIPHANY BREAKFAST

Mark your calendars! We will be celebrating the Epiphany with a potluck breakfast after Mass on **January 6th**. Fried chicken will be provided by the parish, parishioners are asked to provide sides, casseroles and desserts. Questions? See Penny Charon or Sue Wagner or call the parish office.

## MASS AND MARCH FOR LIFE

**Tuesday, January 21, 2020**

We invite you to participate in the Mass, as Pope St. John Paul II proclaimed, "a great prayer for life is urgently needed..." (Evangelium Vitae 100). Together, we will pray and stand for a culture of life and love.

This year's Mass for Life will be celebrated at two parishes:

Sacred Heart, Lacy, 9:30am

St. Michael, Olympia, 10:00am

## PARISH LEADERSHIP — SS. COSMAS & DAMIAN

Altar Servers	Michael Carr	360-897-0310
Altar Society	Mary Hove	360-889-0115
Coffee Hour	Penny Charon	253-847-5794
	Sue Wagner	253-226-0206
Eucharistic Ministers	Lisa Clinton	253-232-0484
Funeral Planning	Vida Drew	360-893-2185
Homebound Ministry	Marlene Bartram	253-576-6566
Knights of Columbus	Louis Smith	253-841-0822

Lectors/MC	Claudia Donato	360-897-2840
Liturgical Music	Vida Drew	360-893-2185
Pastoral Council	Joe Schelbert	360-893-6250
Prayer Line	Patty Fleming	360-893-9229
Prayer Shawl Ministry	Kay Williams	360-893-5163
Spiritual Direction	Marlene Bartram	253-576-6566
St. Vincent de Paul	Diana Weston	253-245-7368
Ushers	Bob Smith	360-893-6502



### CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

**Amount Pledged: \$3,750,000**

**Received to date: \$3,461,038**

**Thank you all for your prayers and financial commitment to our future hall!**

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### SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL 2020 Meeting Schedule

January—June  
Bldg E-4

7:00-8:30pm on the first Thursday of the month  
and

7:00-8:30pm on the third Tuesday of the month

If you would like to join St. Vincent de Paul and help those in need right here in our local community, please call Patti Tisdale @ 253-863-4394.



ARCHBISHOP BRUNETT  
RETREAT CENTER AT  
THE PALISADES

### January 3—5, 2020

"Betrothed: A Preparation for the Sacrament of Marriage"

A Retreat for Engaged Couples

Led by: Fred and Anne Janssen &  
Megan and Steven Pepin

### Feb 14—16, 2020

Hamlet or "Acting Nobler"

Shakespeare Retreat

Fr. Stephen Rowan, Ph.D.

### Feb 14-16, 2020

The Surprising Sacrament of Matrimony

Valentine's Day Weekend Married Couples'  
Retreat

Fr. Tom Vandenberg

**Learn more and register online at:**

**PalisadeRetreatCenter.org**

Phone: (206) 274-3130 Fax: (206) 382-3482

[palisades@seattlearch.org](mailto:palisades@seattlearch.org)



HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Mass, 9:00am

Mass, 11:00am (in Spanish)

### MASSES HELD AT OUR CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

**All English Masses begin at 10:30am**

**January 4, Holyrood** (Held in the Mausoleum Chapel; 205 NE 205th St., Shoreline)

**January 11, Calvary** (Held in the Mausoleum Chapel, 5041 35th Ave. NE, Seattle)

**January 18, Gethsemane** (Held in the main building, 37600 Pacific Hwy S. Federal Way)

### MASSES IN SPANISH

Gethsemane **1<sup>st</sup> Saturdays at 9:00am**

Holyrood **3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday at 10:30**

**Gethsemane** (Held in the main building, 37600 Pacific Hwy S. Federal Way)

**Holyrood** (Held in the Mausoleum Chapel; 205 NE 205th St., Shoreline)



### A CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR MARRIED COUPLES:

Couples..... want to give each other something really special this Christmas? How about a gift filled with Romance and Excitement? That's just the beginning of what you will receive on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.

Sign up today to attend one of the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends at the Best Western Wesley Inn and Suites, Gig Harbor on **February 7-9, 2020** or at the Sheraton Hotel, Bellevue on **April 24 - 26, 2020.**

**Apply at [wwme.org](http://wwme.org).** For more information for Gig Harbor leave a message at 253-582-0239 or Bellevue at 206-772-2344. Sign up today!





**RESPECT LIFE~ Stay alert.  
Be informed. Stand for life!**

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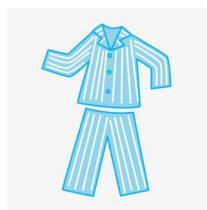
This year's Mass for Life will be celebrated at two parishes:

Sacred Heart, Lacy, 9:30am

St. Michael, Olympia, 10:00am

**PREGNANCY AID**

Pregnancy Aid serves the well-being of families with children in & beyond the womb by providing material and emotional support.



At this time we are in need of the following Gently-Used items: pots & pans, utensils, sippy cups, diaper bags, baby towels/washcloths, coats for mothers and children, Christmas toys,

newborn baby clothes, maternity clothes, and 3T-5T pajamas.

New items: little shampoos, toothpaste, squeeze pouch mixed baby food, carrots, and fruit.

Open M, W, & F @902 Market St. in Tacoma, from 10-1:30pm.

Please call ahead for any closures  
(253) 383-4100.



Catholic Community Services Counseling Center

253-502-2696

**Do you have a new address or phone #?**



If so, please notify the parish office so that we may keep our records up to date: 253-863-2253 or parishoffice@standrewsumner.org.

**Rachel's Corner**

**Hope and Healing After Abortion**

*"It is like someone has given a huge gift to your garden that for years has not been green nor growing and suddenly, everything begins to grow again in the garden of your life. I feel loved by God, worthy of His love and I have been able to accept the mercy of God again. I am alive again."* - Testimonial

Come on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and come alive again, but this time in His merciful embrace.

**Call for a compassionate, confidential conversation.**

**English: (206) 920-6413**

**Español: (206)-450-7814**

Email [projectrachel@ccsww.org](mailto:projectrachel@ccsww.org).

Visit us at [www.ccsww.org/project Rachel](http://www.ccsww.org/project-Rachel)

or [www.facebook.com/projectrachelww](https://www.facebook.com/projectrachelww).

*Project Rachel is a program of  
Catholic Community Services.*

***You are loved with an everlasting Love!***

**A PRAYER FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS**

O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, your Son, with faith and trust. Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties.

Guide us as we strive to make our parish communities places of welcome and assistance for mothers in need. Help us become instruments of God's love and compassion.

Mary, Mother of the Church, graciously help us build a culture of life and a civilization of love, together with all people of good will, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life. Amen.

\*Cf. *Evangelium vitae* 105 © Libreria Editrice Vaticana, Vatican City. Adapted with permission. All rights reserved.



**SACRED HEART RADIO**

**Catholic Radio for the Northwest**

**AM 1050 Seattle**

**AM 1180 Tacoma**

**AM 1240 Olympia AM 970 Spokane**

**FM 88.1 Yakima**

## M.S. AND H.S. YOUTH GROUP PARENT CORNER

**Middle School** (youth group is on Wednesdays from 6:00pm to 7:30pm in Bldg. B)

**\*\*Jan. 12 (Sunday)** Youth Group Parent Meeting, 3:00pm, Bldg D.

Jan. 15

Jan. 22

Jan. 29

**High School** (youth group is on Sundays from 6:30pm-8:30pm in Bldg. B)

**\*\*Jan. 12** Youth Group Parent Meeting, 3:00pm, Bldg D.

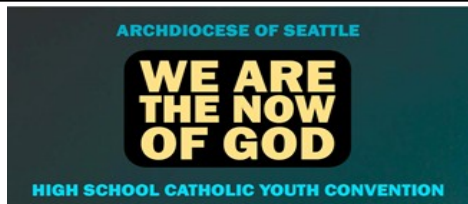
Jan 19- No Class-MLK Day

Jan. 25- CYC

Jan. 26- None (because of CYC, you should come, it'll be great!)

**\*\*** We will be discussing our Mission Trip. Bring your Middle School or High School child. Permission slips will be available at the meeting.

Questions? Contact Catherine Tangen: 253-863-2177; [youthministry@standrewsumner.org](mailto:youthministry@standrewsumner.org)



## SEATTLE ARCHDIOCESE CATHOLIC YOUTH CONVENTION

**Jan 25-26, 2020**

**Lynnwood Convention Center**

Join young people of high school age for a weekend of encounter with Christ and empowerment in faith through formation, prayer, and fellowship. Keynote speakers include Archbishop Etienne, Fr. Agustino Torres, and Dr. Young Houg. For more information and registration visit: [seattlearchmya.weebly.com/catholic-youth-convention](http://seattlearchmya.weebly.com/catholic-youth-convention) and visit

<https://standrewsumner.org/sr-high-youth-group> for permission slips.

Please contact Catherine Tangen at [youthministry@standrewsumner.org](mailto:youthministry@standrewsumner.org) with any questions.

## OUR HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR DECEMBER

### The Future of the Very Young

That every country take the measures necessary to prioritize the future of the very young, especially those who are suffering.



### YOUNG ADULTS

Join us every **Friday at 6:30pm, at Starbucks** on 909 S. Meridian Puyallup, WA., for reflection on Sunday's readings and fellowship!

On Friday, January 10 at 6:30pm, we will meet at **Trackside Pizza in Sumner** instead of Starbucks for an end of the Christmas season celebration!

Our next **Young Adult Women's Group** is meeting **January 11, at 10am in Bldg. E, Room 3!** We will be reading Loved As I Am by Sister Miriam James Heidland S.O.L.T. Please bring a treat to share! Coffee and tea will be provided. Cost is \$12 a book, please pick up at the parish office, or contact Catherine at [youthministry@standrewsumner.org](mailto:youthministry@standrewsumner.org) to pick up after normal office hours.

Questions? Contact Catherine Tangen: 253-863-2177 [youthministry@standrewsumner.org](mailto:youthministry@standrewsumner.org)

### SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

Feast Day: January 4th

Saint Elizabeth Seton,  
you knew the beauty of all human life  
when you carried a child in your womb  
and when, as a young widow,  
a teacher, and founder of the Sisters of Charity,  
you sought to live the Gospel of Life.  
Inspire us, intercede for us, and be with us.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



## WELCOME TO CATECHETICAL CORNER!

Christmas blessings!  
We celebrate once again  
that Christ has come...  
into our world and into our lives.

As Catholics, of course, we experience the presence of Jesus at every Mass. He is present in the gathering of the faithful, as he promised us that "...where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

(Matthew 18:20). Christ is present, too, in the Scriptures, as he in fact is The Word spoken from the beginning of Creation, all through our salvation history, and especially in the New Testament. We even stand for the proclamation of the Gospel each week as we listen to The Word speak directly to us. Jesus is also present to us in the priest at every Mass; Father acts *in persona Christi (in the person of Christ) each time he celebrates Mass, hears confessions, anoints the sick, etc. Notice at the moment of consecration how Father says, in first person, "This is my body..." This special role of his is why we respond to Father's "The Lord be with you" with "And with your spirit." The priest is more than just one more member of the faithful. He is Christ for us, presenting to us once more the offering of his sacrifice. Finally, of course, Jesus is present to us in that very sacrifice, the Eucharist, the bread and wine which have become his Body and Blood, his Soul and Divinity. Every time we receive Communion we take into ourselves the very person of Jesus, the second person of the Trinity. Like Mary, we carry him into the world to give him as a gift to others. May the Holy Family, whose feast we celebrate today, be our example, inspiring us to live with Christ in our midst at Christmas and always.*

## LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH



If you have questions about the Catholic faith, or if you are interested in finding out what it takes to become Catholic, please contact Monica Rodrigues @ [206-565-4589](tel:206-565-4589). We would love to help you find the answers you are seeking.

## LOOK OUT FOR FRAUDULENT EMAIL, TEXTS, AND PHONE CALLS

Some of our parishioners have received texts or phone calls cleverly appearing to come from Fr. Jerry, asking for money or gift cards. Please be advised that these are scams, Fr. Jerry, nor Fr. Clement, would ever contact parishioners asking for money. If you receive such a text or call, please notify the parish office, 253-863-2253.



## LOOKING TO CONTRIBUTE A LITTLE STEWARDSHIP TIME?

Consider serving on our Sunday Hospitality Team after either 7:30am or 11:00am Masses. It's easy, it's fun & certainly we need you. It's perfect for one, two or the whole family. Serving donuts & coffee one hour 4 to 5 times a year is a simple service for everyone.

Interested? call/text

Terry 253-380-4139 (7:30 Mass)

Diane 253-223-9374 (11am Mass)



## CONSIDERING SEPARATION OR DIVORCE?

Wait! There is an alternative.

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has brought healing to tens of thousands of troubled marriages worldwide. Your situation may seem hopeless, but there is always hope, and you are not alone in your struggle.

For confidential information about Retrouvaille, or to register for our upcoming program on Feb. 21-23, 2020, call 206-706-2608 or go to [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org).

## BULLETIN ARTICLES

If you would like to submit an article for consideration in the January 12th bulletin, please email your article by Monday, noon, to: [bulletins@standrewsumner.org](mailto:bulletins@standrewsumner.org).