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

The Epiphany of the Lord
January 3, 2021

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, JANUARY 4, 2021
Mass (Michael Cantu, int), 9:00am
Private Prayer 10:00am-4:00pm, Church

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 2021
Mass (Souls in Purgatory), 9:00am
Rosary, 7:00pm, Church

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 2021
No 9:00am Mass
Private Prayer 10:00am-4:00pm, Church

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 2021
Mass (All Priests)
Adoration, after Mass-6:00pm
Confession, 5:00pm
Benediction, 6:00pm-6:30pm

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 2021
Mass (Ronald Burns+), 9:00am

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 2021
Mass (Higino & Encarnation Tapec+), 9:00am
Confession, after Mass-11:00am; 3:00-4:30pm
Private Prayer 10:00am-4:00pm, Church
Mass, 5:00pm
Mass (in Spanish), 7:00pm

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 2021
Mass, 7:30am
Mass, 11:00am
Private Prayer, Noon-4:00pm

Mass has reopened in a limited capacity!
If you would like to attend one of our Sunday or daily Masses, please register at

https://calendly.com/sumner_orting

All Catholics are dispensed from the Sunday Mass obligation indefinitely. If you are over age 65, have underlying health conditions, or are showing symptoms of illness, please continue to stay at home.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK, January 10, 2021

The Baptism of the Lord

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7
Psalm 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10
Acts 10:34-38
Mark 1:7-11

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

December 20, 2020

Goal:	$ 17,400
Actual:	$ 11,679
Difference:	$ (5,721)

Year to Date

Goal:	$ 434,000
Actual:	$ 347,949
Difference:	$ (86,051)

Food Pantry: $3,495 SVdP: $355

PRAY FOR OUR BELOVED DECEASED

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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

Tuesday, January 5, 2021
Fr. Clement available 10:00am-5:00pm

Wednesday, January 6, 2021
Rosary, 9:00am
Mass (Donald & Marlene May, int)+, 9:30am
Private Prayer, 10:00am-2:00pm, Church

Friday, January 7, 2021
NO Mass

Sunday, January 10, 2021
Rosary, 8:30am
Mass, 9:00am
Mass, 11:00am

STEWARDSHIP

December 20, 2020		Year to Date	
Goal:	$ 2,423	Goal:	$ 60,575
Actual:	$ 2,147	Actual:	$ 50,441
Difference:	$ (276)	Difference:	$ (10,134)

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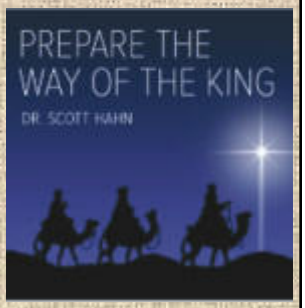
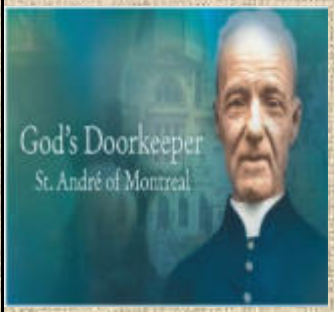
Picks of the Week

As we celebrate the Epiphany, Dr. Scott Hahn explains how we should understand the 3 Magi and their gifts to the Lord!





This week we celebrate the memorial of a humble doorkeeper, St. Andre of Montreal. Learn how this man became a great saint through his small acts of love!

Whether you are a veteran in the spiritual life or are just beginning, start this year off right by recommitting yourself to prayer. Join Drs. Tim Gray and Elizabeth Klein as they discuss ways to kick-start your prayer life this year!

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Our parish is grateful to the many parishioners who answered God's call to serve others by returning their Stewardship of Treasure/Talent Commitment flyers. For those who are still discerning, it is not too late to make a commitment. Many who serve in our parish have told us that they receive far more than they give in personal satisfaction and spiritual growth. We pray that you too might be blessed with joy through the sharing of your Treasure/Talents and that you return your Commitment form to the parish office.

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Ss. Cosmas and Damian

Office hours: Wednesday/Fridays 9:00am-3:00pm
Masses: Wednesday 9:30am
Friday 9:30am
Sunday: 9:00am and 11:00am
**Rosary is prayed 1/2 hour before Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Wednesday:10:00am
Friday 10:00am
Sunday: 8:15am and 10:15am

Adoration: First Fridays

St. Vincent de Paul: 360-893-6879

St. Andrew

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00am-4:00pm
Masses: Monday-Saturday 9:00am
Saturday Eve: 5:00pm
7:00pm (en Espanol)
Sunday: 7:30am and 11:00am

Adoration: Thursdays, 9:30am-6:00pm;
24 hour Adoration—First Fridays

Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confesiones
Thursday:5:00pm-5:50pm
Friday:8:00am-8:50am
Saturday:9:30am– 11:00am; 3:00pm– 4:30pm

Emmanuel Food Pantry/Banco de Comida
Tuesdays/Martes 10:00am-12:00noon
Wednesdays/Miercoles 3:00pm-5:00pm
Friday/Viernes 10:00am-12:00noon

St. Vincent de Paul 253-863-4394

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

If you are not yet able to join us for Mass, you can join spiritually to Jesus by saying an Act of Spiritual Communion:

"My Jesus, I believe that you are present
in the most Holy Eucharist.
I love you above all things,
and I desire to receive you into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive
you sacramentally, come at least spiritually
into my heart. I embrace you as if you were
already there and unite myself wholly to you.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen."

EPIPHANY BLESSING OF CHALK

It has been a tradition in the Catholic Church to bless chalk at the Masses for Epiphany, and then use the blessed chalk as part of blessing one's home in the New Year.
The home blessing can be done as follows:
Use the blessed chalk to write:

21+C+M+B+21

above the doorways:
2021 for the year;
C, M, B for the 3 Magi –
Casper, Melchior, and Balthasar –
and for Christus Mansionem Benedicat,
Latin for "May Christ Bless this House."

As you are writing, pray one of the following prayers:

May all who come to our home this year
rejoice to find Christ living among us;
and may we seek and serve,
in everyone we meet,
that same Jesus who is Lord,
forever and ever.
Amen.

Lord God of heaven and earth, you revealed your only-begotten Son to every nation by the guidance of a star.
Bless this house and all who inhabit it.
Fill us with the light of Christ, that our concern for others may reflect your love.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Lord our God, bless this household.
May we be blessed with health,
goodness of heart,
gentleness, and the keeping of your law.
We give thanks to you,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
now and forever.
Amen.

BENDICIÓN DE LA EPIFANÍA DE LA TIZA

Ha sido una tradición en la iglesia católica bendiga tiza en las Misas de la Epifanía, y entonces utilice la tiza bendecida como parte de la bendición la casa en el nuevo año.
La bendición de la casa puede realizarse de la siguiente manera:
Utilice la tiza bendecida para escribir:

21+C+M+B+21

por encima de las puertas:
2021 por año; C, M, B para los 3 reyes magos –
Casper, Melchior, y Balthasar –
y Christus Mansionem Benedicat,
en latín "que Cristo bendiga este Casa".

Como estás escribiendo, reza uno de los siguientes oraciones:

Todos los que vienen a nuestra casa este año
pueden regocijo al encontrar a Cristo
viviendo entre nosotros;
y mayo Buscamos y servir,
en todo el mundo que nos encontremos,
Jesús mismo que es señor,
para siempre jamás.
Amén.

Señor Dios del cielo y la tierra, que reveló
su hijo unigénito para cada nación por el
Dirección de una estrella.
Bendice esta casa y todos los que lo habitan.
Nos llenan de la luz de Cristo,
que nuestra preocupación
para otros pueden reflejar tu amor.
Pedimos esto por medio de
Cristo nuestro señor.
Amén.

Señor nuestro Dios, bendice a esta familia.
Nosotros podemos ser bendecidos con salud,
bondad de corazón,
mansedumbre y el mantenimiento de la ley.
Damos gracias a ti,
padre, hijo y Espíritu Santo,
ahora y para siempre.
Amén.

The month of January is traditionally dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus.

After the Blessed Virgin Mary conceived by the Holy Spirit, the angel Gabriel appeared to St. Joseph and told him that the Child's name should be called Jesus, meaning "God Saves." According to Jewish law, on the 8th day after his birth a male child was to be circumcised, receive his name, and become a full member of God's covenant people. According to the old Roman liturgical calendar, the Feast of the Circumcision of Jesus was celebrated on January 1st, eight days after Christmas, the same day that He was given His sacred name. Currently we celebrate the Solemnity of the Mother of God on January 1st and honor the Holy Name of Jesus on January 3rd.

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PRAYER FOR THE
Year of the Eucharist

Lord Jesus Christ,
the Eucharist is your gift to us.
As we celebrate your mysteries,
the very work of our redemption is accomplished,
and we are filled with every grace and blessing.
May the liturgy become the pattern of our lives.
May our celebrations of this great mystery
draw us ever closer to you and to one another.
Strengthen the bonds of unity in our local Church,
that our love for one another may be evident
and we may proclaim your Gospel more effectively.
May the Eucharist bear fruit in our lives,
and deepen our commitment
to serve the poor and vulnerable in your name.
You live and reign for ever and ever. Amen.

How holy this feast in which Christ is our food; his passion is recalled; grace fills our hearts; and we receive a pledge of the glory to come, alleluia.
(Antiphon for Corpus Christi, attr. St. Thomas Aquinas)

ARCHDIOCESE OF SEATTLE

Visit the Archdiocese of Seattle *Office of Marriage and Family Life* website for **weekly resources** to help you and your family grow closer to God at home.

Materials are available in both English and Spanish.

https://marriagefamilylife.seattlearchdiocese.org/athomewithfaith

Year OF THE Eucharist
Archdiocese of Seattle

But the Liturgy of the Word is not about the past.

The Church never celebrates the Eucharist without first opening the Scriptures, the revealed Word of God. On most Sundays, the readings take us through the unfolding of God's plan, from its promise in the Old Testament, through its fulfillment in the New Testament. Through the Old Testament narratives and prophetic writings, we see God's love and care for humanity as he prepares the way for the coming of Christ. The Psalms are the prayer book of the Hebrew people, and they are our prayer book as well. The Second Reading, from the New Testament, tells of the struggles of the early Church to proclaim the saving work of Jesus. And the Gospel reading is "the high point of the Liturgy of the Word," for in the Gospel Christ himself speaks, and the Church hears in the Gospel "the very voice of her Bridegroom."

But the Liturgy of the Word is not about the past. It is about the present. When the Scriptures are proclaimed in the Church, "God speaks to his people, opening up to them the mystery of redemption and salvation, and offering spiritual nourishment; and Christ himself is present through his word in the midst of the faithful." When we allow ourselves to listen, really listen, to what the Scriptures are saying to us in our own lives and to the reality we are living in, extraordinary things can happen. When we honestly reflect on our lives and the challenges we face as a society in light of the Scriptures, we open ourselves up to God's transforming power.

Archbishop Paul D. Etienne
The Work of Redemption: Eucharistic Belief and Practice in the Archdiocese of Seattle
Read the whole pastoral letter at NWCatholic.org

The Saints and the Eucharist

On Sundays there is an assembly of all who live in towns or in the country, and the memoirs of the apostles or the writings of the prophets are read for as long as time allows.

Then the reading is brought to an end, and the presider delivers an address in which he admonishes and encourages us to imitate in our own lives the beautiful lessons we have heard read.

Then we all stand up together and pray.

St. Justin Martyr
(c. 100-165)

For Reflection

What Scripture passages do I treasure most? How have they made a difference in my life?

What is my relationship with Scripture? Do I read, study, and pray with the Bible on my own?

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