**ST. ANDREW’S PARISH**

401 S. Willow St. Ellensburg, WA 98926 Office (509) 962-9819

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**MASS SCHEDULE / HORARIO de MISA**

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**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

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**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 2nd grade room. Contact Carole Vondergeest 962-1551.

**Eucharistic 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

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

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** in 2nd grade room 7 PM - 4th 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

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Youth Minister/ Confirmation: Sarah Moore

Elementary Religious Education: Alena Camarata

Preschool: Mari Gabriel
10th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
June 10th, 2018

IMPORTANT DATES & PARISH EVENTS
June 10 Rel Ed. 10:15 am  
June 11: Pastoral Council meeting at 6:30 pm  
June 12 Mass at Pacifica 9 am  
June 16: Altar Server training 11 am. Baptisms 2 pm  
June 17: Father’s day. Collection for the Holy Father  
June 18: Finance Council  
June 22: Ordination of Father Pickett

ALTAR SERVER MINISTRY  
All children who have celebrated the Sacrament of First Holy Communion are eligible to become Altar Servers. This is an excellent ministry to introduce your child to service in the Church. A Training Workshop will be offered on Saturday, June 16 at 11 am following 1st Sunday Collection

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**PRO-LIFE CORNER**

*At the moment of conception,* a new human being is formed which has the exact number of chromosomes that any human being has in each cell: forty-six. Encoded on these chromosomes is all the genetic information for the new individual. There has never been a person with exactly the same code before, and there never will be one again; that person is *unique* from the very first instant. When was it decided that you would be male or female? When was the color of your skin or eyes decided? All at the moment of conception! This is not religious dogma; these are not quotes from the Bible or the Catholic Church. These are scientific facts that can be found in any biology book in the world! Yet when we stand up and say that these babies should be protected from abortion, we are told it is “just an opinion” and that we are imposing our religion on others. *Since when* is common biology a religious doctrine? *Since when* is it a matter of “opinion” to say that you may not kill a baby? *Since when and why* should we ignore the rights of others in the name of “freedom” of choice? *Since when is killing a respectable or an acceptable “choice”?*

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION** June 10th, 2018.
The Feasts of May and June have been called a “liturgical love feast.” On May 20, we received the Holy Spirit Who pours the love of God into our hearts. The following Sunday we celebrated the Blessed Trinity. On June 3, last week, we celebrated the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. This past Friday, we commemorated the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. In the revelations of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Jesus promised, “*Sinners shall find My Heart the source of an infinite ocean of mercy. I will console them in all their troubles.*”

Adam and Eve were certainly aware of God’s love. In the First Reading from the Book of Genesis, when they “hear” that God is in the garden, they know full well that He wants to be with them. What made them “afraid” of God was sin, something that probably makes all of us afraid of the Lord at times. Ever since Adam we as humans have tended to run from God’s presence and we surely do not always wish to listen to His Word. Adam tried to blame Eve for his sin. That is something we may tend to do as well — blame others for our sins and faults. In 2 Samuel, David declares, “*I have sinned against the Lord.*” Each of us has to consider taking that responsibility for our actions as David did.

During Paul’s lifetime many felt his Paul’s life was a failure. At the height of his success in life, he chose to leave it for a career that from our perspective is much higher. We view St. Paul as the great evangelizer and the equivalent of an Apostle. Paul left a comfortable life for a life of hardship, suffering and persecution. His message to us and to the Corinthians in this reading is that faith creates testimony. Paul believed deeply that God had a purpose in his, Paul’s, sufferings. Paul understood and embraced and truly believed in resurrection. Suffering can destroy us; they could have destroyed Paul.

President Abraham Lincoln is often given credit for saying “*A house divided against itself cannot stand.*” This was the theme of a speech he gave when he was nominated for the United States Senate in 1858. However, we see it in today’s Gospel Reading from St. Mark: “*And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand.*” Lincoln was a man familiar with scripture, and he knew that Jesus said this. Jesus gave this answer to the Pharisees when accused of being the agent of Satan. It is a logical thought because we all know that any community, including our parish, which is divided will run into problems. Success and cohesion, whether in a family or in an organization or the Church itself, is reliant upon congruency. We face this in many ways in daily life all the time. It does not matter whether it is a sports team, a government, a family, or our own minds things must work together in order to accomplish goals.

God expects unity among believers because once conflict enters into the picture, the whole organization becomes weaker. There are times when each of us must place his or her personal preferences to the side for the good of the group. That is never easy to do, but to be the kind of community we wish to be and need to be it is absolutely necessary. Psalm 133 says, “*How good and pleasant it is when God’s people live together in unity.*”

**AND SO LET US ALWAYS MEET EACH OTHER WITH A SMILE, FOR THE SMILE IS THE BEGINNING OF LOVE...**

*MOTHER TERESA*  
THE NOBEL PEACE PRIZE 1979