**MASS SCHEDULE / HORARIO de MISA**

**Daily Mass/Misas Diarias:**
- 8 am Monday-Friday
- 7 pm (Spanish) Tuesday
- 5:00 am Saturday Vigil
- 5:00 pm Saturday
- 9 am and 5 pm Sunday
- 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-11:05am
- 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.
- Office: (509) 962-9819
- Fax: (509) 962-9846
- Emergencies: (509) 901-3885 (after 5 pm)
- Email: standrewparish@yahoo.com
- Email for bulletin: bulletinellensburg@gmail.com
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**Pastor (Párroco):** Fr. David Jiménez (509) 962-9819
**Email:** padredavid@hotmail.com

**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 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. Contact Jeremy Hochstein 509-306-6589

**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

**ST. ANDREW’S PARISH**

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

SEPTEMBER 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
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
16  Catechetical Sunday / Blessing
17  EDGE Middle School Classes begin 6:30 pm
19  CHosen Confirmation Classes begin 7 pm
20  RCIA Class at 6:30 pm
22  Baptismal Classes (English) at 9 am
23  Elementary Religious Education Classes Begin
24  Pastoral Council Meeting at 6:30 pm
27  RCIA Class at 6:30 pm
19  Mercy Night/Reconciliation for Sacramental Preparation Students at 10 am

BACK TO THE BOOKS WITH FORMED
Even if you’re not headed back to school this September, it’s still a great time to pick up a new book. This week, download & read The Kiss of Jesus, one woman’s story of how Saint Teresa of Calcutta inspired her to remain steadfast in faith in the face of great adversity. Use parish code 449536 on formed.org to unlock this and other inspirational books, many of which you can also read on Kindle.

RACHEL’S VINEYARD Suffering because of an abortion you could not stop? Perhaps your girlfriend or wife had an abortion against your will. You may have been powerless to stop her decision and protect your child. Fathers do not have any rights when their partner is making a decision to abort. Rachel’s Vineyard will help you to grieve your loss and deal with the powerful feelings of anger and depression you are struggling with. You will need the help of others to heal this loss. If God is calling you to hope and healing OR to minister to those in need of hope and healing in our local community, please contact Lisa Petersen: 509-421-7847 or lisapetersen65@gmail.com for more information. Your call will be kept completely confidential.

MAINTENANCE POSITION Please help us take care of maintenance work. There is a lot to do, so we are continuing to seek a full-time hire. If you have or know someone willing to take on the job, please contact the parish office.

CONGRATULATIONS Family and friends would like to wish Hugh and Katherine Spall a happy 50th wedding anniversary, recently celebrated August 24th.

THE OCTOBER FESTIVAL IS COMING SOON! This year, St. Andrew’s October Festival—a parish-wide and community event—falls on October 4th. Please consider donating zucchini or other items to our Country Market! We are also seeking volunteers for zucchini shredding. Tickets for October Festival can be purchased in advance from the parish office, and a Special Reserve Room is available upon request. Got zucchini? Excited to volunteer? Please contact Cathy Dunn: 925-5407

ALL-NEW BRATS & BREW The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a “Brats & Brew” event from 5 to 8 pm October 4th. Stay tuned for more specific information, or just stay here after the October Festival, which is on the same day!

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“If you are kind, people may accuse you of ulterior motives. Be kind anyway. If you are honest, people may cheat you. Be honest anyway. If you find happiness, people may be jealous. Be happy anyway. The good you do today may be forgotten tomorrow. Do good. Give the world the best you have and it may never be enough. Give your best anyway. For you see, in the end, it is between you and God. It was never between you and them anyway.”

- Mother Teresa of Calcutta
**PRO-LIFE CORNER**

Often someone will say, years later, still grieving over an abortion, “If only someone had been there” or “I was looking for a sign not to do it.” We are needed there to pray and offer help. Although some dioceses have trained sidewalk counselors to cover all hours the clinics are open; other places have people who just show up and pray occasionally or on a regular basis. The Abortion Clinic workers themselves say business is always down when people are praying there!

Sidewalk Counselors are people who have waited and prayed for years in front of abortion clinics. Often people say to them, “is it worth it; so few results for so much time?” Or, “it would be better to work toward large scale programs that could prevent the need for abortion.” Pope Benedict reminds us though that “planning for the future is love for those most distant. It does not replace love of neighbor, of those who are closest.” He says we must never forget the individual that is here today before us, and is in grave risk and need. If we are not here today, tomorrow is too late for this mother and her unborn child.

So is it worth it to stand & pray there for hours, days, weeks or as part of a collective large effort such as 40 Days For Life or the Marches For Life? Does it accomplish very much? St. John Chrysostom gives us the answer: “Nothing in the world equals the value of a single soul.”

Get involved with St. Andrew’s PRO-LIFE ministry!
Contact Larry & Bea Cates 857-2163

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION** September 2 2018

In today’s Gospel from Mark, Jesus instructs us in the best way we can honor Him, teaching us the meaning of true worship. Jesus reveals that the way we truly worship Him is by giving Him our hearts. The heart is the deepest part of us, the very core of our being. He wants our heart connected to His heart. He wants a strong, real, and intimate relationship with us.

Stewardship is all about giving our hearts over to the Lord, giving Him first priority so that we can have this profound relationship with Him — a relationship that affects every area of our lives.

We also learn in this Gospel passage what our Lord does not want — the pious lip service that the scribes and Pharisees offer. In fact, recalling the words of the prophet Isaiah, Jesus laments, “This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me.” The scribes and Pharisees were observing the religious rituals of their day and time, but they were simply going through the motions. They were not allowing God to change them and so their worship was in vain. Our Lord is not looking for the number of prayers we can rattle off or our great knowledge of Church teaching.

The second reading, from St. James, reinforces Jesus’ teaching on true worship. St. James tells us to “be doers of the Word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves.” In other words, talk is cheap, and actions speak louder than words. It is not enough to show up at Mass on Sunday as a passive observer. That is vain worship; it is not giving our hearts over to God.

St. James then gives two examples of worship that is pleasing to God. “Religion that is pure and undefiled before God and the Father is this: to care for orphans and widows in their affliction and to keep oneself unstained by the world.” Reaching out to the most vulnerable members of society, maintaining a moral lifestyle in our increasingly immoral world, this is true worship.

But how can we determine if we really are giving our hearts over to the Lord and not just paying Him lip service? We must commit to the Lord day by day and not just for an hour on Sunday, important as our Sunday Mass commitment is. We must examine our lives to see if they reflect a life lived out for Him.

Stewardship gives us a concrete means to examine our lives in three fundamental areas — the use of our time, our talents, and our material gifts. A stewardship way of life invites and challenges us to make specific commitments in each of these areas on a regular basis, giving us a practical means to commit to the Lord. How well are we keeping these commitments can give us a kind of measuring stick to see if we are growing closer to Him, or perhaps need to put a little more effort into a particular area of our lives.

When we all strive to give God true worship — putting Him first with all our hearts — what beauty we will find in our homes, our parish, and our world.

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