**ST. ANDREW’S PARISH • 401 S. WILLOW ST. • ELLENSUBRG, WA**

**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)  
Confessions: Saturdays at 3:30 pm. Also by appointment

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES**
Elementary: Sundays 10:15-11:05 am  
EDGE Middle School Youth: Mondays 6:30-8:00 pm  
LifeTeen High School Youth: Sundays 6:15-8:30 pm  
Confirmation: Wednesdays 7-8:30 pm

**OFFICE HOURS / HORAS DE OFICINA**
401 S. Willow St., Ellensburg, WA 98926  
Monday – Friday: 8:00-11:30 am & 1:00-4:00 pm  
Office: (509) 962-9819  
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Pastor (Párroco): Fr. David Jiménez (509) 962-9819  
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  Office Administrator: Barbara Johnson  
  Youth Minister/Confirmation: Sarah Moore  
  Elementary Religious Education: Alena Camarata  
  Preschool: Mari Gabriel

**FAITH, PRAYER & SOCIAL MINISTRIES**
Centering Prayer: Mondays at 5:15 pm in the meditation crying room. Contact Karen Gookin at 962-9648.  
St. Vincent de Paul Ministries: 1st & 3rd Sundays at 10 am in the activity center. Contact Maryann at 859-3455.  
Our Mother of Perpetual Help: Tuesdays at 8:30 am  
Tuesday Study Group: Tuesdays 9am in the Library. Contact Hugh Spall at 925-2937.  
Crafts Unlimited: Tuesdays 11:00 am in middle-west room. Contact Carole Vondergeest at 962-1551.  
R.C.I.A: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. Thursdays at 7:30pm in the Library. Call Scott Zimmerman 962-9661 or email gitanesteel@yahoo.com  
Compassion Corps: 2nd & 4th Thursdays -7:30 PM in the couch/youth room. Contact Kelly Held at 304-4866.  
Knights of Columbus: 4th Thursday at 7 pm in middle-west room. Contact Jeremy Hochstein 509-306-6589.  
Wives in Prayer: Fridays 9-11 am in the Library. Contact Emily Stickney at 968-9195.  
SAYA: For young adults. Contact Rachel Hochstein at 360-325-6682.  
Catholic Campus Ministry: At 706 N Sprague. Contact Marcus Ayers at 925 3043. Mass on Campus on Sunday at 7 pm in SURC 137

https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:The_temptation_of_Christ,_by_Jacob_Cornelisz_van_Oostsanen.jpg
**First Sunday Of Lent**  
**March 10, 2019**

**Welcome to our visitors!**

***With gratitude and appreciation***  
March 2 & 3

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**Stations of the Cross**
- March 9, St. Joseph, Wenatchee  
- March 16, St. Paul Cathedral, Yakima  
- March Birthdays: Estephani Chavez, Gabriela Michel, Jocelyn Munguia, Erika Rangel, Finn Beaty, Lourdes Perez, Yashira Ramirez, Alondra Michel, Kathy Moore, Jose Zepeda, Christopher Herion, Katherine Spall, Maryann Witkowski, Norah Joyce, Luis Serrano, Maria Villa, Annette Williams

**St. Andrew’s Pre School Registration** for the 2019-20 school year for currently enrolled students and their siblings is under way. We predict spots will fill fast. Forms are at the parish office.

Please join us for Stations of the Cross on the Fridays of Lent at 6 PM, beginning March 8.

Knights of Columbus will host a Lenten Soup dinner on the Fridays of Lent at 6:30PM, beginning March 8. Donations accepted.

Please visit [www.yakimadiocese.org](http://www.yakimadiocese.org) to view Lenten Regulations.

**Magnificat/V-Encuentro classes** continue on Saturday, March 9, St. Joseph, Wenatchee; March 16, St. Paul Cathedral, Yakima, at 9 AM.

**St. Patrick’s Annual Trivia Night** will be this Saturday, March 9, at 6 PM. $25/Adults & $10/Kids under 15. Admission includes Beef Wellington dinner and a drink token. Room still available.

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**Faith Formation Corner**

"Consoling the Heart of Jesus" resumes Wednesday, March 13, at 7 PM, in the Parish Library. For more info, call Gretchen Thatcher, 933-2364.


The Tuesday Morning Study group has begun American Catholics: A History of the Roman Catholic Community in the United States. We welcome new members.

The next Parent Sacrament Preparation Meeting is Thursday, March 14, at 6:30 PM. Attendance is mandatory.

No Elementary, Middle or High School religious education classes the weekends of March 16/17 & 23/24.

**SAYA** will meet on Thursday, March 21, at 6 PM.

Join us this Sunday, March 10, at 10:30 AM, in the activity center, as we gather after mass to enjoy a continental breakfast and discover the Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity and engage in a journey to our Happiest Lent Ever!

**October Festival** will have a meeting on Thursday, March 14, at 7 PM.

**Baptism Preparation classes** will be offered Saturday, March 23, at 9 AM in English, or Saturday, March 30, at 9:30 AM in Spanish. Parents and god parents are required to attend. Please register in advance at the parish office.

Knights of Columbus will sponsor a Red Carpet Event for the movie UNPLANNED, premiering Thursday, March 28, at Grand Meridian in Ellensburg. Tickets are by donation, contact Simon Rillera (206-355-4117).

Our Annual Ministry Fair will be after all Masses the weekend of March 30 & 31. Please be sure to visit the ministry tables in the activity center to see how the parishioners of St. Andrew’s are answering God’s call to their fellow brother or sister. Also, please consider how you might take an active part in one or more ministries. You are also asked to fill out the Annual Stewardship form. Your information will be forwarded to the appropriate ministry head for contact. Thank you for all you do at St. Andrew’s.

To recognize, thank and uplift important personnel in our communities and parishes, Bishop Tyson will offer a White Mass for all Medical Professionals and those serving in the Health Profession on Tuesday, March 12; a Blue Mass for all First Responders for Fire, Police, Emergency Vehicles on Tuesday, March 19; and a Red Mass for all those in the Legal Profession and Government Service on Tuesday, March 26. The 5:30 PM Masses will be held at St. Paul Cathedral, with light refreshment receptions to follow.

A disabled woman is looking for temporary housing. Please contact Gretchen Thatcher (933-2364) for information.
March 10, 2019   First Sunday of Lent   LK 4: 1-13
The First Reading, from Deuteronomy, presents a beautiful and positive way to approach Lent. The passage begins with Moses speaking to the people. He reminds them that the Lord saw their affliction and responded mercifully to their cry by delivering them from oppression in Egypt, and by bringing them to a land flowing with milk and honey. Moses teaches the people how they should respond to such a wonderful God. He instructs them to approach the Lord with these words: “Therefore, I have now brought you the firstfruits of the products of the soil which you, O Lord, have given me.” In other words, Moses teaches the people to respond as grateful stewards for all that God has done for them.

Jesus, by His own example in today’s Gospel, demonstrates the necessity of setting aside a period of time devoted especially to prayer and fasting as a means of strengthening our spiritual muscles. Just before the launch of His public ministry, He is “led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil.” In imitation of Jesus, we should ask the Holy Spirit to lead us into the desert, too — the desert of our interior lives where our thoughts and desires reside.

While our Lord was strong enough to withstand the temptations of the devil on His own, we most certainly are not! We must turn to the Holy Spirit and ask Him to show us where we need to grow interiorly and then rely on the Holy Spirit for strength and guidance throughout these forty days of growth.

We may discover we are weak in our knowledge of the faith and can devote these Lenten days to spiritual reading or Bible study. We may discover our prayer life has gone by the wayside and we must discipline ourselves anew and commit to a regular, daily time for prayer. Perhaps we have given in to selfishness and comfort seeking and we can determine to give up our favorite coffee drink or social media “fix” and find a project that serves the poor in our community.

If these spiritual exercises hurt a little, that means we are doing them right! It means we will have some wonderful “first fruits” to present to our Lord at the close of this season; we will be prepared to enter into the grace-filled days of the Triduum and we will, through the power of the Holy Spirit, be resurrected as a new creation with our Lord come Easter.

UPCOMING EVENTS  MARCH 2019
14 Prep. Parent Class 6:30 pm. RCIA 7:30 pm
15 Stations of the Cross 6 pm. KC Fish Fry 6:35pm
21 RCIA Class at 7:30 pm
Stations of the Cross 6 pm. KC Fish Fry 6:35pm
23 English Baptism Class at 9am
23-24 Prepares Talk after Masses
25 Pastoral Council at 6:30 pm
28 RCIA Class at 7:30 pm. KC Meeting 7 pm in 2nd
29 Stations of the Cross 6 pm. KC Fish Fry 6:35pm
30 Baptism Classes Spanish at 9:30 am
30-31 Ministry Fair. St. Vincent de Paul Collection

APRIL 2019
2 Preschool Registration opens
4 Sacrament Prep. Parent Class at 6:30 pm. Mercy
5 Stations of the Cross 6 pm. KC Fish Fry 6:35pm
9 Chrism Mass at 7 pm at St. Paul Cathedral
9 Mass at Pacifica: 9 am