ST. ANDREW’S PARISH • 401 S. WILLOW ST. • ELLENSBURG, WA

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS
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

Sarah is still accepting registrations for Steubenville.

Practice for First Holy Communion will be on Thursday, May 16, at 6 PM/6:30 PM/7 PM. Please be early!

The Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be celebrated the weekend of May 18 & 19. We expect attendance to be higher than usual at Saturday 5 PM and Sunday 9 & 11:15 AM Masses.

Bishop Joseph Tyson will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday, May 22, at 7 PM. Reception following. Everyone is invited.

Please continue to pray for our young people who will be celebrating sacraments.

Attention High School Seniors: We are still collecting senior photos. Please submit a hard or soft copy to Sarah.

FAITH, PRAYER & SOCIAL MINISTRIES
Men’s Group meets on Mondays at 6:30 PM in the Library. Contact Mark Hayden 509-929-2035.

Centering Prayer meets Mondays at 5:15 PM in the meditation crying room. Contact Karen Gookin at 962-9648.

St. Vincent de Paul Ministries will meet Sunday, May 5, at 10 AM. Contact Maryann at 859-3455.

Our Mother of Perpetual Help is prayed Tuesdays at 8:30 AM in the church.

Tuesday Study Group will conclude on May 7, at 9 AM. We will resume in September. Contact Hugh Spall at 925-2937.

Pro-Life Prayer: Join us outside of Planned Parenthood on Kelleher Ford property. Tuesdays 10:30 AM. Contact Larry & Bea Cates 857-2163.

Crafts Unlimited meet Tuesdays 11:00 AM in middle-west room. Contact Carole Vondergeist at 962-1551.

R.C.I.A (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) continue to meet on Thursdays at 7:30pm in the Library. Call Scott Zimmerman 962-9661 or email gitanesteel@yahoo.com

Compassion Corps will gather on Thursday, May 9, at 7:30 PM in the couch/youth room. Contact Kelly Held at 304-2163.

Wives in Prayer gather Fridays 9-11 AM, in the Library. Contact Emily Stickney at 968-9195.

SAYA (St. Andrew’s Young Adults) will have a potluck dinner on Thursday, May 2, at 6 PM. Contact Rachel Hochstein at 360-325-6682.
Third Sunday of Easter
May 5, 2019

Welcome to our visitors!

 MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 29
 Sat 5PM—†Ryan Thompson
 Sun 5PM—†Mary & Jeffrey Roberto

Randy and Shirley Schroers celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on April 26. They celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage at St. Andrew’s (YMCA gym), Fr. Seamus Kerr, officiating. Happy Anniversary!!

The priests of the Diocese of Yakima will be attending the Annual Priest Retreat next week, May 6-10. Please keep them in your prayers.

Please pray for the elderly and sick of our parish especially, Bruce Skibeness, Sharon Rosell, Don Bacon, Martha Noyes, Bluetta Jump Tierney, Roy Bliss, Linda Brennan and our priests and nuns who suffer from poor health, we pray to the Lord. (Please call the parish office with updates; this list will be reviewed weekly.)

Thank you for returning your CRS Rice Bowl. There is still time to turn it in. 25% of collected funds will remain within the Diocese of Yakima. Organizations who assist the poor are able to apply for grants.

This weekend we will participate in the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Over 40% of dioceses in the US are considered mission territory, Yakima being one of them. Envelopes are on the bulletin table.


St. Andrew’s PreSchool Registration for the 2019-20 school year is underway. The Tu-Th class is full, with a wait list; M-W-F AM class is full, with a wait list; and M-W-Th afternoon class has openings. Forms are at the parish office.

Our Annual Mother’s Day Brunch Religious Education Fund Raiser will be next Sunday, May 12, at 10 AM. Recommended donation is $15/person. Reservations are required and limited to 40 people. Please contact Alena for reservation request at standrewparishRE@yahoo.com or text to 509-306-0131.

Central Washington Catholic Foundation will host a Friends of the Foundation dinner at St. Andrew’s on Tuesday, May 14 at 6 PM. Please come and find out what blessings they have shared with local churches and St. Andrew’s this past year. R.S.V.P. to 509-972-3732 or mrichter@cweatholicfoundation.org This is not a fund raising event.

Mark your calendars. We will have a Holy Cross Cemetery Spring Clean Day on Saturday, May 18, at 9 AM. Please bring gloves, tools for sweeping, cleaning headstones, edging stones, gas weed wacker, rakes, empty garbage can/wheelbarrow, etc. We could use a couple trailers for hauling away debris.

MAGNIFICAT classes resume on Saturdays, May 11, at St. Joseph School in Wenatchee, and May 18, at St. Paul Cathedral building in Yakima at 9 AM. Then join us on Saturday, June 1 for Certification Day at Holy Redeemer in Yakima. Program will start again in September.

Please join us on Friday, May 17, for the ordination of Edgar Quiroga to the Transitional Diaconate, as well as, Friday, May 24, for the ordination of Deacon Kurt Hadley to the Priesthood. Both ordinations will be at 7 PM at St. Paul Cathedral. Everyone is welcome to attend.

PREPARES volunteers spread compassion throughout our diocese. They are the hands of Christ and words cannot express how much we appreciate them! We couldn’t do our work without the help of our 100 volunteers. PREPARES is a powerful, life-affirming ministry aimed at helping families with children under the age of 5. We also thank parishioners who regularly donate to the struggling families we serve.

The Yakima Carroll High School class of 1969 is having a 50-year reunion of July 12-13. For more information please contact Leslie Roy leslie@royfarms.com or Renee Perrault Gillaspie reneetg2@msn.com
HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

HOLY THURSDAY April 18
Mass at 6 pm.
Mass in Spanish/ Misa 7:30 pm.

GOOD FRIDAY April 19
3pm Stations of the Cross
6pm Celebration of the Passion of the Lord
7:30 pm Celebración de la pasión del Señor
The beginning of the Divine Mercy Novena

APRIL 20 Bilingual Easter Vigil at 8 pm
Abril 20 Vigilia Bilingue de Pascua 8 pm

EASTER SUNDAY
April 21: Masses at 8 am 10 am and 12 pm
Misa del domingo de resurreción a las 12 pm

JOB OPENINGS

Faith Formation Director Position – Diocese of Yakima
The Diocese of Yakima is seeking an Evangelization and Faith Formation Director. The goal is to develop Hispanic Catholic parishioners as leaders and be a liaison to share the work of PREPARES en español across the Yakima and Spokane Dioceses. This position will reside in the Yakima Diocesan office under the direction of Msgr. Robert Siler, Chancellor.
Through this position, life and justice issues will be brought together, anchored in the works of mercy, with a natural faith formation structure that engages Catholic parishes and schools. The Evangelization and Faith Formation Director will build on Hispanic ministries already embedded in parishes and migrant ministries in Central and Eastern Washington.
If you are interested in the Evangelization and Faith Formation Director position, please contact Msgr. Robert Siler at 509-965-7117 or robert.siler@yakimadiocese.net. For a complete job description and for instructions on how to apply, please visit the link to Applitrack: http://www.applitrack.com/yakimadiocese/onlineapp
Position is open until filled.

Catholic Charities has job openings for 4 PREPARES Bilingual Coordinators.
Full-time or Part-time
Locations:
Wenatchee – serving Chelan, Douglas and Okanogan Counties
Moses Lake or Quincy – serving Grant and Adams Counties
Yakima or Sunnyside serving Lower Yakima County
Pasco – serving Franklin and Walla Walla Counties

Position Summary:
PREPARES is an initiative of the Bishops of Washington state that is focused on developing support for families through the faith community. This position is responsible for the recruitment, and training of parish and community-based volunteers for PREPARES for the purpose of supporting pregnant and parenting women, families and their children up to age five. The position will coordinate with the Evangelization and Faith Formation Director with the Diocese of Yakima and Catholic Charities Parish Outreach Coordinator.

THE 50th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF PROFESSED RELIGIOUS LIFE FOR SISTER SUSAN MADLEY, SVF will be on Saturday June 8 after the 5pm Mass. Please join us in this parish celebration to acknowledge the golden anniversary of sister Susan service to the church. Please call the parish office to RSVP if you would like to attend the dinner on June 8 in honor of sister Susan.

A PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND
with Fr. David Jimenez,
February 10th, to the 20th, 2020
$3,695 per person
To register please visit www.holylandtoursllc.com
and select the upcoming tours (right upper corner). Find the tour from February 10th-20th, 2020 and type your contact information. You can contact the tour company at holylandtoursllc@gmail.com.
The Itinerary is listed on their website.
The price includes:
- Round-trip airfare, including all airline taxes/fuel surcharges
- Deluxe Accommodation in hotels - All hotel taxes and portages
- Meals as per itinerary (Breakfast and Dinner)
- Land Transportation by deluxe motor coach
- Comprehensive sightseeing as per itinerary with a licensed Christian Guide.

-All entrance fees as per itinerary
- Confirmation on Easter Sunday, April 21, 2019.

PARISH CALENDAR

4-5 1st weekend Religious Education Collection
7-11 Priest Retreat, Federal Way
12 Mother’s Day, RE Fund Raiser Brunch 10:15 am
World Day of Prayer for Vocations
14 Mass at Pacifica at 9 am
16 First Communion Practice, 6:00/6:30/7:00 pm.
RCIA 7:30 pm
18 English Baptism Class at 9am
18-19 First Communion. Masses: Saturday 5 pm, Sunday 9 am and 11:15 am
20 Finance Council 6:30 pm
23 RCIA Class at 7:30 pm. KC Meeting 7 pm.