### Mass Schedule / Horario de Misa

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**Confessions:** Saturdays at 3:30 pm, also by appt.  
**Confecciones:** Sábados a las 3:30 pm o por cita.

### Office Hours / Horas de Oficina

**Monday-Friday** 8 am - noon & 1-4:00 pm  
**Lunes –Viernes** 8am-12pm y de 1-4:00 pm  
**Office**: 509–962-9819  
**Fax**: 962-9846  
**Email**: standrewparish@yahoo.com  
**Email for bulletin**: bulletinellensburg@gmail.com  
**Website**: [www.st-andrewsparish.org](http://www.st-andrewsparish.org)

**Pastor (Párroco):** Fr. David Jiménez 962-9819  
**Email**: padredavid@hotmail.com  
**Emergencies-Emergencias**: 509-901-3885(after 5 pm)  
**Office Administrator**: Barbara Johnson  
**Youth Minister/Confirmation**: Sarah Moore  
**Elementary Religious Education**: Alexandra Ruvalcaba  
**Preschool**: Mari Gabriel  

**Catholic Radio:** 100.3 FM/KXAA

**PREPARES** A ministry to companion and aid young families. Next meeting is Sat, Nov 23, at 10 AM  
**Contact**: Sally Gililand 206-854-2936

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### Faith, Prayer & Social Ministries

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| Centering Prayer                             | Mondays at 5:15 PM in the cry room.  
| Contact: Karen Gookin at 962-9648            |                                                                        |
| Men’s Fellowship Group                       | Mondays at 6:30 PM.  Contact: Mark Hayden at 929-2035                  |
| Tuesday Morning Study Group                   | Meets weekly on Tuesdays at 9 AM, in the library.  
| Contact: Hugh Spall at 925-2937              |                                                                        |
| Our Mother of Perpetual Help                  | Tuesdays 8:30 AM in church.                                             |
| Pro-Life Prayer                              | Join us outside of Planned Parenthood on Kelleher Ford property.  
| Contact: St. Vincent de Paul Ministries       | Tuesdays 10:30 AM.  
| 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month at 10:15 AM,   | Seeking new members.  
| Contact: Marina Witkowski 509-859-3455        |                                                                        |
| Crafts Unlimited                             | Meet Tuesdays 10 AM in the middle-west room.  
| Contact: Carole Vondergeist at 962-1551       |                                                                        |
| The Knights of Columbus                      | 4th Thursday at 7 PM.  
| Contact: Josh Mattson at 509-856-4579         |                                                                        |
| 2nd & 4th Thursday at 6:30 PM in the         | Couch/youth room.  
| Contact: Kelly Held at 962-1250               |                                                                        |
| Compassion Corps                             | 2nd & 4th Thursday at 6:30 PM in the couch/youth room.  
| Contact: Kelly Held at 962-1250               |                                                                        |
| R.C.I.A (Rite of Christian Initiation of      | Thursdays at 6:30 PM.  
| Adults)                                       | Contact: Scott Zimmerman at 509-929-3790 or email gitanesteel@yahoo.com |
| Wives In Prayer                              | Seeking help to provide child care during Friday meetings.  
| Contact: Emily Stickney at 968-9195           |                                                                        |
| SAYA (St. Andrew’s Young Adults)              | Contact: Rachel Hochstein at 360-325-6682                             |
Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA)

We have received pledges from 109 households in the amount of $30,415.50, towards a parish pledge goal of $44,000. As always, 100% participation of our 1,100+ households is our main goal. Please visit www.yakimadiocese.org if you’d like to donate online. Please prayerfully consider your pledge this year.

Volunteers are needed to keep the parish office open when Barbara is gone. If you can assist for several hours or more, please contact the parish office at 962-9819.

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The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is moved to Monday, December 9, this year. Masses will be celebrated at 8AM & 6PM. This is not a Holy Day of Obligation.

Do some Christmas shopping in the activity center lobby at the Annual Christmas Gifts & Goodies offered this weekend: Sat, Dec 7, 3—6:30 PM, and Sun, Dec 8, 8:30 AM—noon.

The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be celebrated with Las Mananitas 4:30 to 7:30 AM and Masses at 8AM and 6:30 PM (Spanish).

Please join us in cleaning the church for Christmas liturgies on Saturday, December 14, 9-11 AM.

The Parish Christmas Breakfast will be Sunday, December 15, at 10:15 AM. Everyone is invited. Reminder: Giving Tree gifts are due back this morning.

Each year, your offering at Christmas Masses goes to support the work of Catholic Charities (CC). Motivated by Christ’s love, CC works to bring hope to life by embracing people, strengthening families, and empowering to thrive. To learn more about CC network of services, visit www.catholiccharitiescw.org CC envelopes are provided on the bulletin table. If you wish to make a Christmas donation to St. Andrew’s Church, please use the My Christmas Gift to My Church envelope, also on the bulletin table.

Free Food Distribution on Friday, Dec 13, noon—2PM, at Fish Community Food Bank (804 Elmview Rd.) Includes beef, produce, nutritious perishable products. No appointment or documentation needed. Held outside, rain or shine. Please bring your own box/bag. Sponsored by #wabeefcounts info@2harvest.org

FISH Food Bank & Valley View Weekend Meals need your help in stocking up for the holidays and winter weather. Thank you for your generosity.

...lifeline for troubled marriages: The next Retrouvaille Weekend is February 14-16 in Spokane. Call 8-00-470-2230 or visit www.retrouvaille.org
On this Second Sunday of Advent, our second reading from St. Paul’s letter to the Romans encourages us to focus our Advent preparations in this way: “Welcome one another, then, as Christ welcomed you, for the glory of God.” And how does Christ welcome us? With unconditional love.

This is the essence of Christian hospitality, a vital aspect of stewardship living. Fully embraced, it has the power to transform our lives and the lives of those who experience it through us.

The practice of Christian hospitality is also a way for us stewards to answer the call of John the Baptist, in our Gospel passage from Matthew. His words apply just as much to us today as they did to the people awaiting the Savior’s arrival. John says, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!” And he recalls the words of the prophet Isaiah, “Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.” There is a definite connection between repentance and effective hospitality.

How can we make repentance a regular part of our everyday lives? We can make an “examination of conscience” a daily part of our prayers, thanking God for the times we said “yes” to Him, and asking forgiveness for the times we chose our own will. We can, and should, go to Confession this Advent. We can reach out to a family member or friend where there is distance or discord and make peace.

As we “straighten the paths” of our own hearts and minds, we become more hospitable people, better stewards of God’s grace and mercy, far more open and ready to invite others into our lives, homes, and parish. This is preparation fitting for our merciful Savior.

### Weekdays Advent Reflections

Looking for ways your family can enter into the Advent season together? Grow closer to Christ this season with reflections sent to you daily:

**Sign up at formed.org/advent o para español formed.org/adviento**

**Sign up by using the code: 449536 Create a login and password to have access to formed.org https://watch.formed.org/advent-reflections-preparing-for-the-birth-of-our-savior-with-tim-gray**

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**Weekly announcement**

**A Celtic Christmas:** Featuring Affiniti and Howard Crosby December 17, 2019 7:00 PM St. Paul Cathedral Parish 15 S. 12th Ave, Yakima Admission by Donation

**Church Cleaning:** Join us for cleaning of the church on Saturday, December 14, 9 AM to 11 AM.

**2020 National Education Contest:** Students in grades 4-12 are invited to participate in the contest. Participants may create works of arts, music, poetry, computer art, photography or a written essay with the theme being “Bless are the peacemakers” or “living in harmony with others”. The winning work will be sent to the State level, and possibly to the National level, first place $100.00, second place $50.00 and third place $25. All entries must be turn in to our office before Jan 20th 2020. All entries must be of contestant’s own imagination and creation. For more information contact the Religious Ed. Office.

**2020 Calendars:** Our 2020 calendars are here! Please take one home. We will like to thank Henry D. Johnston for his kind and generous support toward our parishioners’ 2020 calendars. It is a real consolation to us to realize that there are those who are willing to make sacrifices in order to share in our mission. In a very real sense, he is among those who give life to our work for Christ.


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**December Calendar**

**9 IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.**

English Masses 8 am and 6 pm.

**12 OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE**

Mañanitas 4:30-7:30 am.

Spanish Mass 6:30 p.m.

**15 Parish Christmas Breakfast 10:15 am**

21-22 Christmas Liturgical Decorations

**22 Christmas Posadas** after Spanish Mass

**24 Christmas Vigil**

English Masses 4:30 pm & 8 pm.

**25 Christmas Day**

Mass 9 am English. Misa a 11 am Spanish