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

MASS SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE MISAS

Saturday Vigil-Vigilia en Ingles: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 9 am and 5 pm
Misa del domingo: 11:15 am (Spanish)
Daily Mass: 8 am Monday-Friday
Misas en español: 7pm Martes
Confessions: Saturdays at 3:30 pm, also by appt.
Confesiones: 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
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Email for bulletin: bulletinellensburg@gmail.com
Website: www.st-andrewsparish.org
Pastor (Párroco): Fr. David Jiménez 962-9819
Email: padredavid@hotmail.com
Emergencies-Emergencias: 509-901-3885(after 5 pm)
Deacon James Johnson: 509-929-3588
Office Administrator: Barbara Johnson
Youth Minister/Confirmation: Sarah Moore
Elementary Religious Education: Alexandra Ruvalcaba
Preschool: Mari Gabriel

faith, prayer & social ministries

R.C.I.A (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) meets Thursdays at 6:30 PM. For those who are interested in learning about the Catholic faith. Contact Scott Zimmerman at 509-929-3790 or email gitanesteel@yahoo.com

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

Tuesday Morning Study Group meets weekly on Tuesdays at 9 AM, in the library. Contact Hugh Spall at 925-2937

Wives In Prayer is seeking help to provide child care during Friday meetings. Contact Emily Stickney at 968-9195

Men’s Fellowship Group Mondays at 6:30 PM. Contact Mark Hayden at 929-2035.

Our Mother of Perpetual Help Tuesdays 8:30AM in church.

Pro-Life Prayer Join us outside of Planned Parenthood on Kelleher Ford property. Tuesdays 10:30 AM.

Compassion Corps 2nd & 4th Thursday at 6:30 PM in the couch/youth room. Contact: Kelly Held at 962-1250

Crafts Unlimited meet Tuesdays 10AM in the middle-west room. Contact Carole Vondergeist at 962-1551

SAYA (St. Andrew’s Young Adults). Contact Rachel Hochstein at 360-325-6682

St. Vincent de Paul Ministries 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month at 10:15 AM. Seeking new members. Contact Maryanne Witkowski 509-859-3455

The Knights of Columbus meet 4th Thursday at 7 PM. Contact Josh Mattson at 509-856-4579

PREPARES A ministry to companion and aid young families. Contact Sally Gililand 206-854-2936

Catholic Radio: 100.3 FM/KXAA

Catholic Campus Ministry (CCM): 706 N Sprague
Contact Marcus Ayers at 925-3043. Mass on Campus on Sunday at 7 pm in SURC 137 during school year.
Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph  
December 29, 2019

A blessed Christmas Season to all!  
Welcome to our visitors!

**Mass Intentions for the Week of Dec 30**

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**St. Vincent 5th Sunday** will be this weekend of December 28 & 29. Thank you in advance for your continued support.

**The Religious Education 1st Sunday Collection** will be January 4 & 5. Thank you for your continued generosity.

**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. **Parish offices will be closed** Wednesday, January 1, in observance of New Year’s Day. Have a blessed holiday season!

We are most grateful to our loyal donors and new donors to the **Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA)**. We have received pledges from 133 households in the amount of $39,455.50, a parish pledge goal of $44,006. As always, 100% participation of our 1,100+ households is our main goal. Please visit [www.yakimadiocese.org](http://www.yakimadiocese.org) if you’d like to donate online. Please prayerfully consider your pledge this year.

**Please pray for the sick and elderly of our Parish** especially Christina Keys, Sharon Rosell, Don Bacon, Dorothy Drotzmann, Msgr. Perron Auve, Fr. Mike Ibach, Fr. Reilly, Fr. Darell Mitchell, Fr. Murtaugh, and our priests and nuns who suffer from poor health, we pray to the Lord. *(Please call the parish office with updates; reviewed weekly.)*

**Dec/Jan Birthdays** 30-Maria Cuevas, Myriam Gonzalez, Martha Munguia, Austin Muratore, River Sala, Jennifer Smith, Brenda Venegas 31-Daniela Melendez, Pepper Thompson, Wesley Welsh Jan1-Jorge Gomez, Chiara Hochstein, Rosa Maldonado, Roberto Ochoa 3-Angel Villa, Alex Zepeda 4-Ivan Cordova, Donald Davendra, Camille Dondji 5-Kevin Camacho Yessenia Escalante Evelyn Gutierrez

**Happy December Anniversary** 31-William & Tamara Holmes

If you have an update to the Birthday or Anniversary lists, please contact the parish office.

Many thanks to those who helped decorate the Church to make our Christmas liturgies more festive.

Your offering on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day will spread the love of Christ through the network of **Catholic Charities**. As the social service arm of the Church, Catholic Charities brings hope to life by strengthening families, embracing people, and empowering to thrive. Thank you for prayerfully considering a gift to your neighbors in need this holiday season. To learn more about Catholic Charities’ services throughout Central Washington, be sure to visit [www.catholiccharitiescw.org](http://www.catholiccharitiescw.org)

We have been trying to update our data base this past year and realize you may have registered a few years ago using a half-page-size form. If you haven’t filled out the new letter-size **REGISTRATION FORM**, please consider doing so. We only have a small percentage of new forms turned in. New registration forms are available on the bulletin table. Thank you for your assistance.

Many thanks to our generous parishioners who support St. Andrew’s in every way possible with time, talent and treasure. Monetary donations received by 4 PM on Dec 31, will be credited to your 2019 donation statement which will be mailed out mid-January.

**Upcoming Feasts/Solemnities**

- Jan 1—Mary, Mother of God, a holy day of obligation. Masses will be celebrated at 9 AM and 11 AM (Spanish).
- Jan 1—Epiphany of the Lord
- Jan 12—Baptism of the Lord

**2020 Parish Calendars** are still available. Please take one home.

**Gifts and Goodies Sale and Santa Breakfast Sale** proceeds were $1,350. The Craft Group and St. Andrew’s would like to thank everyone for their continued support.

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...lifeline for troubled marriages: The next Retrouvaille Weekend is February 14-16 in Spokane. Call 800-470-2230 or visit www.retrouville.org confidential.

Did you know St. Andrew’s is online? You can check us out for various things like bulletins, schedules and online donations at https://st-andrewsparish.org/. We are also on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/StAndrewEllensburg/. Check out photos from previous events, like Deacon Jim’s Ordination.

Want to keep up with what’s happening in Youth Ministry? We use the REMIND App to notify parents of upcoming events, meetings and announcements. You can join by texting the class code to 81010 or in the app itself:

Middle School/Edge @EdgeParent
High School/ LifeTeen @LifeTeen Pa
Confirmation @Chosen Par

Men’s fellowship group began a new Lectio Divina series Monday, December 16, 6:30 p.m. This study is on evangelization, looking at the Acts of the Apostles. Check it out on www.formed.org to preview. Our concurrent series, The Wild Goose, continues at the same time. Join either one at any time.

Our next Confirmation Parent Meeting is Wednesday, January 8, at 7 PM. At least 1 parent needs to attend with their youth.

There is an Elementary Catechist meeting on Friday, January 10, at 6 PM. Please mark your calendar.

The next Parent Meeting for 1st Year Sacrament Preparation students is Sunday, January 12, 10:15 AM. At least 1 parent needs to attend with their child.

There will be a Confirmation Retreat Friday-Saturday, January 31-February 1. Please keep our students in your prayers as they grow closer to Christ.

Magnificat classes will resume after the holidays in February. Watch bulletin for dates/locations.

**Religious Education**

In observance of the Christmas Holiday, no classes will be offered Sundays, Mondays, Wednesdays, December 22 — January 1. Classes resume the week of Sunday, January 5, 2020

Elementary—Sundays, 10:15—11:05 AM
High School Youth Group—Sundays, 6:15—7:30 PM
Middle School—Mondays, 6:30—8 PM
Confirmation Preparation—Wednesdays, 7—8:30 PM.

Stewardship Reflection
December 29, 2019 — The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

SIR 3:2-6, 12-14; PS 128: 1-5; COL 3:12-21 or COL 3:12-17; MT 2:13-15; 19-23

Today, as we continue celebrating the Christmas season, we focus our attention on the Holy Family. This is a great time to thank God for the gift of family life. The Catechism of the Catholic Church refers to the family as the “domestic church,” so today’s feast is a fitting time to consider the importance of the virtue of the stewardship pillar of hospitality within the context of our own domestic churches.

Why is hospitality so important? Well, we can hardly expect our family members to pray together, study their faith, and serve others if we have a home where we are disconnected from each other, or the atmosphere is stressful and tense. Of course there will be moments like this. But we must be intentional in creating homes where everyone feels accepted and important. We want our homes to be the place to get recharged to go out and bring love to everyone we encounter outside our home.

This is not easy, but we can turn to the Holy Family for help. Lest we think that the Holy Family is somehow unable to sympathize with our struggles, we see in our Gospel passage from Matthew that this Family was certainly not free from trials and stress; quite the contrary. The very life of the newborn Jesus was threatened by Herod’s extreme jealousy such that the family had to flee suddenly into a foreign land for protection until Herod’s death. Yet Mary and Joseph remained united and ever obedient to the Holy Spirit for direction. Who better to turn to for help and inspiration for our own families?

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