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
Office: 509–962-9819  Fax: 962-9846
Email:  standrewparish@yahoo.com
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  Will meet Thursday, January 23, 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.
FORMED.org parish code: 449536  Catholic resources free to all parishioners.
**Epiphany of the Lord    January 5, 2020**

**A Happy New Year to all!**

**Welcome to our visitors!**

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF JAN 6**

Tue—†Michael Weiss  
Wed—†Stan Gray, Sr.  
Thr—†Marie Aronice  
Fri—†Salvatore Camarata  
Sat—†Don Erickson  
Sun—†Hubert & Mary Schmitt

Thank you for your continued generosity to the **St. Vincent 5th Sunday Collection**.

**THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 1ST SUNDAY COLLECTION** will be this weekend, 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** Monday, January 20, in observance of Dr. Martin Luther 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 126 households in the amount of $36,430.50, 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 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. Darelle Mitchell, Fr. Murtagh, and our priests and nuns who suffer from poor health, we pray to the Lord. *(Please call the parish office with updates; reviewed weekly.)*

**JAN BIRTHDAYS** 3-Bill Sluman (90) 6-Dean Masuccio 7-John Beaty, Ismael Garcia, Sabrina Hall 8-Lainee Joyce 9-Zach Gabriel 10-Nicholas Vazquez, Phyllis Volk 11-Cecilia Anderson 12-Noemi Galvan, Katherine Martinez

**HAPPY JANUARY ANNIVERSARY** 1-Francisco & Nelida Cordero, Braulio & Guillerminda Gonzalez, Stephen & Patricia Kuntz, Carlos & Irma Perez, Monte & Selma Sticha 23-Alfredo & Hilda Contreras 28-William & Elaine Bobovski (53)

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

Bill Sluman celebrated his 90th birthday on January 3. In lieu of an Open House, you can send a card to 900 E. Second Ave, Ellensburg.

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Thank you for extending the love of Christ to your neighbors by donating at the Christmas Liturgies. We collected $4,206 to benefit **Catholic Charities**. Please visit www.catholiccharitiescw.org to learn more about their services.

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.

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

The **Baptism of our Lord** will be celebrated on January 12.

A **Mass for Life** will be celebrated at St. Paul Cathedral on Sunday, January 19, at 11 AM.

Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the **ANNUAL RESPECT LIFE NOVENA**, Tuesday, January 21 to Wednesday, January 29. Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more. Sign up at www.9daysforlife.com

**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

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The Case for Jesus  
By Dr. Brant Pitre

Listen on FORMED.ORG

**PICK OF THE WEEK**

**FORMED**

Dr. Pitre exposes the problems with the many false theories that have resulted in widespread skepticism about the reliability of Christianity.
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

Classes resume this week of Sunday, January 5

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.

In his 2019 World Day of Migrants and Refugees message, the Holy Father reiterates the Gospel command to avoid despising “one of these little ones, for I say to you that their angels in heaven always look upon the face of my heavenly Father” (Mt 18:10). It is not just about migrants: it is a question of seeing that no one is excluded. A globalization of indifference has led to many of us to ignore the cries of the poor, turn our backs on the marginalized, and remain indifferent to those struggling to find a better life. We are called to help create the conditions that will lead to a better life for everyone on the planet.

Stewardship Reflection

January 5, 2020 — The Epiphany of the Lord

As our celebration of Christmas continues, today we observe the great feast of The Epiphany of the Lord. The word “epiphany” comes from Greek and means manifestation or appearance. The stewardship way of life is one in which we live in grateful response to God’s countless manifestations in our lives.

Our Gospel passage, from Matthew, has much to teach us about stewardship, through the actions of the magi. As good stewards, the magi were watching for manifestations of God’s presence in their lives. “We have seen the star at its rising,” they say. Good stewards are keenly aware of the “star” of God’s presence and His gifts in their lives. It is this awareness that fills them with gratitude and the desire to both worship God and share His gifts with others.

The magi, upon seeing the manifestation of God’s presence in their lives, “were overjoyed.” Good stewards, who live with the awareness of God’s presence and gifts to them, simply can’t help but be filled with joy. Not necessarily the fleeting and superficial kind of joy the world promises through wealth or power, but rather the deep, unalterable joy only God can give.

Finally, the magi were so filled with awe upon encountering the newborn Jesus, they prostrated themselves before him and “opened their treasures and offered him gifts.” This is precisely why good stewards generously share their material gifts — as a loving act of worship to an extravagantly loving God.

A Prayer for Immigrant Children

Loving Father, in your infinite compassion, we seek your divine protection for refugee children who are often alone and afraid. Provide solace to those who have been witnesses to violence and destruction, who have lost parents, family, friends, home, and all they cherish due to war or persecution. Comfort them in their sorrow, and bring help in their time of need. Show mercy to unaccompanied migrant children, too, Lord. Reunite them with their families and loved ones. Guide those children who are strangers in a foreign land to a place of peace and safety. Comfort them in their sorrow, and bring help in their time of need. Show us how we might reach out to these precious and vulnerable children. Open our hearts to migrant and refugee children in need, so that we might see in them your own migrant Son. Give us courage to stand up in their defense against those who would do them harm. For this we pray through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen