



ST. ANDREW'S PARISH

401 S WILLOW ST • ELLENSBURG, WA

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 (Jan 9 & 23) in the couch/youth room. **Contact: Kelly Held** at 962-1250

Crafts Unlimited meet Tuesdays 11 AM in the middle-west room. **Contact Carole Vondergeest** at 962-1551

SAYA (St. Andrew's Young Adults). First meeting of the year is Thursday, January 16, at 6PM, in the social hall. Bring a dish to share. Child care provided. **Contact Rachel Hochstein** at 360-325-6682

St. Vincent de Paul Ministries 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month at 10:15 AM (Jan 5 & 19). 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.

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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Deacon James Johnson: 509-929-3588

Office Administrator: Barbara Johnson

Youth Minister/Confirmation: Sarah Moore

Elementary Religious Education: Alexandra Ruvalcaba

Preschool: Mari Gabriel

Baptism of the Lord January 12, 2020

Welcome to our visitors!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF JAN 13

Wed—†Doriene Jacobs
Thr —†Salvatore Camarata
Fri—†TJ Johnson
Sat—†Marie Aronica
Sun—†Joe Jacobs

Thank you for your continued generosity to the **Religious Education 1st Sunday Collection**.

Next week our special collection supports the Catholic **COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN**. This campaign connects people with Christ in the U.S. and in developing countries around the world through the internet, TV, radio and print media. Fully 50% of the money collected remains here in the Diocese of Yakima to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel message! Visit www.usccb.org/cc

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. Barbara plans to be gone Wednesday, Jan 15 and the week of Jan 20.

Parish offices will be closed Monday, January 20, in observance of Dr. Martin Luther Day.

We are most grateful to our loyal donors and new donors to the **ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL (ACA)**. We have received pledges from 137 households in the amount of \$45,775.50, towards a parish pledge goal of \$44,006. As always, 100% participation of our 1,100+ households is our main goal. Any pledges over the goal are rebated back to the parish. Please visit www.yakimadiocese.org if you'd like to donate online. Please prayerfully consider your pledge this year. Your ACA donation statement for 2019 will be mailed shortly from the Diocese of Yakima.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND ELDERLY OF OUR PARISH especially Christina Keys, Sharon Rosell, Don Bacon, Dorothy Drotzmann, Msgr. Perron Aue, Fr. Mike Ibach, Fr. Reilly, 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.)

JAN BIRTHDAYS 13-Elizabeth Muratore, Adrian Naranjo 14-Susan Flores, Dale Lonowski, Vadhir Santana, Victoria Zimmerman 15-Rosemary Morrison, John Shea 16-Gabe Anderson, Tiffany Hall, Andrea Zepeda 17-Sam Hayden, Abby Lopez Kirkham, Terrence McCain 18-Fernando de la Cruz 19-Rafael Zamora

HAPPY JANUARY ANNIVERSARY 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.

With gratitude and appreciation

Dec 28 & 29, 2019

Regular Sunday	4,140.50
Building Fund	950.00
RE Program	490.00
Catholic Charities	140.00
Christmas to church	35.00
Initial Offering	10.00
St. Vincent 5th Sunday	2,912.58
Total	8,678.08

With gratitude and appreciation

Jan 4 & 5, 2020

Regular Sunday	4,630.00
Building Fund	700.00
RE Program	1,410.68
Mary, Mother of God	1,204.25
Initial Offering	165.00
Christmas to church	105.00
Total	8,214.93

We want to express our gratitude for your continued support. November 2019 Diocesan Savings account balances are: Church \$511,554.04, October Festival \$12,179.88, World Youth Day \$1,037.82, Building Fund \$20,339.46, Holy Cross Cemetery \$113,068.28, Memorial to the Unborn \$1,127.22, Veteran's Memorial \$26,173.88. 2019 Contribution Statements will soon be mailed. Thank you again for your support.

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.

2020 PARISH CALENDARS are still available. Please take one home.

The dignity of human life from conception through natural death will be celebrated at the **Annual Mass for Life**. Bishop Joseph Tyson will celebrate Mass at St. Paul Cathedral on Sunday, January 19, at 11 AM. Catholic Charities will host a light lunch and brief program following Mass.

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

As you take down your Christmas decorations, please remember to **RETURN YOUR ADVENT WREATH FRAME AND EMBELLISHMENTS** to re-use again next year. Thank you.

Are you new to St. Andrew's Parish? We welcome you.
Please fill out a registration form.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP Lectio Divina series continues on Monday, January 13, 6:30 p.m. Our concurrent series, The Wild Goose, continues at the same time. Join either one at any time.

The next **PARENT MEETING FOR 1ST YEAR SACRAMENT PREPARATION STUDENTS** is this 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 9-11AM, Saturday, February 15 Holy Spirit—Kennewick, February 22 St. Joseph School—Wenatchee, or February 29 St. Paul Cathedral building. Topic: Dante's World Today: Hell, Purgatory, Heaven, presented by Frs. Peter Steele & Daniel Steele Followed by Anchoring Faith & Science 11:30AM-1PM. Topic: Scientific Evidence of a Soul.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes will not meet Sunday and Monday Jan 19 & 20, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday AND Jan 26 & 27, for school semester break

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.

...lifeline for troubled marriages: The next **RETRouvaille WEEKEND** is February 14-16 in Spokane. For confidential information call 1-800-470-2230 or visit www.Retrouvaille.org

3RD ANNUAL CATHOLIC YOUTH CAMP—June 21 – 26, 2020 at Lazy F Camp in Ellensburg. Students entering 5th grade - 2020 high school grads welcome. We continue to develop our Junior Counselor program, so if you are between 18-20 years of age we would love to have you as well! **Central Washington Catholic Youth Camp** is now **Cor Christi Camp**. **This is a quality week-long summer camp** for your kids or grand-kids, including daily Mass and Rosary, Adoration, Reconciliation, priests and sisters, seminarians, and daily faith talks PLUS all the goofy songs and games, swimming, inner tubing, climbing wall, zipline and campfire every night! **Register now** at www.CorChristi.net/camp "Like" us on Facebook. We will fill up fast. This year's theme: *Ocean of Mercy*. **Questions?** Contact Director Michael Drollman at (509) 699-1235.

If you have an item for the bulletin, please email it to: bulletinellensburg@gmail.com. The deadline is Tuesday at 10AM, earlier for holiday weekends.

Stewardship Reflection



The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

IS 42:1-4, 6-7; PS 29: 1-4, 9-10; ACTS 10:34-38; MT 3:13-17

Today marks the close of the Christmas season, but before we return to Ordinary Time, we have one more great feast to celebrate — The Baptism of the

Lord. Today's feast is a perfect opportunity to consider the privileges and responsibilities we all share as Christian stewards by virtue of our own Baptism.

At the moment of our Baptism we became adopted sons and daughters of God, members of his holy, Catholic Church. Though we may not have realized it, the moment of our Baptism is also the moment we become Christian stewards, disciples of Jesus Christ, tasked with the work of following in His footsteps day by day and sharing the Gospel message with all those around us.

In our second reading from the Acts of the Apostles, St. Peter gives us a glimpse of the person of Jesus we should imitate. "He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him." We must live our lives like Jesus, seeking to do good to everyone we encounter; not just those in our inner circle of family and friends, but everyone in our community since the Father loves us all and Jesus sought out everyone with His saving message.

In the Gospel passage from Matthew, we see yet another aspect of Jesus in action, this time as he humbly stands before John to be baptized by him. What humility and what willingness to unite Himself to us our Lord demonstrates by this act. We can do no less as we live out our daily lives as his disciples.

And when we do strive with all our might to live out our Baptismal call to Christian stewardship, we will experience the deep honor of knowing that our we, too, are God's "beloved" sons and daughters "with whom He is well-pleased."

