



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 is a Catholic ministry for WA State which mentors young families with children up to the age of 5. We encourage you to open your hearts to be part of this program. Next meeting is Sat, Feb 22, at 10 AM, in the activity center lobby. Please refer young families to **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

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

**2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 19, 2020**

Welcome to our visitors!

<i>With gratitude and appreciation</i>	
Jan 11 & 12	
Regular Sunday	5,097.00
Building Fund	785.00
RE Program	580.00
Holy Days	25.00
Christmas to church	25.00
Initial Offering	30.00
Total	6,542.00

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF JAN 20

- Mon—Mike Jausoro †
- Tue—Joseph Drotzmann Family
- Wed—†Virginia Woody
- Thr —Nichole Koch & Family
- Fri—Joseph & Dorothy Drotzmann Family
- Sat—David Skroch
- Sun—†Jean Skibeness 1 yr anniv.

This weekend 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! Envelopes are on the bulletin table. 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 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 140 households in the amount of \$46,675.50, 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 Auve, 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 20-Blaise Dondji, Fabian Huerta, Roberto Ochoa, Teresa Vicente, Kathy White 21-Arith Arellano, Jan Eason, Hugh Spall, Adam St. Hilaire 22-Deysi Contreras, Michael Hardin 23-Alejandra Contreras, Araceli Magana, Monte Sticha 25-Josse Fernandez, Ernestina Sanchez 26-Amanda Jewell, Ann Warren

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.

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.

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 this Sunday, January 19, at 11 AM. Catholic Charities will host a light lunch and brief program following Mass. Everyone invited.



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

JANUARY 22, DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN.

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.

*Thank you, parishioners, for helping with **Valley View Weekend Nutrition** during 2019. We send weekend bags home with 24 students from 1st to 5th grades. Their need continues and our cupboards empty fast. Please help with individual packets of oatmeal, hot chocolate, cider, Carnation instant breakfast, fruit snacks, protein and granola bars, mac & cheese, soup, Chef Boyardee, noodles, and juice boxes.*

FORMED

PICK OF THE WEEK

January 22 is the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. In an age when life itself seems disposable, how can we follow God's call to protect and promote the dignity of the human person in all places and circumstances?

Symbolon:
Living the Faith
Protecting the Dignity of the Human Person



WATCH ON FORMED.ORG
POWERED BY THE 2019 ANNUAL BIRTHDAY

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.

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, Saturdays, 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 this Sunday and Monday, Jan 19 & 20, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday & 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.

FILIPINO MASS FOR THE SANTO NINO FEAST DAY — Please join us in the celebration of the Mass for Santo Nino, The Holy Infant Child Jesus, on Saturday, January 25, at 1 PM at Holy Family Church in Yakima. Reception to follow.

RETRouvaille WEEKEND is February 14-16 in Spokane. For confidential information call 1-800-470-2230 or visit www.Retrouvaille.org

Diocese of Yakima presents an Evening Session with Dr. Deidre Wilson—Teaching Teens and Young Adults Natural Family Planning in a Secular World on Monday, February 17, 6-8 PM, at Holy Family Parish in Yakima. English speaking event. Spanish resources will be distributed at a later time. Everyone encouraged to attend. All youth under age 18 must be accompanied by an adult or have a signed permission slip. For more information or forms contact the Diocese of Yakima at 509-965-7117.

3RD ANNUAL CENTRAL WASHINGTON CATHOLIC YOUTH CAMP—June 21 – 26, 2020 at Lazy F Camp in Ellensburg. Students entering 5th grade - 2020 high school grads welcome. **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.

CENTRAL WASHINGTON CATHOLIC FOUNDATION is offering several scholarships. Visit <https://cwatholicfoundation.org/>

Rachel's Vineyard is a post-abortion recovery program for all those affected by abortion. Women and men of all faiths are invited to begin the healing process at our next retreat, March 20-22, 2020, near Ellensburg. This is a safe, confidential place to connect with our team of caring professionals and others to process your experience. Space is limited. Cost is \$129. Need-based scholarships are available through our diocesan Cornerstone Ministry.

Stewardship Reflection

January 19, 2020 — Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

IS 49:3, 5-6; PS 40:2, 4, 7-10;
1 COR 1:1-3; JN 1:29-34



Today's readings provide clear and inspiring reminders of the most fundamental aspect of our identity — that of servants of our most high and holy God, His modern-day disciples and stewards.

John the Baptist recognized the holiness of Jesus and the response due to Him when he encountered Christ in person on the day they met at the Jordan River. His response, which we read in our Gospel passage from St. John was, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world... He is the one of whom I said, 'A man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me because he existed before me.'"

What a powerful description of our Lord and the place He should rightfully have in each of our lives. He is truly our Savior, the only one who can free us from our sinfulness. We are utterly and completely dependent on His power, love and mercy. Therefore He truly does "rank ahead" of us; he deserves to be first, above all other priorities and plans in our lives. Let us examine our daily lives and encourage our children to do the same.

Does the way I spend my time reflect that God comes first? Do prayer and weekly Mass, regular confession and time with my family "rank ahead" of everything else on my calendar? Do I use my talents, skills and energy to serve my family, parish and community in thanksgiving and recognition that God's kingdom ranks ahead of any other goals or ambitions? Do I spend my money and use my material possessions so as to glorify God?

Challenge questions, to be sure. But questions worthy of our high calling as Christian stewards offered a glorious mission in service of our Lord and His kingdom. What will our response be?

