



## THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, "Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel." - Lk 2:34a

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### 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**

# 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](mailto: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, February, 27, 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 do not discriminate based on religion or race. Next meeting is Sat, Feb 22, at 10 AM, in the activity center lobby. Please refer young families to the Parish office.

**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.

**Presentation of the Lord  
February 2, 2020**

**Welcome to our visitors!**

<i>With gratitude and appreciation</i>	
Jan 25 & 26	
Regular Sunday	3,178.00
Building Fund	370.00
RE Program	172.00
Initial Offering	15.00
Total	3,735.00

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF FEB 3**

- Mon—Linda Lee Matilli
- Tue—†Betty Paxton
- Thr —†Laura McMorro 1 yr. Anniv.
- Sat—†Shirley Hoctor
- Sun—†John Bowen

*Please prayerful consider your participation in the **CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN**. Your support help spreads the Gospel message locally and nationally. Envelopes are on the bulletin table. Visit [www.usccb.org/ccc](http://www.usccb.org/ccc)*

This weekend will be the **FIRST WEEKEND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COLLECTION**. 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.

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 \$47,075.50, 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](http://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.)*

**FEB BIRTHDAYS** 3-Emily Bowen, Jeannette Ibarra, Toribio Rodriguez 4-Antonio Gil, Kelly Hjort, Janet Shiver 5-Jerry Gipson 7-Lucero Galvan, Jairo Torres 9-Hannah King, Zaylah Rangel, Camden Wedin

**HAPPY FEB ANNIVERSARY** 6-Ed & Shirley Sendelbach (55)

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

**End of Year Donation statements** have been mailed. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Barb Johnson at 962-9819.

The next **CEMETERY COMMITTEE** meeting is Monday, February 10, at 6:30 PM.

The **2019 4TH QUARTER FRED MEYER REBATE** will be \$99.04. Thank you to the 25 participating households.



We would like to express our sincere gratitude to those who donated to family, friends, neighbors and others in the community. Together, we were able to brighten the holiday season for 3,266 families across Central Washington. If you are interested in helping families, please consider volunteering with PREPARES, 509-946-4645 Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/PREPARESCW/>

*Back by popular demand in the Diocese of Yakima.*  
**THE SHROUD OF TURIN TALK AND REPLICA**

February 5-9, 2020

**Wed, Feb 5, 7 PM, CWU Student Union & Recreational Center—Room 137**

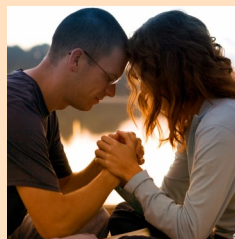
**Thr, Feb 6, 7 PM, Our Lady of Fatima Church, Moses Lake**

**Fri, Feb 7, 7 PM, Christ the King, Richland**

**Sat, Feb 8, noon, St. Joseph, Wenatchee**

**Sun, Feb 9, 3 PM, Holy Family, Yakima**

**SEE** the full size Shroud replica. **HEAR** the history. **DISCOVER** how science and faith meet. **EXPERIENCE** the Passion of Jesus in a new way.



**NATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK is February 7-14.** *How do you nourish your marriage on a daily basis?* Visit <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/marriage-and-family/national-marriage-week.cfm> for some ideas and articles.

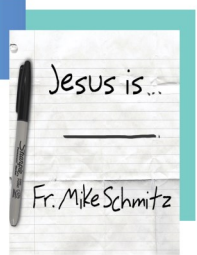
Visit: [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) Parish Code # 449536

FORMED

PICK OF THE WEEK

In this talk by Fr. Mike Schmitz, he reveals the incredible implications of the question that Christ asks all of us: "Who do YOU say that I Am?"

**Jesus is...**  
By Father Mike Schmitz



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## UPCOMING PARENT MEETINGS

**CONFIRMATION PREPARATION** is Wednesday, February 5, at 7 PM

**FIRST YEAR SACRAMENT PREPARATION** is Sunday, February 9, at 10:15 AM

**SECOND YEAR SACRAMENT PREPARATION** is Sunday, February 23 at 10:15 AM

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**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.

**WISDOM OF WORKS AND MERCY**, a small group study, beginning Wednesday, Feb 19 through April 22, 7-8:30 PM. Join us for a group study that delves into the Most Holy Trinity as the key to bringing the faith from our heads to our hearts and out into our lives. Then put your faith into action with group works of mercy. Contact Gretchen at 933-2364 for more information.

**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*.

**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.

**CENTRAL WASHINGTON CATHOLIC FOUNDATION** is offering several scholarships for those planning to attend/or attending a Catholic college or university. Application deadline is April 1, 2020. For specific details, 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**

### **Feast of the Presentation of the Lord**

MAL 3:1-4; PS 24:7-10; HEB 2:14-18; LK 2:22-40 or LK 2:22-32

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, when Mary and Joseph brought their infant Son to the Temple in obedience to the laws of their Jewish faith. This is a beautiful, and in many ways, mysterious feast — and one that is filled with lessons for a stewardship way of life.

Our Gospel passage from Luke, recounting the details of the Presentation, teaches us a stewardship lesson through the example of St. Joseph and the Blessed Mother, the “Holy Parents.” Even knowing their Son was God, they still carefully observed the faith practices of their day bringing him to the temple “to present Him to the Lord, just as it is written in the law of the Lord.” Later in the passage we read that, “When they had fulfilled all the prescriptions of the law of the Lord, they returned to their own town of Nazareth.” The Holy Parents were good stewards of their child, teaching Him to live in obedience to the practices of their faith from His infancy and throughout His “growing up” years.

Those of us entrusted with the care of children — whether our own children, godchildren, nieces, and nephews, grandchildren, or students — have a vital role to play in the faith formation of these young ones. We, like the Holy Parents, must steward these children well, forming them in the faith by both instruction and example throughout their lives.

What a privilege and high calling we have as Christian stewards. Let us take these stewardship lessons to heart and present our gifts and our young ones joyfully to the Lord.

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.