



## 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors,  
Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all  
that you vow." - Mt 5:33

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# 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). 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, even if not Catholic. If you know of young families who need help with diapers and/or support, call the Parish office. We invite parishioners who can help to the next meeting on Sat, Feb 22, at 10 AM, in the activity center lobby. We currently serve 3 families.

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.

### 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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**Pastor (Párroco): Fr. David Jiménez 962-9819**

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**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**

**Sixth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
February 16, 2020**

**Welcome to  
our visitors!**

*With gratitude and appreciation  
Feb 8 & 9*

Regular Sunday	5,776.00
Building Fund	935.00
RE Program	705.00
Initial Offering	5.00
Total	7,421.00

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF FEB 17**

Tue—Angela Spall  
Wed—†John France  
Thr —Joseph Drotzman Family  
Fri—Nichole Koch & Family  
Sat—†Dorothy Powell 1 yr anniv.  
Sun—John Bowen

Parish offices will be closed Monday, February 17, in observance of Presidents' Day.

Please prayerfully 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 we will participate in the **137TH ANNUAL NATIONAL BLACK AND INDIAN MISSION COLLECTION**. Our support helps build the Church in African American, Native American and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast. Schools, parish religious education programs and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity. Our Diocese also received \$4,000 in grant funding last year from this collection. Envelopes are on the bulletin table.

**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 143 households in the amount of \$49,665.50, 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 (\$5,659.50) 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.

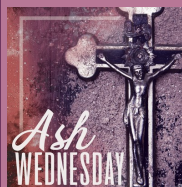
**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND ELDERLY OF OUR PARISH** especially Christina Keys, Sharon Rosell, Don Bacon, Dorothy Drotzmann, Msgr. Perron Auve, Fr. Reilly, Fr. Murtaugh, Fr. John O'Shea and our priests and nuns who suffer from poor health, we pray to the Lord. *Please call the parish office with updates.*

**MOSES LAKE OUR LADY OF FATIMA 12TH ANNUAL EVANGELIZATION RETREAT**, Feb 21, 22, 23. Brochures on bulletin table.

**FEB BIRTHDAYS** 17-Gilberto Arias, Giselle Arias, Cheyenne Uren 18-Eduviges Lopez, Barbara Watson 19 -Jaslyn Guerra, Mayra Nambo 20-Maria Contreras, Amy Cziske 21-Annie Graham, Robert Morelos, Silvia Pena 22-Jesus Patino, Jesse Rangel

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

Mark your calendar: A **BOOK DISCUSSION OF THE FALL PARISH READ**, "A Devotional Journey into the Mass" by Christopher Carstens will be held Sunday, March 8, at 10:15 AM in the parish library. Please come for coffee, fellowship and good conversation.



**ASH WEDNESDAY** is Wed, Feb 26. Masses will be celebrated at 8 AM, 6 PM & 7:15 PM (Spanish), along with a Liturgy of the Word Service at 12:10 PM. Mass will also be offered at CCM (CWU 2nd floor theater) at 7 PM. This marks the beginning of Lent.



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** will be offered on Fridays of Lent at 5:30 PM.

Knights of Columbus will offer a **FISH & CHIP DINNER** at 6 PM on Fridays of Lent. Cost is by donation.

Catholic Relief Services Lenten **RICE BOWLS** will be available this day.

The **St. JEROME LIBRARY** at St. Andrew's is located just off the activity center lobby and offers a substantial collection of inspiring Catholic reading. Feel free to come anytime and check out books or films at your leisure.

**REGISTRATION FOR 2020-21 St. Andrew's PRE-SCHOOL** will be begin on Monday, March 2, for currently enrolled families and alumni. Beginning Monday, March 23, registration will be open for parishioner families and those on the waiting list. Spaces will fill quickly. Open registration to the public will begin Wednesday, April 1.

The **RITE OF SENDING** will be celebrated at 9 AM Mass here on Sunday, March 1, and concludes with the **RITE OF ELECTION** at Holy Family Parish in Yakima at 3 PM. St. Andrew's has 1 Catechumen and 2 Candidates.

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

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PICK OF THE WEEK

Dr. Tim Gray takes us back to the Old Testament and the significance of the imagery the keys had in the kingdom of King David. From there we can see how Jesus was restoring and perfecting his Church in giving Peter the "keys of the kingdom."

**Lectio: Peter**

Peter and the Keys -  
The Primacy of the Church



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## UPCOMING PARENT MEETING

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

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**No classes this Sunday & Monday, February 16 & 17**

**Elementary**— Sundays, 10:15—11:05 AM

**High School Youth Group**— Sundays, 6:15—7:30 PM

**Middle School**—Mondays, 6:30—8 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.

**ELEMENTARY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM IS NEEDING A CATECHIST AND ASSISTANT FOR GRADE 3.** All curriculum and support is provided. If you can help out, please contact Alexandra or Fr. David.

The **MEN'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP** will start an **8-WEEK SMALL GROUP LENTEN STUDY OF THE SUNDAY READINGS**, *With Jesus to the Cross*, starting Monday, Feb 24, at 6:30 PM. Join us for a potluck dinner and pick up your book. Contact Mark Hayden at 929-2035 and join any time.

The **FRIDAY MORNING WOMEN'S GROUP** is seeking adults to help with **CHILD CARE** while they meet, 9-11 AM. *Are you available on Friday mornings?* Please contact Rachel Hochstein at 360-325-6682

**MAGNIFICAT** classes resume 9-11AM, Saturdays, Feb 22, St. Joseph School—Wenatchee, or Feb 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** this 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.

**Rachel's Vineyard** is a post-abortion recovery program for all those affected by abortion. Next retreat is March 20-22, 2020, near Ellensburg. Safe and confidential. We must never judge a woman who has made this "choice" without being fully aware of just how much "choice" she actually had and walking a mile or two in her shoes.

## **Stewardship Reflection**

SIR 15:15-20; PS 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 COR 2:6-10; MT 5:17-37 or 5:20-22A, 27-28, 33-34A, 37



Today's readings challenge us to reflect on the true state of our hearts as it relates to stewardship. Do we think of stewardship as something we take care of once a year, simply a matter of ticking off boxes on a commitment card — or do we choose to embrace it as a spirituality and way of life that allows us to grow in conformity to Christ every day?

Our first reading, from the book of Sirach, teaches that our good God has given us freedom to make this choice — "Before man are life and death, good and evil, whichever he chooses shall be given him." The concept of stewardship helps us to live out the fundamental choice to put God first. Stewardship is meant to be embraced as a way of life a life that involves a continuous conversion of heart.

In our Gospel passage, from Matthew, Jesus illustrates the difference between an external observance of the law and a true conversion of heart, saying, "You have heard that it was said... you shall not kill... But I say to you, whoever is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment." Our Lord is asking us not only for exterior acts, but for a true change of heart. In stewardship terms, that means seeing everything as a gift from Him, to be used for His glory and the good of others.

In the week ahead, let us examine the state of our hearts to ask ourselves if we have chosen to allow stewardship to become a way of life for us. Only then we will experience its true depth and heart-changing possibilities. The choice is ours.

**GUIDELINES FOR FLU SEASON:** If you suspect you have the flu or are suffering from a serious cold, please stay at home and do not risk spreading infection to others. Do set aside some quiet time for prayer, or watch Mass on TV. If you are feeling sick, please receive Holy Communion in the hand, rather than on the tongue, and refrain from receiving Communion from the Cup. If you've been told that you are particularly susceptible to infection or to complications due to the flu in particular, please refrain from practices that might make you sick, including the above mentioned items, shaking hands, etc. Washing hands frequently has proven to be most helpful. **As a precaution, St Andrew's will not offer the Communion Cup during Mass for awhile.**