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: 7 pm 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)
Office Administrator: Barbara Johnson
Youth Minister/Confirmation: Sarah Moore
Director of 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 (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 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 (Jan 5 & 19). Seeking new members. Contact Maryanne Witkowski 509-859-3455

The Knights of Columbus Will meet Thursday, March 26, 27, at 7 PM. Contact Josh Mattson at 509-856-4579

PREPARES is a Catholic pro-life ministry which supports and accompanies young families. Donations can be left in the activity center lobby at the PREPARES donation crib. A special collection will be held this weekend, March 14 & 15. Your prayers are most appreciated.

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.
Welcome to our visitors!

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 16**

- Wed—Joseph Drotzmann Family
- Thr—†Ryan Thompson, 1 yr. Anniv.
- Fri—Nicole Koch & Family
- Sat—Mike Klindworth
- Sun—John Bowen

**LEN TEN ACTIVITIES**

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

**KC FISH & CHIP DINNER** at 6 PM on the Fridays of Lent. Cost is by donation.

Everyone is invited to the **ANNUAL CHRISM MASS**, when the Sacred Oils for the celebration of the Sacraments will be blessed and consecrated, and the priests who serve us in the Diocese of Yakima will renew their commitment to serving our people, will be offered by Bishop Tyson and the priests of the Diocese assisted by the Diaconate Community on **Tuesday, March 31, at St. Paul Cathedral, at 7 PM**. This is a time when we can be united in prayer and show our support for our clergy.

Meet Yvone from Kenya. She learned proper nutrition and hygiene practices to help keep her healthy and in school. Yvone now has a chance to dream and the strength to follow those dreams. How can you ensure that young people in your community receive proper nutrition? [https://www.crsricebowl.org/](https://www.crsricebowl.org/)

Thank you for your continued support in the **FIRST SUNDAY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COLLECTION**.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND ELDERLY OF OUR PARISH** especially Linda Brennan, Christina Keys, Sharon Rosell, Don Bacon, Dorothy Drotzmann, Fr. Alex Trejo, Fr. Tom Burnell, 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.**

**MARCH BIRTHDAYS** 16-Christopher Herion, Katherine Spall, Maryann Witkowski 17-Lus Arias, Noah Hardin, Norah Joyce, Luis Serrano, Maria Villa, Annette Williams 18-Jeremy Hochstein 19-Juan Perez, Lathan Wedin 20-Alex Gamache 21-Liam Nickles, Kelly Yarwood 22-Maria Guerrero, Zelie Hochstein

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**MARCH ANNIVERSARIES** 17-Jerry & Mercy Gipson

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

**THE ST. VINCENT 5TH SUNDAY COLLECTION** will be the weekend of March 28 & 29. Thank you for your continued generosity.

**REGISTRATION FOR 2020-21 ST. ANDREW’S PRE-SCHOOL** has begun 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 for the public will begin Wednesday, April 1.

**A COLLECTION EVENT FOR PREPARES MINISTRY** will be held this weekend, March 14 & 15. Please bring your contributions of clothing (especially socks and underwear, sizes 4 and up) and baby supplies (especially diapers, sizes 4 and up).

The **OCTOBER FESTIVAL COMMITTEE** is looking for a few new members! Please contact Barbara Diefenbach 661-972-6416 or Lacey Wedin 509-656-4492 with any questions or come to our **next meeting** on Thursday, April 2, at 7 PM in the Parish Activity Center.

**MEN’S FELLOWSHIP GROUP** continues the Lenten study of the Sunday Readings, *With Jesus to the Cross*, on Mondays at 6:30 PM. Contact Mark Hayden at 929-2035.

**WISDOM OF WORKS AND MERCY**, a small group study, continues this Wednesday, 7-8:30 PM. Contact Gretchen at 933-2364 for more information.

Dear parishioners,

As you probably have heard, the coronavirus has reached Kittitas County. In the United States, as Tuesday morning, 747 people have tested positive for coronavirus and at least 26 patients with the virus have died. On the other hand, the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has reported that more than 20,000 people have died of influenza during this Flu Season and between 34 to 49 million have experience flu illness. Most people with a compromised immune system are more vulnerable to get sick with influenza.

The CDC raised this question: Are children more susceptible to the virus that causes COVID-19 compared with the general population? The answer is no, there is no evidence. In fact, the health organizations have reported that not a single child younger than 9 has died of coronavirus in the world. That is good news. The bad news is, there are currently no antiviral drugs recommended or licensed by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for COVID-19. Usually, the flu season will last until early May in the northern hemisphere, so there is hope the coronavirus will not become a pandemic this year. Our recommendation is that we all should use common sense in protecting from viruses, frequent hand washing, refraining from touching our face, etc.

EUCHARIST ADORATION will resume this year on St. Joseph day, Thursday, March 19, after morning Mass until 3:30PM. We are in need on adorers. There is a sign-in binder in the church foyer for any person that would like to sign is as volunteer adorer this year.

MORNING MASS ON FRIDAYS has been rescheduled to 7 AM during the Lenten season.

THE DEANERY MEETING with Bishop Tyson has been postponed and will be rescheduled later in the year due to spring break and other conflicts.

CONFESSIONS: There will be confessions this Tuesday from 6-6:45pm.

WILLOW STREET CONSTRUCTION WORK: The City of Ellensburg is widening Willow Street over the course of the next month. There will be some temporary driveway closures, but we will have access to the Church with at least one driveway at all times. There will be no work over the weekends.

We will keep you posted of the any news and development,

Yours in Christ,
Fr. David Jimenez