

ST. ANDREW'S PARISH

401 S WILLOW ST • ELLENSBURG, WA

PARISH 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.

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

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.

The Knights of Columbus Thursdays at 7 PM. Contact Josh Mattson at 509-856-4579

Compassion Corps 2nd & 4th Thursday at 6:30 PM (Mar 12 & 26) in the couch/youth room. Contact: Kelly Held at 962-1250

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 (Mar 1 & 15). Seeking new members. Contact Maryanne Witkowski 509-859-3455

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. 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.

DUE TO COVID-19, MASSES ARE CURRENTLY SUSPENDED

MASS SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE MISAS

Saturday Vigil—Vigilia en Ingles: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 9 am & 5 pm

Misa del domingo: 11:15 am (Spanish)

Daily Mass: 8 am Monday-Thursday
7 am 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 - 12pm and 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

Email: padredavid@hotmail.com

Emergencies-Emergencias: 509-901-3885 (after 5 pm)

OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR: Barbara Johnson

YOUTH MINISTER/CONFIRMATION: Sarah Moore

DIRECTOR OF REL. ED.: Alexandra Ruvalcaba

Music Director: Barbara Pickett

PRESCHOOL: Mari Gabriel

**Fourth Sunday of
Lent
March 22, 2020**

With gratitude and appreciation
Mar 14 & 15, 2020
Regular Sunday
Building Fund
RE Program
Total

To view the latest **Coronavirus Directive** from Bishop Tyson please visit <https://yakimadiocese.org/2020/03/19/7725/>

All areas of interest are covered: Church being open for private prayer, Anointing and Communion for the Sick and Homebound, Masses, Funerals, Weddings, RE Classes, upcoming Palm Sunday, Triduum and Easter liturgies and Confirmation. Please feel free to call the parish office if you have questions or needs. 962-9819

Please follow Sunday and daily Masses at:

<https://www.ewtn.com/>
<https://www.ewtn.com/tv>
<http://www.catholicv.org/>
<https://www.catholicfaithnetwork.org/>
<https://saltandlighttv.org/>
<https://www.wordonfire.org/daily-mass/>

At this time, our current Mass schedule has been suspended until further directive from Bishop Joseph Tyson. Please note that the church will be available during the hours of 8AM to 4 PM, Monday through Friday, for those who would like to visit and pray. Please also note that religious education classes and most ministry meetings have been canceled. We will notify you as quickly as possible about events. The parish office remains open during regular business hours.

At this time, the **ANNUAL CHRISM MASS** will be celebrated on **Tuesday, March 31, at St. Paul Cathedral, at 2 PM**, by Bishop Tyson and the deans of the Diocese, along with a cantor, musician and videographer, so that the Mass can be livestreamed. Details will be posted when known.

In regards to Sunday **collections and Second collections**, please feel free to

1. mail in your donation.
2. donate online using the VANCO link on our web page [https://www.eservicepayments.com/cgi-bin/Vanco_ver3.vps?](https://www.eservicepayments.com/cgi-bin/Vanco_ver3.vps?ap- pver3=wWsk24ZWJSTZKsGd1RMKlgoBDvsSG3VIWQCPJNNxD8upkiY7JlDavDsozUE7KGonFx2NSo8LdUKGuGuF396vbZ2Oyjm61r5a_QF1lDOkHauXHubq5Z7ap5JVmPErc4ZeYHCKCZ hESjGNQmZ5B-6dxy_mH3FNXJLz6rtPC2i2h9A=&ver=3)

3. or an electronic payment through your bank.

Thank you for your continued support.

THE ST. VINCENT 5TH SUNDAY COLLECTION is scheduled for the weekend of March 28 & 29. Thank you for your continued generosity. We expect an increase in requests during this turbulent time.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND ELDERLY OF OUR PARISH especially all those with coronavirus, 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 23-Cecilia Cordero 24-Epigmenioi Coria, Gabriel Cortes, Julian Jimenez, Leonardo Rios, Norma Sosa, Isaac St. Hilaire 25-Ramiro Arroyo, Aaron Elsey, Jacob Hardin, Bertha Munguia, Marco Pulido, Saul Villa 26-Braulio Gonzalez 27-Pat Kuntz, Ruperto Vicente 28-Kaela Hansen, Carlos Villa 29-Karlee Hansen, Floy Hottarek, Oliva Rangel

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

REGISTRATION FOR 2020-21 ST. ANDREW'S PRESCHOOL has begun for currently enrolled families and alumni. **Beginning this 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.

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 will suspend meetings until further notice. Please contact Gretchen at 933-2364 for more information.

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://cwcatholicfoundation.org/>

F.I.S.H. is out of canned goods, particularly, chili, spaghetti-o's, soups, canned meat/tuna, fruit and pasta sauce. Shortages will continue because of Rotary's inability to hold the Munch Madness Food Drive. Basket is in the foyer.

Dear parishioners,

Most of us have been following the coronavirus (COVID-19) news headlines. The CDC reports that the complete clinical picture with regard to COVID-19 is not fully known. Reported illnesses have ranged from very mild (including some with no reported symptoms) to severe, including illness resulting in death. For more information of the risk assessment, you may follow the most recent information and updates from the Center for Disease Control and Prevention— CDC.

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/summary.html>

CANCELLED: Kittitas, Chelan/Douglas/Klickitat/Lower Valley County Deanery meetings with Bishop Tyson

CANCELLED: Friday Stations of the Cross and K OF C Fish Dinners

CANCELLED: Pedagogy Day at Blessed Sacrament Parish, Grandview March 28, 2020

CANCELLED: Palm Sunday Retreat at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Parish on April 3-5, 2020

CONFESSIONS: by appointment only with Fr. David.

CANCELLED: Thursday Eucharist Adoration

WILLOW STREET CONSTRUCTION WORK: The City of Ellensburg is widening Willow Street. They plan to pipe the irrigation canal's water and cover it.

We will keep you posted of any news and developments,

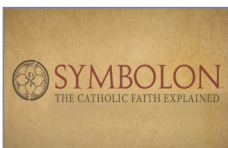
Yours in Christ, Fr. David Jimenez

USCCB Website lists free resources for steaming options, online publications (like Magnificat) and ideas of things to do. Please visit https://catholiccurrent.org/covid19/?mc_cid=653133a134&mc_eid=a31005c82f

If you would like to view the **HOMILY OF BISHOP JOSEPH TYSON** for last Sunday, March 15, please visit <https://yakimadiocese.org/2020/03/15/thirsting-for-god-bishop-tyson-homily-march-15-2020/>

We are exploring options for **LIVE STREAMING MASSES AT ST. ANDREW'S**. Please watch here for updates.

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK



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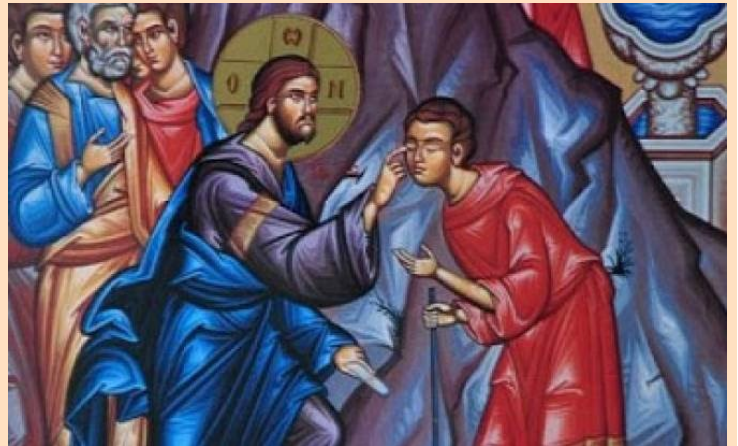
The Story of Salvation

The story of salvation began with Creation itself—and a decision that affects all of us to this present day. How did the events of an ancient past set into motion God's rescue operation to save us from eternal death?

[SIGN UP FOR FREE AT FORMED.ORG/SIGNUP](https://formed.org/signup)

“If the emotional and spiritual wounds of a past abortion have been zapping faith, love and joy from your life, I promise, that if you enter this process for healing, your life will begin to change.” ~ *Dr. Theresa Burke*, founder of Rachel's Vineyard For confidential information, contact Lisa Petersen (509-421-7847 or lisapetersen65@gmail.com)

Stewardship Reflection



Today's readings are filled with contrasting images — God's vision versus human vision, spiritual blindness versus spiritual sightedness. Embracing a stewardship way of life can free us from spiritual blindness and help us to reflect the light of Christ's love in our daily lives.

Our Second Reading, from Ephesians begins, "...You were once in darkness but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light." Because of our Baptism, we have the "light" of the Blessed Trinity dwelling within us. In the difficulties and messiness of daily life, it's easy to forget this glorious truth about ourselves. It can also be difficult to determine whether we truly are living in a way that reflects Christ's light.

The stewardship way of life, with its emphasis on the rightly ordered use of the gifts of time, talents and treasure, gives us a guide to help ensure we really are living as "children of the light."

In our Gospel passage from John, Christ restores sight to a man born blind. The man says that Christ "opened my eyes." These Lenten days are an excellent time for us to ask Jesus to open our eyes, too. Let us ask Him to show us where we may be suffering from spiritual blindness, perhaps even in subtle ways in our use — or misuse — of time, talents and treasure.

As we continue on our Lenten journey, let's intensify our efforts in any of these areas where we have become a little blinded so that by Easter, we are truly living as children of the light. *(by Catholic Stewardship Consultants).*