



5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live."
- Jn 11:25

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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

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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

Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 29, 2020

<i>With gratitude and appreciation</i>	
Mar 16-19, 2020	
Regular Sunday	385.00
Building Fund	325.00
RE Program	161.00
St. Vincent Ministries	620.00
Total	1,491.00

To view the latest **Coronavirus Directives** from Bishop Tyson please visit

<https://yakimadiocese.org/2020/03/19/7725/>

<https://yakimadiocese.org/2020/03/22/decre-establishing-sacramental-penance-directives-during-the-coronavirus-pandemic/>

All areas of interest are covered: Church being open/closed, 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

At this time, our current Mass schedule has been suspended until further directive from Bishop Joseph Tyson. Please follow Sunday and daily Masses at:

<https://www.ewtn.com/>

<https://www.ewtn.com/tv>

<http://www.catholicstv.org/>

<https://www.catholicfaithnetwork.org/>

<https://saltandlighttv.org/>

<https://www.wordonfire.org/daily-mass/>

Please also note that religious education classes and all face-to-face ministry meetings have been cancelled.

Due to the recent outbreak of COVID-19, and in accordance with the May 23 Order from the Governor's Office and guidance from the Washington State Department of Health, **St. Andrew's Church and parish offices are closed to the public until at least April 7, 2020.**

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. If you have any questions or need further assistance please call: Barbara Johnson 509-962-9819. To request Anointing of the Sick Sacrament call: Fr. David Jimenez 509-901-3885

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_QF1lDOKHauXHubq5Z7ap5JVmPErc4ZeYHCKCZhESjGNQmZ5B-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 remember Janeice Jump and Ann Cruse in your prayers; may they rest in peace.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND ELDERLY OF OUR PARISH especially all those with coronavirus, Fr. Jose de Jesus Ramirez, Deacon Genaro Ramos, 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/APRIL BIRTHDAYS 30-Karely Arias, Mark Hall 31-Angelica Munguia, Diego Murillo 1-John Pickett, Victor Recendiz 2-Luca asuccio, Olivia Opheim 3-Jose Rodriguez, Julie St. Hilaire 4-Fredy Hernandez 5-Matt Cziske, Cee Cee Hochstein, Citlali Maldonado

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, alumni, parishioner families and those on the waiting list. Spaces will fill quickly. Open registration for the public will begin Wed, 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 for VIRTUAL connection information.

ACA FEBRUARY 2020 REPORT

\$54,436 pledged from over 150 households, with a potential rebate of \$10,430 79% of the pledged amount has been received. Thank you for your continued support.

WILLOW STREET CONSTRUCTION: The City of Ellensburg is widening Willow Street. Access to the church parking lot may be minimal at times.

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, please visit <https://yakimadiocese.org/2020/03/22/how-am-i-blind-bishop-tyson-homily-march-22-2020/>

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

The Diocese of Yakima is teaming up with Catholic Charities Serving Central Washington to help those in our diocese who are most affected by the Coronavirus Pandemic by creating the Light of Hope Fund. 100% of the donations to the fund will go to individuals and families impacted by this pandemic. The primary mode of distribution will be through parishes in the Yakima Diocese to meet the needs in our communities of those suffering from the effects of the Coronavirus. Donations to the fund will be matched with up to \$25,000 with funds from the Diocese of Yakima's portion of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development collection. Donations may be made by visiting <https://yakimadiocese.org/2020/03/20/light-of-hope-fund-started-for-those-impacted-by-coronavirus/> or by mailing donations to **Light of Hope Fund**, Catholic Charities, 5301-E Tieton Drive, Suite C,



Yakima, WA 98908. For those who cannot donate at this time, be assured that your prayers will be very much appreciated.

Catholic Charities is on the front line of helping with behavioral health/counseling, assistance to the elderly, food bank and emergency services, and essential needs for children and families. Many of our parishes also operate food and clothing banks, or have programs in place to help those less fortunate. Parishes will receive more information next week on how these funds may be requested to assist those most in

need due to the impact of the coronavirus pandemic, regardless of who they are or where they are from, as our response to the Gospel's call to do the works of mercy.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

EZ 37:12-14; PS 130:1-8; ROM 8:8-11; JN 11:1-45 or JN 11:3-7, 20-27, 33b-45



At this point in our Lenten journey, it is tempting to grow weary of the spiritual disciplines we have taken on. Today's readings inspire us to remain faithful, in grateful response to a God

who loves us so much.

In our first reading, the prophet Ezekiel speaks God's own words to us. "I will put my spirit in you that you may live... I have promised and I will do it, says the Lord." Our God wants to be so closely united to us that we are one with Him. And He has promised He will do it. But only if we make room for Him by making Him THE priority of our lives. Putting God first is a grateful response that is very pleasing to Him.

How can we do this? Our second reading, from Romans, tell us. "Those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh... you are in the spirit if only the Spirit of God dwells in you."

The disciplines of Lent and a stewardship way of life are wonderful gifts that free us from too great an attachment to "the flesh." The sacrifices we make as Christian stewards are not meant to restrict our freedom and joy. Quite the contrary. They are tools to help us find the real freedom and joy that only come when we make room in our lives for God.

As we journey closer to the Passion of our Lord, let us intensify our Lenten resolutions and our stewardship way of life, inviting the Holy Spirit to take over more and more of our lives. By Easter, we will be freer to rejoice in Him and truly pleasing to God.

— *Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants*

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK



Lectio: Salvation
with Dr. Michael Barber

At every Sunday Mass, Catholics confess that Jesus came down from heaven "for us men and for our salvation." But what does "salvation" mean?

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