Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
April 5, 2020

He is Risen!
Alleluia!
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Easter blessings to you and your family.

To view the latest Coronavirus Directives from Bishop Tyson please visit https://yakimadiocese.org
Please feel free to call the parish office if you have questions or needs. 962-9819

Palms were blessed at a non-public Mass on Palm Sunday. Due to COVID-19, by Decree of Bishop Tyson, palms will not be available until the Stay At Home order has been lifted. We hope that you and your family were able to view Mass on line and were able to make Palm Sunday special.

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.catholicfaithnetwork.org/
https://www.wordonfire.org/daily-mass/

Fr. David is recording Sunday Masses and posting on our parish website https://st-andrewsparish.org/

To view Easter (4:30 PM) Mass with Bishop Joseph Tyson, tune in to KIMA or KEPR stations. This is made possible by the donations to the Catholic Communication Campaign last January.

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 March 27 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 May 4, 2020 (may be extended).

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. If you have any questions or need further assistance please call: Barbara Johnson 509-962-9819.

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?
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3. or an electronic payment through your bank.

Thank you for your continued support.

Thank you for your continued generosity to the Religious Education First Sunday collection.

Pope Francis has moved the Good Friday Holy Land collection to September. The Catholic Home Missions Appeal has been postponed until a suitable time.

Please pray for the sick and elderly of our Parish especially all those with coronavirus, Fr. Jose de Jesus Ramirez, Fr. Alex Trejo, Deacon Genaro Ramos & his wife, Maria, Linda Brennan, Christina Keys, Sharon Rosell, Don Bacon, Dorothy Drotzmann, 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.

April Birthdays

April Anniversaries
4-Larry & Bea Cates 7-Ramon & Norma Zepeda 9-Pablo & Erika Serrano 18-Don & Paula Mays (45) 23-Gerardo & Maria Lazcano 26-Randy & Shirley Schroers

If you have an update to the Birthday or Anniversary lists, please contact the parish office.
Open Registration for 2020-21 St. Andrew’s Preschool has begun. The Tu/Th class is full and there are 2 openings for M/W/F AM class and 9 openings for M/W/Th PM class. Please contact the parish office. The preschool is now officially closed for April and May. We look forward to seeing you in September.

If you are unable to schedule the Sacrament of Reconciliation, please visit Bishop Tyson’s column of Making a Perfect Contrition at https://yakimadiocese.org/2020/03/25/act-of-perfect-contrition-acto-de-contricion-perfecto/

Willow Street Construction has been placed on hold for the time being. Our parking lot is open at this time.

F.I.S.H. & Valley View Meals expresses its thanks and appreciation for everyone’s continued support during this time of need. Donations can be dropped off at their location at the airport.

USCCB Website lists free resources for streaming options, online publications (like Magnificat) and ideas of things to do. Please visit https://catholiccurrent.org/covid19/?mc_cid=653133a134&mc_eid=a31005e82f

Catholic Relief Service Rice Bowls can be turned in when the Church is re-opened. Thank you for your Lenten sacrifice.

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.

Stewardship Reflection
Easter Sunday
The Resurrection of the Lord

ACTS 10:34A, 37-43; PS 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; COL 3:1-4 or 1 COR 5:6B-8; JN 20:1-9

The great feast of Easter has begun, Christian stewards. Let us rejoice and be glad! Just as we embraced the discipline and fasting of Lent, let us fully embrace the joy and feasting that the next 50 days offer. We are called to be good stewards of the Easter season.

Our first reading, from Acts, gives instruction on how to do this. Here, St. Peter says that our Lord, “commissioned us to preach to the people and testify that he is the one appointed by God as judge of the living and the dead… that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name.”

How do we ordinary people preach and testify to all the God has done? By the way we live our ordinary lives — through the intentional use of our time, talents and treasure for the kingdom of God. Putting God and others ahead of ourselves in every aspect of our lives is the most eloquent preaching we can do. Boldly and joyfully embracing a stewardship way of life is our most powerful testimony.

As Christian stewards, we are the modern-day witnesses of an incredible miracle prompted by unfathomable love — the death and Resurrection of our Savior for us. Let us rejoice and be glad and let’s make sure our lives are a testimony to this amazing grace!

Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

Presence
The Story of the Eucharist
God authors His great love story not only with words, but with deeds. All of God’s mighty deeds throughout history make up one beautiful narrative of salvation, which culminates in the Paschal Mystery.

We hope that you have been enjoying FORMED during this time of isolation. Use parish code # 449536 to create a personal account.