



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 (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. 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

Divine Mercy Sunday

April 19, 2020

<i>With gratitude and appreciation</i>	
April 7-13, 2020	
Regular Sunday	2,505.00
Building Fund	525.00
RE Program	405.00
St. Vincent Ministries	525.00
Rice Bowl	100.00
Valley View Meals	90.00
Total	4,200.00

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

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/>

Fr. David is **RECORDING SUNDAY MASSES** and posting on our parish website <https://st-andrewsparish.org/>. Please know that our parish family is remembered at Mass.

St. Andrew's Church and parish offices continue to be 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. To request Anointing of the Sick Sacrament call: Fr. David Jimenez 509-901-3885

Instead of celebrating at Church and at big family parties, most of us find ourselves hiding out for fear of death, behind closed doors this Easter. And yet, isn't that exactly how it was for the very first followers of Jesus? The best news mankind ever received didn't break at a party when things were going well. The apostles were hiding behind closed doors for fear of death. But the message can't be stopped by closed doors. Jesus, risen, showed up in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." Like them, as we hide behind closed doors, the message and presence of God breaks in with all the power of the very first Easter. HOPE trumps death. PAIN will pass. LOVE wins. HE IS RISEN. None of that changes our circumstances, but it does change everything, because it changes us. HAPPY EASTER! Reflection by Chris Stefanick

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.

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, Deacon David Olsen, Linda Brennan, Christina Keys, Sharon Rossell, 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.*



The Don Bacon family wishes to say thank you for your many prayers and good wishes over the past several years. A memorial will be scheduled in the near future.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS 21-Louis Fournier, Emanuel Ruiz, Gretchen Thatcher 22-Abel Pulido, Ana Tonseth 23-Mary Blair, Ricardo Rios, Keven Samuelson, Hilda Zimmerman 25-Luke Hayden 26-Andrea Arreola, Julie Emery, Guela Parker

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES 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 is in process. 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/>

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



CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICE RICE BOWLS can be turned in when the Church is re-opened. Thank you for you Lenten sacrifice.

CRP Savings Balances	
March 31, 2020	
St. Andrew's (\$20,000 transferred to checking)	506,665.74
October Festival	12,539.66
World Youth Day	1,068.48
Building Fund	20,765.50
Holy Cross Cemetery	126,408.40
Memorial To Unborn	1,160.52
Veteran's Memorial	26,947.08

Checking Account Balances	
March 31, 2020	
St. Andrew's	40,956.41
Holy Cross Cemetery	17,133.66
St. Vincent de Paul	10,900.80
Valley View Meals	66.65
Community Garden	3,306.21

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK



Divine Mercy
with Father Michael Gaitley

The vast panorama of God's work of mercy in the world unfolds as a story to be experienced interwoven through the transformative events of Saint Faustina, Mary at Fatima, Saint Maximilian Kolbe, and Pope Saint John Paul II.

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Stewardship Reflection

ACTS 2:42-47; PS 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 PT 1:3-9; JN 20:19-31



The Christian steward approaches life with an “Easter vision” rooted in gratitude for the salvation our Lord has won for us through His death and Resurrection. Today’s readings on this Divine Mercy Sunday teach us how this approach plays out in daily life and remind us that we can have complete trust in the mercy of God to lead us, step-by-step, to heaven.

Certainly, it is challenging to live for heaven when the things of the earth — job stress, family crisis, health troubles, political strife — loom large on the horizon. We can find ourselves becoming cynical like the Apostle, Thomas, in our Gospel passage today — until he had an encounter with the merciful Savior. We all recall the famous line from Thomas, who was not present with the other Apostles during Jesus’ first appearance after the Resurrection. Beaten down by the events of the last several days, Thomas refuses to believe that the others had indeed “seen the Lord” as they claimed.

Thomas stubbornly declares he would not believe their story about the Lord unless he placed his finger into the nail marks and his hand into His side. Yet, these doubts did not repel our Lord. Our merciful Lord saw that beneath the hubris in Thomas’ statement were pain and disappointment. Our Lord is mercy itself. And so He did not condemn Thomas, but calmed his doubts and fears, and allowed Thomas to actually touch those Sacred Wounds. What amazing grace.

When we are tempted to give in to doubts to the faith for whatever the reason, all we need to do is seek the Lord — in prayer, in the sacraments, through the encouragement of our Christian communities — and just as He did for Thomas, our Lord will mercifully restore our Easter vision and fill us with His joy and peace.

— Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants