**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 Vondergeist 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.
Divine Mercy Sunday

April 19, 2020

With gratitude and appreciation
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

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.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 parities, 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?apver3=wWsk24ZWJSTZKsGd1RMKlg0BDvsSG3VIWQCPJNNx8upkiY7jLDavDsozUE7K GonFx2NSo8LdUKGuGuF396vbZ2Oyjm61r5a_QF1lDOkHauXHubq5Z7ap5JVMpERC4ZeYHCKCZ hESiGNQmZ5B-6dxy_mH3FNXJLz6rtPC2i2h9A=&ver=3
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Thank you for your continued support.

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

https://yakimadiocese.org

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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 your Lenten sacrifice.

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Stewardship Reflection

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

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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