**ST. ANDREW’S PARISH**

401 S WILLOW ST • ELLensburg, WA

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**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 8:30 AM 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 of all ages, in English & Spanish.
Fourth Sunday of Easter  
World Day of Prayer for Vocations  
May 3, 2020

With gratitude and appreciation  
April 21-28, 2020

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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.catholictv.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. 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

The Diocese of Yakima has extended a $500 grant to each parish from the Catholic Communication Campaign to help cover expenses for media presence during this pandemic.

Thank you to the participating 25 households in the Fred Meyer Community Rewards Program. We received a rebate of $87.11 for the first quarter of 2020.


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?ap-ver2=mWsk24ZWJSTZKsGd1RMKlg0BDvsSG3VlWQCPJNNxO8upkIY7jDavDsozUE7KGoxFx2NSo8DkUKGUuGFg39vebZ2Oyjnm61r3a_QFiLDokHauXHubc5Z7ap5ZVvPEnr4ZeYHCKCZnESjGNqmnZ5B-6dxy_mH3FNXJLz6rtPC2i2h9A=&ver=3
3. or an electronic payment through your bank.

Thank you for your continued support.

The First Sunday Religious Education Collection is this weekend. Thank you for your support.

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, Dorothy Drotzmann, Fr. Tom Burnell, Msgwr. 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.

May Birthdays 4-Jesse Arroyo 5-Kim Hansen 6-Reese Acheson, Marcia Cloutier, Fabiola Juarez, Omar Martinez 7-Alena Camarata, Joselyn Gutierrez 8-Darrel Eason, Fr. David Jimenez, Danny Luna, Molly Muratore 9-Martín Bernal 10-Manuel Chavez, Pamela Serrano, Ryker Stingley

April/May Anniversaries 4-Rigobero & Alondra Munguia, Toribio & Guillermina Rodriguez (30) 6-Raul & Rosa Sanchez 19-Gary & Barbara Diefenbach 21-John & Jennifer Beaty (15) 26-Marcus & Emily Ayers 28-Peter & Sally Eberle, Ruley & Annie Stingley

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

Pope Francis wrote a letter to the Christian Faithful dated April 25, 2020. The letter includes two prayers which can be used to conclude the praying of the Rosary, which the Holy Father particularly is encouraging us to do during the month of May. The prayers implore the Blessed Mother’s intercession during the coronavirus pandemic. To view the letter, please visit http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/letters/2020/documents/papa-francesco_20200425_lettera-mesedimaggio.html

Stewardship Reflection

Today’s readings on this fourth Sunday of Easter offer us a glimpse into the heart of our loving Savior. He is the Good Shepherd and we can confidently place our trust in Him as we live the stewardship way of life.

This endearing image of Jesus as shepherd, and His personal love for each one of us, is described in our Gospel passage from John, through the words of Jesus Himself. Here we read Jesus’ description of Himself as the “Good Shepherd.” He says of Himself, “The sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has driven out all his own, he walks ahead of them and the sheep follow him, because they recognize his voice.”

This aspect of our Lord’s tender and personal love for each one of us is a compelling reason to embrace the stewardship way of life — in the offering of our time, talent and treasure to Him, we can express our gratitude to Him for the incomprehensible love He has for us.

Embracing this way of life certainly requires trust on our part. But Christ has proven Himself worthy of our trust. He “bore our sins in His body.” He calls Himself our shepherd and He offers Himself as the guardian of our souls. He has withheld nothing of Himself and His goodness from us. He would never ask anything of us that would bring us harm. He tells us “I came so that [you] might have life and have it more abundantly.”

This Easter season, let us resolve to entrust ourselves and our lives gratefully to Him.

— Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

THE SEARCH
Augustine Institute Original Series

What is this journey in between the events we call “birth” and the one we call “death”? The questions are there. And, the answers are too.

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