ST. ANDREW’S PARISH
401 S WILLOW ST • ELLensburg, WA

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: 7 pm 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
Office: 509-962-9819  Fax: 962-9846
Email: standrewparish@yahoo.com
Bulletin Email: bulletinellensburg@gmail.com
Website: www.st-andrewsparish.org

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

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 of all ages, in English & Spanish.
Fifth Sunday of Easter
Mother’s Day
May 10, 2020

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.catholicity.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

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.

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, 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.

May Birthdays

May Anniversaries
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.

St. Andrew’s still packs meals for the Valley View Weekend Meals Program and will continue through Friday, June 12. we have 27 youngsters
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/acto-de-contricion-perfecto/

Please join us at Streaming Masses from St. Paul Cathedral in Yakima for upcoming Diocese of Yakima Ordinations at 5 PM, 5/15/2020

Seminarian Michael Kelly will be ordained as a Transitional Deacon on Friday, May 15, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rcSNdZHIqdQ

Deacon Edgar Quiroga will be ordained to the Priesthood on Friday May 22, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BgbRCPgFHbo

Even though we cannot be there in person, we can still participate. Please remember Michael and Edgar in your prayers as they prepare to be ordained by Bishop Tyson and enter more deeply into their vocations of service to the church.

Notes of encouragement can be sent to:

Mr. Michael Kelly, c/o St. Joseph Parish, 212 N. 4th St., Yakima, WA 98901 Deacon Edgar Quiroga, c/o Christ the King Parish, 1111 Stevens Dr., Richland, WA 99354

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. 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. Please encourage those looking for a way to help their neighbors to contribute to the Light of Hope Fund. Donations may be made online https://catholiccharitiescw.org/ 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.

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

The readings on this fifth Sunday of Easter present us with themes of dwelling places and home. As Christian stewards, we are well aware that this world is not our permanent home. We are merely pilgrims here, making our way through the stewardship way of life to our true home, heaven.

Yet, as we make our way to heaven, we are called to make our dwelling here — whether we are in a household of one or bursting at the seams — a true “domestic church.” In other words, the stewardship way of life begins long before we set foot on the parish grounds. Stewardship starts at home. It begins with our families, our domestic churches.

The domestic church plays a key role in our sanctification because it is the primary place where we practice intimate and selfless love of other persons.

In our Gospel passage from John, Jesus speaks of heaven as a home filled with dwelling places. “In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?” This is a beautiful image of the glory that awaits us and the personal love our Lord has for us in preparing the perfect “spot” for each one of us who remain faithful to Him.

Let us respond to this great love by becoming good stewards of our earthly dwellings, making of our homes true “domestic churches” where we honor God with our prayer, our thoughtfulness to each other and our generous hospitality to all.

Let us never forget that stewardship starts at home!

— Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants