



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 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 of all ages, in English & Spanish.

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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

Office: 509-962-9819 **Fax:** 962-9846

Email: standrewparish@yahoo.com

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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

DIRECTOR OF REL. ED.: Alexandra Ruvalcaba

Music Director: Barbara Pickett

PRESCHOOL: Mari Gabriel

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 17, 2020

<i>With gratitude and appreciation</i>	
May 5-12, 2020	
Regular Sunday	2,800.00
Building Fund	620.00
RE Program	505.00
St. Vincent Ministries	620.00
Total	4,545.00

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.catholicstv.org/>
<https://www.catholicfaithnetwork.org/>
<https://saltandlighttv.org/>
<https://www.wordonfire.org/daily-mass/>

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

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

Barbara Johnson **has been calling parish households over the last couple of weeks** to review parish registration information. Thank you for taking the time to speak with her. Lots of messages were left and Barbara is anticipating your call back. Feel free to call the parish office if you'd like to update your information, but didn't hear from Barbara or have a message left. There were also disconnected phone numbers.

MAGNIFICAT is offering \$5 trial subscriptions for those who would like a personal missal to follow along during Mass at home. Email John@magnificat.com for more information. Digital and/or Hard copy options available.

Checking Account Balances

April 30, 2020

St. Andrew's	37,201.02
Holy Cross Cemetery	22,364.35
St. Vincent de Paul	11,213.93
Valley View Meals	35.28
Community Garden	3,306.21
PREPARES	435.00

CRP Savings Balances

April 30, 2020

Loss was posted for First Quarter

St. Andrew's	471,759.15
October Festival	11,704.37
World Youth Day	997.31
Building Fund	19,382.14
Holy Cross Cemetery	118,053.76
Memorial To Unborn	1,083.22
Veteran's Memorial	25,152.08

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=wWsk24ZWJSTZKsGd1RMklgoBDvsSG3VIWQC PJNNxD8upkiY7JlDavDsozUE7KGonFx2NSo8LdUKGu GuF396vbZ2Oyjm61r5a_QF1lDOkHauXHubq5Z7ap5JV mPErc4ZeYHCKCZhesjGNQmZ5B-6dxy_mH3FNXLz6rtPC2i2h9A=&ver=3)
3. or an electronic payment through your bank.

Thank you for your continued 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 18-Beth Bender 19-Eusebio Cortes, Misael Gomez, Gretchen Hill, Todd Veness 20-Elizabeth Marie, Jonathan Melchor Douglas Periman, Gryffin Rice, Antonia Valencia 21-Ashlyn Rominger, Wyatt Stickney 22-Bereniz Lazcano, Alexa Ramirez 23-Brett Hansen 24-Judy Ross

MAY ANNIVERSARIES 19-Gary & Barbara Diefenbach 21-John & Jennifer Beaty (15) 26-Marcus & Emily Ayers 28-Peter & Sally Eberle, Ruley & Annie Stingley

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.

Fr. David is accepting appointments for the **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**. 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/>

Please join us at **STREAMING MASSES** from St. Paul Cathedral in Yakima for upcoming **DIOCESE OF YAKIMA ORDINATIONS** at 5 PM,

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

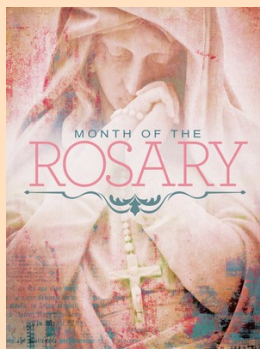
Deacon Edgar Quiroga will be ordained to the **Priesthood** on Friday May 22, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BgbRCPgFHbo>

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.

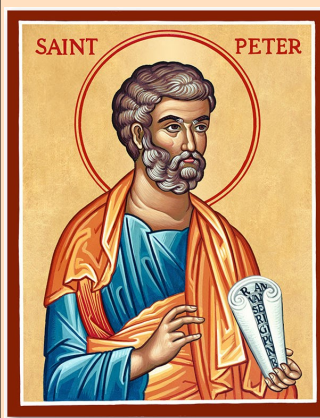


Pope Francis wrote a letter to the Christian Faithful dated April 25, 2020. The letter includes two prayers which can be used to conclude the praying of the Rosary, which the Holy Father particularly is encouraging us to do during the month of May. The prayers implore the Blessed Mother's intercession 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

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May 18 would have been the 100th birthday of Saint John Paul II.

Stewardship Reflection



On this sixth Sunday of Easter, our readings remind us that God must come first in our lives, and that love of God shows itself in concrete actions — this is precisely why the stewardship way of life is so necessary.

Our second reading, from St. Peter challenges us to, “Sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts.” In other words,

we are to put Christ first above all else in our lives. His role is not merely as Savior of our lives, as significant as that role is — He is to be “Lord” of our lives as well. As His disciples, we are called to make Him ruler of all aspects of our lives — our time, talents and treasure.

The beauty of the stewardship way of life is that it offers us a concrete means to show that Christ truly is Lord of our lives, to “prove” our love, in a manner of speaking, because true love is not mere sentiment. “Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me,” Jesus tells us in our Gospel passage from John.

True love is an act of the will. It requires obedience to all of God's commandments. This requires courage, humility and deep trust in Him.

But the rewards of this kind of love are indescribably wonderful. Christ tells us Himself, “Whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him.”

Could there be anything more satisfying to live in such a way that the God of the universe is pleased to reveal more and more of Himself to us?

— Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants