**ST. ANDREW’S PARISH**  
401 S WILLOW ST • ELENSBURG, WA

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**DUE TO COVID-19, ACTIVITIES ARE CURRENTLY SUSPENDED**

**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 gitanesteele@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.

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**DUE TO COVID-19, MASSES ARE CURRENTLY SUSPENDED**

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<th>Mass Schedule / Horario de Misas</th>
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<td><strong>Saturday Vigil</strong>—Vigilia en Ingles: 5:00 pm</td>
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<td><strong>Sunday</strong>: 9 am &amp; 5 pm</td>
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<td><strong>Misa del domingo</strong>: 11:15 am (Spanish)</td>
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<td><strong>Daily Mass</strong>: 8 am Monday-Thursday 7 am Friday</td>
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<td><strong>Misas en español</strong>: 7pm Martes</td>
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| **Confessions**: Saturdays at 3:30 pm, also by appt.  
**Confesiones**: Sábados a las 3:30 pm o por cita. |

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<td><strong>Monday—Friday</strong>: 8 am - 12pm and 1 - 4:00 pm</td>
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<td><strong>Lunes—Viernes</strong>: 8am - 12pm y de 1 - 4:00 pm</td>
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| **Office**: 509-962-9819  
**Fax**: 962-9846  
**Email**: standrewparish@yahoo.com  
**Bulletin Email**: bulletinellensburg@gmail.com  
**Website**: www.st-andrewsparish.org |

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<th>Pastor (Párroco)</th>
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<td><strong>Fr. David Jiménez</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Emergencies-Emergencias</strong>: 509-901-3885 (after 5 pm)</td>
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**Preschool**: Mari Gabriel |

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**Due to COVID-19, Masses are currently suspended**
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.

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.

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

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_vers3.vps?
apver3=wWsks24ZWJSTZKsGd1RMKlgoBDv5g3VIWQC
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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

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

With gratitude and appreciation
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

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
**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

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