



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

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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

Ascension of the Lord Memorial Day Weekend
May 24, 2020

<i>With gratitude and appreciation</i>	
May 13-18, 2020	
Regular Sunday	2,626.00
Building Fund	770.00
RE Program	500.00
St. Vincent Ministries	60.00
Total	3,956.00

At this time, our current Mass schedule has been suspended until further directive from Bishop Joseph Tyson. Please follow Sunday and daily Masses at:

Mass with Bishop Tyson on KIMA, Sundays at noon (English) & 9 AM on Hispanivision.

- <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.

The Diocese of Yakima is making preparations to celebrate Mass publicly as soon as possible. Please watch here, FaceBook, mail and web pages for the most current information. Detailed information/instructions will be provided so that this can be done as safely as possible.

St. Andrew's Church and parish offices continue to be closed to the public. In observance of Memorial Day, parish offices will be closed on Monday, May 25. Have a safe holiday. 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.

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 PJNNxD8upkiY7JlDavDsozUE7KGonFx2NSo8LdUKGuGuF396vbZ2Oyjm61r5a_QF1lDOKHauXHubq5Z7ap5JVmPErc4ZeYHCKCZhESjGNQmZ5B-6dxy_mH3FNXJLz6rtPC2i2h9A=&ver=3)
3. or an electronic payment through your bank.

Thank you for your continued support.

ST. VINCENT 5TH SUNDAY COLLECTION will be the weekend of May 30 & 31. Thank you for your continued support, especially during these difficult times.

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 25-Saul Munguia, Norma Villa 26-Jennifer Muratore, Erika Sanchez, Nate Standish 27-Jensen Flemin, Alessa Garcia, Mary Jensvold, Primitivo Rios 29-Kayleen Guerrero, Jackson Kirkham, Jose Sevilla, Chuck Stermetz 30-Rafa Arias, Sylvia Arias, Margaret Knudson, Preston Stingley 31-Areli Martinez, Maya Murillo

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 on our list and about 15 of them pick up their meal bags every Friday. Please help! We need food items such as applesauce cups, oatmeal packets, Chef Boyardee cans, or cash to shop. Thank you for your generous continued support.

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.

Thank you to **PRO ET PATRIA MINISTRY** for placing flags at Holy Cross Cemetery this weekend.

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 was ordained as a **Transitional Deacon** this past Friday, May 15, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rcSNdZHLqdQ>

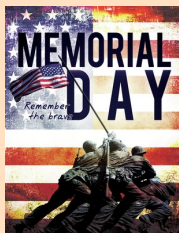
Deacon Edgar Quiroga will be ordained to the **Priesthood** on Friday, May 22, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BgbRCPgFHbo>

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

When planting your garden, please remember our Annual October Festival Garden Store. If you have more time for crafts now, you can get ahead on items for the Craft Store.



CALVARY CEMETERY YAKIMA MEMORIAL DAY MASS with the Most Reverend Joseph J. Tyson, will be livestreamed at 10 AM on Monday, May 25, on <https://facebook.com/events/s/calvary-cemetery-memorial-day-/691407911633310/?ti=as>

COR CHRISTI CAMP (youth summer camp) has been postponed from June until August 16-21. We have a need for more volunteers and we have room for 40 more campers. Visit <http://www.corchristi.net/camp/> for more information and registration. **Questions?** Contact Director Michael Drollman at (509) 699-1235.

Stewardship Reflection

Today, we celebrate the great feast of the Ascension of our Lord, that glorious moment when Jesus, 40 days after His resurrection, was lifted up — quite literally— into heaven, as the apostles watched in stunned amazement. It is recounted in both our first reading, from Acts, as well as the Gospel passage, from Matthew. It must have been an extraordinary thing to witness.



But the first reading tells us that the apostles were not permitted to simply bask in the moment for very long. “While they were looking intently at the sky as he was going, suddenly two men dressed in white garments stood beside them. They said, ‘Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky?’”

In other words, “Don’t just stand there, do something!”

This verse is a call to each one of us Christian stewards this very day. We have been given every grace and blessing through the Mass and all of the sacraments, through the Word of God, the rich teachings of our faith, and even our talents and our material possessions.

And like those first apostles, we are not meant to just stand here, but to do something with these gifts — in love and gratitude to the One Who gave them to us. We are called, just as much as the first apostles “to be [His] witnesses... to the ends of the earth,” not with our own power, but through the power of the Holy Spirit in us.

— *Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants*

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 at <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.