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

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 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 via Zoom. Contact Mark Hayden at 929-2035.

Crafts Unlimited meet Tuesdays 11 AM in the middle-west room. Contact: Carole Vondergeist at 925-2937

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 509-829-3455

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.
Welcome back!! We are happy to see you!! Welcome to our visitors!!

Kittitas County is now in Phase 3 and we can now have 126 people present inside and up to 50 people in the breezeway at Mass. Please visit our website for the latest information available.

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.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 during the week, but open by appointment only if you need to see us in person. 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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 29

- Mon—†Carolyne Lorang
- Tue—†Marly Crowe 1 yr. Anniv.
- Wed—†Jean Skibeness
- Thu—†Shirle Hector
- Fri—†Gary Hansen
- Sat—†Wm. James Smith
- Sun 11:15AM—†Ismael Colazo Caballero 1 yr. Anniv.
- Sun 5PM—†Johnny James

Two parish mailers went out recently. One for those who have updated their registration information and one for those who still need to update their registration information. Please call the parish office with your updated information, or mail it. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

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.

RICE BOWLS can now be returned. Please consider keeping the money and replacing it with a check.

Parish offices will be closed Friday, July 3 in observance of Independence Day. Have a safe and happy holiday.

The May 2020 online edition of the Central Washington Catholic is available at https://yakimadiocese.org/2020/05/30/may-2020-central-washington-catholic/

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND ELDERLY OF OUR PARISH especially all those with coronavirus, Fr. Jose Herrera, 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.


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 currently full and accepting names on a waiting list. 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/.

Quo Vadis Days (QVD) Tour: Due to COVID-19, the annual week retreat for young men has turned into a day retreat at specific locations throughout the Diocese. All Catholic young men ages 15-25 are invited to spend the day with others looking at the Lord’s call in your life while having fun. QVD is led by priests and seminarians of the Diocese of Yakima and is supported by the Diocesan Office of Vocations. Cost is $15. For more information or registration visit https://yakimadiocese.org/2020/06/15/quo-vadis-days-2020/ Daisy Perez at 509-965-7117 x-1014 or daisy.perez@yakimadiocese.org OR seminarian Daniel Sanchez at 509-367-5297 or daniel.sanchez@yakimadiocese.org. Upcoming dates/locations: Sat, June 27, Our Lady of Fatima, Moses Lake; Sat, July 11, St. Joseph, Kennewick; Sat, July 18, St. Joseph, Wenatchee; Sat, July 25, Blessed Sacrament, Grandview; Sat, Aug 1, Holy Family, Yakima.

Virtual Diaper Drive
Please consider mailing your donation for a box of diapers or ordering a box online. Your donation can reach the most vulnerable among us. The most requested diapers sizes are 5 and 6 but any size in any brand helps! Delivery locations: Pasco - PO Box 5426 N. Road 68 Suite D, #207, Pasco, WA, 99301 Yakima - 5301 Tieton Drive, Suite A, Yakima WA, 98908 Wenatchee - 625 South Elliott Ave, Wenatchee, WA, 98801 Follow us on Facebook @PREPARESCW

If you find yourself with extra time on your hands, or are looking to enjoy the beautiful weather and give back to your community, Volunteer Services, A Program of Catholic Charities, needs volunteers to help elderly clients in Kittitas Country. Our clients rely on volunteers to stay independent in their homes. Tasks include lawn mowing, weeding, raking, or other projects. Please note that we are following proper social distancing and sanitation guidelines and at this time, there will be no interaction between you and the client. Please visit https://catholiccharitiescw.org/services/involvement/volunteer-opportunities?fbclid=IwAR0s64p59NG4vLrtmY0EBXa2-JwuiHFCSu5F2zF3HJcVaOiV-O5Gw89WQ4 to fill out volunteer application. Contact Becki Lambert at 509-965-7100 x-1196, or email blambert@catholiccharitiescw.org

During the month of July and August the Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be celebrated at Masses.

F.I.S.H. is in need of volunteers who are bi-lingual speakers. If interested, please contact Julie at 509-925-5990 x-802 or volunteering@kvfish.org

Stewardship Reflection

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16A; PS 89:2-3, 16-19; ROM 6:3-4, 8-11; MT 10:37-42

Today’s readings take us back to some basics of stewardship living and demonstrate the genius of this way of life.

Our First Reading, from 2 Kings, shows us the necessity and power of hospitality. It recounts the story of a woman who showed loving hospitality to a visitor, inviting him to dinner with her family and arranging a room for him in their home so that he would have a comfortable place to stay during his travels through her town. She reached out to the man in a simple and practical manner to make him feel welcome and was rewarded in an extraordinary way.

In our Second Reading, from the Letter to the Romans, St. Paul reminds us of the power of our Baptism and how this sacrament makes us disciples. What does that mean for us here and now? St. Paul tells us very clearly: “You must think of yourselves as dead to sin and living for God in Christ Jesus.” We must live for Christ! Nothing less will do.

Our Lord proclaims this same instruction in a rather shocking way in our Gospel passage from Matthew: “Whoever finds his life [by living for oneself] will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.” But how do we lose our life? Precisely through loving actions towards others, loving them as if they were Christ. “Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple… he will surely not lose his reward.”

The simple brilliance of stewardship living? Only our infinitely creative, compassionate God could conceive it!
— Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants

Are you new to St. Andrew’s Parish? We welcome you. Please fill out a registration form.