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

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED FOR MASS ATTENDANCE

MASS SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE MISAS
Saturday Vigil—Vigilia en Ingles: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 9 am, 5 pm & 7 pm (CCM)
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 pm
Lunes—Viernes 8am - 12pm y de 1 - 4 pm
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PASTOR (PÁRROCO): Fr. Jaime Chacón 962-9819
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Emergencies-Emergencias: 509-962-9821 (after 5 pm)

OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR: Barbara Johnson
DIR. OF REL. ED./PASTORAL ASST.: Alexandra Ruvalcaba
MUSIC DIRECTOR: Barbara Pickett
PREPARES:
PRESCHOOL: Mari Gabriel

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 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 marcus.ayers@yakimadiocese.org
Mass offered on Sundays at 7PM at St. Andrew’s.

FORMED.org parish code: 449536 Catholic resources free to all parishioners of all ages, in English & Spanish.
Welcome to our visitors!!
Welcome back!! We are happy to see you!!

Kittitas County is holding 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 KAPP, Sundays at 6:30 AM (English) & 9 AM on Hispanivision. Can also be viewed on the Yakima Diocese website after airing. https://www.ewtn.com/
https://www.ewtn.com/tv
http://www.catholictv.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

We are in need of ushers to assist at Mass with seating people. Without ushers, we would be unable to conduct Mass. Thank you for your consideration.

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 Oct 5
Mon—†Mary Andreotti 1 yr. Anniv.
Tue—†Frank Hansen
Wed—†Elizabeth Suver
Sat—†Norman Johnson
Sun 5PM—†Eleanor Gray

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?apver3=wWsXK24ZWSJST7KsGd1RMKlg0BDvsSG3VJWQCPJNNx8DupkiY7jJDavDsozUE7KG0hFxZNSo8LdUKGuGuf396vbZ2Oyjm61r5a_QFiiDOkHauXHubs45ZaplayVmPerc4ZeYHCKCZhESiGNQmZ5B-6dxynLH3FNXLz6rPC2i2h9A=&ver=3
3. or an electronic payment through your bank.

Thank you for your continued support.

Next weekend we will participate in the Propagation of the Faith collection for World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Island and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world’s most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope’s missions in your prayers and be generous in next week’s collection. Envelopes are on the bulletin table.

Welcome to our Pastor, Fr. Jaime Chacón, who is relocating from Toppenish. Please take a moment to introduce yourself.

MAGNIFICAT 2020-21 classes have resumed via ZOOM in a 2-part format. Two to four different class topics will be offered each month on Tuesday & Thursday evening (Part 1) and Saturday morning (Part 2). Classes in Spanish will begin in October.

Please visit the Diocese of Yakima website for more detailed information, guide, ZOOM meeting information and calendar dates for the 2020-21 year. No registration is required. These monthly presentations are appropriate for anyone wanting to know more about their Catholic faith, parents, catechists, RCIA and Confirmation participants.

Social Doctrine of the Church, with Fr. Dan Steele, Sat, Oct 3 (9—11am) Catechesis, with Bishop Tyson
Sat, Oct 3 (11am—1pm)
Today is Respect Life Sunday! Join Catholics nationwide in celebrating throughout the month of October.

Prayer for Life

Father and maker of all, you adorn all creation with splendor and beauty, and fashion human lives in your image and likeness. Awaken in every heart reverence for the work of your hands, and renew among your people a readiness to nurture and sustain your precious gift of life. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.


Pope Benedict XVI in an address at the Basilica of St. Mary Major where he prayed the rosary with the faithful said:

Today, together we confirm that the Holy Rosary is not a pious practice banished to the past, like prayers of other times thought of with nostalgia. Instead, the Rosary is experiencing a new Springtime. Without a doubt, this is one of the most eloquent signs of love that the young generation nourish for Jesus and his Mother, Mary. In the current world, so dispersive, this prayer helps to put Christ at the centre, as the Virgin did, who mediated within all that was said about her Son, and also what he did and said. When reciting the Rosary, the important and meaningful moments of salvation history are relived. The various steps of Christ’s mission are traced. With Mary the heart is oriented toward the mystery of Jesus. Christ is put at the centre of our life, of our time, of our city, through the contemplation and meditation of his holy mysteries of joy, light, sorrow and glory. May Mary help us to welcome within ourselves the grace emanating from these mysteries, so that through us we can "water" society, beginning with our daily relationships, and purifying them from so many negative forces, thus opening them to the newness of God. The Rosary, when it is prayed in an authentic way, not mechanical and superficial but profoundly, it brings, in fact, peace and reconciliation. It contains within itself the healing power of the Most Holy Name of Jesus, invoked with faith and love at the centre of each "Hail Mary".

New edition of Servants Heart on Catholic Radio next week, 100.3 FM, 40 Days for Life local history with Paul and Jeanette O’Donnell, Wenatchee Coordinators.
FIRST READING
The vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his cherished plant; he looked for judgment, but see, bloodshed for justice, but hark, the outcry! (Is 5:7)

PSALM
The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel. (Ps 80)

SECOND READING
Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me. Then the God of peace will be with you. (Phil 4:6-9)

GOSPEL
“Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit.” (Mt 21:43)


WORSHIP & MEDITATION

WE SERVE
God’s Kingdom

GOSPEL MEDITATION
Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Do you ever wonder why things never seem to come together? We see glimpses of consistency, equity, justice, peace, harmony, and wellbeing, but it always falls short. Human life is still expendable and manipulated, people are used for personal advancement, countries are at war, the economy continues to face turbulence, anger and frustration are widespread, and happiness is the possession of just a few and not the many. Could it be that we are serving the wrong kingdom? We keep trying to make our kingdom work and find ourselves still scratching our heads after repeatedly failed attempts to do so. It is almost as if people are saying, “we'll get it right this time if we do ...,” as if some new and secret innovation has yet to be tried.

We serve God's kingdom. We may not like hearing that, but it is true. God did not make only a few of us. God made all of humanity and all of humanity is called into service. How often do we defer any of our decision making to God? Secular leaders enjoy winking at the Sacred Scriptures and using them when they advance a cause, but are they really listened to? Even those who consider themselves believers tend to sift through God's Word, taking what seems to fit and apply and discarding the rest. After all, if we were really serving God's kingdom, we would see an abundance of fruit testifying to this fact. But what’s growing on the vine is anything other than good Gospel-centered fruit.

Nothing in this world or the next belongs to us. We have such a hard time believing this and live our lives as if everything belongs to us. And, the fruit does not lie. Trees that are neglected and not properly fertilized reveal that fact. They cannot keep these deep secrets from being discovered. If God's kingdom was really being served, then life would have looked much differently after the crucifixion. By now, there would be plenty of fantastic fruit to harvest in abundance: faith, hope, love, prudence, temperance, justice, and fortitude. Do we see these in abundance around us? Why not?

Still we grapple with ownership, privilege, status, and the protection of our rights. It's all about us and what we want, think we need, and expect to acquire. When did this change of focus occur? We may be struggling with this since humanity's day in the garden and have never understood that the focus cannot be on us and the apple but on God and God's justice. Maybe the only answer is that the Kingdom be taken from us and given to someone who is willing to do a better job. Is that the fate we really want?
**KIDS CORNER**

Help the grapes find their way home.

**SHARING THE GOSPEL**

You are God's child. He made you and he loves you. Make sure you act like God's child. He created a beautiful world for you to live in. God expects you to take care of it. God also created people to live around you. Love them. Then you will make God happy.

**PRAYER**

Dear God, help me to take care of your world and love the people around me.

**MISSION FOR THE WEEK**

Recycle paper, plastic and glass at home, instead of throwing it away. Recycling is a great way to take care of God's world.