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 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 509-829-3455

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 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 have ~126 people present inside and up to 50 people in the breezeway at Mass. Reservations at Mass are required, please contact the parish office during office hours at: 509-962-9819 or standrewparish@yahoo.com Please remember to arrive for Mass about 30 minutes early, so everyone has time to check in before the start of Mass.


St. Andrew’s Church and parish offices continue to be closed to the public during the week, but open by appointment, 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. Jaime Chacón, 509-962-9819.

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_ver3.vps?appver3=wWsk24ZWJST7ZKsGdiRMKlg0BDvssG3VIWQCPJNNx8upkiY7JIdavDsozUE7KGo0Fvx2Nso8LdUKGuGuF396vbZ2Oyjm61r5a_QFIIDOkHauXHubq5Z7lap5JvmPerc4ZeYHCKCZhESIGN0mZ5B-6dxy_mH3FNXJLz6rtPC2i2h9A=&ver=3](https://www.eservicepayments.com/cgi-bin/Vanco_ver3.vps?appver3=wWsk24ZWJST7ZKsGdiRMKlg0BDvssG3VIWQCPJNNx8upkiY7JIdavDsozUE7KGo0Fvx2Nso8LdUKGuGuF396vbZ2Oyjm61r5a_QFIIDOkHauXHubq5Z7lap5JvmPerc4ZeYHCKCZhESIGN0mZ5B-6dxy_mH3FNXJLz6rtPC2i2h9A=&ver=3)
3. or an electronic payment through your bank.

Thank you for your continued support.

Thank you to those who participated in the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal Pledge weekend. We are most grateful to our loyal donors and the new donors who have pledged to the Diocesan ACA. If you were not prepared to make a pledge last weekend, we invite you to do so this weekend. Your gift is essential to sustaining the many ministries of the Diocese of Yakima. Our Pledge Goal this year is $37,512.00 This is over $6,000.00 less than last year’s goal. Remember to bring your envelopes with you to Mass, mail them in, or donate online at [www.yakimadiocese.org](http://www.yakimadiocese.org) Extra envelopes are available on the bulletin table.

Thanksgiving is Thursday, November 26, and we will celebrate with Masses at 9AM and 10 AM (Spanish). Please have a safe and happy holiday. Parish offices will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 27 & 27.

The October Central Washington Catholic can viewed at [https://yakimadiocese.org/2020/10/30/october-2020-central-washington-catholic-el-catolico-washington-central/](https://yakimadiocese.org/2020/10/30/october-2020-central-washington-catholic-el-catolico-washington-central/)
Please pray or the sick and elderly of our Parish Linda Brennan, Christina Keys, Dorothy Drotzmann, Bailey Anderson, Jon Held, Anthony Gabriel, Fr. Tom Burnell, Msgr. Perron Auve, Fr. Reilly, Fr. Murtaugh, Fr. John O’Shea, Fr. Chuy Ramirez and our priests and nuns who suffer from poor health, we pray to the Lord. Please call the parish office with updates.


November Anniversaries 19-David & Helen Kuhn

Please contact the parish office with any updates to the birthday and anniversary listings.

Join Bishop Joseph Tyson and the priests, deacons and seminarians of the Diocese of Yakima in prayer Tuesday, November 17, at 5:30 p.m. at St. Paul Cathedral in Yakima for the Annual Deceased Clergy Mass. Check with the St. Paul Cathedral parish, 15 S. 12th Avenue, if you are interested in attending in person: parish@stpaulyakima.org, or (509) 575-3713. Masks and social distancing guidelines are in effect. The Mass will be live streamed at https://fb.me/e/1F0FsOxtd Thank you for your prayers for all the faithful departed during this month of November.

We know it hasn’t been really easy to request a Mass Intention with the parish offices being locked during business hours. We are now caught up on scheduling Mass Intentions and encourage you to submit your requests via phone, mail, email or in person.

Saint of the Week
Saint Elizabeth of Hungary
Feast Day – November 17

Elizabeth’s short life was nonetheless full; she had a happy marriage and children, was a secular Franciscan, and was so devoted to the poor and sick that she gave away royal robes and founded hospitals. The daughter of a Hungarian king, Elizabeth married a nobleman of Thuringia, Louis, at age 14. He complained about the expense of her many charities until he witnessed a miracle involving Elizabeth, bread and roses. After he died during a Crusade, she became a Third Order Franciscan at Marburg, Germany, where she founded a hospital to care for the sick. Elizabeth, who was declared a saint in 1235, is the patron of bakers, young brides, widows, those falsely accused, countesses and secular Franciscans.

Are you being called to the Permanent Diaconate? A new program is beginning January 2021. Please visit with Fr. Jaime and check out https://yakimadiocese.org/2015/02/10/deacon-ministry/ for more information.

Brookside is partnering with Naomi’s Hope to provide Grief Services to Kittitas County families. Two-hour sessions will be hosted at Brookside Chapel, focusing on “Surviving the Holidays.” Offered in person and streaming on Saturday, November 21, 10AM to noon. Please call 509-925-2902 or email kelly@brooksidefuneral.com for more information.

During the month of November, we remember our deceased family members and friends.

All Souls envelopes are available. These envelopes with names will be placed on the Altar during the month of November and remembered at all Masses.

You are invited to write the names of recently deceased family and friends in the Book of Deceased on the table in the narthex.

Magnificat 2020-21 classes will resume after the holidays in February. Please visit the diocesan webpage for more information.
God gives us the gift of His very self and asks us to invest it. Investing God’s greatest gift of Himself wisely, allows God’s kingdom to grow and flourish. God trusts us with this pearl of great price in hopes that it will produce abundant fruit. While God’s gift of self is realized in the gifts of faith, hope, and love, they are not meant to be solely for personal benefit. They are intended to be shared and are at the heart of Jesus’ blueprint for happiness, the Beatitudes.

When we properly invest God’s greatest gift, His most treasured possession, we invest in the wellbeing of all of our brothers and sisters and the world in which we live. We take up most seriously our call to be stewards and properly manage, not only our own affairs, but the affairs of those around and before us. God has put tremendous confidence in us. Do we have that same confidence in God?

We often go the extra mile and put in the additional effort when it comes to those concerns closest to us: our families, friends, careers, home and securities. But when it comes to things that are not as close to us, we can become lax and less conscientious. Tending to God’s treasure requires a great deal of focus and persistent hard work. It demands that I see the bigger picture, God’s picture, in which self-sacrifice is a given as we labor for the establishment of God’s kingdom, God’s vision. Fear and a lack of trust can loom large, however. We are afraid of letting go of what is “mine” and apprehensive of jeopardizing what we have in order to venture into something bigger and more promising.

Fear and a lack of trust serve no purpose in God’s kingdom. They benefit neither the person nor God. What is required is a courageous resolve that produces the fortitude necessary to stay the course and do what God is asking. Doing all in our power to cultivate the seeds of faith, hope, and love in our world, working diligently to put all of our relationships in proper order, becoming attentive to systems and ideologies that hurt and oppress people, being mindful of injustice, and laboring on behalf of the poor and the needy are at the core of what each of us is asked to do. It is how we invest God’s most precious gift wisely. If persistent, alert and attentive, then life will gradually improve around us, there will be greater peace and we will experience joy.

“’Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.’ His master said to him, ‘Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master’s joy.’ “ - Mt 25:20b-21


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You can choose to waste your time, your money and your special talents. You can be selfish with them, too. Or, you can use those gifts from God to spread good news about Jesus. When you choose to use your gifts for God, and he will fill your heart with joy.

**PRAYER**
God, help me to use my time, my money and my special talents for you.

**MISSION FOR THE WEEK**
God has given your family money. Use some of it to buy food for a needy family.
Pray the Rosary!

The Great Weapon of the 21st Century

Sister Lucia, the eldest seer of Fatima, said that in these times the Blessed Mother has granted even greater power to the Rosary. She said, “there is no problem, however difficult, whether temporal or spiritual; no problem in the life of families, religious communities, or the life of nations, that cannot be solved by the Rosary.”

“The Rosary is the weapon for these times.”

St. Padre Pio

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