ST. ANDREW'S

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WATCHFUL

“Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come.”

MARK 13:33
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.

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.catholic.tv/
https://www.catholicfaithnetwork.org/
https://saltandlighttv.org/
https://www.wordonfire.org/daily-mass/

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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.

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.

Thank you to those who have participated in the 2021 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL. We are most grateful to our loyal donors and the new donors who have pledged to the Diocesan ACA. We have received 14 pledges, pledging $10,735.00. If you were not previously prepared to make a pledge, we invite you to do so now. 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. Extra envelopes are available on the bulletin table.

Thank you to those who volunteered this last week to help with ushering. We are in need of parishioners to assist at Mass with cleaning of the church after Mass. Without cleaners, we would be unable to conduct Mass. Thank you for your consideration.

Please pick up your copy of The Word Among Us for Advent on the bulletin table.

The next Students for Life meeting is Monday, November 30, at 7PM via zoom. There’s a chance to win a $20-25 visa gift card. Meeting ID: 958 7014 5122 Passcode: 9YsrjW

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

FOR THE WEEK OF NOV 30

Tue—†Salvatore Camarata
Wed—†Bill Haberman

Bulletins can be viewed online at https://st-andrewsparish.org/bulletins
The **Cold Weather Shelter** is now operational and is in need of volunteers to help out in various areas. Please contact Dan Arnold at dan.arnold@mercercreek.org

Our **Valley View Weekend Meal Program** has been helping 34 students. The need is great and we really need your help, St. Andrew’s. Please donate individual serving size of applesauce, mixed fruit, orange/apple juice, mac ‘n cheese, rice, soup, protein bars, oatmeal, fruit snacks and Chef Boyardee pasta cans. Please leave donations in foyer baskets for pick-up on Mondays. Thank you.

**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. Please call 509-925-2902 or email kelly@brooksidefuneral.com for more information.

**F.I.S.H. Community Food Bank** asks for your donations as winter is coming. Last month, 381 households were served with 2 large food boxes. Food or cash donations are accepted at their location, 804 Elmview Rd. Volunteers are also needed to help with **Christmas Family Adoptions and food baskets**. You can nominate a family or yourself. 925-5990 or https://kvfish.org/services/ Deadline is Tuesday, December 1.

We hope that you have been enjoying FORMED during this time of isolation. Use parish code # 449536 to create a personal account. See next page for an Advent offering.

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**The Feast of St. Andrew**, our patron saint, will be celebrated on **Monday, November 30**, with **Masses at 8AM and 6 PM**. No reservations will be needed. St. Andrew, also known as Andrew the Apostle, was a Christian Apostle and the older brother to St. Peter. According to the New Testament, Andrew was born in the village of Bethsaida on the Sea of Galilee during the early first century. Much like his younger brother, Simon Peter, Andrew was also a fisherman. Andrew's very name means strong and he was known for having good social skills. Per Christian tradition, Andrew went on to preach the Good News around the shores of the Black Sea and throughout what is now Greece and Turkey. Andrew was martyred by crucifixion in Patras. He was bound, rather than nailed, to a cross, as is described in the Acts of Andrew. He was crucified on a cross form known as "crux decussata," which is an X-shaped cross or a "saltire." Today this is commonly referred to as "St. Andrew's Cross." It is believed Andrew requested to be crucified this way, because he deemed himself "unworthy to be crucified on the same type of cross as Jesus."

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, we will not put up a **Giving Tree** this year. Instead, we plan to provide a food voucher and gift cards to the families who sign up for the Giving Tree program. If you are able, please consider a cash donation to St. Vincent Ministries to help cover the cost of the food vouchers and gift cards we will provide to these families.

**This program is meant for families who are low income, or are in need for other reasons**, and cannot provide a Christmas dinner or gifts for their family. If you know of a senior or a family in need, please make them aware of this program.Gift sign-ups are for infants/children, 0-17 years of age. We will only be able to take the first 25 families. You can only be registered for 1 program.

Sign-ups for the St. Vincent Ministries Annual Giving Tree Program will be taken by **phone** from Monday, November 23 through Monday, November 30. To sign up for the Giving Tree Program, please call Ximena Hedrick at (509)962-6000 between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. or send an email with your name and phone number to xhedrick@gmail.com.

Gift cards and food vouchers will be included in a Christmas card from our parish and mailed to the family on Monday, December 7, 2020.

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**Nov/Dec Birthdays**
- 30-Guadalupe Hernandez Dec1-Randy Tatum, Megan Munguia 2-Jordan Vargas, Evelia Sanchez, Eric Jensvold, Abeytzi Vicente, Feliz Flores 3-Robert Darby, Kristin Herion 4-Jan Kheriaty, Jorge Hernandez 5-Marion Carney, Karen Fromherz, Xazmin Lazcano, Todd Uren, Luz Jaureguide 6-Elaine Bobovski, Jack Cziske, Melissa Taylor, Taunya Wood

**Nov/Dec Anniversaries**
- 30-Steve & Natalie Joyce Dec1-Alan & Carol Erle 4-Joe & Mary O’Leary

*Please contact the parish office with any updates to the birthday and anniversary listings.*
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The Road to Bethlehem

Reflections and Enrichment for Advent

We are excited to announce a brand-new project underway at FORMED! This Advent you can join *The Road to Bethlehem*—an opt-in digital discipleship program designed to lead you into an encounter with Christ and his love throughout Advent.

Here’s the other great news—*The Road to Bethlehem* is completely free for all FORMED parishes and users.

Please consider joining us this Advent on *The Road to Bethlehem*, to encounter the love of God made flesh in the Person of Jesus Christ!

Sign up at FORMED.org/advent

This exciting new project from FORMED will allow you to grow in your faith from anywhere you can access FORMED—from your home, in the car, on a run, or taking a walk.

*The Road to Bethlehem* includes

- daily Advent reflections by Dr. Tim Gray;
- weekly videos, audio talks, and book excerpts on FORMED related to the theme of the week;
- Brother Francis Advent reflections for kids; and
- finally, a weekly action item to help you put the Advent message into practice.

Thank you for journeying with us this Advent! We hope that *The Road to Bethlehem* leads you further into communion with God’s greatest gift to us: Jesus Christ.

Happy Advent!
IN THE UNEXPECTED

“What could happen next?” How many times have you asked yourself that question in the past year? Though we most often use that expression when things don’t seem to be going our way, this year it has been an expression of the constant changes to our world which the COVID-19 pandemic has wrought. But we might use the same expression to explain our feelings of being overwhelmed by blessings and good things, when the stars seem to align just right.

No matter what, we can say with certainty that tomorrow will not go exactly as we envisioned. Our lives are influenced by so many factors and the world around us is increasingly complex. Rather than be surprised by the unexpected, maybe we should expect the unexpected.

Living in this manner causes us to cherish more deeply the gifts we have been given. It helps us to live in the present and become mindful of those around us. Our relationships deepen. Our sense of responsibility builds. Our stewardship way of life finds new meaning and purpose.

This Advent will not be the same experience as last Advent. It remains to be seen what the coming days and weeks have in store for each of us. However, no matter what happens, Jesus Christ is there to welcome us to the unexpected. He will celebrate with us in joy and he will even feel our pain. You can count on the unexpected, but you can also count on Him to be there with you. He is now and forever, Emmanuel, “God with us.” He is the expected in all things unexpected.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

WHEN WE SAY THE PENITENTIAL ACT AT MASS, WHY DO WE STRIKE OUR CHEST THREE TIMES?

Our rituals and liturgical celebrations are filled with a variety of symbols, some of which also relate to our gestures and physical postures (e.g. kneeling, sitting, processing, making the Sign of the Cross). The custom of striking our breast three times during the “I Confess” of the Penitential Act of the Mass is one of those gestures that is loaded with symbolism.

The tradition of Christian’s striking the breast (above the heart) is rooted in the image of Sacred Scripture, especially texts like Psalm 51 which speak of a “humbled contrite heart” or how God heals broken hearts, binding up our wounds (see Psalm 147:3). Early Christian writers like Saint Augustine of Hippo and Saint Jerome also refer to this custom in their writings.

Ultimately, this practice is an expression of our sorrow for those times when we have been guilty of faults and a sign that we are willing to take responsibility for our sins and failings. That we all perform this gesture together is also an act of solidarity, recognizing that none of us, regardless of where we are on our journey of faith, is without fault and the need for grace and forgiveness.

THE SEASON OF ADVENT MEANS THERE IS SOMETHING ON THE HORIZON THE LIKES OF WHICH WE HAVE NEVER SEEN BEFORE.

—JAN RICHARDSON

NOVEMBER 29, 2020
When you play on a baseball team, you learn how to pay attention. Your coach reminds you and your teammates to stay ready. You learn to watch the ball. Those are good lessons to learn, because Jesus wants you to pay attention, too. Keep your eyes and your mind on Jesus, so you’re ready when he comes.

PRAYER
Jesus, help me to stay ready for you.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK
Play a quick game of baseball. Cheer for one another. End the game with a prayer that you will keep your eyes on Jesus.
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 Tuesday — Friday
8 am Monday, Liturgy of the Word
Misas en español: 7pm Martes
Confessions: Saturdays at 3:30 pm, also by appt.
Confesiones: Sábados a las 3:30 pm o por cita.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Alexandra Ruvalcaba
MUSIC DIRECTOR: Barbara Pickett
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 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 Mar- yanne 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 mar- cus.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.
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

Find more information at www.theholyrosary.org