ST. ANDREW'S PARISH

401 S. Willow St. Ellensburg, WA 98926 Office (509) 962-9819

MASS SCHEDULE / HORARIO de MISA

Daily Mass/Misas Diarias:	8 am Monday-Friday
Tuesday	7 pm (Spanish)
Saturday Vigil:	**5:00 pm**
Sunday:	**9 am and 5 pm**
Misa del domingo:	**11:15 am (Spanish)**
Exposition and Adoration	**8:30 am-5:30 pm**

Confessions Saturday 3:30 pm. Also by appointment or ask the priest after Mass

Religious Education classes Sundays 10:15am-11:05 a.m.
EDGE Middle School Youth Mondays at 6:30 p.m.
Life-Teen High School/Youth Sundays at 6:15 p.m.
CHOSEN 1st Year Confirmation every other Wednesday at 7 pm

OFFICE HOURS / HORAS de OFICINA

Monday – Friday: 8 am-11:30 a.m. and 1 - 4 p.m.
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Pastor (Párroco):	Fr. David Jiménez (509) 962-9819
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Office Administrator:	Barbara Johnson
Youth Minister/ Confirmation:	Sarah Moore
Elementary Religious Education:	Alena Camarata
Preschool:	Mari Gabriel

FAITH FORMATION

CENTERING PRAYER Mondays at 5:15 pm in the meditation/crying room. Contact Karen at 962-9648.

Men's Fellowship / Study Group: Mondays at 6:30 PM in the library . Contact Mark Hayden at 962-9005.

Our Mother of Perpetual Help Tuesdays at 8:30 am

Pivotal Players in the History of Catholicism. Tuesday 9am -library. Call Hugh Spall 925-2937 for more information.

Pro-Life Prayer-Outside of Planned Parenthood on Kelleher property. Tuesdays-10:30 am – Larry & Bea Cates 857-2163

CRAFTS UNLIMITED -Tuesdays 11 AM in 2nd grade room. Contact Carole Vondergeest 962-1551.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION Thursdays 8:30am-5:30pm

R.C.I.A: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. Thursdays at 7:30 pm in the library. Call Scott Zimmerman 962-9661 or email gitanesteel@yahoo.com

COMPASSION CORPS 2nd & 4th Thursdays -7 PM at the couch/5th grade room. Contact Kelly Held 304-4866

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS in 2nd grade room 7 PM -4th Thursday. Contact Jeremy Hochstein 509-306-6589

WIVES IN PRAYER Fridays 9-11 AM at the parish library –Contact person: Emily Stickney 968-9195.

SAYA: For young adults. Contact Rachel Hochstein at 360-325-6682

26th Sunday- September 30th, 2018

With gratitude and appreciation

Total for Sunday April 15 and 16: $ 4,376.5

Building Fund: $ 295 Rel. Edu. $ 360

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sep 30: St. Vincent de Paul 5th Sunday Collection

OCTOBER 2018

2-5 Priest Convocation . No Mass Wed-Friday.
4 October Festival 10 am – 2 pm
No RCIA. Feast of ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI.
6: First Saturday Mass and Anointing of the Sick 9 am
6-7 1st weekend Religious Education Collection
7 RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY
Rosary at 1pm in the Church.
10 Virtus Training 6-9 pm
11 Mercy Night and Reconciliation for Confirmation Students 6:30 pm
R.C.I.A. 7:30
13 Rosary at 12 pm around the Church.
Spaghetti Dinner & Bingo Elementary Fund Raiser 6 pm
Holy Hour in Spanish at 6:30 pm
15 Finance Council 6:30 pm
16 . Pacifica Mass at 9 am

OCTOBER FESTIVAL NEWS,

Thursday, October 4 10AM-3PM
Join us for homemade soup, bread and pie lunch $5, crafts, farmers market & country store and bake sale.
October Festival Raffle Tickets are available for $1 each. Purchase in the Parish office or day of festival.
Raffle items: Quilt, Afghan, American Girl Doll & Clothing, Wood Checkers Board.
Reserved Dining Room lunch tickets available for sale in the Parish office for those on a fixed lunch break. Or, call ahead and order soup lunch to-go (limited quantities available).
We are still in need of volunteers to help set-up in the days leading up to festival and day of festival. Please call Lacey Wedin if you are available to help and didn't already fill out a sign-up sheet. 509.656.4492.
Pie tins are in the foyer.

BRATS & BREWS The Knights of Columbus is hosting an evening event following October Festival from 5PM-8PM. This family friendly event features Glondo's brats, soft pretzels, and beer/beverage for $10/single and $25/family. A perfect way to cap the October Festival event!

YOUTH MINISTRY. Confirmation-Classes have changed to weekly Wednesday classes.

Virtus training Wednesday October 10 2018 6-9 pm in center classroom on East side of the activity center. Please register online at virtus.org

Spaghetti and Bingo Religious Education Fund-raiser Saturday October 13th sponsored by Knights of Columbus. Dinner starts at 6 pm in the dining room of the activity center. Dinner $10 per person kids 12 and under free. Beer and Wine for $3. Bingo $15 for 5 games. 50/50 raffle tickets $1 each. Cash prizes

Dear Parishioners,
We want to express our gratitude to Briand and Emily Stickney and Advantage Dirt Contractors for the wonderful job they did replacing our broken main water line. Many people have complemented how fast and with minimal disruption the excavation and pipe replacement was completed. Many thanks again!.
October is the month of the rosary and two events are planned in our parish. Next Sunday, October 7th, we will join a Nation-wide rosary campaign . The rosary will be at 1 Pm in the Church. Another Rosary is planned on October 13, the anniversary of the miracle of the Sun in the Fatima. The Rosary will be prayed outside the church along Willow St. at 1pm. Please plan to join us in these two rosaries, but if you are not able to come to the church, please pray the rosary as a family for the above mentioned intentions. There are some free rosaries in the foyer for those who would like to pray the rosary during October, the month of October.
Next week, I will be at the priest's convocation in Richland. We will have Masses here on Monday and Tuesday, but not the rest of the week. I will be back on Friday afternoon. *Fr. David Jimenez*

FROM BISHOP TYSON: Please keep Bishop Joseph Tyson and the priests of the Diocese of Yakima in your prayers as they gather in Richland October 2-5 for the annual Convocation of Priests. You are invited to attend a special Mass on Thursday, October 5, at 4:30 p.m. at Christ the King Parish in Richland, 1111 Stevens Drive. Priest Jubilarians who will be recognized at the Mass include Msgr. John Ecker and Fr. Robert Himes (60 years); Fr. Alvaro Diez (50 years); and Fr. Osmar Aguirre (25 years).

Join us on Sunday, **October 7,** Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary to pray the rosary with Americans across the country to heal our country and return it to holiness. We will gather **in the church** and begin the rosary at 1 pm, the same time as the National Rosary Rally in Washington, D.C. at 4 pm Eastern. More information at www.RosaryCoastToCoast.com.
We will gather again for a Rosary Rally **at NOON** on Saturday, **October 13**, feast of the last apparition of Our Lady of Fatima and the Miracle of the Sun. We will gather outside the church, along Willow Street, to pray the rosary, joining over 18,000 Rosary Rallies across America. More information under Rosary Rally Central at www.americaneedsfatima.org.

Rachel's Vineyard If you are ready to begin healing from abortion, the next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat will be held October 19 - 21 at Immaculate Heart Retreat Center in Spokane. You must be registered by Sept. 28th to attend. Call confidentially (509) 994-4355 or email healing@rvspokane.org. See http://www.rvspokane.org/retreats.asp for more information.

CHAMPION OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION AWARDS Msgr. Ecker will be honored during the **Celebration of Faith Social** on Saturday, October 13 at the Yakima Convention Center. Cost is $110/person or $1100/table. To register, call 509-972-3732 or email jchapman@cwcatholicfoundation.org.
Msgr. Ecker came to the Yakima Diocese from Boston and stayed to serve the people of the Yakima Valley. For thirty-three of those years, Msgr. Ecker has served as school pastor for St. Paul Cathedral School. In 2017, he assisted with the school move and renaming to Christ the Teacher to ensure that the legacy of Catholic education in Yakima would continue long into the future.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION Sept. 30th, 2018
Sometimes stewardship messages are sprinkled subtly within the Sunday readings; other times they hit us like a Mack truck. This week's readings contain a bit of both.
The "Mack truck" message is contained in the second reading, once again from the letter of St. James. He gives a chilling description of the outcome of a life based on materialism and pleasure-seeking. "Come now, you rich, weep and wail over your impending miseries. Your wealth has rotted away, your clothes have become moth-eaten, your gold and silver have corroded, and that corrosion will be a testimony against you; it will devour your flesh like a fire." St. James is not condemning people for having wealth. His harsh words are for those who acquire wealth and luxuries as if these things are the ultimate purpose in life. He makes it vividly clear what will happen to the material possessions and the owners of these possessions at the end of their lives.
When we hold onto possessions too tightly, they come to possess us. The "stuff" can easily become the focus of our energy and attention. Attachment to material things slowly and steadily corrupts.
In the Gospel today, Jesus is anything but subtle about the need to detach from *everything* that keeps us from loving Him. "If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off… If your foot causes you to sin, cut it off… And if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out."
The urgency of our need to detach from all that is not God, is clear. The spiritual discipline of tithing can help us with this. Tithing leads us to let go of unhealthy attachment to material things and leads us to attach instead to God, relying on Him as our true source of security. We come to understand that all that we have is a gift from our loving Father and we use it to bless others and glorify HIm. What wonderful freedom there is in living this way! Amazingly, we actually enjoy material gifts, and all other gifts, *more* as a result because we realize where they really came from are using them as God intended.
Also, in today's Gospel Jesus warns, "Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were put around his neck." Whether we are aware of it or not, we are always serving as a witness of our Catholic faith and an example of Catholic living in modern society. We have a serious obligation to examine our lives to see if the example we give in the use our gifts leads others to Christ… or away from Him.
Lastly, in the Gospel, the disciples of Jesus complain that "outsiders" are preaching the Good News and Jesus essentially responds, "Good for them!" Again we must examine our lives. Do we in this parish have an attitude of openness to others? Do we welcome all, even those who are not the "insiders" here, to join us in sharing the Good News of the Gospel? What powerful challenges we have before us this week. Let's pray for each other as we set out to embrace them. *For more stewardship reflections, visit* catholicsteward.com/blog!