

ST. ANDREW'S PARISH

401 S. WILLOW ST.
ELLENSBURG, WA



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)
Eucharistic Adoration 8:30 am-5:30 pm Thursdays
Confessions: Saturdays at 3:30 pm. Also by appointment or ask the priest after Mass

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Elementary: Sundays 10:15-11:05 am
EDGE Middle School Youth: Mondays 6:30-8:00 pm
LifeTeen High School Youth: Sundays 6:15-8:30 pm
Confirmation: Wednesdays 7-8:30 pm

OFFICE HOURS / HORAS DE OFICINA

401 S. Willow St., Ellensburg, WA 98926
Monday – Friday: 8:00-11:30 am & 1:00-4:00 pm
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Catholic Campus Ministry: At 706 N Sprague. Contact Marcus Ayers at 925 3043. Mass on Campus on Sunday at 7 pm in SURC 137

Office Administrator: Barbara Johnson
Youth Minister/Confirmation: Sarah Moore
Elementary Religious Education: Alena Camarata
Preschool: Mari Gabriel

FAITH, PRAYER & SOCIAL MINISTRIES

Centering Prayer: Mondays at 5:15 pm in the meditation crying room. Contact Karen Gookin at 962-9648.

St. Vincent de Paul Ministries: 1st & 3rd Sundays at 10 am in the activity center. Contact Maryann at 859-3455.

Our Mother of Perpetual Help: Tuesdays at 8:30 am

Tuesday Study Group: Tuesdays 9am in the Library. Contact Hugh Spall at 925-2937.

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

Crafts Unlimited: Tuesdays 11:00 am in middle-west room. Contact Carole Vondergeest at 962-1551.

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

Compassion Corps: 2nd & 4th Thursdays -7:30 PM in the couch/youth room. Contact Kelly Held at 304-4866.

Knights of Columbus: 4th Thursday at 7 pm in middle-west room. Contact Jeremy Hochstein 509-306-6589.

**Fourth Sunday
Ordinary Time
February 3, 2019**

**Welcome
to our visitors!**

With gratitude and appreciation

Jan 26 & 27

Regular Sunday	4025.50
RE attendance Env.	9.00
Building Fund	935.00
RE Program	627.50
Initial Offering	20.00
Total	5617.00

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 4

Mon—Loretta Buchanan †1 yr. Anniv.

Tues—Rodney Riddle †1 yr. Anniv.

Wed—Mary Roberto †

Thr—Eleanor Hart †

Fri—Bill & Kathy Morris, Int/†

Sat—Xavier Patrick Flynn †

Sun 5pm—Elaine & Robert Tan, Int.

UPCOMING EVENTS

2 Feast of the Presentation of the Lord
Candelara Mass 6:30 pm (Spanish)
World Day of Consecrated Life

12 Mass at Pacifica 9 am

14 No RCIA



Catholic
Communication
Campaign
CONNECT WITH CHRIST

We are taking up the collection for the **Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC)**. Your support helps the CCC connect people to Christ, in the United States and around the world, through the Internet, television, radio, and print media. Half the funds we collect remain here in the *Diocese of Yakima* to support local efforts. Envelopes are on the bulletin table. To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/cc.

Catholic Radio in Central Washington, tune to 100.3 FM/KXAA in Upper County, 88.8 FM/KDMB in Moses Lake/Quincy, 102.9 FM/KEFA Wenatchee Valley and 97.3 FM/K247CH KDMB Chelan/Entiat.

February 2 & 3, is the **First Sunday Religious Education Collection**. Thank you for your continued support.

ON ICY DAYS the southeast activity center door will be unlocked for those who need a more sure-footed walk area to access the church for Mass.

Please pray for the elderly and sick of our parish especially, Sharon Rosell, Martha Noyes, Bluetta Jump Tierney, Roy Bliss and our priests and nuns who suffer from poor health, we pray to the Lord. (Please call the parish office with updates; this list will be reviewed weekly.)

February 8th has been designated as an **annual day of prayer and awareness against human trafficking**. February 8th is the feast day of



St. Josephine Bakhita, who was kidnapped as a child and sold into slavery in Sudan and Italy. Traffickers lure men, women, and children

with false promises of good jobs, education, economic security, and love. Once enticed, traffickers keep their victims from seeking help through means such as confiscating identification documents, threats of violence against the victim or their family, and physical or psychological abuse.



Feb 4-Antonio Gil, Kelly Hjort, Janet Shiver
5-Jerry Gipson 7- Lucero Ceja, Jairo Torres 9
-Camden Wedin 10-Eileen Bow, Jasmine Rodriguez, Kevin Sanchez, Ramon Zepeda.

FAITH FORMATION CORNER

"Consoling the Heart of Jesus" a 10-Week Small Group Study, continues this Wednesday from 7:00 - 8:30 PM, in the Parish Library. For more info, call Gretchen Thatcher, 933-2364

MEN'S GROUP: Men of St Andrews, are you interested in diving deeper into your relationship with Christ? It's not too late to start **"The Journey to the Inner Chamber, Discovering the Treasure of the Universe"** www.influencers.org Join us Mondays at 6:30 PM in the Library. Questions? Call Mark Hayden 509-962-9005

Parents of Sacrament Preparation students (First Communion and Confirmation) are required to attend the next meeting on Thursday, February 7, at 6:30 PM.

First-year Communion children will celebrate the Sacrament of First Reconciliation on Saturday, February 9, at 10 AM.

Parents Night Out High School Fund Raiser will be Friday, February 15, 6 to 10PM. All ages welcome; middle/high school youth will assist.

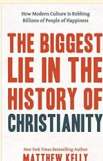
Magnificat Day & V Encuentro will resume Saturdays, Feb 9, at St. Joseph's in Wenatchee; and Feb 16 at St. Paul Cathedral in Yakima, at 9 AM. Join us for Pedagogy Day on Saturday, Feb 23, at Blessed Sacrament in Grandview. This is open to all parishioners. Magnificat is a faith formation program. V Encuentro is a new 4-year process of ecclesial reflection and action that invites all Catholics to participate in New Evangelization.

Pornography and sexual addictive behavior have become increasingly prevalent in today's social and internet mediums. The Yakima Diocese is addressing this by hosting for the public a free 2-hour workshop titled, **"Human Dignity and Spiritual Growth: The Challenge Posed by Pornography,"** on Monday, February 18, at 5 PM, at Holy Family Parish in Yakima. Three world-class speakers on the topic will help you strengthen your healthy commitment to chaste living and your self-care by exploring the science, vulnerabilities and risks of these behaviors. Brochures are available on the bulletin table.

St. Patrick's Trivia Night will be Saturday, March 9, at 6 PM. \$25/Adults & \$10/Kids under 15. Register as a team or individually. Admission includes Beef Wellington dinner and a drink token. Join us for a night of raffles, prizes and trivia! Child-care available. Call parish office or Sarah.



On Sunday, March 10, at 10:30 AM, in the activity center, we will gather after mass to enjoy a continental breakfast to discover the **"Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity"** and engage in a journey to our Happiest Lent Ever! Mark your calendars.



***Presentation of the Lord
Saturday, February 2***

The feast was first observed in the Eastern Church as "The Encounter." In the sixth century, it began to be observed in the West: in Rome with a more penitential character and in Gaul (France) with solemn blessings and processions of candles, popularly known as "Candlemas." The Presentation of the Lord concludes the celebration of the Nativity and with the offerings of the Virgin Mother and the prophecy of Simeon, the events now point toward Easter.

"In obedience to the Old Law, the Lord Jesus, the first-born, was presented in the Temple by his Blessed Mother and his foster father. This is another 'epiphany' celebration insofar as the Christ Child is revealed as the Messiah through the canticle and words of Simeon and the testimony of Anna the prophetess. Christ is the light of the nations, hence the blessing and procession of candles on this day. In the Middle Ages this feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary, or 'Candlemas,' was of great importance.

"The specific liturgy of this Candlemas feast, the blessing of candles, is not as widely celebrated as it should be, except of course whenever February 2 falls on a Sunday and thus takes precedence. There are two ways of celebrating the ceremony, either the Procession, which begins at a 'gathering place' outside the church, or the Solemn Entrance, celebrated within the church."

— From Ceremonies of the Liturgical Year



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



Stewardship Bulletin Reflection: February 3

How do I know if the Time, Talent and Treasure I offer God in grateful return is "enough?" What is the measure?

St. Paul tells us in the Second Reading today — the "measure" is the love that we put into each of these aspects of our lives. "If I have all faith so as to move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away everything I own and hand my body over so that I may boast but do not have love, I gain nothing." God is not after a particular number. What He wants us to give over to Him is our very selves.

Real love is not a sentiment. Real love is manifested in living a virtuous life. We read later in St. Paul's letter that real love takes strength: it is patient, kind, humble, other-centered, truth-seeking and long-suffering. Love is the heroic giving of oneself even when it is uncomfortable; especially then. Love looks like Jesus. It lives like Jesus.

Sometimes, living like Jesus is difficult. We see this in the Gospel Reading today where we find Jesus in action, preaching in the synagogue in His hometown. He speaks truth to the people He loves, the ones He grew up with and shared His early days with. How do they respond? They are filled with fury and run Him out of town, intent on throwing Him from a cliff! Yet Jesus is undeterred. He passes right through them and presses forward with the mission His Father has entrusted to Him.

We are called to live with this same strength and determination, fueled by the power of love and by gratitude for all God has given us.