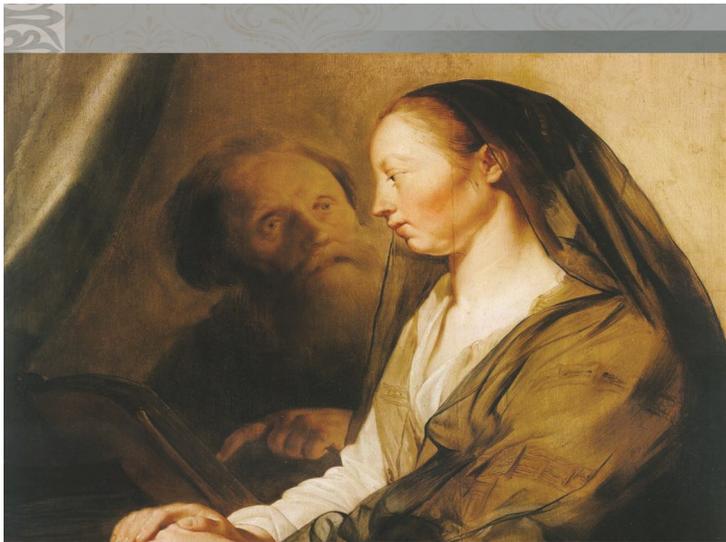


ST. ANDREW'S PARISH

401 S WILLOW ST • ELLENSBURG, WA



29th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

“Because this widow keeps bothering me I shall deliver a just decision for her lest she finally come and strike me.” - Lk 18:5

“Por la insistencia de esta viuda, voy a hacerle justicia para que no me siga molestando’ ”. - Lc 18, 5

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An Adoption Love Story

Read the full version at respectlife.org/adoption-love-story.

Having children and raising a family had always been our expectation. We soon learned, however, that our chances of becoming pregnant were small. It wasn't long before we started talking about the possibility of adoption. I wondered if my heart was big enough to love an adopted child as I would have loved a biological child. But with prayerful discernment, we decided to start the process. On Christmas Eve, Bill* and I left the hospital with Andrew. It didn't take long before there was no doubt in our minds that he was our son, the greatest gift from God! We can't imagine loving a child whom we conceived more than we love Andrew.

*Names changed for privacy. This is a summary of a USCCB Respect Life Program article by the same name and is reprinted with permission. © 2019, USCCB, Washington, D.C. All rights reserved.

CHRIST OUR HOPE
IN EVERY SEASON OF *Life*

MASS SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE MISAS

Saturday Vigil-Vigilia en Ingles: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 9 am and 5 pm

Misa del domingo: 11:15 am (Spanish)

Daily Mass: 8 am Monday-Friday

Misas en español: 7pm 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 - noon & 1-4:00 pm

Lunes -Viernes 8am-12pm y de 1-4:00 pm

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Office Administrator: Barbara Johnson

Youth Minister/Confirmation: Sarah Moore

Grupo juvenil/Confirmaciones: Sarah Moore

Elementary Religious Education: Alexandra Ruvalcaba

Preschool: Mari Gabriel

Catholic Radio: 100.3 FM/KXAA

PREPARES A ministry to companion and aid young families.

Contact [Barbara Pickett 962-3639](mailto:Barbara.Pickett@st-andrewsparish.org)

FAITH, PRAYER & SOCIAL MINISTRIES

Centering Prayer Mondays at 5:15 PM in the cry room.
Contact [Karen Gookin at 962-9648](mailto:karen.gookin@st-andrewsparish.org)

Men's Fellowship Group Mondays at 6:30 PM. Contact [Mark Hayden at 929-2035](mailto:mark.hayden@st-andrewsparish.org).

Tuesday Morning Study Group meets weekly on Tuesdays at 9 AM, in the library. Contact [Hugh Spall at 925-2937](mailto:hugh.spall@st-andrewsparish.org)

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.

St. Vincent de Paul Ministries 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month at 10:15 AM, October 20. Seeking new members.
Contact [Maryanne Witkowski 509-859-3455](mailto:Maryanne.Witkowski@st-andrewsparish.org)

Crafts Unlimited meet Tuesdays 10AM in the middle-west room. Contact [Carole Vondergeest at 962-1551](mailto:Carole.Vondergeest@st-andrewsparish.org)

The Knights of Columbus will meet Thursday, October 24, at 7 PM. Contact [Jeremy Hochstein at 509-306-5689](mailto:Jeremy.Hochstein@st-andrewsparish.org)

Compassion Corps 2nd & 4th Thursday at 6:30 PM in the couch/youth room. Contact: [Kelly Held at 962-1250](mailto:Kelly.Held@st-andrewsparish.org)

R.C.I.A (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) meet weekly on Thursdays, at 6:30 PM. Contact [Scott Zimmerman at 509-929-3790](mailto:Scott.Zimmerman@st-andrewsparish.org) or email gitanesteel@yahoo.com

Wives In Prayer We are looking for a person to help provide child care during Friday meetings. Contact [Emily Stickney at 968-9195](mailto:Emily.Stickney@st-andrewsparish.org)

SAYA (St. Andrew's Young Adults). Contact [Rachel Hochstein at 360-325-6682](mailto:Rachel.Hochstein@st-andrewsparish.org)

**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 20, 2019**

Welcome to our visitors!

With gratitude and appreciation

Oct 12 & 13, 2019

Regular Sunday	4,843.00
Building Fund	715.00
RE Program	500.00
Mission Sunday	354.23
Total	6,412.23

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF OCT 21

Fri—†Paul Cloutier
Sat 5PM— †Norman Johnson
Sun 5PM—†Cordie Olson

*Thank you for your generosity in the **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION**. Envelopes are on the bulletin table.*

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND ELDERLY OF OUR PARISH especially Christina Keys, Sharon Rosell, Don Erickson, Don Bacon, Dorothy Drotzmann, Msgr. Peron Auve, Fr. Mike Ibach, Fr. Reilly, Bishop Emeritus Carlos Sevilla, TJ Johnson, 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.)*

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS 21-Rose Downing, Joaquin Munigua, Howard Woodworth 22-Manuel Michel, Mariano Michel, Alejandro Ochoa, Annika Zimmerman 23-Adrien Dondji 24-Patti Akisson 25-Harrell Bender, Bethany Mills, Erika Torres 27-Jovani Figueroa, Lizbeth Garcia, Bella Standish

HAPPY OCTOBER ANNIVERSARY 25-Juan & Irma Gonzalez 28-Jose & Judith Rodriguez 30-Robert & Carol Darby

If you have an update to the Birthday or Anniversary lists, please contact the parish office.

33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY, a 6-week small group study continues this Wednesday, October 23, at 7PM in the parish library. For more information, contact Gretchen Thatcher, 933-2364.

We will begin accepting items of good quality for our annual **RUMMAGE SALE** on Sunday, October 20. Annie will also need a few helpers to help sort during the week and facilitate on Friday (9-3pm) & Saturday 9-noon, October 25 & 26. Contact her at 968-9381.

UPCOMING OCTOBER EVENTS:

21 Finance Council, 6:30 PM
26 Clases para Bautismo, 9:30 AM

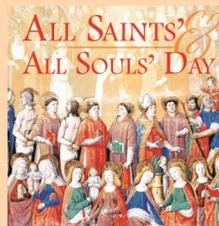
MAGNIFICAT classes will resume Saturdays, November 2 (Holy Spirit, Kennewick), November 9 (St. Joseph School, Wenatchee) and November 16 (St Paul Cathedral Bldg, Yakima) with Fr. Jaime Chacon's presentation of "*Medical Ethics in the Face of Death.*"

The high school students will host the annual **WORKS OF MERCY HOLY CROSS CEMETERY CLEAN UP** on Saturday, October 26. Please let Sarah know if you would like to join in or have tools we could borrow (rakes, electric blower/weed eater, etc.) We will start at 9 AM at the Cemetery and have October Festival vegetable beef soup for lunch.

FALL PARISH READ Please take a copy of A *Devotional Journey into the Mass* by Christopher Carstens. In it, you will find how the Mass can become a "fountain of peace and a profound refreshment for your soul." As we did last year for

our Matthew Kelly Parish Read, we will offer times in upcoming months for us to get together to discuss reactions to the book. May the Holy Spirit guide your reading of this special book. Please watch the bulletin for upcoming discussion dates.

ALL SAINTS will be celebrated with Masses at 8 AM, 6 PM, & 7:15 PM (Spanish) on Friday, November 1. This is a Holy Day of Obligation.



ALL SOULS will be celebrated with Masses at 9 AM and noon (Spanish) on Saturday, November 2. A **Remembrance Table** will have All Souls Envelopes. Be sure to mark name/phone on memento items left on table during the month. Also, **SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK** will be offered and a breakfast will follow Mass.

Thank you, St. Andrew's, for keeping the **VALLEY VIEW WEEKEND MEALS** cupboards full this Fall! We now send meal bags home with 22 youngsters every Friday, that's 66 meals. Please check our foods list and leave donations in the basket in the church entrance.

F.I.S.H. COMMUNITY FOOD BANK is working hard at its new home, Bowers Field. Please help provide Thanksgiving dinners for the 500+ families they serve by donating turkeys, stuffing, canned items, pie ingredients, etc.

A **SPIRITUAL JOURNEY TO MEXICO** May 27 to June 3, 2020 on the occasion of the First Mass of Newly Ordained Fr. Edgar Quiroga and 125th Anniversary of the Coronation of the Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Under Spiritual Direction of Bishop Tyson and Frs. Felipe Pulido and Cesar Vega. For more information visit https://drive.google.com/file/d/1huJe9f5u-3yh96oQpatR5nMGwvGI_b-3/view

The weekend of November 2 & 3, all of us will have the opportunity to respond to the **DIOCESAN ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL (ACA)**. Watch your mailboxes next week for more information regarding this once-a-year appeal. Please prayerfully consider your gift to support these important ministries.

Reserve the date Thursday, November 7, for **RELICS OF ST. PADRE PIO** at Holy Family in Yakima, along with a special Mass. More information to follow.

St. Vincent de Paul Ministries will sponsor the **ANNUAL GIVING TREE PROGRAM**. Please be thinking of families to nominate or if you would like to adopt a family. Watch bulletin for upcoming information.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Elementary— Sundays, 10:15—11:05 AM
High School Youth Group— Sundays, 6:15—7:30 PM
Middle School—Mondays, 6:30—8 PM
Confirmation Preparation—Wednesdays, 7—8:30 PM

Thank you to all those who donated items for the Blessing Bags. Edge students had a great time assembling and learned what it means to "*love thy neighbor.*"

Students, 9-12 grades, are welcome to join the **annual Diocesan Youth Convention (DYC)**. Permission slips are available on the bulletin board outside the youth room or our website. Slips are due Wednesday, October 23. Cost \$50. We are looking for drivers and chaperones to help out.



St. Andrew's Parish will like to thank everyone who contributed with their time and talents during our Annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner. The dinner was a great success and without you it would not have been the same!

Think About Life...

Sometimes you hear people argue that abortion should be legal if the family would experience lower quality of life because of the baby's birth. The example might be given that a family will not be able to support another child and will become even poorer. But it is never justifiable to kill some innocent people in order to improve the condition of other people.

If the issue is poverty, we wouldn't encourage a poor mother with eight children to kill the oldest three who eat the most. So encouraging her to kill the youngest and most vulnerable child – the one in her womb – does not make any sense.

People may be poor for different reasons. Sometimes they lack the education or the opportunity to succeed. Sometimes they live in an economically depressed area and cannot find adequate jobs. Sometimes they make poor decisions – like dropping out of school or using drugs, which limit their opportunities later. In some instances, they are oppressed by negligent, greedy, or power-hungry employers or governments. And in other circumstances, their nations are torn by war and conflict. Oftentimes, those around them who are better off do not provide the assistance and care that they could and should. But regardless of the reason, it is not fair to blame the unborn child for the problems that adults create. Besides, abortion does not solve any of these problems. Abortion has been legal in most places in the world for over 40 years, yet there is no evidence that it has reduced poverty.

From a quality of life point of view, it is important to deeply consider what we mean by "poverty." It is very rare in the Western world for anybody to starve to death because they have too many children. In fact, it's doubtful that this has ever happened in the United States in contemporary times. Having children can certainly make things economically difficult. If a family has several children, they will usually make many material sacrifices that other families don't have to make. But it generally does not mean that anyone will have to starve to death. Our generous nation has many religious and social programs that prevent something like that from happening. So the real question becomes: should one person have to die so that other people don't have to sacrifice material quality of life? If we answer, "No," then we should do everything we can to eliminate poverty, while fiercely protecting the lives of those who are most vulnerable.

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Community



All Saints Day - All Souls Day
All Saints Day - Nov. 1
All Souls Day - Nov. 2

ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS MASSES:
English: 8 am and 6 pm. Spanish 7:15 pm
ALL SOULS MASS: Saturday 9 AM

Envelopes for All Souls are in the foyer.
Masses will be offered for those intentions during November and the rest of the year.



Daylight Saving Time Ends **First Sunday in November**
www.NationalDayCalendar.com

Daylight Saving Ends on 11/03/2019.

Misas de día de los Santos

Misa en Ingles 8 am and 6 pm
 Español 7:15 pm

Misas de día de los Muertos

Misa en Ingles 9 am
 Español 12 pm



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—Ivonne F., Vernon Hills, IL

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A Towering Figure Brought to the Big Screen

Jon Voight stars in this epic film that explores Karol Wojtyla's life, which touched millions of people, changed the face of the Church and the world, and how defended the dignity of mankind.

First Saturday Mass– is on 11/02/2019 @ 9 am. Follow by Anointment of the Sick and Breakfast

Community Connect Day 2019 : Join us in connecting with local nonprofits and services! Services provided include vaccinations, haircuts, clothing banks, books and more. Everything is FREE and everyone is welcome!