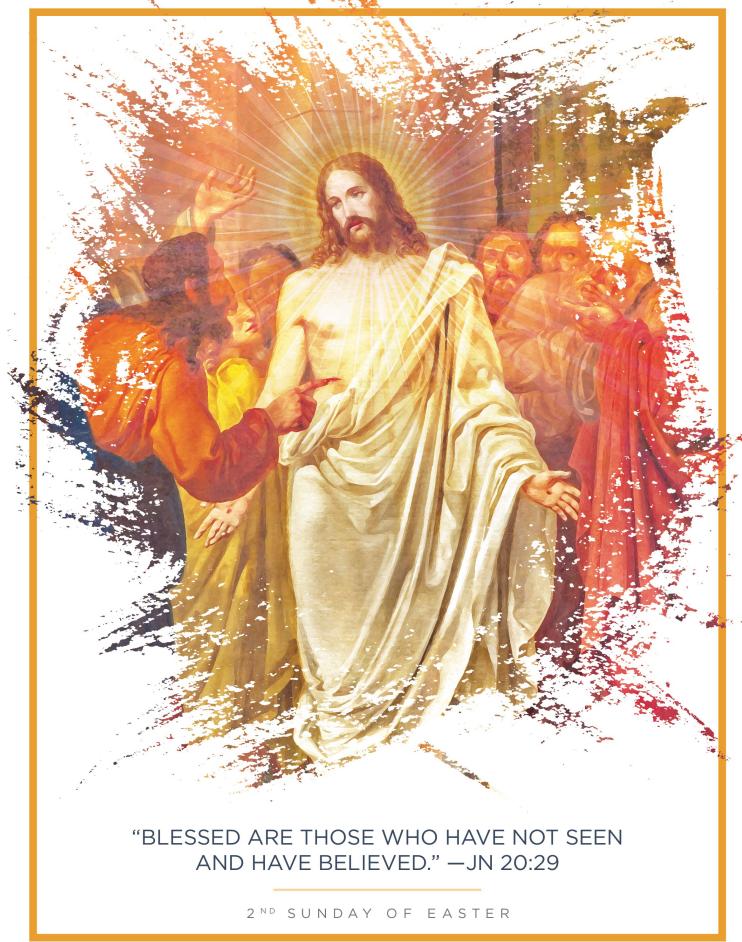
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Welcome to our visitors!! Welcome back!! We are happy to see you!!

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Kittitas County is re-classified to phase 3 under the new directive. We can still accommodate about 160 people present inside and up to 50 people in the breezeway at Mass. 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.

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Sunday Collection with gratitude and appreciation	
April 1-4, 2021	
Regular Sunday	4,309.00
Building Fund	830.00
Religious Education	800.00
Ash Wednesday	100.00
Holy Thursday (St. Vincent)	1,160.00
Initial Offerings	5.00
Rice Bowl	638.00
Good Friday	2,040.00
Total collection	9,882.00



FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 12

Tue—†Kristain Jensvold Curtis 1 yr anniv. Wed—†Frank Hansen 1 yr anniv. Thr—†Frank Mattson Fri—†Doug Holmgren

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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. an electronic payment through your bank.
- 4. leave your donation in the basket at Mass (located in center church isle) or drop off at parish office.

Thank you for your continued support.

St. Andrew's Church and parish offices continue to be <u>closed</u> 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.

Please pray for the sick and elderly of our Parish Linda Brennan, Christina Keys, Dorothy Drotzmann, Anthony Gabriel, Sandy Thomas, Darlene Gapp, Rebecca Rojas, Dan & Chris Papineau, Vernon Burghart, Fr. Tom Burnell, Msgr. Perron Auve, Fr. Reilly, Fr. Murtaugh, Fr. Bill O'Shea, and our priests and nuns who suffer from poor health, we pray to the Lord. Please call the parish office with updates.

Annual Catholic Relief Service Rice Bowls are now being collected. Thank you for your generosity.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESCHOOL is now registering for the 2021-22 school year. Open Registration began April 1. Classes are filling fast. The Tu/Th class has a waiting list.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY is today, April 11. Join us for a **Prayer Service** at 3PM, where we'll have the singing of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and veneration of the Image of Divine Mercy. Light refreshments will be provided. The Novena began on Good Friday.



SAINT BERNADETTE SOUBIROUS

DATES: 1844-1879 FEAST DAY: APR 16



As a child in a poor French family in the Hautes-Pyrenees town of Lourdes, Bernadette suffered both asthma and cholera. Uneducated, she had not made her first Communion by 1858, the year she experienced 18 visions of a beautiful lady calling herself the Immaculate Conception and calling for penance and pilgrimage. Bernadette was unchanged by this

extraordinary experience, and in 1866 became a member of the Sisters of Charity, taking the name Maria-Bernarda. Chronically ill after 1875 with worsening asthma and tuberculosis of the bones, she died at age 35. When she was canonized in 1933, it was not for being the Lourdes visionary, but for her simple life of prayer, devotion and obedience.

The **Men's Fellowship Group Lenten Study** continues on Zoom on Monday evenings at 6:30 PM. For more information call Mark at 509-929-2035 or email jerry.sue.connolly@gmail.com

ST. Andrew's Women's Group Lenten Study continues on Zoom on Tuesday evenings at 6:30PM. For more information email rachel.hochstein@gmail.com to sign up.

PRAISE & WORSHIP continues on Zoom on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 PM. For more information call or text Jerry at 509-856-8681.

Washington State has opened COVID-19 vaccine eligibility up to additional groups, including high risk workers in certain congregate settings, people over 16 years old who are pregnant, and people over 16 years old who have a disability that put them at high risk for sever COVID-19 illness. Call 509-933-8315 or visit www.facebook.com/KCPublicHealthDept/

St. Andrew's continues to pack **WEEKEND MEAL BAGS** each week for 36 Valley View Elementary students, and we'll continue packing for 12 more weeks--to June 18! Please help us by donating cash to the church office or specific items like applesauce, fruit cups, Chef Boyardee cans, mac and cheese cups, individual packets of snack crackers, etc. Thank you for your continued help!

Dear Catechist, Teachers, and lay leaders,

Join us on the Feast of St. Joseph the worker for a **virtual catechesis with Bishop Joseph Tyson** on Saturday, May 1, 2021, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Pope Francis released an Apostolic Letter about Saint Joseph and declared a "Year of St. Joseph" from December 8, 2020, to December 8, 2021.



In the Apostolic Letter "Patris corde" ("With a Father's Heart"), Pope Francis recalls the 150th anniversary of the proclamation of Saint Joseph as patron of the Universal Church. We look forward to coming together virtually in faith, learning, and fellowship, and an opportunity to win door prizes.

Many blessings and prayers. +*Bishop Joseph Tyson* Zoom Link: https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/89703290674 Meeting ID: 897 0329 0674 One tap mobile +12532158782,89703290674# US (Tacoma) +13462487799,89703290674# US (Houston)

MAGNIFICAT 2020-21 classes: Magnificat is a program of faith formation for all the people who want to learn more about their Catholic Faith. Perfect for youth/adults, mom/dad, RCIA/Confirmation students or catechists. Please visit the diocesan webpage for more information and ZOOM links. https://vakimadiocese.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/VIRTUAL-Magnificat-Calendar-11.20.2020.pdf Pre-registration NOT required. Presentations are recorded.

<u>Passing on the Faith: Parents as Educators,</u> <u>Grandparents as Wisdom Figures</u>

Anchoring Science in our Faith: Why Be Catholic? with Bishop Tyson, Tue, Apr 26, 7-9PM

Spirituality #1, with Fr. Dan Steele, Thr, April 29, 7-9PM

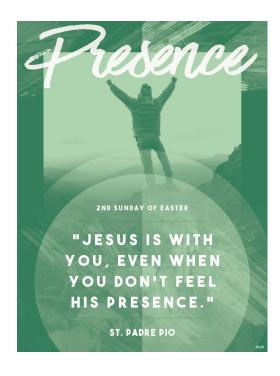


Dear Friends, Catechists & Teachers,

This week I would like to uplift the video "The Necessity of Divine Mercy." Fr. Chris Alar, MIC, reveals the urgency to live and share the powerful message of Divine Mercy. He explains the basics of the Divine Mercy feast, image, novena, chaplet, and hour of mercy, and how to incorporate them into your spiritual life. Discover God's transformative message of Divine Mercy.

Many blessings and prayers. +Bishop Joseph Tyson

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Divine Mercy Sunday-The Second Sunday of Easter

APRIL 11, 2021

Mankind's need for the message of Divine Mercy took on dire urgency in the 20th Century, when civilization began to experience an "eclipse of the sense of God" and, therefore to lose the understanding of the sanctity and inherent dignity of human life. In the 1930s, Jesus chose a humble Polish nun, St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, to receive private revelations concerning Divine Mercy that were recorded in her Diary. St. Faustina's Diary records 14 occasions when Jesus requested that a Feast of Mercy (Divine Mercy Sunday) be observed. On May 5, 2000, five days after the canonization of St. Faustina, the Vatican decreed that the Second Sunday of Easter would henceforth be known as Divine Mercy Sunday.



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Jesus appeared to St. Faustina in a vision, with his right hand raised in a blessing and his left touching his garment above his heart. Red and white rays emanate from his heart, symbolizing the blood and water that was poured out for our salvation and our sanctification. The Lord requested that "Jesus, I trust in You" be inscribed under his image. Jesus asked that his image be painted and venerated throughout the world: "I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish" (Diary, no. 48) and "By means of this image I will grant many graces to souls" (Diary, no. 742).

Mercy and Healing

This weekend we celebrate the Sunday of Divine Mercy. God never ceases offering us His mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. If you or someone you know is suffering after abortion, confidential, compassionate help is available. Visit *HopeAfterAbortion.org*.

Every April, Catholic parishes and schools across the United States participate in National Child Abuse Prevention Month. Join us throughout the month as we continue to pray for the healing of victims of abuse.







DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY-THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER





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A PRAYER FOR HEALING

Victims of Abuse

God of endless love, ever caring, ever strong, always present, always just: You gave your only Son to save us by his blood on the cross.

Gentle Jesus, shepherd of peace, join to your own suffering the pain of all who have been hurt in body, mind, and spirit by those who betrayed the trust placed in them.

Hear the cries of our brothers and sisters who have been gravely harmed, and the cries of those who love them. Soothe their restless hearts with hope, steady their shaken spirits with faith. Grant them justice for their cause, enlightened by your truth.

Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts, heal your people's wounds and transform brokenness into wholeness. Grant us the courage and wisdom, humility and grace, to act with justice. Breathe wisdom into our prayers and labors. Grant that all harmed by abuse may find peace in justice. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.



GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

What a wonderful joy fills us today as we ponder the inexhaustible mercy of God. "Mercy is the heart of God," Pope Francis tells us. The image of a heart has been used to point to the very life source of a person as it is the organ that allows life to flow through our veins and sustain us. Mercy is the heart of God. Imagine this dynamic, powerful, compassionate, piercing, embracing, loving, propelling, penetrating, absorbing, and enveloping, transforming presence of God flowing into the very depth of our souls. It is God's mercy that allows blood to flow through our veins. It is God's mercy that forms every atom of our being and leads us to what is true. God's mercy reveals all superficiality and falsehood, and lays bare all distortions, empty promises, weakness, and sin.

"Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope," Pope Francis continues. God's all forgiving, compassionate love is with us. When we finally believe and accept that Christ's resurrected transfigured presence resides with us, we then find within us a strong confidence to accept life's imperfections and



disappointments and move on.
Every day is a new adventure in new life. God leaves the past behind and opens doors to the future. It doesn't matter how many mistakes we made yesterday. All that matters is what we do tomorrow and what we learn along the way. It is so easy to remain tethered and mired in the past, but there is no need to do so. God is all about tomorrow and the work God has yet to do in our lives.

Mercy gives birth to hope. Hope for the greatest of sinners and hope for the worst of disasters. There is nothing God cannot do and nothing God cannot fashion.

After all, everything we know and treasure was once nothing, and look what God did with the nothing God had! The resurrected Christ stands before us with nail marks in his wrists and wounds on his body as a testament that not even injustice, suffering and death can trample over and destroy God's mercy. What have we to fear? Why do we keep ourselves from peace? Our lack of faith prevents us from going forward and fully receiving the holiness God desires to breathe upon us. Breathe in God's mercy, allow the wind of God's presence to kiss all of your sins and caress all of your fears. Exhale peace.

Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." - Jn 20:28-29

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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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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 dur-ing 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 Maryanne 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 Avers at 925-3043 marcus.ayers@yakimadiocese.org Mass offered on Sundays at 7PM at St. Andrew's.

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