


St. Andrew's Signpost

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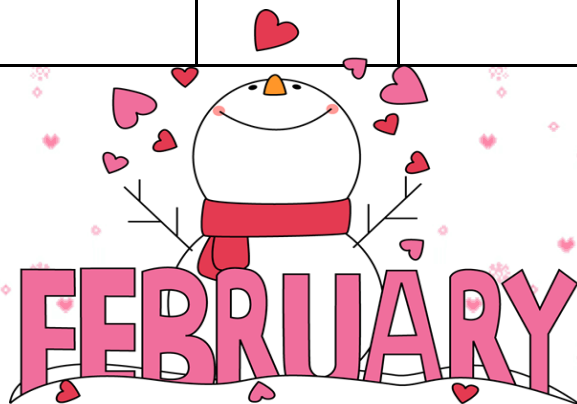
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For God 

So loved the world
that he gave his
only
begotten
son
that whosoever
believes
in him should
not perish but have
everlasting life

John 3:16

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 7:00am AA 7:00pm Spanish AA
2 10:00am Eucharist	3 6:30am AA 5:00pm Dist 23 AA Leadership Meeting	4 6:30am AA 7:00pm Spanish AA	5 6:30am AA 7:00pm Spanish AA	6 6:30am AA Noon Ladies AA 7:00pm Spanish AA	7 6:30am AA	8 7:00am AA 7:00pm Spanish AA
9 10:00am Eucharist	10 6:30am AA	11 6:30am AA 7:00pm Spanish AA	12 6:30am AA 7:00pm Spanish AA	13 6:30am AA  Noon ECW Luncheon Noon Ladies AA 7:00pm Spanish AA	14 6:30 am AA 	15 7:00am AA 7:00pm Spanish AA
16 10:00am Eucharist	17 6:30am AA Newsletter Deadline	18 6:30am AA 5:00pm Christmas Eve Service 7:00pm Spanish AA	19 6:30am AA 7:00pm Spanish AA	20 6:30am AA Noon Ladies AA 3:00pm Bishop's Committee 7:00pm Spanish AA	21 6:30am AA	22 7:00am AA 5:00pm Lady's AA Birthday Bash 7:00pm Spanish AA
23 10:00am Eucharist	24 6:30am AA	25 6:30am AA 7:00pm Spanish AA	26 6:30am AA 7:00pm Spanish AA	27 6:30am AA Noon Ladies AA 7:00pm Spanish AA	28 6:30am AA	





Morning Examen

As you begin your day,
notice how you are feeling,
offer gratitude to God
for being present with you,
and scan your day ahead.

Hold the following wonderings as you
watch for and welcome Christ today:

What am I curious about?

Who do I need to listen to?

Inhale:
Spirit, give me curiosity.

Exhale:
Christ, give me courage.



Evening Examen

As you end your day,
notice how you are feeling,
offer gratitude to God
for being with you,
and scan the day behind you.

Hold the following wonderings
as you reflect on where you
recognized and welcomed Christ:

What piqued my curiosity?

Who surprised me?

Inhale:
God, make me vulnerable.

Exhale:
Open me to change.

FEBRUARY VICAR'S VAGARIES

Through February, the readings at Eucharist will center on Jesus' early ministry, emphasizing God's active presence and transformative power. On February 2nd, we celebrate the Presentation of Jesus at the Temple, stepping away from the usual Sunday readings. This feast's Gospel recounts Simeon and Anna recognizing Jesus as the Messiah, highlighting divine revelation and fulfilled prophecy. Simeon's *Nunc Dimittis* proclamation bridges the Old Testament promise and its New Testament fulfillment.

Following this, we explore Jesus' baptism, the temptations in the wilderness, and his initial miracles and teachings. These texts underscore Jesus' divine authority and mission, calling believers to recognize and respond to God's revelation. The Baptism of Jesus, a profound manifestation of the Holy Trinity, signals the start of his ministry and reminds us of our baptismal calling. The temptations in the wilderness explore spiritual discernment, and Jesus' miracles and teachings emphasize love, mercy, and justice, challenging us to embody these values.



BE IN THE KNOW - IMPORTANT ST. ANDREW'S NEWS



**CHURCH BUSINESS
MEETING**
PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND

February 9th

Please plan to attend as we review the year and vote on a bylaw change in the Bishop Committee member numbers.

Join us for food and fellowship after the morning service, with the meeting to follow. There is a potluck after the service before the meeting. A sign-up sheet for the meal is available in the Parish Hall.

Serving Opportunities

Sunday Volunteer Service Opportunities

Are you looking for a way to connect and serve?

Your talents and servant hearts are needed on Sunday mornings. There are many ways to serve. We are looking for people to help with Eucharistic and Acolyte ministries, Lector readings, Ushering, preparing for Coffee Hour, and helping with Altar Guild responsibilities. A sign-up sheet is available in the Parish Hall. Please take a moment to see how you can serve.



Flower Calendar

The new Flower Calendar is hanging up in the Parish Hall.

Please take a moment to sign up if you would like to help provide flowers for our services, or in celebration or memory of a loved one. ~ Thank you



Thank you!



Thank you to all who participated in making our Winterfest cookie decorating event such a success. We served at least 150 children with their parents. The parents were so appreciative to have a fun children's event out of the cold. We received \$148.00 in contributions for Thrive.

Thank you so much to all who helped. It was such fun. ~ Kathy Nierenberg



BE IN THE KNOW - DIOCESAN NEWS

A Service of Prayer for the Nation Homily

Go to <https://edow.org/2025/01/22/a-service-of-prayer-for-the-nation-homily/>

Or click on the link below if you would like to read a transcript of Bishop Mariann's homily at the interfaith prayer service, traditionally held at the Washington National Cathedral after each presidential inauguration.

[Link to: A Service of Prayer for the Nation](https://edow.org/2025/01/22/a-service-of-prayer-for-the-nation-homily/)

Zoom Book Group

Becoming Kin by Patty Krawec

Join us in "Unforgetting the Past and Reimagining our Future Together". Tuesdays from January 21 to February 18, via zoom from 7:00 to 8:30pm.

- * January 21: Introduction (p. 1-24)
- * January 28: Chapters 1 & 2 (p. 25-56)
- * February 4: Chapters 3 & 4 (p. 57-102)
- * February 11: Chapters 5 & 6 (p. 103-143)
- * February 18: Chapters 7 & 8) p. 145-187)

For more information, or to register, visit <https://www.spokanediocese.org/>

ST. ANDREW'S AROUND TOWN ~ OPPORTUNITIES FOR INVOLVEMENT



Winter Wear Drive

Your help is needed to support the youth in our community. We are collecting new and gently used coats and warm winter wear (hats, gloves, mittens, scarves, snow pants, etc.).

Thank you for your help. A collection box is available in the Parish Hall for your donations.

The Lake Chelan Food Bank is currently serving 1000 families each month
Please consider supporting the food bank with a monetary donation.



The Food Pantry

We are collecting **non-perishable, no/low prep** (open & eat) meals/food items for the 24/7 (monitored) Food Pantry. Examples of acceptable items: Heat & Eat soups/stews, tuna/meat (pouches or cans), Spam, nuts, trail mix, individual servings/packages of jerky, boxed milk, pre-packaged meals, etc. *Note: cans should have pull tab lids for ease of use/preparation.*

The Hygiene Pantry

We are also collecting travel or motel sized hygiene items such as soaps, shampoo/conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrushes, etc. There is a box in the Parish Hall for donations.

LAKE CHELAN **BACH FEST** EST. 1981

Lake Chelan Bach Fest is looking for a few good volunteers for the 2025 festival July 5th-12th. There are many ways to get involved (musician housing, fundraising, logistics, moving things around, and many other volunteer opportunities).



If you would like to volunteer to be part of this event or for more information, contact Hannah Hubbard at (509) 679-1758.



We Love
because
He first
Loved us

1 John 4:19
magnifyGODtogether

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