

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 4, 2016

TODAY (Sunday):

- ❖ NOVENA DE NUESTRA SENORA DE GUADALUPE, 4:45 P. M.

MONDAY:

- ❖ Our Lady's Prayer Group following 9:00 a.m. Mass.
- ❖ CATECISMO, 6:30 p.m.
- ❖ NOVENA y MISA, 6:30 p.m.
- ❖ Grupo de Evangelización St. Pio X, 7:30 p.m.



TUESDAY:

- ❖ NOVENA y MISA, 6:30 p.m.
- ❖ CHOIR Practice, 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.
- ❖ WOMEN'S GROUP, 7:00 p.m., CCD classroom.
- ❖ RCIA, 7:00 p.m., CCD classroom.

WEDNESDAY:

- ❖ NOVENA, 6:00 p.m.
- ❖ VIGIL MASS FOR THE HOLY DAY, 7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY:

- ❖ **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY. Holy day of Obligation.** Mass in Spanish at 7:00 p.m. (Vigil Mass in English on Wednesday)
- ❖ GUITAR LESSONS, 5:30 p.m.
- ❖ **Catecismo, 6:00 p.m.**
- ❖ **Hora Santa, 6:00 p.m.** NOVENA y MISA, 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY:

- ❖ NOVENA y MISA, 6:30 p.m.
- ❖ CLASE DE CONFIRMACIÓN
- ❖ Rosario a las 6:30 p.m. y Misa a las 7:00 p.m.

SATURDAY:

- ❖ NOVENA DE NUESTRA SENORA DE GUADALUPE, 4:45 P. M.
- ❖ Sacrament of Reconciliation, 4:00-4:30 p.m.
- ❖ Vigil Masses: 5:00 p.m. en español; 7:00 p.m. in English

COFFEE HOUR after the 9:00 a.m. Mass this morning. Thank you to Elizabeth Spence and her family for providing the goodies this week. If you would like to host the coffee hour, let Mary know.



GIVING TREE: Thank you to all who participated in the Giving Tree. Please return your gift to the Quincy Fire Department before December 15. PLEASE NOTE, we are not taking names of families in need for the Giving Tree, we are cooperating with the community program.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES COLLECTION: Reach out to your neighbors in need with a contribution to the 2016 Christmas Collection for Catholic Charities. Your generosity on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day enables Catholic Charities to **Bring Hope to Life** for children, families, and the elderly through

Catholic Family & Child Service Agencies, Catholic Charities Housing and Saint Vincent Centers. To learn about the Catholic Charities network of services throughout Central Washington, visit www.ccyakima.org.



CARIDADES CATÓLICAS: Ayude a sus vecinos necesitados con una contribución a la *Colecta Anual de Navidad 2016 de Caridades Católicas*. Su generosidad en

la *Víspera de Navidad* y en el *Día de Navidad* permitirá que *Caridades Católicas De Esperanza a la Vida* de niños, familias y ancianos a través de las Agencias de Servicios Católicos para Familias y Niños, Servicios de Vivienda de Caridades Católicas y los Centros St. Vincent. Para informarse más sobre la cadena de servicios de Caridades Católicas en todo Washington Central, visite www.ccyakima.org.

PREPARATION

The voice of one crying out in the wilderness:
"Prepare the way of the Lord,
make his paths straight."
Mark 1:3



RETROUVAILLE: Rediscover Your Marriage – Retrouvaille simply means “rediscovery”. The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. Retrouvaille is not a spiritual retreat, not a sensitivity group, not a seminar, not a social gathering. Retrouvaille is for any couple who would like to rediscover their marriage and improve communication. Visit www.Retrouvaille.org for emotional testimonials. For confidential information or to register for the February 10-12, 2017 Spokane weekend call (509) 520-4118 or (800) 470-2230 or visit the website.

ACA: We are nearing our monetary goal of \$28,894.00 but falling far short of our goal of 100% participation. If you have not done so, please make your pledge this week. No gift is too small or too large. Every pledge matters.



CACD: De nuevo, estamos muy agradecidos a nuestros leales donadores y a los nuevos que han hecho una promesa a la Campaña Anual de Cooperación Diocesana. Si usted no estuvo presente o preparado para hacer una promesa previamente, le pedimos que la haga hoy. Su donación es esencial para apoyar los muchos ministerios de la Diócesis de Yakima.



CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS: If you would like to donate a poinsettia for our Christmas decorations in memory of a loved one, pick up an envelope in the narthex and drop it in the collection basket before Christmas.

PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY... Please see the insert for our Christmas party next Sunday. All are invited!!!!

Each of us is an innkeeper who decides if there is room for Jesus! – Neal A Maxwell



REMEMBER ST ROSE CATHOLIC SCHOOL When Purchasing on Amazon: With no cost to you, AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to donate to St. Rose Catholic School every time you shop. Visit smile.amazon.com and you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to Saint Rose. To start donating, visit smile.amazon.com. Follow the directions and search for St. Rose of Lima Catholic School. Be sure to select the Saint Rose in Ephrata, WA. Thank you for your support!

RAFFLE: Velma Dunkin is raffling off a ring (pictured) to raise money for those in need. There are only 100 tickets at \$20 each. The raffle will be held upon selling 100 tickets. The goal is to raise \$2000. A hundred percent of the proceeds will be given to St Pius X to help those in need within our church community.



CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES: The plan is to have your 2017 contribution envelopes in the narthex to pick up before Christmas to alleviate the clutter at our Christmas Masses. If you have not been receiving envelopes, and would like to, contact Mary or write your name on the paper in the narthex.

DISPENSATION.... Thursday, December 8, is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, which is the patronal feast of the United States and a holy day of obligation. In view of the great devotion many of our people have for Our Lady of Guadalupe, Bishop Joseph Tyson is dispensing the obligation to attend Mass December 8 **for those who attend a Guadalupe Mass on Monday, December 12.**

Martes, el 8 de diciembre, es la Solemnidad de la Inmaculada Concepción de la Santísima Virgen María, que es la fiesta patronal de los Estados Unidos y un día de precepto. En vista de la gran devoción que mucha de nuestra gente tiene para Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, el Obispo Joseph Tyson está dispensando de la obligación de asistir a misa en el 8 de diciembre **para los que asisten a una Misa Guadalupana en lunes, el 12 de diciembre.**



MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

SATURDAY – Lectors: Patrick and Laura Escure; Eucharistic Ministers: Warren and Kathy Horning

SUNDAY– Lectors: Elena Ybarra and Thomas Garcia; Eucharistic Ministers: Baldemar and Gloria Garces, John and Linda Couture, Peggy Gray

CHURCH CLEANING, December 10: Theresa Hale

OFFERTORY COLLECTION, Nov. 27: \$3054.00

heightens from December 17 to December 24 when the Liturgy resounds with the seven magnificent Messianic titles of the O Antiphons.

The Advent season also has a Marian and pro-life focus. We meditate on this wonderful mystery of the Word Made Flesh with as much eagerness as his Mother, Mary prepared and awaited the birth of her son. In the USA we celebrate the special feasts of the Immaculate Conception, the patroness of the United States of America, on December 8, and Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the Americas, on December 12. Other saints' days traditionally associated in with our preparation for Christmas include St. Nicholas, patron saint of children whose feast falls on December 6, and the saint of light, St. Lucy on December 13.