

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 3, 2017

TODAY (Sunday):

- ❖ Novena de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, 6:30 p.m.

MONDAY:

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

TUESDAY:

- ❖ **LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY** after the 9:00 a.m. Mass in the Conference Room, and 7:00 p.m. in classroom #1
- ❖ NOVENA Y MISA, 6:30 p.m.
- ❖ **CHOIR PRACTICE**, 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room
- ❖ ULTREYA, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:

- ❖ NOVENA Y MISA, 6:30 p.m.
- ❖ FAITH FORMATION CLASSES.

THURSDAY:

- ❖ Hora Santo, 6:00 p.m.
- ❖ NOVENA Y MISA, 6:30 p.m.
- ❖ RCIA/RICA 6:00 p.m.



FRIDAY:

- ❖ **SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION. Holy day of obligation (See announcement).**
- ❖ Mass at 6:00 p.m
- ❖ **SOLEMNIDAD DE LA INMACULADA CONCEPCIÓN DE LA SANTÍSIMA VIRGEN MARÍA. NOVENA Y MISA, 7:00 p. m.**
- ❖ CLASE DE CONFIRMACIÓN, 6:00 p.m.

SATURDAY:

- ❖ NOVENA Y MISA, 4:45 p.m.
- ❖ Sacrament of Reconciliation, 4:00-4:30 p.m.
- ❖ Vigil masses at 5:00 p.m. (en español) and 7:00 p.m. (English)
- ❖ **GRAN CONCIERTO DE ELIZAR Y LETY GARZA.** No faltés – totalmente gratis. Empezara a las 3:30 p.m.

CHURCH CLEANING: Thank you to all who helped clean the church on Saturday. You are ALWAYS appreciated 😊

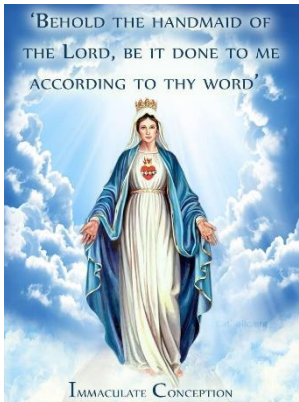
CAMBRIDGE PRAYER SERVICE: Next week it is our turn to lead the prayer service at the Cambridge at 3:00 p.m. Please join us.

THE SHROUD OF TURIN

THE SHROUD OF TURIN TALK AND EXACT FULL SIZE REPLICA

is coming to Holy Family Catholic Church in Yakima at 5315 Tieton Drive TODAY (Sunday, December 3) at 2:30 p.m. All people are welcome. Is it the actual burial cloth of Jesus Christ or is it a sophisticated fake produced in the Middle Ages, as Carbon 14 dating seems to indicate? The Shroud of Turin is believed by many to be the actual burial cloth of Jesus Christ and the evidence points in this direction. Bill Wingard, a speaker for the Shroud and mentored by two of its principal scientists who have extensively examined the Shroud, will present the history, the science and the Passion along with the case for authenticity. Attendees are encouraged to bring their cameras. Teens and up are especially encouraged to come. There will be a free-will offering.

CELEBRATE MARY IN DECEMBER Friday, 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 Tuesday, December 12. As is already the case, Catholics who are unable to attend Mass on a holy day of obligation may seek a dispensation from a priest or deacon of the Diocese, who can either excuse the person from the obligation completely, or commute it to another pious work, such as praying the Rosary.

CELEBREMOS A MARÍA EN DICIEMBRE El viernes 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 día de fiesta para observar. En vista de la gran devoción que mucha de nuestra gente tiene por Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, el Obispo Joseph Tyson está dispensando la obligación de asistir a

Misa el 8 de diciembre a los que asistan a la Misa de Guadalupe el martes 12 de diciembre. De tal manera, los católicos que no puedan asistir a Misa en un día de fiesta de observación pueden solicitar la dispensa de un sacerdote o diácono de la Diócesis, que pueda excusar completamente a la persona de la obligación, o cambiar por otra obra piadosa, como rezar el Rosario.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES: Your offering on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day will spread the love of Christ through the network of Catholic Charities. As the social service arm of the church, Catholic Charities serves people throughout the lifecycle. Please prayerfully consider a generous gift to your neighbors in need this holiday season. To learn more about Catholic Charities' services throughout Central Washington, visit www.catholiccharitiescw.org.

CARIDADES CATÓLICAS: Su ofrenda en la Víspera de Navidad y en el Día de Navidad extenderá el amor de Cristo a través de la cadena de Caridades Católicas. Como la rama de servicio social de la iglesia, Caridades Católicas sirve a las personas durante el ciclo de vida. Les pedimos por favor que devotamente consideren una generosa donación para sus hermanos necesitados en esta temporada festiva. Para informarse mejor sobre los servicios de Caridades Católicas en todo Washington Central, visite www.catholiccharitiescw.org.

A To date we have 96 participants in the ACA – far short of our goal of 100% participation. Every
C pledge counts – no matter how large or small - and we count on yours!

A 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.

LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY.... We have started a new series of bible study called “The Infancy Narratives.” It has only three lessons. The final two are December 5 and December 19. For your convenience, Peggy is offering this class in the morning after the 9:00 a.m. Mass, and at 7:00 p.m.

Rachel’s Vineyard.... The Rachel's Vineyard Abortion Healing Ministry is seeking one or more counselors to be part of the retreat team now being formed by volunteers in the Wenatchee area. If you know of counselors who might be a good fit for this ministry, encourage them to contact Dr. Lisa Petersen at the following e-mail address for information: lisapetersen65@gmail.com.



**THE GIVING TREE
IS UP IN THE
NARTHEX.**

MINISTER SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK


Saturday – Lectors: Patrick and Laura Escure; Eucharistic Ministers: Chuck and Debbie Graaff

Sunday – Lectors: Thomas Garcia and LeeAnnette Fortier; Eucharistic Ministers: Tina Gonzalez, Sam/Amy Krautscheid, Baldemar and Gloria Garces

OFFERTORY COLLECTION, November 26:

\$3820.00

FYI: The Farmer’s Mass for December is Thursday, December 14.

	ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICES (6:00 P.M.):
	Wednesday, Dec. 13 – Royal City Thursday, Dec. 14 – Moss Lake Friday, Dec. 15 – Mattawa Monday, Dec. 18 - Ephrata

WATCH!

Happy New Year! The Church's calendar begins today. The word "Advent" means "coming" and starts with a message similar to the theme of last week's Mass. Be ready and watch for the coming of Jesus. This can be understood in three ways. First, we anticipate Christ's advent on Christmas. We transcend the materialism of the modern world by a focus on the real meaning of the feast: God enters human existence in a totally personal way.

Second, we look forward to Jesus' arrival in our lives through the blossoming of our faith. We bring his body into the world through our union with him in the communion of saints. Finally, we speculate on the end of this universe at the conclusion of time. The universe is not self-sustaining. Eventually it will terminate in some sort of extinction. Time is finite. It will reach a culmination either in a vast cataclysm or total dissolution. Then the real universe will begin in God.



