

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 4, 2018

MONDAY:

- ❖ Our Lady's Prayer Group after the 9:00 a.m. Mass.
- ❖ **PARISH COUNCIL, 5:00 p.m.** in the Conference Room.
- ❖ CLASES DE PRIMERA COMUNIÓN, 6:30 p.m.
- ❖ Grupo de Evangelización, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY:

- ❖ **FARMER'S MASS, 9:00 a.m.** (Rosary and Confession at 8:30 a.m.)
- ❖ Ultreya, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:

- ❖ **CHOIR PRACTICE** in the Church, 7:00 p.m.
- ❖ **Bible Study** (Study of THE MASS), 9:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
- ❖ FAITH FORMATOIN CLASSES, 7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY:

- ❖ RICA, 6:00 p.m.
- ❖ HORA SANTA, 6:00 p.m.

FRIDAY:

- ❖ CLASE DE CONFIRMACIÓN, 6:00 p.m.

SATURDAY:

- ❖ Sacrament of Reconciliation, 4:00-4:30 p.m.
- ❖ Vigil Mass: 5:00 p.m. (en español); 7:00 p.m. (English).



COFFEE HOUR AFTER 9:00 a.m. Mass this morning. Thank you to Stephanie Boorman and Lily for providing the goodies.

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This is our parish's Annual Catholic Appeal in-pew Pledge Weekend. Please prayerfully consider making a gift or pledge as your circumstances allow. The Appeal is an authentic sign of Christ's active presence in our community. Please support this important Appeal not only as a member of our immediate parish family, but also as a member of our larger diocesan family of faith.

Este es el Fin de Semana de Compromiso para la Campaña Anual de Cooperación Diocesana.

Nuestra meta parroquial es siempre de un 100% de participación. ¿Podrían imaginarse todas las buenas obras que podríamos realizar con sólo un 10% de aumento de donadores? A fin de alcanzar esta meta, se nos pide que piadosamente abramos nuestros corazones a las necesidades de nuestra diócesis y hagamos una donación según nuestras circunstancias personales nos lo permitan. Si desea donar en línea, visite www.yakimadiocese.org.

Baby Bottle Drive

CROSSROADS BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER: We have completed our annual fundraiser for Crossroads Pregnancy Resources. If you took a baby bottle home, please return it with your spare change. Even if you picked one up and did not participate, we still ask that you return the bottle. They can be re-used. Your donations are appreciated.

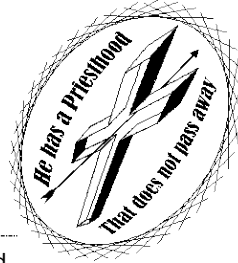
ATENTA INVITACIÓN: Hermanos llega el tiempo de Conversión grupo Cristo Vive. Los Encuentros Empiezan El de Mujeres será el 8 al 11 de Noviembre y a la siguiente semana sigue el Encuentro de hombres del 15 al 18 de noviembre. Aplicaciones disponibles en la puerta del día del encuentro de East Wenatchee Santos Apostoles. Costo \$70.00.



CHRISTMAS WREATHS: St. Rose of Lima students are selling Christmas wreaths. You can purchase yours from Lily Cole, David Couture, or Kaleb or Nate Krautscheid, or call the school at 754-4901. There are a few different styles to choose from.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE AND ROME: March 25-April 6, 2019.

Space is limited to 40 pilgrims. Call Don Klippstein at (509) 783-8057 or Fr. Richard Sedlacek (509) 539-0037 for more information. Flyers are in the narthex.



RETROUVAILLE:..... Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness and simply shut down. Retrouvaille is for any couple who would like to rediscover their marriage and improve communication. Visit www.retrouvaille.org.

AVISO: Estamos invitando a todos los que quieran servir a Dios como ACOMODADORES y pertenecer al Grupo de HOSPITALIDAD para dar la BIENVENIDA a los hermanos. Por favor, pueden llamar P. Mario o a Elva Garcia.

LADIES NIGHT

LADIES, MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!! On Tuesday, December 4, 6:00-8:00 p.m. we are planning a special event just for the women of our parish, in preparation for Christmas - *"O Holy Night – A Message of Hope."* More details to come....

THE HOURS OF THE PASSION: Enclosed is a section from the Divine Will Prayer Book. The purpose of the insert is to introduce you to the Divine Will and the benefits of meditating on the Hours of the Passion, in hopes that you will join us when we do the Hours of the Passion daily during Lent (beginning in March). Exact time and dates will be announced as it gets closer.

MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

Saturday: Lectors: Debbie and Chuck Graaff; Eucharistic Ministers: Warren and Kathy Horning

Sunday - Lectors: Thomas Garcia and Rita Keene; Eucharistic Ministers: Pat and Kathy Tobin, Baldemar and Gloria Garces, Sonia Padron

OFFERTORY COLLECTION, October 29: \$3112.00

SCOTT HAHN'S REFLECTION:

Love is the only law we are to live by. And love is the fulfillment of the Law that God reveals through Moses in today's First Reading (see [Romans 13:8–10](#); [Matthew 5:43–48](#)).

The unity of God—the truth that He is one God, Father, Son, and Spirit—means that we must love Him with one love, a love that serves Him with all our hearts and minds, souls and strength.

We love Him because He has loved us first. We love our neighbor because we can't love the God we haven't seen unless we love those made in His image and likeness, whom we have seen (see [1 John 4:19–21](#)).

And we are called imitate the love that Christ showed us in laying His life down on the cross (see [1 John 3:16](#)). As we hear in today's Epistle, by His perfect sacrifice on the cross, He once and for all makes it possible for us to approach God.

There is no greater love than to lay down your life (see [John 15:13](#)). This is perhaps why Jesus tells the scribe in today's Gospel that he is not far from the kingdom of God.

The scribe recognizes that the burnt offerings and sacrifices of the old Law were meant to teach Israel that it is love that He desires (see [Hosea 6:6](#)). The animals offered in sacrifice were symbols of the self-sacrifice, the total gift of our selves that God truly desires.

We are called today to examine our hearts. Do we have other loves that get in the way of our love for God? Do we love others as Jesus has loved us (see [John 13:34–35](#))? Do we love our enemies and pray for those who oppose and persecute us (see [Matthew 5:44](#))?

Let us tell the Lord we love Him, as we do in today's Psalm. And let us take His Word to heart, that we might prosper and have life eternal in His kingdom, the heavenly homeland flowing with milk and honey.

