

# THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 16, 2018

## TODAY (Sunday):

- ❖ NOVENA POSADAS, 6:00 p.m.

## MONDAY:

- ❖ Our Lady's Prayer Group after the 9:00 a.m. Mass
- ❖ CLASES DE PRIMERA COMUNIÓN, 6:30 p.m.
- ❖ NOVENA, POSADAS y MISA, 6:30 p.m.

## TUESDAY:

- ❖ NOVENA, POSADAS y MISA, 6:30 p.m.
- ❖ St. Rose School Christmas Program, 7:00 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY:

- ❖ NOVENA, POSADAS y MISA, 6:30 p.m.
- ❖ NO FAITH FORMATOIN CLASSES.

## THURSDAY:

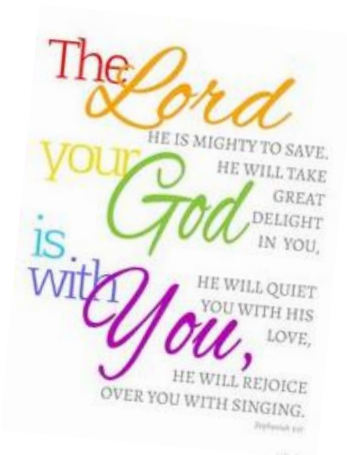
- ❖ NOVENA, POSADAS y MISA, 6:30 p.m.
- ❖ RICA, 6:00 p.m.

## FRIDAY:

- ❖ FUNERAL FOR ALICE BLANCO RODRIGUEZ, 11:00 a.m.
- ❖ NOVENA, POSADAS y MISA, 6:30 p.m.
- ❖ No Habrá CLASE DE CONFIRMACIÓN

## SATURDAY:

- ❖ Sacrament of Reconciliation, **3:45 - 4:15 p.m.**
- ❖ NOVENA, POSADAS y MISA, 4:30 p.m.
- ❖ Vigil Mass: 7:00 p.m. (English).



**THE ST. MICHAEL PRAYER:** On the cover of the music issue you will see a copy of the St. Michael prayer. Pope Francis has urged everyone to pray the St. Michael Prayer daily. His request was to pray the rosary every day during the month of October (the month of the Rosary) and conclude it asking "... Saint Michael Archangel to protect the Church from the devil, who always seeks to separate us from God and from each other." In response to the Church abuse crisis, some bishops have asked their parishes to start saying it at the end of Mass. We will begin doing that as well.

**CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS:** If you would like to donate a Poinsettia in memory of your loved one for our Christmas decorations, please pick up an envelope in the narthex and return it to the parish office or collection basket next week.

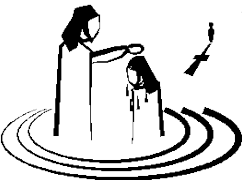


**CHRISTMAS CONCERT:** December 20 at 7:00 p.m. in the Chelan Performing Arts Center (PAC), Chelan. Featuring Geoffrey Castle, The Geoffrey Castle Celtic Band, Dan Connolly & The Seattle Irish Dance Company. More details in the narthex.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES:** Your generous gifts on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day help Catholic Charities become the hands and feet of Jesus to 50,000 people throughout Central Washington.

Catholic Charities brings hope to life by embracing people, strengthening families, and empowering to thrive. Your generous gifts help us reach out in your name. For more information about the Catholic Charities network of services, visit [www.catholiccharitiescw.org](http://www.catholiccharitiescw.org). **You are encouraged to pick up an envelope in the narthex today!**

**CARIDADES CATÓLICAS:** Su donación generosa en la Víspera de Navidad y en el Día de Navidad ayudará a que Caridades Católicas se convierta en las manos y los pies de Jesús para unas 50,000 personas en todo Washington Central. Caridades Católicas da esperanza a la vida aceptando a las personas, fortaleciendo a las familias, y capacitándolas para prosperar. Su donación generosa nos ayudará a llegar a ellos en su nombre. Para más información sobre la red de servicios de Caridades Católicas, visite: [www.catholiccharitiescw.org](http://www.catholiccharitiescw.org).



I Baptize With Water  
But One Mightier  
Is Coming

**CATHOLIC RADIO:** Join us next week for a New edition of Servants Hearts! Join host Wayne Wright as he speaks with Fr. Brooks Beaulaurier of the Diocese of Yakima. Tune in to 88.7 FM/KDMB in the Moses Lake/Quincy area, 102.9 FM/KEFA in the Wenatchee Valley, 97.3 FM/K247CH KDMB in the Chelan/Entiat area and 100.3 FM/KXAA in the Upper Kittitas Valley to hear the interview at the following times: *Tue. Dec. 18th @ 12pm; Wed. Dec. 19th @ 8am; Thur. Dec. 20th @ 9am, & Fri. Dec. 21st @ 5pm.* Thank you for supporting Catholic Radio in Central Washington!



**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](http://www.Retrouvaille.org) for emotional testimonials. For confidential information or to register for the February 15-17, 2019 Spokane weekend call (509) 520-4118 or (800) 470-2230 or visit the web site at [www.Retrouvaille.org](http://www.Retrouvaille.org).

**Redescubriendo tu Matrimonio- Retrouvaille simplement quiere decir, "redescubrir."**

El programa ofrece la oportunidad de redescubrirte a ti, a tu pareja, y la relación amorosa en tu matrimonio. Retrouvaille no es un retiro espiritual, no es un programa de apoyo, y no es un grupo social. Retrouvaille es para las parejas que desean tener un redescubrimiento en su matrimonio y mejorar su comunicación. Puede visitar [www.retrouvaille.com](http://www.retrouvaille.com) para conocer testimonios. Para información confidencial o para registrarse para el fin de semana en Febrero 15-17, 2019 en Spokane. Llame al 1-800-470-2230 o visite el sitio [www.retrouvaille.com](http://www.retrouvaille.com).

#### CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE



##### Christmas Eve

5:30 p.m. English; 10:00 p.m. Spanish

##### Christmas Day

9:00 a.m. English; 11:00 a.m. Spanish

*THIS IS THE SAME SCHEDULE FOR NEW YEAR'S  
(Mary, Mother of God) Masses.*

**LA PRÓXIMA CLASE DE BAUTISMO** será el 28 de diciembre a las 7:30 p.m. Los bautismos serán los días 29 y 30 de diciembre.



**CHRISTMAS CLEANING and TREE DECORATING:** Please join us next Sunday, December 23 after the Spanish Mass, to set up the tree and clean the church for Christmas. Please bring dust rags and cleaning supplies to clean the pews and windows in the narthex and parish hall.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The walls in the church have recently been painted, and there is trim along the wall to protect it from chairs. PLEASE DO NOT LEAN CHAIRS UP AGAINST THE WALLS WHERE THERE IS NO TRIM! A lot of time and effort goes into the upkeep of our facilities, please cooperate and do your part to keep things picked up and in good shape! To those who cleaned up and put chairs

away after the Mass of Our Lady of Guadalupe THANK YOU! The church and hall looked great!

### MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

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

**Sunday** - Lectors: LeeAnnette Fortier and Peggy Gray; Eucharistic Ministers: Dena Ybarra, Pat and Kathy Tobin, Joan Schuler, Cleora Royston

*(The minister schedule is in the narthex. Please volunteer to serve at the Christmas and New Year's Masses.)*

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION, December 9:** \$4449.00

**SCOTT HAHN'S REFLECTION..... What do we do?** The people in today's Gospel are "filled with expectation." They believe John the Baptist might be the Messiah they've been waiting for. Three times we hear their question: "What then should we do?"

The Messiah's coming requires every man and woman to choose—to "repent" or not. That's John's message and it will be Jesus' too (see [Luke 3:3](#); [5:32](#); [24:47](#)). "Repentance" translates a Greek word, *metanoia* (literally, "change of mind"). In the Scriptures, repentance is presented as a two-fold "turning"—away from sin (see [Ezekiel 3:19](#); [18:30](#)) and toward God (see [Sirach 17:20-21](#); [Hosea 6:1](#)). This "turning" is more than attitude adjustment. It means a radical life change. It requires "good fruits as evidence of your repentance" (see [Luke 3:8](#)). That's why John tells the crowds, soldiers, and tax collectors they must prove their faith through works of charity, honesty, and social justice.



the Lord's coming among us.

In today's First Reading, we hear echoes of the angel's Annunciation to Mary. The prophet's words are very close to the angel's greeting (compare [Luke 1:28-31](#)). Mary is the Daughter Zion—the favored one of God, told not to fear but to rejoice that the Lord is with her, "a mighty Savior." She is the cause of our joy. For in her draws near the Messiah, as John had promised: "One mightier than I is coming."

### Keep in mind....

*The Food Bank and Serve Quincy Valley rely on our support. Serve Quincy Valley is the local agency we often refer people to for assistance. They need our financial support in order to meet the needs in our community. Consider them this Christmas.*

**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.

**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.