

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

December 30, 2018

MONDAY – New Year's Eve:

- ❖ No 9:00 a.m. Mass
- ❖ **Vigil Mass** for the Holy Day, 5:30 p.m. (English)
- ❖ **Vigilia Misa** a las 10:00 p.m.

TUESDAY – Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God:

- ❖ **Holy Day of Obligation.** Mass at 9:00 a.m.
- ❖ **Solemnidad de Santa María, Madre de Dios.** Dia de obligación. Misa a las 11:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY:

- ❖ **FAITH FORMATION CLASSES, 7:00 p.m.**

THURSDAY:

- ❖ HORA SANTA, 6:00 p.m.

FRIDAY:

- ❖ First Friday. Adoration following the 9:00 a.m.
- ❖ Primer Viernes. Adoración después de la misa de 9:00 a.m.....
- ❖ **CLASE DE CONFIRMACIÓN**, 6:00 p.m.

SATURDAY:

- ❖ Sacrament of Reconciliation, **4:00 - 4:30 p.m.**
- ❖ Vigil Mass: 7:00 p.m. (English).



CHRISTMAS CLEANING and TREE DECORATING: Thank you to all who came to clean and decorate the church for Christmas. It all looks great. Special thanks to Rita Keene and Gerardo Guzman and his group. We will *un*-decorate on January 13.

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

PLEASE PICK UP YOUR 2019 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES TODAY. If you don't see any for you, and would like some, please call the rectory or put your name and information on the sheet in the narthex.

**I Prayed
For This
Child
And
The Lord
Answered
My Request**



2019 CALENDARS are available in the narthex. Thank you to our sponsors: Leonard and Barbara Schorno, Tony and Glenys Stadelman, Jim and Marylou Krautscheid, and Quincy Hardware & Lumber (Anthony and Tina Gonzalez).



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CATHOLIC CHARITIES: It is not too late to donate! Extend the love of Christ to your neighbors by contributing to the 2018 Christmas Collection for Catholic Charities. As the social service arm of the church, Catholic Charities brings hope to life by embracing people, strengthening families, and empowering to thrive. To learn more about the Catholic Charities network of services, visit www.catholiccharitiescw.org.



Married Singles Lifestyle - 4 Stages of Marriage - (1) Romance, (2) Disillusionment, (3) Misery, and (4) Awakening. Many marriages

experience the first 3 Stages. Marriages that end in divorce never make it to the 4th Stage of Awakening. **Don't give up without learning about the 4th Stage of Awakening.** If your marriage suffers from disillusionment or misery please contact Retrouvaille. 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 15-17, 2019 Spokane weekend call (509) 520-4118 or (800) 470-2230 or visit the web site at www.Retrouvaille.org.



Casados pero viven como solteros- Hay 4 momentos en los matrimonios - (1) Romance, (2) Desilusión, (3) Desdicha, y (4) El Redescubrir. No se den por vencidos sin haber conocidos los pasos del Redescubrir. Si su matrimonio sufre por desilusión o están viviendo ya en desdicha, favor de contactar a Retrouvaille. Retrouvaille es para las parejas que desean tener un redescubrimiento en su matrimonio y mejorar su comunicación. Puede visitar 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

CURSO DE PREPARACION PARA EL MATRIMONIO, LOS DIAS SABADO 2 DE MARZO Y 9 DE MARZO. PUEDEN PEDIR LAS INSCRIPCIONES AL P. MARIO O AL TELEFONO DE LA PARROQUIA (787-2622).

CURSO DE PREPARACION PARA LA QUINCEANERAS TENDRAN LUGAR TODOS LOS JUEVES DESDE EL 7 DE MARZO, DURANTE SEIS SEMANAS. ES OBLIGATORIA LA ASISTENCIA DE LOS PADRES DE LA QUINCEANERA.



WANTED: Someone to sit with an elderly gentleman during the day. For more information contact Peter Michael, 206-240-8855.

MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

Saturday: Lectors: Chuck and Debbie Graaff; Eucharistic Ministers: Kathleen Horning and Bernie Ovenell

Sunday - Lectors: Theresa Flinn and Nancy Tax; Eucharistic Ministers: Cleora Royston, Joan Schuler, Dena Ybarra, Ann Wolfe, Sonia Padron

*Have A
Blessed
New Year!*

OFFERTORY COLLECTION, December 23: \$4665.00;
Christmas Collection (Catholic Charities): \$4427.00



SCOTT HAHN'S REFLECTION.....

Why did Jesus choose to become a baby born of a mother and father and to spend all but His last years living in an ordinary human family? In part, to reveal God's plan to make all people live as one "holy family" in His Church (see [2 Corinthians 6:16-18](#)).

In the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, God reveals our true home. We're to live as His children, "chosen ones, holy and beloved," as the First Reading puts it.

The family advice we hear in today's readings—for mothers, fathers, and children—is all solid and practical. Happy homes are the fruit of our faithfulness to the Lord, we sing in today's Psalm. But the liturgy is inviting us to see more, to see how, through our family obligations and relationships, our families become heralds of the family of God that He wants to create on earth.

Jesus shows us this in today's Gospel. His obedience to His earthly parents flows directly from His obedience to the will of His heavenly Father. Joseph and Mary aren't identified by name, but three times are called His "parents" and are referred to separately as His "mother" and "father." The emphasis is all on their familial ties to Jesus. But these ties are emphasized only so that Jesus, in the first words He speaks in Luke's Gospel, can point us beyond that earthly relationship to the Fatherhood of God.

In what Jesus calls "My Father's house," every family finds its true meaning and purpose (see [Ephesians 3:15](#)). The Temple we read about in the Gospel today is God's house, His dwelling (see [Luke 19:46](#)). But it's also an image of the family of God, the Church (see [Ephesians 2:19-22](#); [Hebrews 3:3-6](#); [10:21](#)).

In our families we're to build up this household, this family, this living temple of God. Until He reveals His new dwelling among us, and says of every person: "I shall be his God and he will be My son" (see [Revelation 21:3, 7](#)).

The Most Holy Family

"The Lord sets a father in honor over his children; A mother's authority he confirms over her sons. He who honors his father atones for sins; He stores up riches who reveres his mother." *Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14*

