

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 17, 2019

TODAY (Sunday):

- ❖ **ROSARY** for Francisco Alvarez, 5:00 p.m. in the Church

MONDAY:

- ❖ Our Lady's Prayer Group after the 9:00 a.m. Mass
- ❖ **FUNERAL FOR FRANCISCO ALVAREZ**, 11:00 a.m.
- ❖ CATECISMO, 6:30 p.m.
- ❖ GRUPO EVANGELICO, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY:

- ❖ **FUNERAL FOR ERWIN VAZQUEZ**, 11:00 a.m.
- ❖ Spanish Children's Choir, 6:30 p.m. in the Classrooms
- ❖ Ultreya, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:

- ❖ BIBLE STUDY, 9:20 a.m. and 6:55 p.m.
- ❖ FAITH FORMATION CLASSES, 7:00 P.M.
- ❖ RCIA/CONFIRMATION, 7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY:

- ❖ HORA SANTA, 6:00 p.m.
- ❖ RICA, (Spanish RCIA) 6:00 p.m.
- ❖ Dance practice (Lupe's), 6:00 p.m.

FRIDAY:

- ❖ CLASE DE CONFIRMACIÓN, 6:00 p.m.
- ❖ **CLASE DE BAUTISMO, 7:30 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).



THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL: Again, we are most grateful to our loyal donors and the new donors who have pledged to the Diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal. If you were not present or prepared to make a pledge previously, we urge you to do so today. Your gift is essential to sustaining the many ministries of the Diocese of Yakima. If you would like to donate online, please visit www.yakimadiocese.org. Our goal this year is \$31,451.00.

CAMPAÑA ANUAL DE COOPERACIÓN DIOCESANA: 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.



TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS TODAY AT ST. JOSEPH'S, WENATCHEE: Fr. Seamus Kerr will offer the Traditional Latin Mass Sun., Nov. 17 at 2 PM in the Guadalupe Chapel at St. Joseph Church. For more information, please contact Teresa Drollman, (509) 699-1236 or teresa@drollman.com. Fr. Seamus Kerr will now offer the Traditional Latin Mass on the third Sunday of each month. For more information, please contact Teresa Drollman, (509) 699-1236 or teresa@drollman.com.

CHRIST THE KING PARISH'S 75TH ANNIVERSARY: Parishioners from around the Diocese of Yakima are welcome to attend a Mass in celebration of Christ the King Parish's 75th anniversary on Sunday, November 24, at 5 p.m. There will be a potluck dinner in the parish Gathering Space afterward. Those who are able to bring food to share are asked to follow these guidelines: last names beginning with A – C: finger food; beginning with D – N: an entrée; beginning with O – Z: a side or salad. Beverages and dessert will be provided. Please bring your own table service to go along with the parish's beautiful linen tablecloths. An historical slideshow is coming together nicely. For questions, please contact Helen Robinson at 509-948-6555. The parish address is 1111 Stevens Drive, Richland, WA 99354.

BABY BOTTLE DRIVE.... REMEMBER TO RETURN the baby bottles for Crossroads Pregnancy Resource Center if you haven't yet.

FOOD BANK DONATIONS are always needed, especially this time of year. They are happy to accept your donations of non-perishable food and household items during open hours on Tuesday and Friday mornings.

FUNERAL DINNERS: We have two funerals this week. Irma needs food and help in the kitchen. Thank you in advance, and thank you to all who have been so faithful to serving our parish in this ministry.

*Saint Nicholas....
The Spirit of
Christmas*



Ladies, tickets are on sale for our Christmas Dinner scheduled for Tuesday, December 3 at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10.00. Contact Debbie Graaff for more information.

NOT ONLY IS OUR LITURGICAL YEAR COMING TO AN END.... *the end of the calendar year is fast approaching too!* We are looking for 3 or 4 sponsors for our 2020 calendars. Call the rectory for more information or if you are willing. Advertising doesn't get much cheaper than this! Also, if you are not receiving contribution envelopes, but would like to for 2020, call the rectory as well.

KEEP LOOKING UP...
THAT'S THE SECRET OF
LIFE...
- Snoopy



The Lord comes to rule the Earth with Justice

MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

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

Sunday - Lectors: Thomas Garcia and Rita Keene; Eucharistic Ministers: Baldemar and Gloria Garces, Ann Wolfe, Desirae Garcia, Tina Gonzalez

OFFERTORY COLLECTION, November 10: \$3339.00

COMING UP....

- **A Celtic Christmas Featuring Affiniti and Howard Crosby December 17, 2019 - 7:00 p.m. at St. Paul Cathedral, Yakima. Benefitting faith education in Central Washington through the Celebration of Faith Fund.** Admission by Donation
- **CURSO DE PREPARACIÓN PARA EL MATRIMONIO**, 29 de febrero y 7 de marzo.

SCOTT HAHN'S REFLECTION...

It is the age between our Lord's first coming and His last. We live in the new world begun by His life, death, Resurrection, and Ascension, by the sending of His Spirit upon the Church. But we await the day when He will come again in glory.

"Lo, the day is coming," Malachi warns in today's First Reading. The prophets taught Israel to look for the Day of the Lord, when He would gather the nations for judgment (see [Zephaniah 3:8](#); [Isaiah 3:9](#); [2 Peter 3:7](#)).

Jesus anticipates this day in today's Gospel. He cautions us not to be deceived by those claiming "the time has come." Such deception is the background also for today's Epistle (see [2 Thessalonians 2:1-3](#)).

The signs Jesus gives His Apostles seem to already have come to pass in the New Testament. In Acts, the Epistles, and Revelation, we read of famines and earthquakes, the Temple's desolation. We read of persecutions—believers imprisoned and put to death, testifying to their faith with wisdom in the Spirit.

These "signs," then, show us the pattern for the Church's life—both in the New Testament and today.

We too live in a world of nations and kingdoms at war. And we should take the Apostles as our "models," as today's Epistle counsels. Like them we must persevere in the face of unbelieving relatives and friends, and forces and authorities hostile to God.

As we do in today's Psalm, we should sing His praises, joyfully proclaim His coming as Lord and King. The Day of the Lord is always a day that has already come and a day still yet to come. It is the "today" of our Liturgy.

The Apostles prayed *marana tha*—"O Lord come!" (see [1 Corinthians 16:22](#); [Revelation 22:20](#)). In the Eucharist He answers, coming again as the Lord of hosts and the Sun of Justice with its healing rays. It is a mighty sign—and a pledge of that Day to come.

