

# OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

November 24, 2019

## MONDAY:

- ❖ Our Lady's Prayer Group after the 9:00 a.m. Mass
- ❖ **FUNERAL DE JUAN ROMERO**, 11:00 a.m.
- ❖ CATECISMO, 6:30 p.m.
- ❖ **CLASE DE BIBLIA DESPUÉS LA MISA DE 7:00 P.M.**

## TUESDAY:

- ❖ Spanish Children's Choir, 6:30 p.m. in the Classrooms
- ❖ **CHOIR PRACTICE, 7:00 p.m.**
- ❖ Ultreya, 7:30 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY:

- ❖ NO BIBLE STUDY. *(Next classes December 4 and 18)*
- ❖ NO FAITH FORMATION CLASSES
- ❖ NO RCIA/CONFIRMATION

## THURSDAY:

- ❖ **THANKSGIVING.** Mass at 9:00 a.m.
- ❖ **DÍA DE ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS.** Misa a las 11:00 a.m.

## FRIDAY:

- ❖ NO HABRÁ CLASE DE CONFIRMACIÓN.

## SATURDAY:

- ❖ SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION, 4:00-4:30 p.m.
- ❖ Vigil Mass: 5:00 p.m. en español; 7:00 p.m. (English).



**T**ODOS LOS DIAS REZO DEL SANTO ROSARIO ANTES LA MISA DE 7:00 P.M. CADA DÍA A LAS 6:30 P.M.

**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](http://www.yakimadiocese.org). Our goal this year is \$31,451.00. Keep in mind we get a rebate for any amount collected over our goal, which can be put towards a new roof! So far, we have received \$5584.00 in rebates from the 2019 appeal.

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**A** **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.



**THE GIVING TREE** will be up in time for the Thanksgiving Masses. We participate with the Lions Club in providing gifts for families in need at Christmas. Thank you in advance for your support, our parish has always been generous to this community project.

**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.

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

*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.

**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:** Thank you again for all your help with the recent funeral dinners. The kitchen crew has been working overtime and they are amazing! **Food is needed Monday** for the dinner for the family of Juan Romero. Your help and donations are appreciated.

**NOT ONLY IS OUR LITURGICAL YEAR COMING TO AN END.... *the end of the calendar year is fast approaching too!*** We have 2 sponsors already, but would like 1 or 2 more 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.



**RETROUVAILLE: You Can Help Your Marriage** - Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue . . . or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. 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 14-16, 2020 Spokane weekend call (509) 520-4118 or (800) 470-2230 or visit the web site at [www.Retrouvaille.org](http://www.Retrouvaille.org).

## MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

**Saturday:** Lectors: Bev McDonald and Irma Sepulveda; Eucharistic Ministers: Bernie Ovenell and Kathleen Horning

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

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION, November 17:** \$4361.00

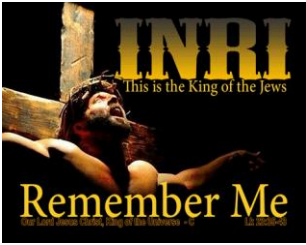
### COMING UP....

- **December 15** – A Christmas Concert (Spanish)
- **December 22** – The Cambridge Prayer Service
- **December 17** - A Celtic Christmas Featuring Affiniti and Howard Crosby - 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 del 2020.



### SCOTT HAHN'S REFLECTION...

Week by week the Liturgy has been preparing us for the revelation to be made on this, the last Sunday of the Church year. Jesus, we have been shown, is truly the Chosen One, the Messiah of God, the King of the Jews. Ironically, in today's Gospel we hear these names on the lips of those who don't believe in Him—Israel's rulers, the soldiers, and a criminal dying alongside Him. They can only see the scandal of a bloodied figure nailed to a cross. They scorn Him in words and gestures foretold in Israel's Scriptures (see [Psalm 22:7-9](#); [69:21-22](#); [Wisdom 2:18-20](#)). If He is truly King, God will rescue Him, they taunt. But He did not come to save Himself, but to save them—and us.



The good thief shows us how we are to accept the salvation He offers us. He confesses his sins, acknowledges he deserves to die for them. And He calls on the name of Jesus, seeking His mercy and forgiveness. By his faith he is saved. Jesus "remembers" him—as God has always remembered His people, visiting them with His saving deeds, numbering them among His chosen heirs (see [Psalm 106:4-5](#)). By the blood of His cross, Jesus reveals His Kingship—not by saving His life, but by offering it as a ransom for ours. He transfers us to "the Kingdom of His beloved Son," as today's Epistle tells us. His Kingdom is the Church, the new Jerusalem and House of David that we sing of in today's Psalm.

By their covenant with David in today's First Reading, Israel's tribes are made one "bone and flesh" with their king. By the new covenant made in His blood, Christ becomes one flesh with the people of His Kingdom—the head of His body, the Church (see [Ephesians 5:23-32](#)). We celebrate and renew this covenant in every Eucharist, giving thanks for our redemption, hoping for the day when we too will be with Him in Paradise.

