

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 8, 2019

TODAY: (Sunday):

- ❖ **NOVENA y MISA, 6:00 p.m.**

MONDAY:

- ❖ Our Lady's Prayer Group after the 9:00 a.m. Mass
- ❖ **NOVENA y MISA, 6:30 p.m.**
- ❖ CATECISMO, 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY:

- ❖ Spanish Children's Choir, 6:30 p.m. in the Classrooms
- ❖ **NOVENA y MISA, 6:30 p.m.**
- ❖ **CHOIR PRACTICE, 7:00 p.m.** in the Conference Room

WEDNESDAY:

- ❖ **NOVENA y MISA, 6:30 p.m.**
- ❖ FAITH FORMATION CLASSES, 7:00 p.m.
- ❖ NO RCIA/CONFIRMATION until after the first of the year

THURSDAY:

- ❖ **FIESTA DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE. Mañanitas a las 5:00 a.m.**
Misa : 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).



THE GIVING TREE is up! Thank you in advance for your support, our parish has always been generous to this community project.

FOOD BANK DONATIONS can be placed under our Giving Tree, or take your donations of non-perishable food and household items during food bank open hours on Tuesday and Friday mornings. Donations are always needed, especially this time of year.

POINSETTIAS for Christmas can be donated in memory of loved ones, envelopes are in the narthex. 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. As in the past, we prefer that you let us purchase the poinsettias, rather than bringing your own. It helps when decorating for Christmas, and your loved one gets included on the list in the bulletin and narthex.

PREPARES Pregnancy and Parenting Support, is gathering items for their Christmas drive. Tags are on the Giving Tree. There will be a 'Pack n Play' in the narthex next week to receive your donations, as well as diapers, baby wipes, etc. All families are welcome to participate. We hope everyone can share in this season of love! If you have any questions, please call Alma, 509-662-4569.

CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES: IF YOU ARE NOT RECEIVING CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES, BUT WOULD LIKE TO FOR 2020, PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY OR SIGN THE SHEET IN THE NARTHEX. **Envelopes will be out next week!**

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 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.

COMING UP....

- **December 22** – The Cambridge Prayer Service
- **December 22 - Christmas Decorating party. 12:30 p.m.**
- **December 24-25** - Christmas Eve Masses:
5:30 p.m. English; 11:00 p.m. (Spanish); Christmas Masses: 9:00 a.m. (English); 11:00 a.m. (Spanish)
- **CURSO DE PREPARACIÓN PARA EL MATRIMONIO**, 29 de febrero y 7 de marzo del 2020.
- **February 14-16** – High School Winter Retreat (Wenatchee)

CATHOLIC CHARITIES: Extend the love of Christ to your neighbors by contributing to the 2019 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. Please help us serve others by giving generously on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. To learn more about the Catholic Charities network of services, visit www.catholiccharitiescw.org.

CARIDADES CATÓLICAS: Extienda el amor de Cristo a sus vecinos haciendo una contribución a la Colecta de Navidad de Caridades Católicas 2019. Como la rama de servicio social de la iglesia, Caridades Católicas da esperanza a la vida ayudando a las personas, fortaleciendo a las familias, y capacitándolos para prosperar. Por favor ayúdenos a servir a los demás siendo generoso en el Día de Navidad y en la Víspera de Navidad. Para saber más sobre la red de servicios de Caridades Católicas, visite www.catholiccharitiescw.org.

Grupo de Evangelización St. Pio X
Te Invita a un:
Concierto Navideño
"Hoy, en la ciudad de David, ha nacido para ustedes un Salvador, que es el Mesias y el Señor" Lucas 2:11
Cuando: 15 De Diciembre 2019
Horario: 2:00pm
Donde: Salón de la Iglesia St. Pio X Quincy

Participación Especial
Brenda Robledo ***EVENTO GRATUITO***
¡Ven con toda tu familia para alabar y dar gloria a nuestro Salvador Jesucristo!
Navidad, época para estar alegres, ¡pero también para reflexionar!
¡Te Esperamos No Faltes!

MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

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

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

OFFERTORY COLLECTION, December 1: 3355.00



REFLECTION by Scott Hahn...

“The kingdom of heaven is at hand,” John proclaims. And the liturgy today paints us a vivid portrait of our new king and the shape of the kingdom He has come to bring.

The Lord whom John prepares the way for in today’s Gospel is the righteous king prophesied in today’s First Reading and Psalm. He is the king’s son, the son of David—a shoot from the root of Jesse, David’s father (see [Ruth 4:17](#)).

He will be the Messiah, anointed with the Holy Spirit (see [2 Samuel 23:1](#); [1 Kings 1:39](#); [Psalm 2:2](#)), endowed with the seven gifts of the Spirit—wisdom, understanding, counsel, strength, knowledge, piety,

and fear of the Lord. He will rule with justice, saving the poor from the ruthless and wicked. His rule will be not only over Israel—but will extend from sea to sea, to the ends of the earth. He will be a light, a signal to all nations. And they will seek Him and pay Him homage. In Him, all the tribes of the earth will find blessing. The covenant promise to Abraham (see [Genesis 12:3](#)), renewed in God’s oath to David (see [Psalm 89:4,28](#)), will be fulfilled in His dynasty. And His name will be blessed forever.

In Christ, God confirms His oath to Israel’s patriarchs, Paul tells us in today’s Epistle. But no longer are God’s promises reserved solely for the children of Abraham. The Gentiles, too, will glorify God for His mercy. Once strangers, in Christ they will be included in “the covenants of promise” (see [Ephesians 2:12](#)). John delivers this same message in the Gospel. Once God’s chosen people were hewn from the rock of Abraham (see [Isaiah 51:1–2](#)). Now, God will raise up living stones (see [1 Peter 2:5](#))—children of Abraham born not of flesh and blood but of the Spirit. This is the meaning of the fiery baptism He brings—making us royal heirs of the kingdom of heaven, the Church.



A FRIENDLY REMINDER to those who use the facilities during the week... The whole facility is cleaned once a week (usually on Mondays), so if you use the building, please pick up after yourself, and leave it better than you found it. Check restrooms to see if they need to be restocked and pick up garbage. December is a very busy time in our parish and with everyone’s cooperation we can keep the facility picked up and in good condition for the people who use it next.

PLEASE, REMEMBER TO TURN OFF THE HEAT AT THE CHAPEL. SOME PEOPLE TURN ON THE HEATER AND THE THEY LEAVE IT ON AFTER THEY EXIT IT.