

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 22, 2019

TODAY: (Sunday):

- ❖ **CHRISTMAS DECORATION AND CLEANING**, following the Spanish Mass
- ❖ **Cambridge Prayer Service**, 3:00 p.m.
- ❖ **MISA, POSADAS Y NOVENA 6:30 p.m.**

MONDAY:

- ❖ Our Lady's Prayer Group after the 9:00 a.m. Mass
- ❖ **CHRISTMAS NOVENA** (English), 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel
- ❖ **MISA, POSADAS Y NOVENA, 6:30 p.m.**
- ❖ CATECISMO, 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY:

- ❖ **Christmas Eve. Mass** at 5:30 p.m.; 10:00 p.m. (Spanish)
- ❖ **Vigilia de Navidad. Misa** a las 10:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY - CHRISTMAS:

- ❖ **Mass** at 9:00 a.m.
- ❖ **Misa de Navidad** 11:00 a.m.

FRIDAY:

- ❖ **CLASE DE BAUTISMO, 7:30 p.m.**
- ❖ **NO HABRÁ CLASE DE CONFIRMACIÓN**

SATURDAY:

- ❖ **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**, 3:45-4:15 p.m.
- ❖ **Vigil Mass**: 5:00 p.m. en español; 7:00 p.m. (English).



CHRISTMAS CLEANING and TREE DECORATING: Please join us TODAY 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.

P **PRAYER SERVICE:** *Today we have the privilege to lead the prayer service at the Cambridge at 3:00 p.m. Please join us!*



POINSETTIAS for Christmas can be donated in memory of loved ones, envelopes are in the narthex. Return the envelope to the parish office or collection basket today.

PREPARES Pregnancy and Parenting Support, is gathering items for their Christmas drive. Bring your donations to the rectory. 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 ARE OUT! IF YOU ARE NOT RECEIVING CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES, BUT WOULD LIKE TO FOR 2020, PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY OR SIGN THE SHEET IN THE NARTHEX.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES: Your offering on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day will spread the love of Christ through the network of Catholic Charities. As the social service arm of the church, Catholic Charities brings hope to life by strengthening families, embracing people, and empowering to thrive. Thank you for prayerfully considering a gift to your neighbors in need this holiday season. To learn more about Catholic Charities' services throughout Central Washington, visit www.catholiccharitiescw.org.

CARIDADES CATÓLICAS: Su ofrenda en la Víspera de Navidad y en el Día de Navidad propagará el amor de Cristo mediante la red de Caridades Católicas. 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. Gracias por considerar hacer una donación piadosa para sus vecinos necesitados en esta temporada festiva. Para saber más sobre la red de servicios de Caridades Católicas, visite www.catholiccharitiescw.org.

RETROUVAILLE: You Can Help Your Marriage - 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.

CURSO DE PREPARACION PARA EL MATRIMONIO, LOS DIAS SABADO 29 DE FEBRERO Y 7 DE MARZO. PUEDEN PEDIR LAS INSCRIPCIONES AL P. MARIO O AL TELEFONO DE LA PARROQUIA (787- 2622).

CURSO DE PREPARACION PARA LAS QUINCEANERAS TENDRAN LUGAR TODOS LOS JUEVES DESDE EL EL 5 DE MARZO, DURANTE SEIS SEMANAS. ES OBLIGATORIA LA ASISTENCIA DE LOS PADRES DE LA QUINCEANERA.



HIGH SCHOOL WINTER RETREAT: St. Joseph Church in Wenatchee is hosting a retreat for high school students February 14-16. Watch the bulletin for details, call St. Joseph's, or contact Debbie or Ana for information.



MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

Saturday: Lectors: Patrick and Laura Escure; Eucharistic Ministers: Kathleen Horning and Bernie Ovenell

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

OFFERTORY COLLECTION, December 15: \$3980.00

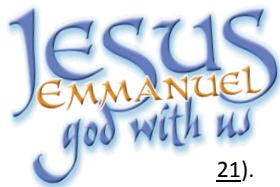
CALENDAR TALLERES DE ORACIÓN Y VIDA

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| Enero 8 | S. Apertura. | Marzo 4 | 8°S. Encuentro. |
| Enero 15 | 1°S. Dios de la ternura. | Marzo 11 | 9°S. En silencio en la Presencia. |
| Enero 22 | 2°S. Si conocieran Al Padre. | Marzo 18 | 10°S. Principio Centro y Meta. |
| Enero 29 | 3°S. Peregrinos de la fe. | Marzo 25 | 11°S. Libres para amar. |
| Febrero 5 | 4°S. Mujer de fe | Abril 1 | 12°S. Amar como Jesús amó. |
| Febrero 12 | 5°S. Por el abandono a La Paz | Abril 8 | 13°S. Pobres y humildes. |
| Febrero 19 | 6°S. Perdón Amor. | Abril 15 | 14°S. Y Dejando las redes. |
| Febrero 25 | 7°S. Recapitulación. | Abril 19 | 15°S. Coronación del taller |

REFLECTION by Scott Hahn...

The mystery kept secret for long ages, promised through His prophets in the holy Scriptures, is today revealed (see [Romans 16:25–26](#)).

This is the “Gospel of God” that Paul celebrates in today’s Epistle—the good news that “God is with us” in Jesus Christ. The sign promised to the House of David in today’s First Reading is given in today’s Gospel. In the virgin found with child, God Himself has brought to Israel a savior from David’s royal line (see [Acts 13:22–23](#)).



Son of David according to the flesh, Jesus is the Son of God, born of the Spirit. He will be anointed with the Spirit (see [Acts 10:38](#)), and by the power of Spirit will be raised from the dead and established at God’s right hand in the heavens (see [Acts 2:33–34](#); [Ephesians 1:20–21](#)).

He is the “King of Glory” we sing of in today’s Psalm. The earth in its fullness has been given to Him. And as God swore long ago to David, His Kingdom will have no end (see [Psalm 89:4–5](#)).

In Jesus Christ we have a new creation. Like the creation of the world, it is a work of the Spirit, a blessing from the Lord (see [Genesis 1:2](#)). In Him, we are saved from our sins, are called now “the beloved of God.”

All nations now are called to belong to Jesus Christ, to enter into the House of David and Kingdom of God, the Church. Together, through the obedience of faith, we have been made a new race—a royal people that seeks for the face of the God of Jacob.

He has made our hearts clean, made us worthy to enter His holy place, to stand in His presence and serve Him. In the Eucharist, the everlasting covenant is renewed, the Advent promise of virgin with child—God with us—continues until the end of the age (see [Matthew 28:20](#); [Ezekiel 37:24–28](#)).

