

# THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

January 5, 2020

## MONDAY:

- ❖ Our Lady's Prayer Group after the 9:00 a.m. Mass
- ❖ **CELEBREMOS JUNTOS EL FINAL DEL TIEMPO DE NAVIDAD**
- ❖ CATECISMO, 6:30 p.m.
- ❖ GRUPO EVANGELICO, 7:30 p.m.

## TUESDAY:

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

## WEDNESDAY:

- ❖ NO BIBLE STUDY *until the 15th*
- ❖ FAITH FORMATION CLASSES, 7:00 P.M.
- ❖ RCIA/CONFIRMATION, 7:00 p.m.
- ❖ **TALLERES DE ORACIÓN Y VIDA, 6:00 p.m.**

## THURSDAY:

- ❖ HORA SANTA, 6:00 p.m.
- ❖ RICA, (Spanish RCIA) 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 Rosary is prayed every weekday morning before the 9:00 a.m. Mass (or Communion Service), and Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 6:30 p.m. before the Spanish Mass.*

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*El Rosario se reza todos los días de la mañana antes de la Misa de las 9:00 a.m. (o Servicio de Comunión), y los lunes, martes, jueves y viernes a las 6:30 p.m. antes de la misa en español.*

**CELEBREMOS JUNTOS EL FINAL DEL TIEMPO DE NAVIDAD!!!** Lunes 6 de enero: 6:30 p.m. – Santo Rosario; 7:00 p.m. – Santa Misa; 7:45 p.m. – Clase de Biblia: “Los magos de oriente”

Los niños recibirán sus dulces en la fiesta de los Reyes Magos.

Habrà obra de teatro. Es un encuentro familiar. **LOS ESPERAMOS!!** Invita: El Grupo de evangelización. - P. Gustavo Cadavid

**PLEASE PICK UP YOUR CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES IN THE NARTHEX.** IF YOU ARE NOT RECEIVING CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES, BUT WOULD LIKE TO FOR 2020, PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY OR LET FATHER OR MARY KNOW.



**COFFEE HOUR:** Would you like to host a coffee hour after the 9:00 a.m. Mass? Let Mary know.

**RETRouvaille: A Lifeline for Marriage** - Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track, the opportunity to rediscover each other, and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples.



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).

**MASS FOR LIFE:** Join Bishop Joseph J. Tyson in celebrating the dignity of human life from conception through natural death at the annual Mass for Life, scheduled for 11 a.m. on Sunday, January 19, at Holy Family Catholic Church in Yakima. The Mass marks the 47<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Roe vs. Wade, the U.S. Supreme Court decision which legalized abortion, which was decided on January 22, 1973. A light lunch and brief program in the Father Murtagh Gathering Hall will follow the Mass. All are welcome to attend.

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**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.**

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**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.

**MAGNIFICAT PROGRAM: YOU ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US:**

Ø **When:** Kennewick, Saturday, Feb. 15; Wenatchee, Saturday, February 22; and Yakima, Saturday, Feb. 29. **Time:** 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. (Magnificat Program) & 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (Faith & Science)

The following classes that will be offered that weekend for Magnificat are:

**Magnificat:** "Dante's World Today: Hell, Purgatory, Heaven"- Fr. Peter Steel/ Fr. Daniel Steele

**Faith & Science:** "Anchoring Science in our Faith: "Scientific Evidence of a Soul"- Fr. Peter Steel & Fr. Daniel Steele





**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF RON LINDEMEIER.** His funeral will be **Monday, January 13** at 11:00 a.m. Pray also for his family during this difficult time.

### MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

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

**Sunday** - Lectors: Elena Ybarra and Kaleb Krautscheid; Eucharistic Ministers: Amy Krautscheid, Baldemar and Gloria Garces, Rita Keene, Nancy Tax

(Minister schedules for the English Masses are in the narthex.)

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION, December 29:** \$7175.00

**REFLECTION by Scott Hahn...** An “epiphany” is an appearance. In today’s readings, with their rising stars, splendorous lights, and mysteries revealed, the face of the child born on Christmas day appears.

Herod, in today’s Gospel, asks the chief priests and scribes where the Messiah is to be born. The answer Matthew puts on their lips says much more, combining two strands of Old Testament promise—one revealing the Messiah to be from the line of David (see [2 Samuel 2:5](#)), the other predicting “a ruler of Israel” who will “shepherd his flock” and whose “greatness shall reach to the ends of the earth” (see [Micah 5:1-3](#)).

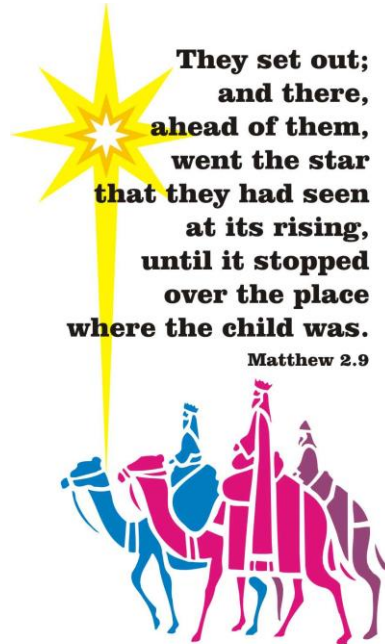
Those promises of Israel’s king ruling the nations resound also in today’s Psalm. The psalm celebrates David’s son, Solomon. His kingdom, we sing, will stretch “to the ends of the earth,” and the world’s kings will pay Him homage. That’s the scene too in today’s First Reading, as nations stream from the East, bearing “gold and frankincense” for Israel’s king.

The Magi’s pilgrimage in today’s Gospel marks the fulfillment of God’s promises. The Magi, probably Persian astrologers, are following the star that Balaam predicted would rise along with the ruler’s staff over the house of Jacob (see [Numbers 24:17](#)).

Laden with gold and spices, their journey evokes those made to Solomon by the Queen of Sheba and the “kings of the earth” (see [1 Kings 10:2, 25](#); [2 Chronicles 9:24](#)). Interestingly, the only other places where frankincense and myrrh are mentioned together are in songs about Solomon (see [Song of Songs 3:6, 4:6, 14](#)).

One greater than Solomon is here (see [Luke 11:31](#)). He has come to reveal that all peoples are “co-heirs” of the royal family of Israel, as today’s Epistle teaches.

His manifestation forces us to choose: Will we follow the signs that lead to Him as the wise Magi did? Or will we be like those priests and the scribes who let God’s words of promise become dead letters on an ancient page?



**They set out;  
and there,  
ahead of them,  
went the star  
that they had seen  
at its rising,  
until it stopped  
over the place  
where the child was.**

**Matthew 2.9**