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2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT December 6, 2020

MONDAY:

- NO Mass at 9:00 a.m.
- **FUNERAL MASS** for Adolfo Medina Germán, 11:00 a.m. (Due to Covid, funerals are not open to the public)
- Rosary 3:00 P.M.
- CATECISMO, 6:30 p.m. Recoja paquetes.
- Grupo de Evangelización
- **VIGIL MASS FOR THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION** (Holy Day), 7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY:

- **FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.** (English Mass Monday)
- **INMACULADA CONCEPCIÓN.** Misa a las 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:

- **NO Mass.**
- FAITH FORMATION. Pick up your packets between **6:00-6:30 p.m.**
- CLASE DE CONFIRMACIÓN (virtual).

THURSDAY:

- HORA SANTA 6:00 p.m.
- Spanish RCIA, 6:00 p.m.

FRIDAY:

- Mass at 9:00 a.m. in the Church

SATURDAY:

- Misas de Vigilia: 5:00 p.m. y 7:00 p.m. en español.



TODOS ESTAMOS INVITADOS AL NOVENARIO DE LA VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE Via FACEBOOK LIVE a las 8:00 pm del 3 al 11 de Diciembre. Esperamos nos puedan acompañar! Se les pide que por favor compartan este post para que llegue a más personas!

ALL ARE INVITED to the Novenary of the Virgin of Guadalupe Via FACEBOOK LIVE at 8:00 pm from December 3 to 11 We hope you can join us! You are asked to please share this post so it reaches more people!

ANUNCIO MUY IMPORTANTE: Debido a las normas del Señor Obispo y del Gobernador, no será posible hacer la Novena de la Virgen de Guadalupe en la Iglesia, ya que nos se puede cantar y no se permite que haya mucha gente reunida. Entonces, yo propongo que cada familia haga la novena en casa, o. al menos recen el Santo Rosario juntos. Podrán llevarse la Novena y después de la fiesta de la Virgen, la podrán devolver a la iglesia. Ojalá todos ofrezcamos la Novena y el Santo Rosario para que la Virgen de Guadalupe nos proteja y pronto podamos tener la vacuna contra el Covid 19.

CONFERENCE ON DRUG ADDICTION: Dr. Fernando Ortiz is offering a Zoom conference on drug addiction, including practical advice on how to fight it, for the Diocese of Yakima on Thursday, December 10. The English presentation is from 7 to 8 p.m. Click on the link on our Facebook page or copy this link to visit the registration page: <https://yakimadiocese.org/2020/12/01/drug-abuse-2020/>.

CONFERENCIA SOBRE LA ADICCIÓN A LAS DROGAS: El Dr. Fernando Ortiz ofrecerá una conferencia Zoom sobre la adicción a las drogas, que incluye consejos prácticos sobre cómo combatirla, para la Diócesis de Yakima el jueves 10 de diciembre. La presentación en español es de 8 a 9 p.m. Visitar <https://yakimadiocese.org/2020/12/01/drug-abuse-2020/> o copiar el enlace de nuestra página de Facebook.



FATHER JOSÉ DE JESÚS (CHUY) RAMÍREZ, a senior priest of the Yakima Diocese in residence at Our Lady of the Desert Parish in Mattawa, died Thursday after several weeks in hospice care at the rectory following a diagnosis of cancer. He was 69.

Is God calling you to be a Secular Carmelite? Discover how to connect more authentically with the living Christ, experience the joy of Carmelite community, and engage in the lively caring for others which springs from this spirituality. **The Carmelite Study Group** meets **Sat., Dec. 19th** and **every third Sat.** of the month, from 10 AM to noon, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Wenatchee. For full details, please register with Teresa Drollman, (509) 699-1236 or teresa@drollman.com. This group is guided by the California-Arizona Province of St. Joseph, Discalced Carmelites.



CHRISTMAS COLLECTION: 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.

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 capacitándolas para prosperar. Por favor ayúdenos a servir a los demás dando generosamente en la Víspera de Navidad y en el Día de Navidad. Si desea saber más sobre la red de servicios de Caridades Católicas, visite www.catholiccharitiescw.org.



The GIVING TREE is up! We still have envelopes on the Giving Tree. We participate in the Lions Club program to help members in our community at Christmas. The number of children counting on our help has gone up about 150 since last year due to the pandemic. Our parish has always been generous in helping – thank you in advance!

'Tis the season to be giving.... The food bank, as well as Serve Quincy Valley can use your help financially and with donations of food and household items. In addition to the Giving Tree, there is a basket in the Narthex to collect items for the Food Bank, or you can take your donations to them on Tuesday or Friday mornings. To make a donation to Serve Quincy Valley, look them up, or call Mary for help. You can even put your donation in the collection basket (clearly marked) and we will get it to them.

Did you know you can access the bulletin from our website? By doing so, you can click on the links that are highlighted and go directly to the websites referred to in the announcements.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION, November 29 (and Thanksgiving): \$2590.00

MINISTERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Lectors: Elena Ybarra; **Eucharistic Ministers:** Dena Ybarra and Nancy Tax; **Greeters:** Mary; **Cleaners:** Volunteer

HELP NEEDED: We need more volunteers to help clean the pews after the Masses so the same ones are not doing it every week. Please let Mary know if you can help with the 9:00 a.m. Mass, or Alejandra Garcia know if you can help with the Spanish Masses.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

- † Christmas Eve: 5:00 p.m. (English); 8:00 p.m. (Spanish)
- † Christmas Day: 9:00 a.m. (English); 11:00 a.m. (Spanish)

New Year's Masses for the Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God, will be the same schedule as the Christmas Masses



STRAIGHTEN THE PATH.... Scott Hahn's reflection: Our God is coming. The time of exile— the long separation of humankind from God due to sin—is about to end. This is the good news proclaimed in today's liturgy. Isaiah in today's First Reading promises Israel's future release and return from captivity and exile. But as today's Gospel shows, Israel's historic deliverance was meant to herald an even greater saving act by God—the coming of Jesus to set Israel and all nations free from bondage to sin, to gather them up and carry them back to God.

God sent an angel before Israel to lead them in their exodus towards the promised land (see [Exodus 23:20](#)). And He promised to send a messenger of the covenant, Elijah, to purify the people and turn their hearts to the Father before the day of the Lord (see [Malachi 3:1, 23–24](#)).

John the Baptist quotes these, as well as Isaiah's prophecy, to show that all of Israel's history looks forward to the revelation of Jesus. In Jesus, God has filled in the valley that divided sinful humanity from Himself. He has reached down from heaven and made His glory to dwell on earth, as we sing in today's Psalm. He has done all this not for humanity in the abstract but for each of us. The long history of salvation has led us to this Eucharist, in which our God again comes and our salvation is near. And each of us must hear in today's readings a personal call. Here is your God, Isaiah says. He has been patient with you, Peter says in today's Epistle.

Like Jerusalem's inhabitants in the Gospel, we have to go out to Him, repenting our sins, all the laziness and self-indulgence that make our lives a spiritual wasteland. We have to straighten out our lives so that everything we do leads us to Him. Today, let us hear the beginning of the Gospel and again commit ourselves to lives of holiness and devotion.

Because we are not allowed to have books in the pews, we ordered only a few missals. If you take one home, please bring it back each week. The readings are also in the Word Among Us.

Sacraments during the COVID-19 pandemic:

- † Baptism: Contact the parish office to arrange for baptism. Fr. Mario is doing up to 3 each Sunday after the Spanish Mass.
- † Sacrament of Reconciliation: None at this time, in accordance with the decree from the Bishop during the pandemic - "Priests serving in the Diocese of Yakima over the age of 60 should not celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation with individual parishioners."
- † Anointing of the Sick: Contact the parish office
- † Weddings and Quinceaneras: Make arrangements with Fr. Mario. All events must follow the pandemic guidelines. Capacity: 30

ACA: Again, we are most grateful to our loyal donors and the new donors who have pledged to the Diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal. 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. This year, our parish goal is **\$28,977.00**, and your financial support will assist us in reaching that goal. All funds collected in excess of this goal will be returned to our parish for use in our own ministries and programs. Thanks to your generosity, this year we received **\$10,369.00** in rebates! If you would like to donate online, please visit www.yakimadiocese.org or scan the bar code.



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. Este año, nuestra meta parroquial es **\$28,977.00**, y su apoyo financiero nos ayudará a alcanzar esa meta. Todos los fondos recaudados en exceso de esta meta serán devueltos a nuestra parroquia para su uso en nuestros propios ministerios y programas.