



ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC CHURCH

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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 3, 2021

MONDAY:

- (Sunday) Mass at 9:00 a.m. for the high risk and elderly
- Rosary 3:00 P.M.
- CATECISMO, 6:30 p.m. Recoja paquetes.
- Grupo de Evangelización

TUESDAY:

- Misa para personas mayores y feligreses de alto riesgo, 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:

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

- **Magnificat (Virtual), 9:00 a.m.**
- Misas de Vigilia: 5:00 p.m. y 7:00 p.m. en español.



THANK YOU AGAIN TO Patrick and Laura Escure, Warren and Kathy Horning, Chuck and Debbie Graaff, and the Lupe Medina family for sponsoring our 2021 calendars. Please pick one up today.

POINSETTIAS: Poinsettias for our Christmas decorations were donated in memory of the following:

Randy Weber	Fred and Sue Smith	George Nutter
Manuel and Mary Moss	Dolores and Hu Adams	Merle Wilson
Juana Mendoza-R	Betty and Perry Bryson	George and Helen Omlin
Eleuteria Olivares	Leonard Weasea	Ruth Flinn
Maria Lilian Arias	Sharon Smith	Zene and Jackie Flinn
Ben Horning	Phillip M. Ybarra	Her and Rose Mary Smith
Alber and Anna Horning	Arnold C. Ybarra	Larry and Eleanor Richardson
Fred and Mildred Dickman	Dolores and Eldon Weber	Joe and Roberta Bulleri
Janet Fortier	Lori Siefken	Agnes Escure
Tony and Gertie Smith	John and Rosalene Graaff	Larry Omlin
George and Doris Smith	Tom Graaff	Francisco C. Martinez
David and Marion Smith	Dana Graaff	Rita Parra Mojica

Magnificat VIRTUAL Saturday, January 9: Instructor: P. Jaime Chacón; Clase: Ecumenismo y Aplogética I; Horario: 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

- Enlace de ZOOM: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89090870889> ID de reunión: 890 9087 0889
- One tapmobile: +12532158782,89090870889#US (Tacoma)

Si tiene preguntas comuníquese con Valeria Flores al (509) 965-7117 o vía correo electrónico valeria.flores@yakimadiocese.org

The Carmelite Study Group meets Saturday, January 16th and every third Saturday 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.



IF YOU ARE STILL HAVING TROUBLE SIGNING UP FOR MASS FOLLOW THESE STEPS:

- 1) Go either to St. Pius X Facebook page, or our website: stpiusxquincy.com and
- 2) Click on the SignUp Genius icon.
- 3) Click on which Mass you want to attend.
- 4) Mark the dates you are signing up for and at the bottom of the page click 'Submit and Sign Up'.
- 5) On the next page enter your information, number of people, etc. Answer the Covid screening questions and click 'Sign Up Now'.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION, December 27: \$5364.00 *We have switched to an envelope mailing service. If you are one that uses envelopes, you should have received them already. We had a few returned due to incorrect addresses....*

ACA TO DATE: Goal: \$28,977.00 Pledged \$17,842.00 Short: \$11,135.00

MINISTERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: **Lectors:** Nancy Tax; **Eucharistic Ministers:** Chuck and Debbie Graaff

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.

NEWBORN KING - Scott Hahn's reflection on the Epiphany: Today the child born on Christmas is revealed to be the long-awaited king of the Jews.

As the priests and scribes interpret the prophecies in today's Gospel, He is the ruler expected from the line of King David, whose greatness is to reach to the ends of the earth (see [Micah 5:1-3](#); [2 Samuel 5:2](#)).

Jesus is found with His mother, as David's son, Solomon, was enthroned alongside his Queen Mother (see [1 Kings 2:19](#)). And the magi come to pay Him tribute, as once kings and queens came to Solomon (see [1 Kings 10:2,25](#)). His coming evokes promises that extend back to Israel's beginnings.

Centuries before, an evil king seeking to destroy Moses and the Israelites had summoned Balaam, who came from the East with two servants. But Balaam refused to curse Israel, and instead prophesied that a star and royal staff would arise out of Israel and be exalted above all the nations (see [Numbers 22:21](#); [23:7](#); [24:7, 17](#)).

This is the star the three magi follow. And like Balaam, they too refuse to be tangled in an evil king's scheme. Their pilgrimage is a sign—that the prophecies in today's First Reading and Psalm are being fulfilled. They come from afar, guided by God's light, bearing the wealth of nations, to praise Israel's God.

We celebrate today our own entrance into the family of God, and the fulfillment of God's plan that all nations be united with Israel as co-heirs to His Fatherly blessings, as Paul reveals in today's Epistle. We too must be guided by the root of David, the bright morning star (see [Revelation 22:16](#)), and the light of the world (see [Isaiah 42:6](#); [John 8:12](#)).

- As the magi adored Him in the manger, let us renew our vow to serve Him, placing our gifts—our intentions and talents—on the altar in this Eucharist. We must offer to Him our very lives in thanksgiving. No lesser gift will suffice for this newborn King.



STATE OF WASHINGTON GUIDELINES FOR RELIGIOUS SERVICES:

- Outdoor Services with recommended maximum of 200 occupants are now allowed on any property (formerly church-owned, or adjacent) with Social Distancing measures in place.
- Indoor Services are allowed at 25% Capacity; recommended maximum of 200 (formerly required 200 or less) *This impacts Kittitas County at Phase 3 which allowed 50% capacity, maximum of 400.*
- No Congregational Singing. One Cantor and 1 Musical Accompanist allowed. Cantor must sing with mask on.
- Priest and Lector may remove mask while proclaiming the Word.
- The Eucharist is to be distributed in the hand only by the Priest, Deacon or Communion Minister.
- Maximum capacity for weddings and funerals remains at 30 persons (not counting staff); no receptions/wakes.
- These are in effect through January 4, 2021, unless extended



Prayer for Strength and Power in the Year Ahead

Lord, we ask for your wisdom, for your strength and power to be constantly present within us. We pray you would make us strong and courageous for the road ahead. Give us ability beyond what we feel able, let your gifts flow freely through us, so that you would be honored by our lives, and others would be drawn to you. In Jesus Name, Amen.

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