

ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Mission statement

St. Pius X, two communities, divided by language and culture, but united in one faith. We strive to lead others to a personal relationship with Jesus, especially in the Eucharist. We are renewing ourselves through prayer, faith sharing and small communities. We model who Jesus is through caring, healing, socializing, teaching and ministering to one another.

San Pio X, dos comunidades, separadas por la lengua y la cultura, unidas por una sola fe. Nos esforzamos por conducir a otros a una relación personal con Jesús, especialmente en la Eucaristía. Nos estamos renovando por medio de la oración, y por pequeñas comunidades que comparten su fe. Mostramos lo que es la persona de Jesús cuidando, sanando, socializando, enseñando y sirviéndonos unos a otros.

PARISH STAFF

Pastor:	Msgr. Mario A. Salazar
Secretary/bookkeeper:	Mary Keller
Religious Ed/Confirmation:	Debbie Graaff
Spanish DRE/Confirmación:	Ana Espinoza

DAILY MASS/MISA DIARIA

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 9:00 a.m.
Lunes, Martes, Jueves, Viernes, 7:00 p.m. en Español

SATURDAY/SUNDAY VIGIL

5:00 p.m. en español y 7:00 p.m. en español

SUNDAY MASS/MISA DOMINICAL

9:00 a.m. in English; 11:00 a.m. en español
Follow us on Facebook and join us Live online for the Sunday 9:00 a.m. Mass.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday/Sábado 3:50-4:30 p.m. and by appointment

MARRIAGES/MATRIMONIOS

Couples must make arrangements at least four months in advance/Las parejas deben hacer arreglos con al menos cuatro meses de anticipación.

BAPTISM/BAUTISMOS

Held on the last Sunday of the month/Celebrado el ultimo domingo del mes.

La clase para el Bautismo es el viernes de ese mismo fin de semana.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 19, 2021

TODAY (Sunday):

- RCIC and RCIA following the 9:00 a.m. Mass.
- NO CONFIRMATION CLASSES
- **NOVENA, POSADAS**, 6:30 p.m.

MONDAY:

- Mass at 9:00 a.m., followed by Our Lady's Prayer Group.
- ROSARY, 3:00 p.m.
- NO HABRÁ CATECISMO
- **NOVENA, POSADAS** y Misa, 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY:

- Mass at 9:00 a.m.
- NO HABRÁ CLASE DE CONFIRMACIÓN
- **NOVENA, POSADAS** y Misa, 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:

- Communion Service, 9:00 a.m.
- **NOVENA, POSADAS** y Misa, 6:30 p.m.
- NO FIRST COMMUNION CLASS

THURSDAY:

- Mass at 9:00 a.m.
- **NOVENA, POSADAS** y Misa, 6:30 p.m.
- RICA, 6:00 p.m.

FRIDAY – CHRISTMAS EVE:

- NO Mass at 9:00 a.m.
- † **CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES:** 5:00 p.m. in English; 9:30 p.m. in Spanish.

SATURDAY – CHRISTMAS DAY:

- † Mass at 9:00 a.m. in English
- † Misa a las 11:00 a.m.
- **NO Sacrament of Reconciliation and NO Vigil Masses for Sunday**



Christmas Mass Schedule

HORARIO DE MISAS NAVIDAD:

Christmas Eve – 5:00 p.m. (English);
9:30 p.m. (en español)

Christmas Day – 9:00 a.m. (English);
and 11:00 a.m. (en español)

Because Christmas is on a Saturday, there will be NO VIGIL MASSES for Sunday, December 26. The Mass on Christmas does not replace your Sunday obligation.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES ANNUAL CHRISTMAS APPEAL:

Your offering on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day

will illuminate the darkness with the love of Christ through the network of Catholic Charities. Catholic Charities serves those most in need throughout the lifecycle – from expectant mothers and families with young children to grandparents raising their grandchildren and the elderly struggling to live independently. 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 LLAMAMIENTO

ANUAL DE NAVIDAD: Su ofrenda en la Víspera de Navidad y en el Día de Navidad iluminará la oscuridad con el amor de Cristo a través de la red de Caridades Católicas. Caridades Católicas sirve a los más necesitados a lo largo del ciclo de vida – desde las madres embarazadas y las familias con niños pequeños hasta los abuelos que están criando a sus nietos y los ancianos que luchan por vivir con independencia. Gracias por considerar piadosamente hacer una donación a sus vecinos necesitados durante esta temporada navideña. Para informarse más sobre los servicios de Caridades Católicas en todo Washington Central, visite: www.catholiccharitiescw.org.

P OINSETTIA DONATION ENVELOPES are in the narthex for those who wish to donate a poinsettia for our Christmas decorations in memory of a loved one (or loved ones).



PRÓXIMA CASES DE BAUTISMO: 28 de enero, 2022. No habrá clase de bautismo en diciembre.

'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. You can take donations to the Food Bank on Tuesday or Friday mornings, or bring them to the church. 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.

HELP NEEDED... Not only are donations needed, Serve Quincy Valley and Crossroads Resource Center in Ephrata are short on volunteers. Serve Quincy Valley is located at 821 2nd Ave. SW, 509-797-7356; the address for Crossroads Resource Center is 153 4th Ave., Ephrata, (you can look them up on their website www.pregnancywa.org.)

THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL: If you haven't yet made your pledge to the ACA, please consider doing so this week. We are aiming for 100% participating... and are only about half way towards our goal of \$29,914.00.

MINISTERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: **Lectors:** Chuck and Debbie Graaff; **Eucharistic Ministers:** Cleora Royston and Pat Moore

OFFERTORY COLLECTION, December 12 \$3030.00

SCOTT HAHN'S REFLECTION...

On this last Sunday before Christmas, the Church's Liturgy reveals the true identity of our Redeemer: He is, as today's First Reading says, the "ruler . . . whose origin is from . . . ancient times." He will come from Bethlehem, where David was born of Jesse the Ephrathite and anointed king (see [Ruth 4:11-17](#); [1 Samuel 16:1-13](#); [17:1](#); [Matthew 2:6](#)).

God promised that an heir of David would reign on his throne forever (see [2 Samuel 7:12-13](#); Psalm 89; [Psalm 132:11-12](#)). Jesus is that heir, the One the prophets promised would restore the scattered tribes of Israel into a new kingdom (see [Isaiah 9:5-6](#); [Ezekiel 34:23-25](#), [30](#); [37:35](#)). He is "the shepherd of Israel" sung of in today's Psalm. From His throne in heaven, He has "come to save us." Today's Epistle tells us that He is both the Son of David and the only "begotten" Son of God, come "in the flesh" (see also [Psalm 2:7](#)). He is also our "high priest," from the mold of the

But thou, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall He come forth unto Me that is to be Ruler in Israel; Whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting.
Micah 5:2

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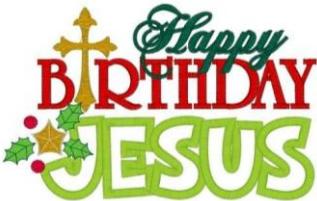
mysterious Melchizedek, "priest of God Most High," who blessed Abraham at the dawn of salvation history (see [Psalm 110:4](#); [Genesis 14:18-20](#)). All this is recognized by John when he leaps for joy in his mother's womb. Elizabeth, too, is filled with joy and the Holy Spirit. She recognizes that in Mary "the mother of my Lord" has come to her. We hear in her words another echo of the Psalm quoted in today's Epistle (see [Psalm 2:7](#)). Elizabeth blesses Mary for her faith that God's Word would be fulfilled in her.

Mary marks the fulfillment not only of the angel's promise to her, but of all God's promises down through history. Mary is the one they await in today's First Reading—"she who is to give birth." She will give birth this week, at Christmas. And the fruit of her womb should bring us joy—she is the mother of our Lord.

MARY'S DREAM

I had a dream Joseph. I don't understand it, not really, but I think it was about a birthday celebration for our Son. I think that was what it was all about. The people had been preparing for it for about six weeks. They had decorated the house and bought elaborate gifts. It was peculiar, though because the presents weren't for our Son. They wrapped them in beautiful paper and tied them with lovely bows and stacked them under a tree. Yes, a tree Joseph, right in their house. They'd decorated the tree also. The branches were full of glowing balls and sparkling ornaments. There was a figure on top of the tree. It looked like an Angel might look. Oh it was beautiful. Everyone was laughing and happy. They were all excited about the gifts. They gave the gifts to each other, Joseph, not to our Son. I don't think they even knew Him. They never mentioned His name. Doesn't it seem odd for people to go to all that trouble to celebrate someone's birthday if they don't know Him. I had the strangest feeling that if our Son had gone to this celebration, He would have been intruding. Everything was so beautiful, Joseph, and everyone so full of cheer, but it made me want to cry. How sad for Jesus not to be wanted at His own birthday celebration. I'm glad it was only a dream. How terrible, Joseph, if it had been real!

■ Author unknown



Just a thought.... To help children understand that Christmas is Jesus' birthday, wrap a birthday gift for Jesus and give it to a charity or bring it to the church and leave it by the nativity. We will make sure it gets to a Children's hospital or to somewhere that can use them throughout the year.