# January 8, 2017

## Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

*See His star and do Him homage!*

**Week of January 9 schedule**

Monday, Baptism of the Lord, Mass, 8 AM

Tuesday, Communion Service, 8 AM

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Mass, 8 AM

**DAILY MASS INTENTIONS**

(the Sunday 9 a.m. Mass is offered for the people of the parish)

Wednesday, Larry Horner

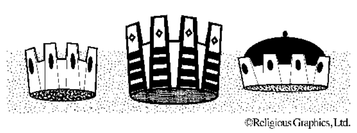
Thursday, Fr. Dan Greene †

Friday, Mike, George, Joe & Helen †

Saturday, Molly Munch †

Sunday 11 AM, Jesus Cuevas Avalos †

Sunday 5 PM, Norman Johnson †




*Today we remember the three wise men from the East who came to pay homage to the infant Jesus, bringing Him rich gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. The gifts we bring—our time, service and some share of what we earn for he work we do—are equally precious in His sight.*

## WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!

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**"Sermon on the Amount"**

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| Dec 3 & 4 | 5294.00 |
| Dec 10 & 11 | 5591.00 |
| Dec 17 & 18 | 4638.00 |
| Dec 24 & 25 | 1750.00 |
| Regular Sunday | 4283.00 |
| Building Fund | 675.00 |
| Total Dec 31 & Jan 1 | 4958.00 |
| Religious Education | 252.00 |
| Christmas | 25.00 |
| Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God | 845.00 |

The Pastor and Finance Council have developed a parish budget which calls for an average weekly income, from Sunday and Building Fund donations, of $5,392.35; and $491.60 for Religious Education Programs. Thank you for your financial support.

## Adult Education

**St. Andrew's Young Adults (SAYA):** A group for adults in their 20s and 30s (single/married) is now meeting regularly. Contact Rachel Hochstein at 360-325-6682 for details and any questions or find us on facebook.

**Wives In Prayer** started a new session last Friday, January 6, 9 to 11 AM. Childcare provided. Please contact Emily Stickney 968-9195, or Alison Mattson 962-36564.

Every parishioner has access to the beauty of **SYMBOLON**, and other offerings, with our special parish online subscription. **Children's content is now available (programs, ebooks, movies and talks)**. **Selections in Spanish** are also now available. Visit www.formed.org and scroll down to submit our parish's code – 449536, create your username and password.

**Join us on Tuesday, January 10, 9:00-10:00 a.m., for** ***The Church's Social Teaching from Pentecost to Pope Francis***. This course traces the development of the Church's social justice teaching from the Pentecost to the present day.

**Join us on Wednesday, January 11, 7:00-8:30 p.m., for** a new program, ***CATHOLICISM – Journey around the world and deep into the Faith,*** with Bishop Robert Baron. The beauty, the goodness and truth of the Catholic Faith. Journey with acclaimed author, speaker and theologian Bishop Robert Barron to more than 50 locations throughout 15 countries. From the sacred lands of Israel to the beating heart of Uganda....from the glorious shrines of Italy, France, and Spain, to the streets of Mexico, Kolkata, and New York City, the fullness of CATHOLICISM is revealed.

**R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)** will continue on Monday, January 9, at 7:00 p.m., in the activity center. This is an inquiry class for those interested in becoming Catholic, or for those Catholic adults seeking the Sacrament of Confirmation. For more information, please contact Scott Zimmerman (962-9661).

**To better facilitate this list, it will be purged at the beginning of every other month, ie: , Jan, March, May, etc.** **Please pray for the sick of our parish**— Lori Boykiw Smith, Pat Carney, Peter Conti, Don Bacon, Carlos Huitron, Ray Fletcher, Jamie Winterer Carney, Reid O'Donnell-Herbers, Joe Jacobs, Bernice Orcutt, Ken Lafferty, Randy Brunson, Ken Riddle, Bob Riggins, Fred Schaan, Raechele Lunde, Wally Dillon, Mac Brotherton, Tom Emerson, Leo and Linda Brennan, Shawn Lopez, Hubert Schmitt, Jean Larmore, Jaci Erickson, Jodi Huschka, Dorothy Drotzmann, Rich Hoctor, Darrel Eason and our priests and nuns who suffer from poor health, and those who are sick but wish to remain anonymous, we pray to the Lord. (Please call the office with updates.)

During inclement weather months the southeast activity center door will be unlocked for those who need a more sure-footed walk area to access the church for Mass. As a courtesy, please leave this parking area available for those who need close-to-building parking.

The **Catholic Communication Campaign** connects people with Christ, here and around the world in developing countries, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Fifty percent of funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the gospel message! Envelopes are on the bulletin table. To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/ccc

*Many thanks to the October Festival who provided new outside entrance mats for the church front area and the south side of the activity center.*

Now that everyone is transitioning from Advent and Christmas to Ordinary Time, please remember to **bring back your Advent Wreath form** along with any decoration picks or ribbons to reuse next year. Thank you!

Fr. Roleto will celebrate Mass at **Hearthstone Cottage** on Wednesday, January 11, at 9:00 a.m. Please consider attending.

Join us weekly on Tuesdays for Mass in Spanish at 6 PM.

## Elementary and Youth

Elementary classes will resume this Sunday, January 8, at 10:05 to 11:05 a.m.

Parent & Child 2nd Year Preparation Class meeting will be Thursday, January 12, at 6:00 p.m. All parents and children are required to attend.

Altar Server Training Session will be Sunday, January 22, 12:15 to 3:00 p.m. For those who would like to join us immediately after religious education class is over, we will be available and have some fun activities. Lunch will be provided. This is mandatory for current altar servers, as we would like for all altar servers to be aware of some updates to duties. Those who have or will soon celebrate the Sacrament of First Holy Communion are also invited to come and learn about this wonderful ministry.

LIFETEEN High School classes resume this Sunday, January 8, 6:15 to 8:00 p.m

EDGE Middle School classes resume this Monday, January 9, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

2nd Year CHOSEN Confirmation classes resume this Wednesday, January 11, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., in the social hall. The next Parent/Student night is January 25.

We have received 128 ACA pledges, totaling $ 42,942. Our parish goal is $40,747. The programs, services, and ministries supported by the Diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal are intended to meet the needs of Catholics here in the Diocese of Yakima. The Church serves each of us, and our financial support is needed to continue God's work here in Central Washington. Additional pledges over our goal is rebated back to St. Andrew's to supplement our operating budget. For 2016, we received over $15,000 in rebates.

Thank you for participating in the ACA. If you haven't participated in the past, please prayerfully consider participating this year. Those who have participated in the past have received a personalized pledge card in the mail to use. Thank you for your continued support.

### Upcoming Meetings

**St. Vincent de Paul Ministries** will meet this Sunday, January 8, at 10:15 a.m.

The **Knights of Columbus 3rd Degree** will meet on Thursday, January 26, at 7:00 p.m.

Join us in **Centering Prayer** on Mondays at 5:15 p.m., in the meditation/cry room. For more information, please call Karen at 962-9648.

**Crafts Unlimited** will resume meeting in the activity center on Tuesdays, 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Bring a lunch. For more information, please call Carole Vondergeest at 962-1551.

The **Feast of the Baptism of the Lord** will be celebrated with Mass on Monday, January 9, at 8:00 a.m.

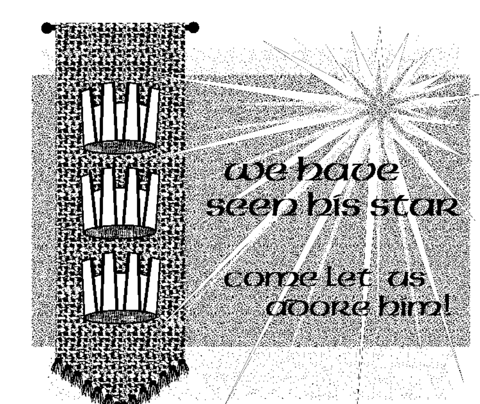
The Compassion Corps, a support group for those who have lost a loved one, will begin meeting again on Thursdays at noon. Please feel free to bring a lunch. For more information, please call Marilee Coscarart at 509-929-2870.

The next Baptism Preparation Class will be held Monday, January 30, at 7 PM (Wednesday, January 25, 7 PM., in Spanish). Parents and god parents must attend. Please bring a copy of the State Birth Certificate of the child(ren) to be baptized. Sorry, we are unable to care for young children during class.

The next **Retrouvaille Weekend** is February 10-12, in Spokane. This is for marriages going through difficulties of any sort, or just needs a pick-me-up. Visit www.Retrouvaille.org for confidential information.

If you would like to have a veteran's name (living or deceased) engraved on the wall at Holy Cross Cemetery, please fill out a form in the parish office. A great gift for a veteran or a surviving family member. An engraving order will be placed in the Spring. Price is approximately $3.50/letter.

**2017 Calendars** are available on the bulletin tables.

**MAGNIFICAT** sessions will resume Saturdays, February 11, at Holy Spirit Parish in Kennewick, February 18, at St. Pius X Parish in Quincy, and February 25, at St. Paul Cathedral School in Yakima. Sessions begin at 9 AM.

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