

DECEMBER 16, 2018

# ST. PAUL CATHEDRAL

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## Office Hours:

Monday - Friday from 8:30 a.m. - 12:00  
noon and 1:00 to 4:30 p.m.

## Weekend Masses:

Saturday Vigil - 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday 7:00, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m.  
(Spanish), 7:00 p.m. (Life Teen).

## Daily Mass:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday - 7:00 a.m.  
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday - 8:00 a.m.

**Reconciliation:** Sat., 4:00 p.m. or by Appt.

**Baptisms:** Please call parish office

**Weddings:** Four months preparation  
required.

## Exposition & Adoration:

All day Friday, from 7:30 a.m. concluding  
with **Benediction** at 6:45 p.m.

## THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Opening Hymn            O Come, Divine Messiah!            No. 387

Penitential Rite            *I confess to almighty God...*

Kyrie, eleison            No. 205

Scripture Readings            No. 1009  
Responsorial Psalm            No. 1009

Cry out with joy and gladness:  
for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel..

Gospel Acclamation            No. 328

Profession of Faith

Offertory Hymn            On Jordan's Bank            No. 392

Holy, Holy            *Missa Emmanuel*            No. 347

Mystery of Faith            We proclaim your Death, O Lord            No. 348

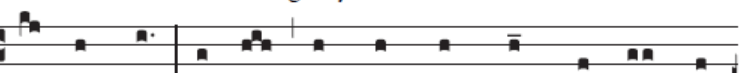
Amen            *Missa Emmanuel*            No. 349

Agnus Dei            No. 311

Communion Antiphon            Adam Bartlett

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**S**AY: Take courage, you who are fainthearted, and



do not fear; behold, our God will come and he will



save us.

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Communion Hymn            My Soul in Stillness Waits            No. 404

Closing Hymn            Rejoice, the Lord Is King!  
(verses 1, 2 & 4)            No. 564



# THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## Events for the Week of December 17, 2018

Mon., December 17 Advent Weekday  
 Tues., December 18 Advent Weekday  
 Wed., December 19 Advent Weekday

Thurs., December 20 Advent Weekday  
 Fri., December 21 St. Peter Canisius  
 Sat., December 22 Advent Weekday

**Sacrificial Offering from Last Sunday \$7,833.28**



### THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT GAUDETE [REJOICE] SUNDAY

Today, as we approach the great feast of Christmas, we notice a subtle change in the environment. The Church lifts the purple penitential color to switch to rose colored vestments & hangings in anticipation of the "JOY" of the season. May we always strive to live the life of joy not only today but each day of the year, the joy of the possession of God in us.

### NEEDED!!

THIS SATURDAY WE INVITE YOU TO GATHER WITH US IN THE CATHEDRAL TO DECORATE & SET THE ENVIRONMENT FOR THE CHRISTMAS/ EPIPHANY SEASON. Banners to be hung, lights strung, tress erected, the Nativity scene set up etc. 9:00AM IN THE CATHEDRAL. THANK YOU!!

### NEXT SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READINGS

If you would like to prepare for Masses next weekend, the Scripture readings are: \*Mi 5:1-4 \*Heb 10:5-10  
 \*Lk 1:39-45

Meeting in the Assembly Place each Monday afternoon 1:30-3:00 SCRIPTURE DISCUSSION GROUP. Bring a Bible. (no registration no cost)



### MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers adorning our Cathedral this weekend are given in loving memory of **Deacon Ray & David Miller**. May they rest in God's peace!

**2 DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS!**

### CHRISTMAS WEEK SCHEDULE

- In anticipation of the Christmas celebrations:  
**Monday, December 24th-Christmas Eve**  
 5:30PM Family Mass  
 10:00PM Scripture & Carols  
 10:30PM Solemn Mass of Christmas  
**Tuesday, December 25th-Christmas Day**  
 Masses: 7, 9 & 11AM and 1:00PM (Spanish)  
 NO EVENING MASS
- Young Adult Dinner (on your Parish)  
**Monday, December 26th at 6:00PM**  
 PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE FOR RESERVATIONS ASAP.
- Holy Innocents Mass  
**Friday, December 28th at 5:30PM in our Chapel**  
 For all parents & families who have lost a child (miscarriage, stillbirth, accident, illness or other reason).  
 Followed by a reception in the Assembly Place.

ATTENTION ALL HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH!



Call Shawn Exner at 509-575-3713 for more info.



### WANTED!! NEEDED!!

New PREPARES parish coordinator. PREPARES, sponsored by the Catholic Bishops of Washington State & open to all people, helps address a family's need by developing a supportive nurturing relationships with parents whose children are ages birth to five. Our former coordinator moved out of the parish & we need a replacement for her to work with other local parish coordinators. Interested? Contact Msgr. Ecker this week.

### YLI COOKIE SALE

TODAY AFTER ALL MASSES IN THE VESTIBULE. Your participation will assist the Young Ladies Institute to support our Diocesan Seminarians and to have a share in their outreaches & other charities. Stop, inhale, savor & purchase!!



**SUNG ADVENT EVENING PRAYER**

THE LAST CHANCE THIS YEAR TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS INSPIRATIONAL & BEAUTIFUL PREPARATION FOR CHRISTMAS. (Next Monday will be Christmas Eve.) MONDAY 5:30PM-CHAPEL

**ANNUAL CATHOLIC CHARITIES COLLECTION**

Envelopes will be available in the Cathedral this weekend for the annual Charities Collection to be taken up at all Masses on Christmas Eve & Day, enabling a generous outreach & assistance to so many through our own Charities organization. Please be generous!!

**MEDUGORIE/ROME PILGRIMAGE**

With Spiritual Director, Father Richard Sedlacek March 25th-April 6th 2019 (\$3,479-depart from Seattle) For information contact Don Klippstein 509-783-8057 or Gary at Magnificat Tours 877-333-9290 (Toll Free).

**MENTORS FOR MCKINLEY SCHOOL STUDENTS 2ND TO 5TH GRADERS ARE STILL NEEDED!**

One day a week Tuesday through Friday (lunch time). THIS IS A GREAT AND REWARDING OUTREACH MINISTRY. PLEASE CONSIDER A MINISTRY TO A CHILD IN NEED OF YOUR HELP. PLEASE CALL VIVA RUFFIN, COORDINATOR FOR THIS MINISTRY 509-270-7160 OR 453-2192. McKinley School is only a few blocks south of the Cathedral on S. 12th Avenue (south of Tieton Drive) and has mostly low income students in need of your assistance. (Your parish just gave part of a monthly tith to assure that these children had a Thanksgiving Dinner!) PLEASE HELP!!

**END OF THE YEAR PARISH DONATIONS**

As we approach the end of 2018 consider a gift to your parish. Church donations provide certain tax breaks. Before you give it all to "Uncle Sam", consider your own parish family. Thank You!!



**TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE**

The Monsignor John A. Ecker Foundation is co-sponsoring with the Knights of Columbus, the 5th Annual Crab Feed on January 19th at Father Queen Gym with the doors opening at 5:30PM. Tickets are available at Christ the Teacher Catholic School, the Holy Family Parish Office and St. Paul's Parish Office. Cost is \$45/each. All Proceeds go to Christ the Teacher Catholic School. The event has sold out the past 4 years, so hurry and get your tickets today!

**JOY: METANOIA IN ACTION**

**COMMENTARY:** Mary McGlone

I wonder if Luke has tongue in cheek when he wrote the conclusion to his description of John the Baptist. Luke recounts John's less than diplomatic practice of calling his audience a bunch of snakes and his allegation that they were no more pious than a pile of rocks. He tell us that John demanded that people empty their closets for the poor and quit their most lucrative and self aggrandizing practices. He went on to tell them that the world was about to be judged by its maker. Luke closes that extraordinary scene saying that all this was typical of how John preached the "good news."

From Luke's picture, it seems that although John made clear demands on everybody, the poor got the worst of it. John told them to give away every stitch of clothing they weren't wearing at the moment, along with any desert they had saved for later. The others, tax collectors and soldiers, got away with being told to start being honest and stop acting like bullies. How was that good news?

Maybe John knew what he was doing. Perhaps he knew that the poor were used to the type of solidarity he demanded. Good people who themselves have known hunger will not allow anyone else to suffer it if they can help it. The same for the clothes. Destitute people understand the importance of feeling decent and keeping warm far better than anyone who has never wanted for a nice outfit. These demands might not have been as outrageous as they might sound. Perhaps John was praising the poor for who they were. He could have been pointing to them in their threadbare outfits and calling attention to how they broke, blessed and shared their bread. He might have been telling them to keep it up, he might have been calling them blessed.

In that light, John's preaching actually begins to sound like the good news Jesus preached. John is describing what *metanoia* entails. *Metanoia* is repentance or conversion. It is an attitude that turns the world's values inside out. *Metanoia* is an approach to life that both hopes and works for the time when things will be as God created them to be. John was pointing out what that looks like in action.

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**St Paul Cathedral Yakima**

For more information and events.



**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**

THERE'S STILL TIME TO SHARE IN THE MISSION OF OUR BISHOP & DIOCESE. EXTRA PLEDGE CARDS & ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE IN THE VESTIBULE PAMPHLET RACKS. OUR GOAL: "EVERY INDIVIDUAL IN THE PARISH A PARTICIPANT!!"

**[CONTINUED] JOY: METANOIA IN ACTION**  
**COMMENTARY: Mary McGlone**

This brings us to the message of this Sunday's combination of readings. Where John pointed to the sort of behavior that prepares the way for God's coming, Zephaniah proclaims that God is overjoyed to be in our midst. Zephaniah goes so far as to paint a picture of God partying with the people who have been saved.

Paul picks up on the theme by telling the Philippians that their life should be one of constant rejoicing. And why? Because the Lord is near, and there is nothing to fear. This, of course, is a self-fulfilling prophecy. If we believe that we are standing on the threshold of the reign of God, we will put on our party clothes and realize that we have no reason to hold back on sharing or strive for personal gain or exert our petty power.

If we believe that the reign of God is real and as near as our own hearts, we will become freer than we could ever have imagined. We will understand that we have nothing to lose in any relationship of love or solidarity. Then John's predictions of baptism by fire and the Lord's winnowing fan evoke images of a shared passion for justice and the clean-up in preparation for a feast of plenty, shared among all who want it. It is exciting rather than frightening.

On the Third Sunday of Advent, we as a church focus on our reasons for joy. The readings offer us multiple reasons to rejoice, all of which come down to two basic themes: God loves and saves us, and we are capable of loving one another with the freedom God's love engenders in us.

Let us meet John down by the river today. As we go there, we had better prepare ourselves. We need to arrive ready to ask what we should do now to prepare for God's presence among us. John, or whoever speaks for him, will not mince words. But the prophets will also point to examples of people from whom we can learn. When we see the joy in their lives, we just might get the courage to follow their example.

**CONVALESCENT FACILITY MASS**

Mass will be offered on Tuesday at Garden Village at 10:30AM for all residents & guests.



**COLLECTION FOR NON-PERISHABLE FOODS & CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR OUR LOCAL NEEDY**

**LAST WEEK TO DONATE:** When you come to Mass during Advent, think of others who are poor & needy. With the encouragement of the Knights of Columbus, foods & gifts may be left in the St. Vincent Box (vestibule). Also after Mass today, K.C.'s will be outside the Cathedral to accept monetary donations to be distributed through our St. Vincent Society & the store in Union Gap. Don't forget others during Advent!!



**WARNING!!!**



DO NOT LEAVE ANYTHING OF VALUE IN SIGHT IN YOUR CAR DURING MASS. UNSCRUPULOUS THIEVES BREAK INTO CARS IN OUR PARKING LOTS OR IN FRONT OR BESIDE OUR CATHEDRAL EVEN IN BROAD DAYLIGHT. KEEP ALL ARTICLES OUT OF SITE OF ANYONE WHO MIGHT BE PASSING BY & GLANCE INTO YOUR VEHICLE. (We try to self-police this area but it only takes a few seconds for thieves to break in & steal. If you see anyone checking out vehicles, call 911.

**POPE FRANCIS**



"Advent is a time to recognize the emptiness needs to be filled in our lives, a time to smooth the rough edges of pride, and to make room for Jesus who comes."



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!**

**TO:** Kimberly Chavez, David Hargreaves, Leslie Jimenez, Arlen Wade Moses, Linda Hinkley, Diana Houck, Jose Mendoza, Ron Walker, Steve Boutillier, Katie Fuchs, Chris Holbrook, Delia Morse, Warden Wiltsey, Virginia Cuff, **KIM HERRON**, Brad Hill, Angel Mejia, Christian Warmoth, Cody Wellner, Brenda Andrade, Nick Deep, Benita Schumacher, Parker Stohr, Steven Erickson, Gilbert Sanchez and all who celebrate this week!!



**ABUSE HOTLINE**

**Our diocese has this private line for those wishing to report incidents of sexual abuse regarding clergy, diocesan or church employees or volunteers. 1-888-276-4490.**

**ONGOING ACTIVITIES:**

**Spy Edge:** Middle School Religious Education - Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. Call Shawn for information at 575-3713.

**Life Teen:** Sundays: Mass at 7:00 p.m., Life Nite following.  
**Prayer Line** is open for your needs: Yvonne Lane at 457-8792 or Diana Cortez at 509-307-3165.

**Mother Teresa Grief Ministry:** Contact Barbara Calhoun at b.ann.calhoun09@gmail.com

**Knights of Columbus:** 1st Monday of each month - 7:00 p.m. - Cathedral Center (3rd floor of the School).

**Ultreya:** 2nd Monday of Month, 7:00 p.m. - Louis 452-4461 or Stephanie 949-5457.

**Y.L.I.:** 2nd Thursday of Month, 7:30 p.m. - Knights of Columbus Hall 56th Avenue and Chestnut.

**C.D.A.:** Meeting at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 56th Ave. and Chestnut. Contact Thereasa Trujillo at 910-1691.

**RCIA:** Sessions weekly on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. Info? Call Colette Sattler at 457-4717.

**EVENING PRAYER:** Mondays 5:30 p.m. - Chapel.

**HAVEN:** Young Adult Ministry Center - 810 S. 16th Avenue. Tel. 509-424-0788 with Anju Jason.

**ADULT EDUCATION:** Contact Barbara Calhoun at b.ann.calhoun09@gmail.com