

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 7, 2018

MONDAY:

- ❖ **Funeral for John Thomason, 12:00 noon** (No 9:00 a.m. Mass)
- ❖ Catecismo, 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY:

- ❖ **FARMER'S MASS, 9:00 a.m.** (Confession and Rosary at 8:30 a.m.)
- ❖ Choir Practice, 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room
- ❖ Ultreya, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:

- ❖ FAITH FORMATION CLASSES, 7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY:

- ❖ **Molina Healthcare event, 4:00-6:00 p.m.** (Parish Hall)
- ❖ Hora Santa, 6:00 p.m.
- ❖ RCIA/RICA 6:00 p.m.

FRIDAY:

- ❖ CLASE DE CONFIRMACIÓN, 6:00 p.m.

SATURDAY:

- ❖ Sacrament of Reconciliation, 4:00-4:30 p.m.
- ❖ Vigil masses at 5:00 p.m. (en español) and 7:00 p.m. (English)



SCRIPTURE STUDY: Our next Scripture study is titled "*Word of God at Vatican II.*" This 4-week study will discuss the history behind Vatican II and teach us about the important documents and plans that came out of Vatican II. Classes will be

held January 16, 23 and 30th, and February 13 and 27. You have the option of attending either after the 9:00 a.m. Mass (in the Conference Room), or in the evening on those days at 7:00 p.m. (in Classroom #1.) You are missing out if you don't give it a try... there is much more to it than studying scripture.



CURSO DE PREPARACIÓN PARA EL MATRIMONIO, EL 23 DE FEBRERO Y EL 3 DE MARZO. SOLICITAR LAS INSCRIPCIONES AL P. MARIO O AL TELÉFONO DE LA PARROQUIA (787-2622).

RACHEL'S VINEYARD: If God is calling you to hope and healing OR to *minister to* those in need of hope and healing here in our local community, please contact Lisa Petersen (509-421-7847 or lisapetersen65@gmail.com) for more information. Your call will be kept completely confidential.

VIÑEDO DE RAQUEL: Si Dios lo está llamando a usted a esperanza y sanación O a ministrar a aquéllos que tienen necesidad de esperanza y sanación aquí en su comunidad local, favor de contactar a Lisa Petersen (509-421- 7847 o lisapetersen65@gmail.com) Para más información. Su llamada se mantendrá totalmente confidencial.

Dr. Cleo from Molina Healthcare is celebrating a new and healthy new year. Everyone is welcome!

Happy New Year

Music and games Free raffles
Free dental kits Free children's toys

Date: January 11th, 2018
Time: 4pm to 6pm
Location: Saint Pius X Catholic Church
805 Central ave N.
Quincy WA. 98848

Dr. Cleo de Molina celebrará un nuevo y saludable año nuevo. ¡Todos son bienvenidos!



ENCUENTRO MATRIMONIAL: Te invitamos a un fin de semana del Encuentro Matrimonial los días 26, 27 y 28 de enero del 2018 en Kennewick. Es para parejas casadas por el civil, por la iglesia, o que viven en unión libre, de cualquier religión. Para más información: 509-750-8839; o (509) 760-1380.

RETROUVAILLE: *Marriage Saving – the Weekend Phase* – During the weekend phase of Retrouvaille a series of presentations are given by a team of three couples and a priest. The team presents a technique of communication that enables you to take a good look at most areas of your relationship. After each presentation, you have time in the privacy of your room to discuss the previous presentation. Retrouvaille is for any couple who would like to rediscover their marriage and improve communication. Visit www.Retrouvaille.org for emotional testimonials. For confidential information or to register for the February 2-4, 2018 Spokane weekend call (509) 520-4118 or (800) 470-2230 or visit the web site at www.Retrouvaille.org.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY: January 18-25, 2018 is the annual observance of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. The theme chosen for 2018 is "Your Right Hand, O Lord, Glorious in Power" (Exodus 15:6). Throughout 2018, join Christians everywhere in praying "that they may all be one" joining our prayer with that of the Lord Jesus Christ. For more information go to: www.geii.org

9 DAYS FOR LIFE: JANUARY 18-26



9 Days for Life is a "digital pilgrimage" of prayer and action focused on cherishing the gift of every person's life. A multi-faceted novena highlighting a different intention each day provides reflections, bonus information, and suggested actions.

Join to receive the novena through the 9 Days for Life app, daily emails, or daily texts. See below for information on how else you can get involved!
#9DaysforLife #OurPrayersMatter

**PLEASE DO NOT
PUT YOUR
PERSONAL garbage
in our dumpster.
When the lids don't
close all the way, as
was the case this
week, we get
charged extra.
Thank you.**

2018 CALENDARS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE NARTEHX. Thank you to our sponsors: Tony and Glenys Stadelman, Patrick and Laura Escure, Leonard and Barbara Schorno, and Warren and Kathy Horning.

Your help
is needed!

FUNERAL DINNER: We are reaching out for food and kitchen help for the dinner for the Thomason family on Monday. People for set up (after 11:00 a.m. Mass) and clean up would also be appreciated.

COMING UP... Quinceanera Classes will be held on Thursday evenings during the month of March.



Thank you for helping Catholic Charities be the hands and feet of Christ. Your generous gifts to the 2017 Christmas Collection for Catholic Charities help *Bring Hope to Life* throughout Central Washington. There is still time to support the ministry. You may mail a gift to Catholic Charities, 5301 Tieton Drive, Suite C, Yakima, WA, 98908. Our parish contributed \$3457.00.



CHRISTMAS UN-DECORATING AND CLEAN UP will take place NEXT SUNDAY after the Spanish Mass. Christmas goes until the Baptism of the Lord, January 14 this year – so there is still time to get those Christmas cards out!!!! ☺

MINISTER SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

Saturday – Lectors: Patrick and Laura Escure; Eucharistic Ministers: Bernie Ovenell and Nancy Tax

Sunday – Lectors: Thomas Garcia and Rita Keene; Eucharistic Ministers: Pat and Kathy Tobin, Sam/Amy Krautscheid, Baldemar and Gloria Garces

(Minister schedules are in the narthex for those who did not receive one by email.)

OFFERTORY COLLECTION, December 31: \$4166.00; **January 1:** \$1356.00

A REFLECTION FROM SCOTT HAHN: 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.

