

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 21, 2018

MONDAY:

- ❖ Catecismo, 6:30 p.m.
- ❖ Grupo de Evangelización, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY:

- ❖ **LITTLE ROCK Scripture Study**, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass (Conference Room); and 7:00 p.m. (Classroom #1).
- ❖ **Choir Practice**, 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room
- ❖ Ultreya, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:

- ❖ FAITH FORMATION CLASSES, 7:00 p.m.
- ❖ REUNIÓN PARA LOS LECTORES, 7:00 p.m. en la iglesia.

THURSDAY:

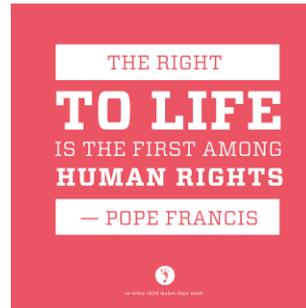
- ❖ Hora Santa, 6:00 p.m.
- ❖ RCIA/RICA 6:00 p.m.

FRIDAY:

- ❖ CLASE DE CONFIRMACIÓN, 6:00 p.m.
- ❖ CLASE DE BAUTISMO, 7:30 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)



January 22 marks the 45th anniversary of Roe vs. Wade, legalizing abortion.

COFFEE HOUR AFTER 9:00 a.m. Mass. If you would like to volunteer to host the coffee hour next week let Mary know.



It's not too late to come to the Little Rock Scripture Study. 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. Remaining classes will be January 23rd and 30th, and February 13th and 27th. You have the option of attending either after the 9:00 a.m. Mass, or in the evening on those days at 7:00 p.m. You are missing out if you don't give it a try... there is much more to it than studying scripture.

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN: Today, we are taking up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC connect people to Christ, here and around the world, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the gospel message, and support the collection today! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/cc.

CAMPAÑA CATÓLICA DE LA COMUNICACIÓN: Hoy, llevaremos a cabo la colecta para la Campaña Católica de la Comunicación (CCC). Sus donativos ayudan a la CCC a conectar a las personas con Cristo, aquí y alrededor del mundo, a través del internet, la televisión, la radio y los medios impresos. La mitad de los fondos recaudados permanecen en nuestra diócesis para financiar esfuerzos locales. Sean parte de esta campaña para propagar el mensaje del evangelio y ¡den su apoyo a la colecta de hoy! Para informarse más, visiten www.usccb.org/ccc.

Rachel's Vineyard is a post-abortion recovery program for all those affected by abortion, such as the mother, father, grandparents and siblings, friends and medical practitioners who have conducted the abortions. See rachelsvineyard.org for more information.

Viñedo de Raquel es un programa post-aborto de recuperación para todos aquellos afectados por el aborto, tal como madre, padre, abuelos, hermanos, amigos o practicantes médicos practicantes que han conducido los abortos. Ve rachelsvineyard.org para más información.



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: 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.

A FRIENDLY REMINDER: Please do not put your personal garbage in our dumpster. When the lids don't close all the way, we get charged extra. Thanks.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY:



January 18-25, 2018. 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

Mass for Life

Celebrating life and honoring volunteers

Join us for this special Mass to uplift the sanctity of human life followed by a reception to recognize volunteers

**Sunday, January 28
11:00 a.m.**

**Holy Family Catholic Church
5315 Tieton Drive, Yakima**

Luncheon
Father Murtagh Gathering Hall

RSVP
by January 22 to Leanne LaBissoniere
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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).

QUINCEANERA CLASSES will be held on Thursday evenings during the month of March.

NORTHWEST CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE February 23-24 at the Pendleton Convention Center. Registration forms and information is available at: nwcmg.com, or call St. Mary's Parish (541) 276-3615.

PARISH COUNCIL NOTES.....

- TM Cleaning has been hired to clean the facilities. The council approved the purchase of a small carpet cleaner.
- A new sink and small hot water tank have been installed in the sacristy.
- New components to the sound system have been installed and two new speakers will be purchased to replace the main speakers.
- Chairs are causing damage along the wall in the church. Kathy Konen will look into options to protect the wall.
- Peggy Gray had a request from someone that the people setting up chairs for the Spanish Mass wait until those from the English Mass have left the church before they start bringing the chairs down the hall. Father will address this.

MINISTER SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

Saturday – Lectors: Patrick and Laura Escure; Eucharistic Ministers: Bev McDonald
Sunday – Lectors: LeeAnnette Fortier and Peggy Gray; Eucharistic Ministers: Pat and Kathy Tobin, Tina Gonzalez, John and Linda Couture

OFFERTORY COLLECTION, January 14: \$3779.00

HOLY LAND TRIP.... If you are interested in going to the Holy Land in January of next year, contact Patrick and Laura Escure, 785-5735.

TODAY'S REFLECTION FROM SCOTT HAHN: The calling of the brothers in today's Gospel evokes Elisha's commissioning by the prophet Elijah (see [1 Kings 19:19-21](#)). As Elijah comes upon Elisha working on his family's farm, so Jesus sees the brothers working by the seaside. And as Elisha left his mother and father to follow Elijah, so the brothers leave their father to come after Jesus. Jesus' promise—to make them "fishers of men"—evokes Israel's deepest hopes. The prophet Jeremiah announced a new exodus in which God would send "many fishermen" to restore the Israelites from exile, as once He brought them out of slavery in Egypt (see [Jeremiah 16:14-16](#)).

By Jesus' Cross and Resurrection, this new exodus has begun (see [Luke 9:31](#)). And the Apostles are the first of a new people of God, the Church—a new family, based not on blood ties, but on belief in Jesus and a desire to do the Father's will (see [John 1:12-13](#); [Matthew 12:46-50](#)). From now on, even our most important worldly concerns—family relations, occupations, and possessions—must be judged in light of the gospel, Paul says in today's Epistle. The first word of Jesus' gospel—repent—means we must totally change our way of thinking and living, turning from evil, doing all for the love of God. And we should be consoled by Nineveh's repentance in today's First Reading. Even the wicked Nineveh could repent at Jonah's preaching. And in Jesus we have a greater prophet than Jonah (see [Matthew 12:41](#)). God has come as our savior to show sinners the way, as we sing in today's Psalm. This should give us hope—that loved ones who remain far from God will find compassion if they turn to Him. But we, too, must continue along the path of repentance—striving daily to pattern our lives after His.

