

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

November 25, 2018

MONDAY:

- ❖ Our Lady's Prayer Group after the 9:00 a.m. *Communion Service*
- ❖ CLASES DE PRIMERA COMUNIÓN, 6:30 p.m.
- ❖ **CHOIR PRACTICE**, 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.
- ❖ Grupo de Evangelización, 7:30 p.m.
- ❖ **No habrá Misa**

TUESDAY:

- ❖ *Communion Service*, 9:00 a.m.
- ❖ RCIA, Conference Room, 6:00 p.m.
- ❖ Ultreya, 7:30 p.m.
- ❖ **No habrá Misa**

WEDNESDAY:

- ❖ Bible Study of the Mass, following the 9:00 a.m. Communion Service, and at 7:00 p.m.
- ❖ FAITH FORMATION CLASSES, 7:00 p.m.
- ❖ **LAST DAY TO PURCHASE YOUR TICKET FOR DECEMBER 4 LADIES EVENT.**

THURSDAY:

- ❖ *Communion Service*, 9:00 a.m.
- ❖ RICA, 6:00 p.m.
- ❖ No habrá Santa Hora
- ❖ **No habrá Misa**

FRIDAY:

- ❖ CLASE DE CONFIRMACIÓN, 6:00 p.m.

SATURDAY:

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

Welcome!

TODAY WE HAVE THE PRIVILEGE TO WELCOME TO OUR PARISH FR. TEODULO TANEQ from St. Joseph Parish in Wenatchee. We are grateful to him for being here so that Fr. Mario could spend some time with his family.



ATTENTION WOMEN!! Tuesday is the deadline to purchase your ticket for our event - "O Holy Night – A Message of Hope." This event will take place on Tuesday, December 4, 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Dinner will be served, followed by a brief program intended to help prepare our hearts for Christmas. Tickets are \$5.00 and can be purchased from Debbie Graaff or Mary Keller. Space is limited, so get your ticket today! Deadline to purchase your ticket is **November 28**.



THE GIVING TREE IS UP, and there are several envelopes to choose from. We participate with the Lions Club in providing gifts for families in need at Christmas. Thank you in advance for your support, our parish has always been generous to this community project.

IF YOU HAVEN'T MADE YOUR PLEDGE YET to the Annual Catholic Appeal, please consider doing so today. Every pledge helps us reach our goal of 100% participation. If you would like to donate online, please visit www.yakimadiocese.org.

ACADEMIA De nuevo, estamos muy agradecidos a nuestros leales donadores y a los nuevos que han hecho una promesa a la Campaña Anual de Cooperación Diocesana. Si usted no estuvo presente o preparado para hacer una promesa previamente, le pedimos que la haga hoy. Si desea donar en línea, visite www.yakimadiocese.org.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE AND ROME: March 25-April 6, 2019. Space is limited to 40 pilgrims. Call Don Klippstein at (509) 783-8057 or Fr. Richard Sedlacek (509) 539-0037 for more information. Flyers are in the narthex.



RETROUVAILLE:..... You Can Help Your Marriage - Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue . . . or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. 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.

AVISO: Estamos invitando a todos los que quieran servir a Dios como ACOMODADORES y pertenecer al Grupo de HOSPITALIDAD para dar la BIENVENIDA a los hermanos. Por favor, pueden llamar P. Mario o a Elva Garcia.

IF YOU HAVE DISHES at the rectory, please stop by and pick them up.



COMING UP:

- December 3 – Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe begins
- December 4 – 'O Holy Night, A Message of Hope', 6:00 p.m.
- December 16 – Posadas begin
- December 18 – St. Rose of Lima Christmas Program
- December 28 – Clase de Bautismo, 7:30 p.m.

MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

Saturday: Lectors: Bev McDonald and Irma Sepulveda; Eucharistic Ministers: Kathleen Horning and Bernie Ovenell
Sunday - Lectors: Theresa Flinn and Nancy Tax; Eucharistic Ministers: Cleora Royston, Joan Schuler, Sam Krautscheid, Sonia Padron, Dena Ybarra

OFFERTORY COLLECTION, November 18: \$4724.00

SCOTT HAHN'S REFLECTION

What's the truth Jesus comes to bear witness to in this last Gospel of the Church's year? It's the truth that in Jesus, God keeps the promise He made to David of an everlasting kingdom, of an heir who would be His Son, "the first born, highest of the kings of the earth" (see [2 Samuel 7:12-16](#); [Psalm 89:27-38](#)).

Today's Second Reading, taken from the Book of Revelation, quotes these promises and celebrates Jesus as "the faithful witness." The reading hearkens back to Isaiah's prophecy that the Messiah would "witness to the peoples" that God is renewing His "everlasting covenant" with David (see [Isaiah 55:3-5](#)).

But as Jesus tells Pilate, there's far more going on here than the restoration of a temporal monarchy. In the Revelation reading, Jesus calls Himself "the Alpha and the Omega," the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet. He's applying to Himself a description that God uses to describe Himself in the Old Testament—the first and the last, the One who calls forth all generations (see [Isaiah 41:4](#); [44:6](#); [48:12](#)).

"He has made the world," today's Psalm cries, and His dominion is over all creation (see also [John 1:3](#); [Colossians 1:16-17](#)). In the vision of Daniel we hear in today's First Reading, He comes on "the clouds of heaven"—another sign of His divinity—to be given "glory and kingship" forever over all nations and peoples.

Christ is King and His kingdom, while not of this world, exists in this world in the Church. We are a royal people. We know we have been loved by Him and freed by His blood and transformed into "a kingdom, priests for his God and Father" (see also [Exodus 19:6](#); [1 Peter 2:9](#)). As a priestly people, we share in His sacrifice and in His witness to God's everlasting covenant. We belong to His truth and listen to His voice, waiting for Him to come again amid the clouds.



We have reached the end of the Liturgical Calendar. Next week we start a new year with the First Sunday of Advent. The liturgical year is made up of six seasons, (each has a particular theme and color, and concentrates on different parts of the bible):

- **Advent** - four weeks of preparation before the celebration of Jesus' birth
- **Christmas** - recalling the Nativity of Jesus Christ and his manifestation to the peoples of the world
- **Lent** - a six-week period of penance before Easter
- **Sacred Paschal Triduum** - the holiest "Three Days" of the Church's year, where the Christian people recall the suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus
- **Easter** - 50 days of joyful celebration of the Lord's resurrection from the dead and his sending forth of the Holy Spirit
- **Ordinary Time** - divided into two sections (one span of 4-8 weeks after Christmas Time and another lasting about six months after Easter Time), wherein the faithful consider the fullness of Jesus' teachings and works among his people



The start of a new liturgical year, beginning with the first Sunday of Advent, also marks the transition from one lectionary cycle (A, B, or C) to the next.

These cycles are a result of the Second Vatican Council, which ordered a change in the Sunday readings at Mass so that Catholics would become more familiar with the text of the Bible. As a result we now have a three-year cycle of readings built around readings from the three synoptic Gospels—Matthew, Mark, and Luke.

THE HOURS OF THE PASSION: Enclosed is a section from the Divine Will Prayer Book. The purpose of the insert is to introduce you to the Divine Will and the benefits of meditating on the Hours of the Passion, in hopes that you will join us when we do the Hours of the Passion daily during Lent (beginning in March). Exact time and dates will be announced as it gets closer.