

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 2, 2018

MONDAY:

- ❖ Our Lady's Prayer Group after the 9:00 a.m. Mass
- ❖ CLASES DE PRIMERA COMUNIÓN, 6:30 p.m.
- ❖ **NOVENA y MISA, 6:30 p.m.**
- ❖ Grupo de Evangelización, 7:30 p.m.



TUESDAY:

- ❖ **O HOLY NIGHT, A Message of Hope**, 6:00 p.m.
- ❖ RCIA, Conference Room
- ❖ **NOVENA y MISA, 6:30 p.m.**

WEDNESDAY:

- ❖ Bible Study of the Mass, following the 9:00 a.m. Communion Service, and and at 7:00 p.m.
- ❖ FAITH FORMATOIN CLASSES, 7:00 p.m.
- ❖ **NOVENA y MISA, 6:30 p.m.**

THURSDAY:

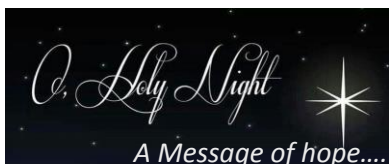
- ❖ Community Health event, 1:00-4:00 p.m., in the Parish Hall
- ❖ RICA, 6:00 p.m.
- ❖ Hora Santa, 6:00 p.m.
- ❖ **NOVENA y MISA, 6:30 p.m.**

FRIDAY:

- ❖ **FIRST FRIDAY.** Adoration following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Please sign up.
- ❖ **PRIMER VIERNES.** Adoración después la misa de 9:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 a.m. del sábado.
- ❖ CLASE DE CONFIRMACIÓN, 6:00 p.m.
- ❖ **NOVENA y MISA, 6:30 p.m.**

SATURDAY:

- ❖ **FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.** Holy day of Obligation., Mass at 9:00 a.m.
- ❖ Sacrament of Reconciliation **3:45-4:20 p.m.**
- ❖ **NOVENA y MISA, 4:30 p.m.**
- ❖ Vigil Mass for Sunday: 5:00 p.m. (en español); 7:00 p.m. (English).



"O Holy Night – A Message of Hope." We are overwhelmed with the response for tickets to our program on Tuesday night. WE ARE SOLD OUT! Please, if you bought a ticket and do not plan to attend, let Debbie know so we can accommodate ladies on our waiting list.



THE GIVING TREE: As of Friday there were just a few envelopes left on the tree. 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.

DISPENSATION FOR THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION FOR THOSE WHO WILL ATTEND OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MASS ON DECEMBER 12.



Celebrate Mary in December... Saturday, December 8, is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, **which is the patronal feast of the United States and a holy day of obligation.** In view of the great devotion many of our people have for Our Lady of Guadalupe, Bishop Joseph Tyson is dispensing the obligation to attend Mass December 8 for those who attend a Guadalupe Mass on Wednesday, December 12.

Celebremos a María en Diciembre... El sábado, 8 de diciembre, es la Solemnidad de la Inmaculada Concepción de la Santísima Virgen María, que es la fiesta patronal de los Estados Unidos y día de fiesta para observar. En vista de la gran devoción que mucha de nuestra gente tiene por Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, el Obispo Joseph Tyson está dispensando la obligación de asistir a Misa el 8 de diciembre a los que asistan a la Misa de Guadalupe el miércoles 12 de diciembre.

RETROUVAILLE

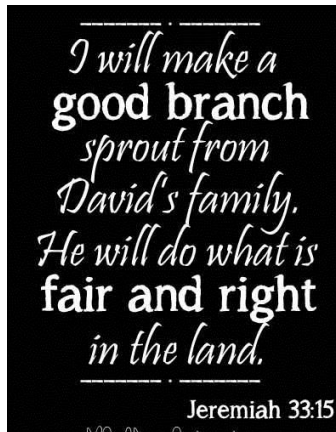
HelpOurMarriage.org

A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Do you know how to save that marriage? Or do you feel helpless? Retrouvaille is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. 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 15-17, 2019 Spokane weekend call (509) 520-4118 or (800) 470-2230 or visit the web site at www.Retrouvaille.org.

RETROUVAILLE:..... Even Diamonds Start as Coal - Is your

marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Or do you feel helpless? Retrouvaille is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. 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 15-17, 2019 Spokane weekend call (509) 520-4118 or (800) 470-2230 or visit the web site at www.Retrouvaille.org.



Jeremiah 33:15

También los diamantes comienzan en el carbón. ¿Es tu matrimonio, o el de tu familia o amistades encarrilándose hacia el divorcio?

Retrouvaille está diseñado para ayudar a parejas en situaciones difíciles a recobrar su relación. El diseño del programa está diseñado para ayudar a los matrimonios que están experimentando dolor, y también ayuda a parejas que se han separado o divorciado a encontrar la reconciliación. Retrouvaille es para las parejas que desean tener un redescubrimiento en su matrimonio y mejorar su comunicación. Puede visitar www.retrouvaille.com para conocer testimonios. Para información confidencial o para registrarse para el fin de semana en Febrero 15-17, 2019 en Spokane. Llame al 1-800-470-2230 o visite el sitio www.retrouvaille.com

ADVENT

-The Church begins a new Liturgical year

-Advent lasts for **four weeks**, from the first Sunday of Advent until Christmas Day

-“Advent” means “coming”.

-The Advent season is a time of prayer and preparation for the feast of Christmas

-Customs of the season include the **Advent Wreath** (3 violet & 1 pink candle) and the **Jesse Tree** (symbols of the family of Jesus)

-Vestments during Advent are **violet**



CATHOLIC CHARITIES: Your offering on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day will spread the love of Christ through the network of Catholic Charities. As the social service arm of the church, Catholic Charities brings hope to life by embracing people, strengthening families, and empowering to thrive. Please prayerfully consider a generous gift to your neighbors in need this holiday season. To learn more about Catholic Charities' services throughout Central Washington, visit www.catholiccharitiescw.org.

CARIDADES CATÓLICAS: Su ofrenda en la Víspera de Navidad y en el Día de Navidad extenderá el amor de Cristo a través de la red de Caridades Católicas. Como el brazo de servicio social de la iglesia, Caridades Católicas da esperanza a la vida aceptando a las personas, fortaleciendo a las familias, y capacitándolas para prosperar. Por favor considere piadosamente hacer una donación generosa para ayudar a sus vecinos necesitados en esta temporada festiva. Para informarse más sobre los servicios de Caridades Católicas en todo Washington Central, visite: www.catholiccharitiescw.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.



COMING UP:

- December 16 – Posadas begin
- December 18 – St. Rose of Lima Christmas Program
- December 24 – Christmas Eve Masses: 5:30 p.m. (English); 10:00 p.m. (Spanish)
- December 25 – Christmas Masses: 9:00 a.m. (English); 11:00 a.m. (Spanish)
- December 28 – Clase de Bautismo, 7:30 p.m.

MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

Saturday: Lectors: Patrick and Laura Escuer; Eucharistic Ministers: Warren and Kathy Horning

Sunday - Lectors: Thomas Garcia and Rita Keene; Eucharistic Ministers: Pat and Kathy Tobin, Tina Gonzalez, Anika Krautscheid, Nancy Tax.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION, November 25: \$3588.00

SCOTT HAHN'S REFLECTION... Every Advent, the Liturgy of the Word gives our sense of time a reorientation. There's a deliberate tension in the next four weeks' readings—between promise and fulfillment, expectation and deliverance, between looking forward and looking back.

In today's First Reading, the prophet Jeremiah focuses our gaze on the promise God made to David some 1,000 years before Christ. God says through the prophet that He will fulfill this promise by raising up a "just shoot," a righteous offspring of David, who will rule Israel in justice (see [2 Samuel 7:16](#); [Jeremiah 33:17](#); [Psalm 89:4-5](#); [27-38](#)).

Today's Psalm, too, sounds the theme of Israel's ancient expectation: "Guide me in Your truth and teach me. For You are God my Savior and for You I will wait all day." We look back on Israel's desire and anticipation knowing that God has already made good on those promises by sending His only Son into the world. Jesus is the "just shoot," the God and Savior for Whom Israel was waiting.

Knowing that He is a God who keeps His promises lends grave urgency to the words of Jesus in today's Gospel. Urging us to keep watch for His return in glory, He draws on Old Testament images of chaos and instability—turmoil in the heavens (see [Isaiah 13:11, 13](#); [Ezekiel 32:7-8](#); [Joel 2:10](#)); roaring seas (see [Isaiah 5:30](#); [17:12](#)); distress among the nations (see [Isaiah 8:22](#), 14:25) and terrified people (see [Isaiah 13:6-11](#)).

He evokes the prophet Daniel's image of the Son of Man coming on a cloud of glory to describe His return as a "theophany," a manifestation of God (see [Daniel 7:13-14](#)). Many will cower and be literally scared to death. But Jesus says we should greet the end times with heads raised high, confident that God keeps His promises, that our "redemption is at hand," that "the kingdom of God is near" (see [Luke 21:31](#)).

