

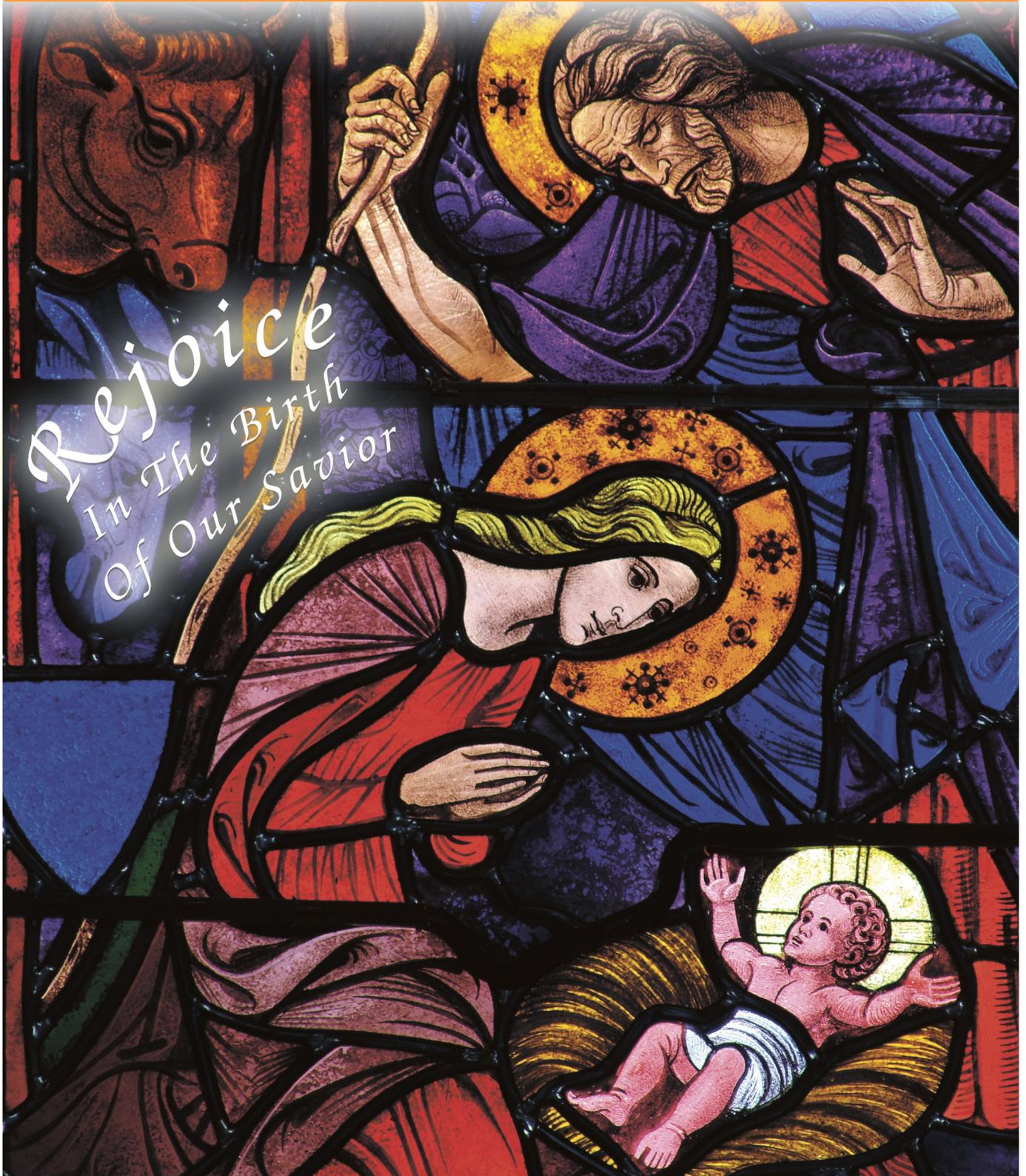
SAINT CYRIL CHURCH

The Roman Catholic Community in Wilsonville

9205 SW Fifth Street, Wilsonville, Oregon 97070

December 23 - 30, 2018

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT—DECEMBER 23
THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH—DECEMBER 30

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Parish Calendar of Events

Office Closed Mondays

Monday	Christmas Eve	December 24
5:00 pm	Mass	Hall
9:00 pm	Mass	Church
Tuesday	Christmas	December 25
9:00 am	Mass	Church
Wednesday		December 26
9:00 am	Mass	Church
7:00 pm	Men’s Bible Study	Rm 116
Thursday		December 27
9:00 am	Mass	Church
9:30 am	Adoration	Church
Friday		December 28
9:00 am	Mass	Church
Saturday		December 29
4:00 pm	Confessions	Church
5:00 pm	Mass	Church
Sunday		December 30
8:00 am	Mass	Church
10:30 am	Mass	Church
1:30 pm	Spanish Mass	Church
Monday		December 31
5:00 pm	Mass	Church
	Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God	
Tuesday		January 1
10:30 am	Mass	Church
Wednesday		January 2
9:00 am	Mass	Church
7:00 pm	Men’s Bible Study	Rm 116
Thursday		January 3
9:00 am	Mass	Church
9:30 am	Adoration	Church
Friday		January 4
9:00 am	Mass	Church
Saturday	Bountiful Baskets	January 5
9:30 am	Women’s First Saturday	Fireside Rm
4:00 pm	Confessions	Church
5:00 pm	Mass	Church
Sunday	Bountiful Baskets	January 6
8:00 am	Mass	Church
9:15 am	Pro-Life Mtg.	Hall
10:30 am	Mass	Church

Readings

December 23

Mi 5:1-4 / Heb 10:5-10 / Lk 1:39-45

December 24 (Night)

Is 9:1-6, Ti 2:11-14, Lk 2: 1-14

December 25

Is 52:7-10 / Ti 3:4-7 / Heb 1:1-6 / Jn 1:1-18

December 30

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 / Col 3:12-21 / Lk 2:41-52

Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God

Nm 6:22-27 / Gal 4:4-7 / Lk 2:16-21

Mass Intentions 12/24 - 1/1-6



Mon	5:00 pm	Our Parishioners
	9:00 pm	Our Parishioners
Tues	9:00 am	Our Parishioners
Wed	9:00 am	+Mary Kay Brown
Thurs	9:00 am	General Intentions
Fri	9:00 am	+Bud & Bonnie Bruenderman
Sat	5:00 pm	General Intentions
Sun	8:00 am	General Intentions
	10:30 am	Our Parishioners
Mon	5:00 pm	Our Parishioners
Tues	10:30 am	Our Parishioners
Wed	9:00 am	General Intentions
Thurs	9:00 am	General Intentions
Fri	9:00 am	General Intentions
Sat	5:00 pm	Our Parishioners
Sun	8:00 am	General Intentions
	10:30 am	+Ed Thompson

PRO-LIFE MEETING

The next meeting will be January 6 in the Hall at 9:15 am
 See the Roe vs Wade Memorial & March for Life article on Page 3 of this bulletin.

Dear Parishioners of our St. Cyril Family,

As we celebrate once again the sacred mysteries surrounding the incarnation of our Savior Jesus Christ, we want you all to know how much we appreciate your presence among us. We thank you for all you do for our St. Cyril community. Let us pray that our Gracious God will continue to bless all our endeavors throughout the New Year.



In gratitude,
Fr. Brian, Mary Ellen, Julie, and Anita,

	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	USHERS & GREETERS
December 29 Saturday 5:00 pm	P. Lee	* J. Zeller, J. Holly, _____, _____, _____	U: R. Parent, J. Zeller G: _____, _____
December 30 Sunday 8:00 am	_____	* J. Kruse, P. Krumm, S. Marta, _____, _____	U: J. Clarkson, E. Clarkson G. L. Bottaini, _____
December 30 Sunday 10:30 am	C. Wieneke	* A. Holstrom, Y. Jaroch, A. Downes, L. Wieneke, _____	U: M. Moore, E. Jaroch G. _____, _____ Altar Server: John



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FATHER JOSEPH SAAL COUNCIL 15640

Please join the Knight of Columbus to Pray the Rosary the weekend of December 29th & 30th. The Rosary will immediately follow the Saturday 5:00 pm Mass and the Sunday 8:00 am & 10:30 am Masses and immediately before the 1:30 pm Spanish Mass.

Knight of the month: Larry Nelson Parishioners of the month: Kruse and Clarkson families
You are a blessing to your parish.

NOTE DATE CHANGE: PLEASE BRING YOUR CANS AND BOTTLES JANUARY 5th and 6th.
Check us out on KofC.org



ROE VS WADE MEMORIAL & MARCH FOR LIFE AT PIONEER COURTHOUSE SQUARE IN PORTLAND

Saturday, January 19, 2019 at 2:30 pm

Free bus ride to and from St. Cyril's leaving at 1:30 and returning at 4:30 / Sponsored by Knights of Columbus and Right to Life



This event has been sponsored by Oregon Right to Life and other Pro-Life organizations since the Supreme Court's Decision of Roe vs Wade in 1973 which legalized abortion in the US. Oregon is one of the only states where abortion is legal until the birth of the baby. Many other states have been able to restrict abortions by allowing abortion only in the early trimester times and educating parents or showing ultrasound images of pre-born babies growing in the mother's womb. We can make an impact by our actions, educating our peers and participating in prayer during 40 Days for Life. This event is a peaceful way to show the public that we are concerned about the lives lost to abortion. Pope Francis and our bishops have spoken in support to saving lives from abortion as well. You are welcome to join the Knights of Pro-Life community as we attend this event.

Fourth Sunday of Advent December 23, 2018

In the Bible, travel seemingly just happens, as though it were easy. Yet it never was. It was about 80 miles from Nazareth to Elizabeth — as crows and airplanes fly. By road, easily over 100 miles. Not an easy trip to undertake with morning sickness.

Back in Nazareth, Mary had to set up a household with Joseph and then undertake the journey we will commemorate in two days, from Nazareth to Bethlehem, also about 80 miles — late in her ninth month, due at almost any moment. Youth should realize that Mary was sweet, pure, obedient, lovely, loving — and very strong. And actually, rather tough.

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When the angel Gabriel encountered Mary, perhaps during her evening walk, he told her of God's plan to birth the "Son of the Most High" into life through her body. It was an incomprehensible request of preposterous proportion. Mary could have said "no," but instead, she said "May it be done to me according to your word" (Luke 1:38). Three months later, Mary's cousin Elizabeth said to her: "Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled." In our lives, God speaks to us and we know what he asks of us. May our response be the same as Mary's so that the purpose of our lives could also be fulfilled.

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Holy Family December 30, 2018



Later in the Temple in the midst of the teachers. His distraught parents were upset that he had done this to them. Jesus said to them, "Did you not know that I must be in my father's house?" Perhaps Mary and Joseph had been lulled by the years and had forgotten what they knew of Jesus' true identity.

In our lives, we often forget about our own true identity. It is not who we are, rather whose we are. God has given us our life for a purpose and we need to never forget that. God is not ours. Instead, we are God's own children and we are loved more than we could ever comprehend.

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It can seem a bit puzzling to understand Mary and Joseph's astonishment at Jesus' answer, given what had been told to them about his origin and destiny. Nevertheless, the story can be seen as an illustration of the variance between a child's firm concept of his/her destiny and the parents' less than full acceptance of it. There is a great difference, of course, between Jesus' glimpse of his future and the typical 12-year-old boy's granite assurance he will play in the NBA for a living. It is obvious, however, that Mary and Jesus met each other halfway. Mary "kept all these things in her heart," and Jesus returned to Nazareth "and was obedient to them."

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Community Thanksgiving Dinner: 2018 - The 5th Installment

St. Cyril Parish has been taking an active part in helping those in the community who may need food, money, and occasional lodging. Through the generosity of parishioners we hosted our first community Thanksgiving Dinner in 2014 and this year we held our fifth community-wide dinner and received heartfelt thanks from those who attended.

We increased this year's advertising by providing announcements in 3 neighboring church bulletins, flyers handed out at our local food bank as well as with St. Vincent de Paul deliveries. Flyers were posted at the Wilsonville Senior Center, public library, 2 Senior Living Centers, an apartment complex and at Fred Meyer in Wilsonville. We opened the door to future volunteers by advertising with the Subaru Oregon Club whose members often get involved in community activities. We were also fortunate enough to have pre- and post-Thanksgiving articles in the Wilsonville Spokesman and Portland Tribune.

A traditional Thanksgiving menu was served. Many volunteers streamed in. Our efforts were met with approval from the young, old, rich, poor, who were with and without family. We had a steady stream of guests who would otherwise have had no such meal or fellowship.

65 dinners served in the hall // delivered 25 of 58 take-out dinners

Total spent on food and preparation = \$621.48 or \$5.05 per dinner

Thank you to all who made this event such a heartwarming endeavor either through your monetary gift or the gift of yourself during preparation, serving, delivery or cleanup.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY



Fourth Week of Advent

Advent has been a time of waking, watching, and waiting for Our Savior.



This week we light all of the candles on the Advent wreath. This last candle which represents "Peace" is a reminder that Jesus always greets us with "Peace be with you." The Angel of the Lord also proclaims to the shepherds on Christmas morning "Peace on earth good will toward men."

Altar Server Training Opportunity

Parents and students interested in our Altar Server Program please call the office to let us know who would like to be trained in this important church ministry. 5th graders, and Middle and High School students can serve. You can call the office or talk with Mary Ellen or Father Brian after any of the Masses. We would like to set up a training time after the 10:30 Mass sometime early next year. We currently have four teens in the program but one will be graduating this Spring and we will need additional servers.



<p>HOPE</p> <p>Week 1 Candle Name: Prophet's Candle Candle Symbolizes: Hope Reminds Us: Jesus is coming Verse: Romans 15:12-13 Prayer: O God, by whose word all things are sanctified, pour forth Thy blessing upon this wreath, and grant that we who use it may prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ and may receive from Thee abundant graces. Who livest and reignest forever. Amen.</p>	<p>Christ Candle Light on Christmas Eve</p>  <p>Verse: John 1:29</p>	<p>PEACE</p> <p>Week 4 Candle Name: Angel's Candle Candle Symbolizes: Peace Reminds us: The message of the angels: "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men." Verse: John 9:16-17 Prayer: O Lord, stir up Thy power, we pray Thee, and come; and with great might help us, that with the help of Thy grace, Thy merciful forgiveness may hasten what our sins impede. Who livest and reignest forever. Amen.</p>
<p>FAITH</p> <p>Week 2 Candle Name: Bethlehem Candle Candle Symbolizes: Faith Reminds Us: Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem Verse: Luke 3:4-6 Prayer: O Lord, stir up our hearts that we may prepare for Thy only begotten Son, that through His coming we may be made worthy to serve Thee with pure minds. Who livest and reignest forever. Amen.</p>	<p>JOY</p> <p>Week 3 Candle Name: Shepherd's Candle Candle Symbolizes: Joy Reminds Us: The joy the world experienced at the coming birth of Jesus Verse: Luke 2:7-15 Prayer: O Lord, we beg Thee, incline Thy ear to our prayers and enlighten the darkness of our minds by the grace of Thy visitation. Who livest and reignest forever. Amen.</p>	



Merry Christmas to all our Families!

Enjoy your holiday break from school and classes. Our Religious Education Program will resume in the new year on Sunday, January 13th in the hall. Thank you to our catechists for giving their time to the faith education of our children here at St. Cyril Catholic Church. ~~ Mary Ellen



For unto you is born this day in the city of David a savior which is Christ the Lord. And you will find him wrapped in swaddling clothes lying in a manger. Luke 2:11-12

SHARING GOD'S LEGACY

You may want to take time to review your investments, especially if you are considering a charitable gift. American taxpayers have long enjoyed the opportunity to make donations of securities and other investments that have increased in value. A donation of such assets may allow you to bypass capital gains taxes that would be due on such a sale. See your financial adviser for more information.

Tax Season is Right Around the Corner

The IRS has recently advised all churches that contributions for 2018 must be received on or before **December 31, 2018**. We are very grateful for year-end contributions and due to the IRS tightening their regulations, we have been advised by the Archdiocese to adhere closely to these rules. If you would like to make a year-end contribution, please be aware of the date restrictions.



Thank you for your Generosity!

*Thank you for your
continued support of
St Cyril Parish.*

Parish Contributions

December 12 (Guadalupe Mass)	\$324.00
December 15/16	\$6,347.00
Retirement for Religious	\$2,305.00

Congratulations!

With the latest gifts received for our Rectory Fund, we have surpassed our goal of \$250,000.00. Right now we have \$247,951.38 on hand and are still expecting \$6,140.64 from outstanding pledges, to officially concluded our fundraising efforts. New gifts and pledges are always welcome! Thank you to all who continue to participate in this grand journey!

Music Coordinator Needed

We are looking for a new part-time Music Coordinator and would like your help in spreading the word. The successful candidate will provide music for weekend Masses and for other church celebrations. The applicant will have knowledge and commitment to the mission of the parish and the Catholic Church, along with being proficient in his or her performance area. This candidate will serve on the Parish Liturgy Committee. Please send resume and cover letter along with salary requirements to:



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