DECEMBER 9, 2018

ST. PAUL CATHEDRAL

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Office Hours:
Monday - Friday from 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon and 1:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Weekend Masses:
Saturday Vigil - 5:30 p.m.
Sunday 7:00, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m. (Spanish), 7:00 p.m. (Life Teen).

Daily Mass:
Monday, Wednesday, Friday - 7:00 a.m.
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday - 8:00 a.m.

Reconciliation: Sat., 4:00 p.m. or by Appt.
Baptisms: Please call parish office
Weddings: Four months preparation required.

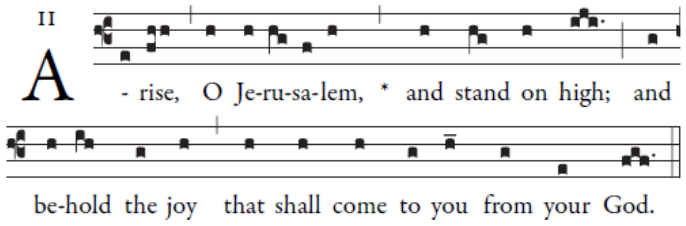
Exposition & Adoration:
All day Friday, from 7:30 a.m. concluding with **Benediction** at 6:45 p.m.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Opening Hymn	On Jordan's Bank	No. 392
Penitential Rite	*I confess to almighty God...*	
Kyrie, eleison		No. 205
Scripture Readings		No. 1006
Responsorial Psalm		No. 1006

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy, we are filled with joy.

Gospel Acclamation		No. 328
Profession of Faith		
Offertory Hymn	A Morning Star Draws Near	No. 400
Holy, Holy	*Missa Emmanuel*	No. 347
Mystery of Faith	We proclaim your Death, O Lord	No. 348
Amen	*Missa Emmanuel*	No. 349
Agnus Dei		No. 311
Communion Antiphon		Adam Bartlett



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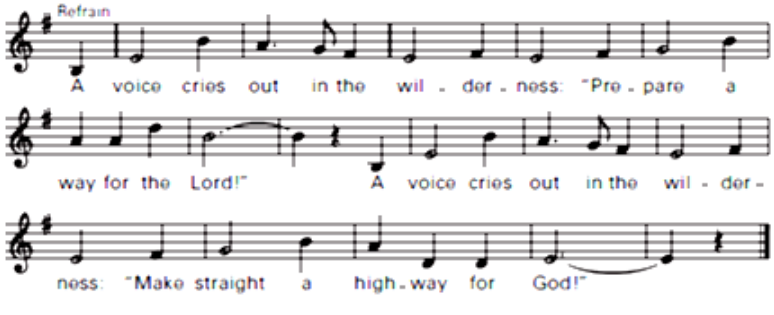
Communion Hymn	A Voice Cries Out	Michael Joncas



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Closing Hymn	People, Look East (verses 1, 4 & 5)	No. 398

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
Events for the Week of December 10, 2018

Mon.,	December	10	Advent Weekday	Thurs., December	13	St. Lucy
Tues.,	December	11	St. Damasus I	Fri., December	14	St. John of the Cross
Wed.,	December	12	OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE	Sat., December	15	Advent Weekday

Sacrificial Offering from Last Sunday $10,972.53

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

This great celebration to honor the "Patroness of the Americas" will take place this Wednesday, not only for those of Mexican culture and people but for all of us. Appearing to a humble servant, Juan Diego (now saint) at the hill of Tepeyac in Mexico City on this day in 1531. Mary, Mother of the Lord & our Mother is revered under the title "Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Las Mañanitas: songs, dances & prayers to honor her will be held at 4:00AM in the Cathedral with a special Mass celebrated by our Bishop at 7:00PM. ALL ARE INVITED TO THIS JOYOUS & INSPIRATIONAL CELEBRATION!

COLLECTION FOR CHRISTMAS FLOWERS & ENVIRONMENT

People will be at the exits of the Cathedral today at all Masses for this effort. Please be generous. Thank you!

CONVALESCENT FACILITY MASS

Mass will be offered on Tuesday at Good Samaritan at 10:00AM for all residents & guests.

POPE FRANCIS

"Advent is a time for renewing the faith, for purifying it, so that it can be more authentic."

ATTENTION ALL HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH!

LIFE TEEN

Call Shawn Exner at 509-575-3713 for more info.

PREPARES

Pregnancy & Parenting Support

WANTED!! NEEDED!!

New PREPARES parish coordinator. PREPARES, sponsored by the Catholic Bishops of Washington State & open to all people, helps address a family's need by developing a supportive nurturing relationships with parents whose children are ages birth to five. Our former coordinator moved out of the parish & we need a replacement for her to work with other local parish coordinators. Interested? Contact Msgr. Ecker this week.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Rod & Pam Probst who celebrate 40 years of marriage with a renewal of vows at the 11:00AM Mass today. (Msgr. Ecker officiated at their wedding as Pastor of Holy Family Parish way back when.)

NEXT SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READINGS

If you would like to prepare for Masses next weekend, the Scripture readings are: ***Zep 3:14-18 *Phil 4:4-7 *Lk 3:10-18**

Meeting in the Assembly Place each Monday afternoon 1:30-3:00 SCRIPTURE DISCUSSION GROUP. Bring a Bible. (no registration no cost)

RELIGIOUS ED SESSIONS

1. Grade school classes continue each Friday 6-7:30PM in our Parish Center. Students must be pre registered by contacting our Director, Emma Mendoza through the parish office.
2. Spy Edge for Middle School students is conducted each Thursday at 7:00PM in the Cathedral Center (3rd floor of the school building). Contact Shawn Exner for information.
3. Life Teen is held each Sunday evening (except the 5th Sunday) beginning with Life Teen Mass at 7:00PM in the Cathedral and continuing in the Life Teen Room (3rd Floor) until 9:30PM. Contact Shawn for details stpaullifeteen@hotmail.com We still need a team members to assist with Spy Edge & Core Team for Life Teen. Can you help? Give Shawn a call!!
4. ADULT EDUCATION Wednesdays at 7:00PM conducted by Jeff Thompson.

SUNG ADVENT EVENING PRAYER

This Monday we continue our beautiful tradition of this special time in our Cathedral during Advent: 5:30PM in the Chapel. A half hour of meditative prayer as a God-given opportunity to prepare spiritually for Christmas. Please join us and invite your families and neighbors (Catholic & non-Catholic) to accompany you!!

OOPS!!

We forgot to mention Father Alatorre's Birthday 2 Sundays ago! Ordained a priest in July, he is serving our parish diligently, with dedication & love! CONGRATULATIONS FATHER JESUS!!

COMING UP!!

1. WE NEED YOU A WEEK FROM NEXT SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22ND TO HELP DECORATE OUR CATHEDRAL FOR THE CHRISTMAS/EPIPHANY SEASON. Trees need to be set up, lights string, banners hung etc. If you can come, please plan to join us in the Church at 9:00AM.
2. YLI COOKIE SALE NEXT WEEKEND AFTER ALL MASSES IN THE VESTIBULE OF THE CATHEDRAL. This traditional effort by the Young Ladies Institute helps support our seminarians & the many outreaches & charities supported by the wonderful organization. Plan to stop, savor & buy next weekend!!
3. Looking ahead: Our annual "Holy Innocents Mass" for all parents & families who have lost a child to miscarriage, accident, illness or other untimely death. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28TH-5:30PM in the Chapel followed by a reception in the Assembly Place.
4. Young Adults Dinner on your Parish Thursday, December 26th-6:00PM at "Keokis". Although there is no cost to you, we need to have a number for reservations, so please contact the office

MEDUGORIE/ROME PILGRIMAGE

With Spiritual Director, Father Richard Sedlacek
March 25th-April 6th 2019 ($3,479-depart from Seattle)
For information contact Don Klippstein 509-783-8057 or Gary at Magnificat Tours 877-333-9290 (Toll Free).

"God is pleased by every act of mercy, because in the brother or sister that we assist, we recognize the face of God which no on can see."
-Pope Francis

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Christmas is the season of hope. You have the opportunity to help Catholic Charities be the hands and feet of Jesus to those most in need in Central Washington throughout the Yakima Diocese. Your contributions to the Christmas Collection allow Catholic Charities to serve others in your name, bringing hope to life by embracing people, strengthening families, and empowering them to thrive.

Since 1949 with the humble beginnings of Catholic Charities, children who needed an adoptive family or children who had been abused or neglected were provided a loving, safe home. Today, Catholic Charities serves 50,000 children, adults, and families in the areas of counseling and behavioral health, parent education, meeting basic needs, child care and early learning, child and youth services, affordable housing, and elder services. Savannah's story (on the back of this letter) is just one example of how your gifts can change the life of a struggling youth who found help at Catholic Charities.

As you celebrate the birth of Christ, please be generous with those most in need through your contributions to Catholic Charities on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Thank you for recognizing the face of God in your brothers and sisters.

With gratefulness and prayers for you and your family this holy season, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Rev. Joseph J. Tyson
Bishop of Yakima

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For more information and events.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

THERE'S STILL TIME TO SHARE IN THE MISSION OF OUR BISHOP & DIOCESE. EXTRA PLEDGE CARDS & ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE IN THE VESTIBULE PAMPHLET RACKS. OUR GOAL: "EVERY INDIVIDUAL IN THE PARISH A PARTICIPANT!!"

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

TO: Jered Carter, Susan LaRiviere, Mahal Skinner, Megan Stiles, James Boettcher, Patrick Conklin, Armando Guzman, Vincent Couette, James Craw, James Dunlap, Patti Martinez, Laura McClintock, Salvador Zaragoza, Nora Allard, Elaine Griffith, Roberta Gruhn, Nicholas Kranz, Brenda Ramirez, Jared Wyss, Kristin Boettcher, **ALLISON FUCHS**, Lucy Rivera, **CHRISTINA MCCARTHY**, Andy Stiles, Ted Brulotte, **NORMAN HEPNER** and all who celebrate this week!!

NEEDED! MENTORS FOR MCKINLEY SCHOOL STUDENTS 2ND TO 5TH GRADERS

One day a week Tuesday through Friday (lunch time). THIS IS A GREAT AND REWARDING OUTREACH MINISTRY. PLEASE CONSIDER A MINISTRY TO A CHILD IN NEED OF YOUR HELP. PLEASE CALL VIVA RUFFIN, COORDINATOR FOR THIS MINISTRY 509-270-7160 OR 453-2192. McKinley School is only a few blocks south of the Cathedral on S. 12th Avenue (south of Tieton Drive) and has mostly low income students in need of your assistance. (Your parish just gave part of a monthly tithe to assure that these children had a Thanksgiving Dinner!) PLEASE HELP!!

COLLECTION FOR NON-PERISHABLE FOODS & CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR OUR LOCAL NEEDY

When you come to Mass during Advent, think of others who are poor & needy. With the encouragement of the Knights of Columbus, foods & gifts may be left on the St. Vincent Box in the vestibule. Also after Mass today, K.C.'s will be outside the Cathedral to accept monetary donations to be distributed through our own St. Vincent Society & the store in Union Gap. Don't forget others during Advent!!

MAGNIFICAT

Formation School of Faith For Leadership and Lay Ministry

Classes will be offered again at the school on **Saturday, February 16th** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For questions please contact the diocesan office at 509-965-7117 or email at magnificat@yakimadiocese.net

"Credo ut intelligam, intelligo ut credam"
"I Believe to understand, understand to believe"

ABUSE HOTLINE

Our diocese has this private line for those wishing to report incidents of sexual abuse regarding clergy, diocesan or church employees or volunteers. 1-888-276-4490.

WARNING!!!

DO NOT LEAVE ANYTHING OF VALUE IN SIGHT IN YOUR CAR DURING MASS. UNSCRUPULOUS THIEVES BREAK INTO CARS IN OUR PARKING LOTS OR IN FRONT OR BESIDE OUR CATHEDRAL EVEN IN BROAD DAYLIGHT. KEEP ALL ARTICLES OUT OF SITE OF ANYONE WHO MIGHT BE PASSING BY & GLANCE INTO YOUR VEHICLE. (We try to self-police this area but it only takes a few seconds for thieves to break in & steal. If you see anyone checking out vehicles, call 911.

RETROUVIALLE

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.

ONGOING ACTIVITIES:

Spy Edge: Middle School Religious Education - Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. Call Shawn for information at 575-3713.
Life Teen: Sundays: Mass at 7:00 p.m., Life Nite following.
Prayer Line is open for your needs: Yvonne Lane at 457-8792 or Diana Cortez at 509-307-3165.
Mother Teresa Grief Ministry: Contact Barbara Calhoun at b.ann.calhoun09@gmail.com
Knights of Columbus: 1st Monday of each month - 7:00 p.m. - Cathedral Center (3rd floor of the School).
Ultreya: 2nd Monday of Month, 7:00 p.m.–Louis 452-4461 or Stephanie 949-5457.
Y.L.I.: 2nd Thursday of Month, 7:30 p.m. - Knights of Columbus Hall 56th Avenue and Chestnut.
C.D.A.: Meeting at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 56th Ave. and Chestnut. Contact Thereasa Trujillo at 910-1691.
RCIA: Sessions weekly on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. Info? Call Colette Sattler at 457-4717.
EVENING PRAYER: Mondays 5:30 p.m. - Chapel.
HAVEN: Young Adult Ministry Center - 810 S. 16th Avenue. Tel. 509-424-0788 with Anju Jason.
ADULT EDUCATION: Contact Barbara Calhoun at b.ann.calhoun09@gmail.com