



DID YOU SLEEP  
IN ON BLACK  
FRIDAY?

Rev. Jesús Mariscal

Many sleep only a few hours, and others do not go to sleep at all Thursday night after Thanksgiving dinner. Equally enthused for Black Friday sales, others leave Thanksgiving gatherings early to go to get some sleep before waking up at oh-dark-hundred for Black Friday shopping. On the other hand, retail workers wake up even earlier to make sure all the prices and sales are correct before stores open the doors to the stampedes of people who have been eagerly waiting with their faces smeared against the glass doors for hours.

I remember when I used to work at Fred Meyer's in Kennewick as a Price Changer. When all the departments were done setting up signs and sale prices, and free coffee and refreshments were set for customers, even if it was earlier than the advertised opening hours, the store director would gather us all up. Then, over the paging system of the store, he would give a motivational speech like Mel Gibson in Braveheart before going into battle, and then we would all line up on the sides of all the doors. At the cry of "let them be opened," all the doors would be simultaneously opened. As people charged into the store, all of us employees would clap everyone in. It was scary, ridiculous, joyful, sad and hilarious all at the same time. So much angst, expectation and preparation for acquiring material things that will eventually decay.

How are we preparing to open wide the doors of the home of our heart for the coming of Son of God this Christmas? Can you imagine how different the world, and even our own life would be if everyday we would anticipate Christ with the same angst, expectation and preparation we do for other events? I hope you slept in on the morning of Black Friday, but I hope you stay awake to be able to recognize Jesus in those who are hungry and thirsty, in the foreigners, the homeless, the sick, and the prisoners. I hope you stay awake to be able to love and to forgive. Are you awake?

OUR LADY OF  
GUADALUPE NOVENA

Please join us for Mass!

- Dec. 3rd — 1:00 PM
- Dec. 4th — 7:00 PM
- Dec. 5th — 8:00 PM
- Dec. 6th — 8:00 PM
- Dec. 7th — 7:00 PM
- Dec. 8th — 7:00 PM
- Dec. 9th — 7:00 PM
- Dec. 10th — 1:00 PM
- Dec. 11th — 7:00 PM

And on Tuesday, December 12th!

OUR LADY OF  
GUADALUPE  
DECEMBER 12, 2023

3 AM CATHEDRAL DOORS  
OPEN FOR LAS  
MAÑANITAS SERENADE

3:45 AM MUSIC WITH BANDAS

4:30 AM DANCES

5 AM MASS

4 PM PROCESSION BEGINNING  
AT ST. JOSEPH'S ENDING  
AT ST. PAUL CATHEDRAL

6 PM MASS

7 PM FELLOWSHIP,  
REFRESHMENTS &  
MUSIC



Love God. Live the Eucharist.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

LITURGY FOR THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SCRIPTURE READINGS 1002

Processional Hymn O Come, O Come Emmanuel No. 386

Responsorial Psalm 80

Lord make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.

Gospel Acclamation Psalm 85

Show us, Lord, your love; and grant us your salvation

Offertory The King Shall Come When morning Dawns No. 403

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Holy, Holy, Holy No. 304

Memorial Acclamation Save Us Savior from Belmont Mass

Amen No. 307

Lamb of God No. 311

Communion Hymn Comfort, Comfort O My People  
Maranatha, Lord Messiah No. 924  
No. 412

Recessional Hymn People, Look East No. 398

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Monday-Friday 9:00AM-4:30PM  
(Closed 12:00 Noon-1:00PM)

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:30PM & 7PM (Spanish)  
Sunday: 7, 9, 11AM, 1PM (Spanish) &  
7:00PM Life Teen

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday, Wednesday Friday: 7AM  
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday: 8AM  
Spanish Mass Tuesday: 7:00PM

Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:00PM or by Appointment

Baptisms

Please call Parish Office

Weddings

Four months preparation required

Adoration

Fridays 7:30AM-6:00PM Benediction

Monday Evening Prayer

Weekly 5:30PM-Chapel

Complete Staff listing inside.



# FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 4, 2023

M Dec. 04 St. John Damascene  
T Dec. 05 Weekday  
W Dec. 06 St. Nicholas, Bishop

TH Dec. 07 St. Ambrose  
F Dec. 08 Immaculate Conception  
S Dec. 09 St. Juan Diego

LAST WEEK'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING TOTAL: **\$11,305.28**

### Annual Catholic Appeal

There is still an open opportunity to share in the ministry of our Bishop and greater church, the Diocese of Yakima. Thanks to all who have already responded. **TAKE PART IN THIS MOST IMPORTANT & NECESSARY APPEAL!!**

### FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

A HOLY DAY: his great Marian feast honoring Mary as the Patroness of the United States of America, takes place this Friday, December 8th.

Masses: Thursday Dec. 7th at 5:30PM

Friday Dec. 8th at 7:00AM (Chapel), 12:07PM and 7:00PM (bilingual). Join us in asking Mary's intercession for us and our nation!!



### Sung Advent Evening Prayer

Please join us in our Chapel on the Mondays of Advent at 5:30PM as we prepare spiritually for Christmas. This half hour of reverent and solemn prayer will be offered on the 4th, 11th and 18th of December, a wonderful inspirational way to prepare once again for the Birth of the Savior.

### UNITED STATES CATHOLICS EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

Culminating in a national gathering in Indianapolis next summer, we are preparing for our own parish and diocesan revival as well. In place of our usual Advent Booklets we will send you Bishop Barron's "This is My Body" as a reminder and review of what Holy Eucharist really is, the Body and Blood of Jesus, Himself. We always approach His altar with a sense of deep reverence and devotion as we prepare to receive Holy Communion and when we gather to "celebrate the Eucharist." What a privilege and blessing is the Eucharist!!

### RELIGIOUS-THEMED CHRISTMAS CARDS

Today after all Masses our Knights of Columbus have an array of Christmas cards for sale in the Cathedral Vestibule. If you send greetings for the coming season, do your part to "keep Christ in Christmas."

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 894 AT ST. PAUL CATHEDRAL

Deep within the heart of every man is a call to live with purpose and meaning; a call to lead, protect, serve and to defend. Men today need a band of brothers—other Catholic men to share in that call to serve their parish, family, and community on the journey to something better.



Discover the man God calls you to be, join today. For more information Contact Steve Royce, membership director at 509-952-7071.

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Sunday  
Offering  
ONLINE



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS GIVING!

## FRIDAY ADORATION

Each week as is our custom we offer adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament in our Chapel following morning 7:00AM Mass until Benediction at 6:00 PM. We wish to assure that someone be there at all times to be "present to the Lord."

A new list will be available in the back of the Chapel that we request you sign so that there will always be someone in the Chapel during the day each Friday. *(Even if you have signed up previously, please sign this new schedule this week.)*  
**Thank You!!**

## ADVENT!

Not only as a time of preparation at Christmas, in which the First Coming of the Son of God to humanity is remembered and celebrated, but also as a time to look forward to Christ's second coming at the end of time. The season of Advent is a period of "devout and expectant delight." Our Advent Wreath is a reminder of this great season—a time of preparation!!

## ADVENT COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICES

As a beautiful preparation for the Christmas/Epiphany Seasons, our parish celebrations of Reconciliation (Confession) will be held this week in the city of Yakima:

Tuesday December 5th  
at 4:00 PM at St. Joseph Church  
7:00 PM at here in our CATHEDRAL and on

Wednesday December 6th at  
4:00 PM Holy Redeemer Church  
7:00 PM Holy Family Church

Don't let this God-given opportunity for Reconciliation pass you by. (Your priests will be hearing Confessions in our Catholic grade schools Tuesday and Wednesday mornings.)

## NON-PERISHABLE FOODS AND WRAPPED CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Each weekend of Advent (Dec. 3rd, 10th, and 17th) our KCs are conducting a drive for our local needy. Let's fill up the box in the vestibule to overflowing each week. When you come to Mass, bring something for someone else! (Gifts should be labeled regarding for whom they are designated: age, gender, etc.)

### THANK YOU MICHAEL KIM!!

*For a beautiful concert on our Cathedral pipe organs this past Friday evening. You are a blessing to our Community of Faith in sharing your musical gifts with us and our wider community!!*

### 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**



## READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

### Second Sunday of Advent

Is 40:1-5,9-11; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8



## ST. VINCENT CENTERS

Support St. Vincent Center Food Bank by helping with daily operations. Volunteers are needed Monday and Thursday from 9AM-12PM and Thursday from 3-5PM to help prepare donations, re-stock shelves, assemble boxes and perform light janitorial tasks. We would love to have you join our team! Go to <https://catholiccharitiescw.org/services/involvement/volunteer-opportunities> to begin the process of becoming a volunteer.

## 82ND ANNIVERSARY OF PEARL HARBOR

Many of you remember the beginning of the United States entry into WWII with the sudden attack on the Fleet at Pearl Harbor: December 7, 1941. As wars threaten to engulf our world again in the Sudan, Ukraine, and Holy Land, may we intensify our prayers and efforts for a true and lasting peace in our world.



## OUR PARISH AND DIOCESE DIACONATE COMMUNITY

One of the great gifts we enjoy is the Restoration of the Permanent Diaconate. We are grateful to the wonderful dedication of our present Deacon Timm Wauzynski, and yesterday our Bishop and Diocese welcomed a new group of candidates, among whom are two from our parish community. Please pray for them that they persevere in their preparation, and for the Diaconate Community!

**IGNITE Adoration, Prayer & Praise continues this Wednesday at 5:30-6:30pm in the Chapel.** We will continue our journey of

Trusting Everything to Jesus as we grow deeper in relationship with Him through prayer and singing praises. All are welcome. For all the latest details follow us on our Facebook page at **IGNITE YAKIMA** or email [IGNITEYAKIMA@GMAIL.COM](mailto:IGNITEYAKIMA@GMAIL.COM).

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

**TO:** Lloyd Bennet, Randy Jenkins, Alicia Roybal, Patrick Stadler, Hannah Stohr, Julie Turner, Yesenia Mendoza, Olivia Rankin, Tonya Rae Rollin, Crystal Serrano, Kennedy Tri, Gladys Silbernagel, Scott Wingerter, Jan Masi, Joe Maxwell, Stella Bales, Bruce Damaskos, Zachary Iback, Tamera Marshall, Stevie Alvear, Lawrence Fortier, Mark Stephen Myers, Megan Stiles, and all who celebrate this week!

