



# ST. GENEVIEVE CATHOLIC PARISH

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### Parish Council:

Jim Brousseau - Chair, Carmen Merrill,  
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### Finance Council:

Nancy Kirner, Robert Gatlin

### Altar Society:

Sarah Salmon

### Bookkeeper:

Nancy Kirner

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### Religious Education

**Program Coordinator:** Sarah Salmon

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Deacon Bill Wehmeyer 425-941-9171

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Deacon Bill Wehmeyer 425-941-9171

### Prayer Chain:

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### Adoration Scheduling:

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### Parish Bulletin:

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### Liturgy of the Word

*Numbers 6:22-27 "The Lord bless you and keep you!"*

*Psalms 67 "May God bless us in his mercy."*

*Galatians 4:4-7 We too are the sons and daughters of God.*

*Luke 2:16-21 Mary reflected on all these things in her heart.*

As the new year dawns, we realize the blessings that we have been given. God blesses the Chosen People as they invoke God's name. We are blessed as daughters and sons of God, able to call God, "Abba, Father!" Like the shepherds, who heard the message of the angels and went to find the word made flesh, let us listen to the word of God, then go forth praising and glorifying God.

**Question of the Week:** What happened in my life in 2022 that I treasure in my heart? How do I recognize God's role in these blessings?



### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Visiting Priests for January** - Father Pedro will be out of town from Jan 10 to Jan 27, 2023. Fr Pat Kerst (St Thomas More) and Fr Esteban Soler (St Charles) will cover the Masses in Brewster and Twisp: Fr Kerst on Jan 14 & 15; Fr Soler on Jan 21 & 22



A sincere thank you to our parish families, from young to old, who took part in decorating the church for Christmas. We are grateful for your gift of time and generous hearts.



TAIZÉ

*Taize Prayer Service is a simple, meditative form of worship, calling us to dwell deeply on Christ's presence around and within us. If you are interested in participating, please contact Fr Pedro.*

**Caffeine & Calories:** The weekly social hour continues, after Mass.



### A Happy and Blessed New Year to All!

As we begin the New Year, we place ourselves under the protection of the Mother of God, who is also our mother. May she help us to keep and ponder all things, unafraid of trials, in the joyful certainty that the Lord is faithful and knows how to change crosses into resurrections.  
~ Pope Francis

• **Reconciliation: (Confession)** available, following Mass, on Sunday and Wednesday - please contact Fr Pedro, before mass, to confirm availability. Also by appointment.

• **Baptism:** Please contact the Deacon or Pastor, at least one month prior to desired date.

• **Sacrament of Marriage:** Please contact the Deacon or Pastor, at least six months prior to desired date.

### \*\*\* IMPORTANT MESSAGE \*\*\*

Scammers have been sending out text messages in Fr. Pedro's name soliciting the purchase of eBay or Amazon gift cards from unsuspecting people. **DELETE THE TEXT MESSAGE.** Fr. Pedro will never ask for money or gift cards via text message.

### Financial Report:

Weekly Budget: **\$1255.00**

12/18 **\$1190.05**

12/24 & 12/25 **\$1530.25**

### Mass Schedule:

- ◆ Sun, 01/01 - @ 11:00 a.m., Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
- ◆ Wed, 01/04 - @ 9:30 a.m., Adoration / Benediction will precede 5:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
- ◆ Fri, 01/06 - @9:30 a.m., First Friday Mass w/Anointing
- ◆ Sun, 1/08 - @ 11:00 a.m., The Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord



Please Remember in your prayers:

- Margaret Rosenstine
- Frankie Waller
- Jim Perra
- Anna Cotner
- Lois Chavey
- Pete Brackett
- Mary Bean
- Jan Lathrop
- Teagan Maxwell
- Sheila Kerr
- Ann Marie Lorenz
- Janet Anderson
- Barbara Anderson
- Bernice Morgan
- Christopher Miller



Rest of the Soul of:

Mary, having merited to give flesh to the Divine Word and thus, supply the price of our redemption that we might be delivered from eternal death, therefore, she is more powerful than all others, to help us gain eternal life.  
~ St Augustine (354-430)



**WELCOME: NO MATTER WHAT YOUR PRESENT OR PAST STATUS IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH. NO MATTER YOUR PERSONAL HISTORY, AGE, RACE OR BACKGROUND. YOU ARE INVITED, WELCOMED, ACCEPTED AND LOVED AT ST. GENEVIEVE CATHOLIC PARISH.**