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Liturgy of the Word

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

Prepare the way of the Lord.

Psalms 85

"Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation."

2 Peter 3:8-14

We await new heavens and a new earth.

Mark 1:1-8

Make straight the paths of the Lord.

In today's first reading, it is in the desert that Isaiah imagines a way of the LORD will be prepared. In the Gospel, it is from the desert that John the Baptist appears on the scene. May we heed John's call for repentance, as we prepare for the Lord with the holiness and devotion we hear called for in the second reading. May we devote ourselves to making holy our lives and our world in preparation for His coming.



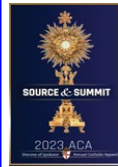
Question of the Week: What is the most difficult obstacle I face in preparing a way for Christ to come into my heart anew this Christmas? How can I remove this obstacle?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

We have met and even exceeded our **2023 ACA Goal of \$14,793.**

Total Pledged: \$16,870.00 | % to Goal: 114.0% | Participation: 50.7%



Our visit from St. Nicholas was a huge success due to his many helpers, including, but not limited to: Alicia, Annie, April, Charlie, Ginny, Julie, Laurie, Sarah, Sherriff Budrow, and, of course, Wyatt! Thank you all, and thanks also to the children and their parents who made the event so special.



Mark your calendar! Saturday, December 16, 2023

Please join us for a **Free Advent Day of Retreat**

The Angels' Christmas Message for the Prince of Peace

with **Sister Mary Eucharista, SMMC**

For more info, visit St Gen website: www.methowcatholic.org



Caffeine & Calories: The weekly social hour continues, after Mass. Thank you hosts!

• **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.

BUILDING COMMITTEE meets every 2nd & 4th Wednesday at 11:00am after Mass. All are welcome to attend and share ideas and thoughts about the new Parish Hall. Thank you! Questions? Contact Dennis Doyle 509-997-7311 or 360-807-3791

Financial Report:

Weekly Budget: \$1,255.00

11/26 \$734.00

12/3 \$1,592.00

Mass Schedule:

- ◆ Sun, 12/10 - @11:00 a.m. Second Sunday of Advent
- ◆ Wed, 12/13 - @9:30 a.m. (**Adoration / Benediction will precede 5:00 to 9:00 a.m.**)
- ◆ Fri, 12/15 - @ 5:00 p.m. Reconciliation with 3 priests
- ◆ Sun, 12/17 - @ 11:00a.m. Third Sunday of Advent



Please Remember in your prayers:

-Max Larsen

-Bernice Morgan

-JoAnne Fearing

-Barbara Anderson

-Adeline Peterson

-Bruce Person



Rest of the Soul of:

- Pat Sigler



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