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- **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: a.m. after Mass. All are welcome to attend. Questions? Contact Dennis Doyle 509-997-7311 or 360-807-3791

PARENTS: Please keep children away from the retaining wall behind the church. It is **NOT** a play area. Thank you!

Financial Report:

Weekly Budget: **\$1,255.00**

12/25 \$1,135.00

12/31 \$1,016.00

Liturgy of the Word

Isaiah 60:1-6

The glory of the Lord shines upon you.

Psalms 72

“Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.”

Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

The Gentiles are coheirs of the promise.

Matthew 2:1-12

We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.

When Isaiah wrote the poem that we hear today, the Israelites had just returned from decades of exile in Babylon. Judah was devastated and left desolate, but Isaiah saw it through eyes of faith. The magi must have seen with eyes of faith as well in order to present a newborn in a feeding trough with expensive gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. As members of the one body of Christ, let us listen to God’s word with ears of faith, recognizing ourselves in those who come to praise and worship the Lord.



Question of the Week: Have I had an epiphany, a sudden insight, after an experience where I’ve recognized an encounter with Christ? If I cannot recall one, can I imagine how it could happen?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fr. Pedro will be leaving to visit his family in Mexico on Monday, January 8, with a scheduled return trip on January 26, 2024. During that time, we are privileged that Rev. Robert Turner, Senior Priest from Pasco, has agreed to be our celebrant for Sunday Mass. If you have an emergency needing a priest during Fr. Pedro’s absence, please contact Fr. John Fidelis Kibombo at Our Lady of the Valley in Okanogan. Deacon Bill will be providing Liturgy of the Word with Communion on Wednesdays during Father’s absence.

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



Mass Schedule:

- ◆ Sun, Jan. 7 - @11:00 a.m. Epiphany of the Lord (Rosary 10:30 a.m.)
- ◆ Communion Service -Wed, Jan. 10 - @9:30 p.m. (Adoration / Benediction will precede 5:00 to 9:00 a.m.)
- ◆ Sun, Jan. 14 - @11:00 a.m., **Second Sunday in Ordinary Time** (Rosary 10:30 a.m.)



*Please Remember
in your prayers:*

- Evangeline Grace Knox
- Levi & Kylee Knox
- Micah Knox
- Virgil Harstedt
- Melissa Larsen
- Bruce Person
- Piper & Humling Family
- Maggi (Sarah’s Sister)
- Alice Friedel
- Adeline Peterson
- Max Larsen
- JoAnne Fearing
- Terry & Barb Anderson
- Bernice Morgan



*Rest of the
Soul of:*

- Brian DeBolt
- Mary Pat Sigler



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.