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Liturgy of the Word

Zephaniah 3:14-18a The Lord will sing joyfully because of you.

Isaiah 12 "Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel."

Philippians 4:4-7 Rejoice in the Lord always, for the Lord is near.

Luke 3:10-18 They all asked whether John might be the Christ.

We hear Paul say, "The Lord is near," in the second reading today and we can count so many ways this is so. We're just ten days away from Christmas, for one. In a little while we will receive the Lord in the Eucharist. The Lord is here when two or more gather in his name. The Lord is near to us always, by virtue of our baptism. Right now, the Lord is here in the form of God's word. Warmed by the Lord's presence, let us listen for his voice in the words of scripture.

Question of the Week: What will help remind me to try to see the Lord in those in need?



Third Sunday of Advent

Advent is a journey towards Bethlehem. May we let ourselves be drawn by the light of God made man. ~ Pope Francis

Please continue to pray for Fr. Sean, Fr. Pedro, and Paul Budrow.



Preparing the way for the Lord...

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE with Fr. Pedro, Fr. John, and Fr. Dave

December 19, Thursday at 5:00 PM



Christmas decorating will take place after Mass on Dec 22nd.

Please let Julie know if you are able to help after Mass that Sunday.



The Manger Mall coordinator sends her joy-filled thanks to all who donated gifts this year! ~ Linda Flynn



CAFFEINE & CALORIES:

The weekly social hour continues after Mass.

Please consider hosting C&C. Contact Alicia Brown for info, 509-429-1621.

• **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

We commented back to the Architect!

People with ideas about the new parish hall, especially those with building skills, are welcome to Contact Dennis Doyle at 509-997-7311 or 360-807-3791.

PARENTS: Please do not allow your children to play on/ around the new block retaining wall. Thank you!

Financial Report:

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

12/01 \$1,995.36

12/08 \$876.00

Mass Schedule:

- ◆ Sun, Dec 15 @ 11:00 a.m. **Third Sunday of Advent**, Rosary @ 10:30 am
- ◆ Wed, Dec 18 @ 9:30 a.m. - **Adoration / Benediction will precede 5:00 am to 8:30 am**, Rosary 9:00 am
- ◆ Sun, Dec 22 @ 11:00 am, **Fourth Sunday of Advent**



"Sing and shout for joy, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel!"

Isalah 12:2



Please Remember in Your Prayers

Fr. Sean Thomson
Thomson Family
Fred Nowicki
Julie Humling
Evangeline Grace Knox
Teagan Maxwell
Gary Barrett
Dan Anderson
Paul Budrow
Melissa Larsen
Howard Burcham
Terry & Barb Anderson
Bernice Morgan
Julie Sager
Fr. Pedro
Anna Cotner



Rest of the Soul of

Dave Williams

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.