Not by appearance shall he judge, nor by hearsay shall he decide, but he shall judge the poor with justice and decide aright for the land’s afflicted.

Isaiah 1:3-4
8:00 a.m. Weekday Mass Intentions

Dec. 9  Immaculate Conception
Dec. 10 Altar Society
Dec. 11 + Tom Holzer
Dec. 12 Our Lady of Guadalupe
Dec. 13 + Kathleen Turcotte

Please remember in your prayers the souls of
Jim Workland
Rev. Patrick J. Howell, SJ

Feast of the Immaculate Conception will be celebrated on Monday, Dec. 9th this year because of the First Sunday of Advent taking the December 8th date. Masses will be at 8:00 a.m., 12:15 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Altar Society

We will meet Tuesday, December 10th for our Christmas Luncheon.

All are welcome, men and women.
Come to O’Malley Hall at 11:30 a.m.
For more information, call Mary Kay at 487-4632.

Sacrament of Reconciliation is available every Thursday in the church, 4:30—6:30 p.m.

Children-Centered Mass – Sunday, December 15 at 11:00 Mass

Next Sunday we will celebrate our Children-centered mass. This does not imply that there is no place for those of us a bit older than children. Instead, for one mass per month, we will put children at the center of our community of faith. We can only fall in love with what we know. If we want our children to truly come to know and love Jesus, we must teach them how to spend time with Him. Indeed, Jesus tells us, “the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.” This mass invites us to also find what is childlike in ourselves. There will be something for everyone!

Historically, we had a great way of doing this. However, when we had our security evaluation this summer, we realized that we should not continue with Children’s Liturgy dismissals as they’ve been done in the past. Instead we searched for a way that would best honor the promises we made to our children’s families at their Baptisms - to support, encourage, and live lives of faith that we are excited to share, and they are excited to emulate.

To that end, we will be inviting children in grades 2 through 5 to spend time with Jesus in the sanctuary as we all listen to the Good News in the Gospel. Our children will lead us as Lectors and will serve us as Ushers. Our readings will continue to come from the Children’s Lectionary and we will pray from the Children’s Eucharistic Prayer (this time with no sung responses!).

We hope that you will celebrate Gaudete Sunday with us, and raise up the ones who fill us with the joy of a growing, thriving, multigenerational parish!

Michele Lassiter
Director of Faith Formation & Coordinator of Liturgy

Would you like to remember a loved one with a plant on the altar for the Christmas Season?
Flyers are at each door.
Or call the office: 313-5896.
Plants are $10.
Deadline to order is Sunday, Dec. 15th.

Christmas Eve Children’s Choir
Grades 4—8
Do you like to sing? Children who like to sing come and build music skills, sing some fun Christmas carols and lead the congregation in song during the 5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass.

Rehearsals:
Sundays 12:15-1:00pm, December 8th, 15th, 22nd and
Tuesday, December 24th (Christmas Eve) at 3:30 p.m.

For more information contact: Atimm@dioceseofspokane.org
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Approximate cost: $850 (includes airfare, ground travel, room and board)
Information: Rita Amberg Waldref, 313-7003, rwaldref@dioceseofspokane.org

Justice Works: Social Ministry

Your Sunday Contributions

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OVER/UNDER: $624 $624 - $20,757

“Collection for the Poor” November 23/24.
G.U. Sodexo
Parish Thanksgiving Dinner at the House of Charity
$2,004.44

Thank you for your compassionate giving.

Diocese of Spokane
Annual Catholic Appeal
Our 9th Week ACA total $134,444
Our Parish goal is $173,594
We are at 77% of our goal.
Thank you for supporting our diocesan works.

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