

**This Sunday, November 22**

8:30 am Mass / CLW / Preschool  
**K of C Vocations Breakfast and Blood Drive**  
 9:30 am Eucharistic Minister Training  
 9:40 am Religious Ed Grades 1-6  
 11:00 am Mass / CLW / Preschool  
 1 - 6 pm Jr. High Retreat  
 No Sr. High Youth Group



**Monday, November 23**

7:30 am Mass  
 7:00 pm Scouts

**Tuesday, November 24**

7:00 am Men's Reflection Group  
 9:15 am Avalon Nursing Home and  
 Northpointe Assisted Living Ministries  
 7:00 pm Bridges



**Wednesday, November 25**

7:30 am Mass  
 No Jr. High Youth Group  
 7:00 pm Mass and Dessert Social - *Bring a dessert to share*

**Thursday, November 26 - Thanksgiving**

Office Closed

**Friday, November 27**

Office Closed  
 9:30 am Mass



**Saturday, November 28**

4:30 pm Reconciliation  
 5:30 pm Mass  
*Tree of Sharing in Lobby*

**Next Sunday, November 29**

8:30 am Mass  
*Tree of Sharing in Lobby*  
 No Religious Education Grades 1-6  
 11:00 am Mass  
 12 - 1:30 pm Family Advent Event  
 No Sr. High Youth Group



**Looking Ahead**

Dec 11<sup>th</sup> Parish Advent Reconciliation Service  
 Jan 12<sup>th</sup> "Ten Great Dates" Begins  
 Feb 13<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> Parish Mission  
 Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> Little Rock Bible Study Begins

**Next Weekend's Liturgy**

**Scripture Readings**

**November 29<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>**

**First Sunday of Advent**

**Jeremiah 33:14-16**  
**1 Thessalonians 3:12- 4:2**  
**Luke 21:25-28, 34-36**



**Finance Council Report**

**WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP INCOME**

\$ 4,437.00 Envelopes  
 \$ 560.51 Plate  
 \$ 0.00 Other  
 \$ 4,997.51 Total

**Thank you!**

The Finance Council's Year-to-date stewardship income budget is \$120,200.00. We have achieved to-date 113,783.55 - a shortfall of \$6,416.45. We have 714 families registered in the parish.

**Knights of Columbus**



**Breakfast & Blood Drive - November 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
**Christmas Party at Eagles Lodge - December 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**Officers Meeting - December 17<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 pm**

**Winter Ministry Schedule**

**Attention all Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Altar Servers, Ushers and Coffee & Donut Servers!** The Winter Ministry Schedule has been e-mailed or mailed to you. Please let Patty in the office know if you haven't received yours. Thank you!

**The Holy Names Music Center**

"Spokane's Community Music School" Presents  
**"Ave!"**

A celebration of the most famous mom who ever lived. This will be a one of a kind experience featuring 16th century to modern day music that will lift you spirits. The event takes place Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm at the Convent of the Holy Names, 2911 W Fort George Wright Dr. The cost is \$25, a reception will follow. For more information contact Suzanne Bjork at 326-9516 or at [suzanne@hnmc.org](mailto:suzanne@hnmc.org).

**2010 Parish Directory**

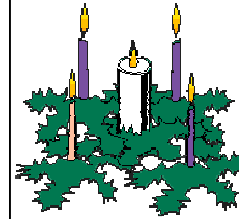
We're preparing the new 2010 Directory so please let us know if you have changed your address or phone number, had a baby or if you have adult children that don't wish to be listed anymore.

Also, we frequently get calls from parishioners looking for referrals to parishioner businesses or services. If you have a business or service that you would like listed in the back of the directory, please pick up and fill out one of the forms available in the lobby with your business or service information and return it to the office - **this will be free of charge**. We hope to have all of our parishioner businesses and services listed in the upcoming directory.

**Religious Education**

**Family Advent Event - Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup>**

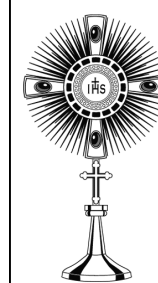
Advent is quickly approaching and we would like to have our parish families make the most of the season. Make this advent season special for your family by meeting new people, sharing fellowship with old friends, joining other parishioners in prayer, enjoying homemade refreshments and the music of the season. Plus work together as a family to create your own beautiful advent wreath. Cost is \$18 per family. Sign up in the lobby soon because space is limited.



**"Ten Great Dates":** Join other couples for five sessions beginning at 7:00 pm Tuesday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, and continuing for five weeks until February 9<sup>th</sup>. Discover new ways to keep your relationship exciting! This program is funded by a grant so there will be no cost to you.

**Lenten Bible Study:** "Touching the Mysteries": Scripture and the Rosary will begin on Tuesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 pm, and continue for five sessions until March 23<sup>rd</sup>. The study will focus on the background for the mysteries of the Rosary. Fr. Patrick Hartin will present the opening lecture each week.

**Women's Guild Day of Devotion**



On the first Wednesday of each month, the St. Joseph Women's Guild holds a Day of Devotion in the Eucharistic Chapel. Please feel free to join them and spend some time in quiet prayer and Eucharistic Adoration from 9 am - 5 pm. The next Day of Devotion will be Wednesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Tree of Sharing**

On the weekend of November 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> the annual Tree of Sharing will appear in the lobby. This is our labor of love for the residents of the Summit View Apartments. The needs of the residents are printed on paper ornaments. To give the tree meaning we ask that everyone help un-decorate the tree by taking an ornament and fulfilling the need. When you purchase the requested gift, please wrap it, attach the paper ornament and place it back under the tree in the lobby. It is very important that we know for whom each gift is intended. Please return all gifts by the 11:00 am Mass, Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>. With everyone's help this will truly be a St. Joseph Tree of Love. Call Angela Johnstone at 467-0281 for more information.



**Teens "Stay Tuned...!"**



Thank you to all the parents who helped chaperone and facilitate discussion groups on the movie "2012" last Sunday evening. We had a wonderful turn out and the night ran smoothly thanks to your being there too! Also, thanks goes out to Pizza Pipeline for feeding the hungry piranhas!!!!

**Jr. High**

**Sun, Nov 22<sup>nd</sup>** - Jr. High Retreat from 1pm to 6pm at St. Joseph's. "Spark of the Divine".

**Wed, Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>** - No Youth Group. Happy Thanksgiving!!!

**Next Meeting Wed, Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>** - An evening about Advent, "Wait for It". This night is also our "Cookie Jar Mixes" Service Project for New Hope. Don't forget your ingredients! Items needed: **Sugar, Brown sugar and flour. Any extra measuring cups/spoons you can share for the evening would be great too!**

**Sr. High**

**Sun, Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>** - No Youth Group Meeting (Jr. High Retreat from 1pm to 6pm if you would like to help)

**Sun, Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>** - No Youth Group Meeting. Happy Thanksgiving!!!!

**Next meeting Sun, Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>!!!!** - "Consumed"

**North County Food Pantry in Elk needs volunteers to stock and carry food to cars. Please contact Jeanna at [jenna@swansoncomputing.com](mailto:jenna@swansoncomputing.com) or 251-1427 if you can help.**

**New Hope Resource Center**



**Christmas Wreaths Have Arrived!** Please pick up your wreaths in the lobby the weekend of November 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> after the Masses.

Current needs include men's and women's deodorants, feminine hygiene products, dish soap, liquid hand soap, laundry softener, light bulbs, band aids, lotion, razors, shampoo, conditioner and shower gel.

We are also in need of some specific help for the annual Christmas party for our clients. Please contact New Hope at 467-2900 if you would like to volunteer to MC our December 6<sup>th</sup> party, or "play" Santa, or help with entertainment. We try to make this a special event for our clients, some of who might not have any other Christmas celebrations to participate in. Thank you for working with us to help meet needs of struggling families and senior citizens in northern Spokane county in Jesus' name.