

**This Sunday, December 20**

8:30 am Mass / CLW / Preschool  
 9:40 am Religious Ed Grades 1-6  
 11:00 am Mass / CLW / Preschool  
 1:15-3:15 Sr. High Summit View Party



**Monday, December 21**

7:30 am Mass  
 7:00 pm Faith Formation  
 7:00 pm Scouts

**Tuesday, December 22**

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

**Wednesday, December 23**

7:30 am Mass  
 No Junior High Youth Group

**Thursday, December 24**

**Christmas Eve**

4:00 pm Mass  
 8:00 pm Mass  
 12:00 pm Midnight Mass  
 Office Closes at Noon

**Friday, December 25**

**Christmas Day**

10:00 am Mass  
 Office Closed

**Saturday, December 26**

4:30 pm Reconciliation  
 5:30 pm Mass

**Next Sunday, December 27**

8:30 am Mass  
 11:00 am Mass  
 No Religious Ed. Grades 1-6  
 No Senior High Youth Group



**Next Weekend's Liturgy**

**Scripture Readings**

**December 26-27 Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph**

**1 Samuel 1:20-22,24-28 (17C)**  
**1 John 3:1-2,21-24**  
**Luke 2:41-52**



**Finance Council Report**

**WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP INCOME**

\$ 7,672.50 Envelopes  
 \$ 466.75 Plate  
 \$ 0.00 Other  
 \$ 8,139.25 Total

**Thank you!**

The Finance Council's Year-to-date stewardship income budget is \$150,483.87. We have achieved to-date \$145,156.53 - a shortfall of \$5,327.34. We have 716 families registered in the parish.

**Knights of Columbus**

**Business Meeting - January 7th - 7:00 pm**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Degree - January 7<sup>th</sup> (After Business Meeting)**  
**Officers Meeting - January 28<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 pm**



**Catholic Charities Christmas Collection**

Please support the 2009 Catholic Charities Christmas Collection. Donations may be placed in the collection at Masses, mailed to Catholic Charities at P.O. Box 2253, Spokane, WA 99210-2253, or made on line at [www.catholiccharitiesspokane.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesspokane.org).

Thank you for contributing to **Providing Help, Creating Hope** for people in need.

**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.



**Looking Ahead**

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

**Adult Education**

**10 GREAT DATES**  
 TO ENERGIZE YOUR MARRIAGE

Take advantage of this **free** opportunity to put the sizzle back in your marriage and reclaim some spark and connection!

All couples can benefit from this program...newlyweds, empty-nesters, and especially parents!

In just five weeks, couples will discover how to experience marital growth, to develop their own marital coping system, to balance busy lifestyles, to develop spiritual intimacy and even how to use anger and conflict in a creative way to actually build their marriage partnership!

Registration deadline is Sunday, December 20th. Signup is available in the lobby. **Babysitting is available!**

Dates begin: Tuesday, January 12th 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
 Dates finish: Tuesday, February 9th 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Take advantage of this opportunity to discover just how much fun your relationship can be!

**Religious Education**

Religious Education, preschool through grade 6, will be on Christmas break for Sunday, December 27th and January 3rd. Classes will resume on January 10th.

**Have a blessed Advent and Christmas season, and a peaceful New Year!**

**New Hope Christmas Party Brings Smiles!**

The smiling faces of nearly 100 children proved that our 2009 New Hope Client Christmas party (on December 6th) was a great success! Clients enjoyed refreshments, entertainment, and pictures with Santa. Children selected and wrapped gifts for their parents.

Requests for gas vouchers, toiletry items and rental/utility assistance remain high. Our new facility is enabling New Hope to serve our clients in new and exciting ways. Thank you for joining New Hope as we serve those in need in our community, as we celebrate the birth of our Savior this Christmas season!

**Christmas Mass Schedule**



Christmas Eve  
 4:00 pm 8:00 pm Midnight  
 Christmas Day  
 10:00 am



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



The last junior and senior high rehearsal for singing at the 8:00 Christmas Eve Mass is Tuesday, December 22, from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. Remember, we gather on the 24th at 7:15 to warm up. We will start singing at 7:30, as people arrive for Mass!

**Jr. High**

No Youth Group on December 23<sup>rd</sup> or 30<sup>th</sup>.

See you on January 6<sup>th</sup>!!! Have fun and be safe in the mean time!!! Make good choices!!! Something fun is in the works to break in the New Year!!!

**Sr. High**

**Sun, Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>** – Today is the Summit View Service Project...1:15 to 3:15pm. If you haven't turned in your permission slip, please have your parents send a note with you, giving you permission!

No Youth Group on December 27<sup>th</sup> or January 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Next meeting will be on Sunday January 10<sup>th</sup>!!! Have a Happy and Healthy Holiday!!! Remember the three C's.....keep it Clean, Cool and in Christ!!!

**Senior High Retreat:** Save the date! Our retreat will be at Ross Point in Post Falls, Idaho, February 5-7. The retreat will have a Bond...James Bond...theme: "Is Your Faith Shaken or Stirred?" We will be examining our missions in life through Christ, and of course, we'll have lots of fun with spy-themed activities!

**Parents,** if you are interested in chaperoning this event, please contact Lauren at 466-4991 or 368-4982.

**Core Team:** We will be meeting after the 11:00 am Mass for a few Sundays, starting on January 3rd. We'll be talking about the retreat and finish our planning!

**BINGO Winners!**

This month's Bingo luncheon was a big one! The dining room was a sea of holiday cheer and there were many bingo winners, including; Betty Thomas, Ray Blaisdell, Norma Landkammer, Beverly Gleick, Kathy Devine, Dodie Johns, Helen Maye, Betty Miller, Linda Love, Charlie Love, Pat Love, and Martha Hagmann!



To report observed or suspicions of child abuse and/or neglect, call Child Protective Services and local law enforcement:

CPS, Spokane County: 1-800-557-9671  
 1-800-562-5624  
 Law Enforcement: (509) 532-9266