

**Saturday, December 26**

4:30 pm Reconciliation  
5:30 pm Mass and Baptisms

**Sunday, December 27**

8:30 am Mass  
**No Rel Ed Grades 1-6 / No CLW**  
11:00 am Mass

**Monday, December 28**

7:30 am Mass  
7:00 pm Scouts

**Tuesday, December 29**

7:00 am Men's Prayer Group  
9:15 am Nursing Home & Assisted Living Ministry  
7:00 pm RCIA

**Wednesday, December 30**

7:30 am Mass  
**No Junior High Youth Group**

**Thursday, December 31**

Parish Office closed  
7:00 pm Mass

**Friday, January 1, 2010—New Year's Day**

Parish Office closed  
10:00 am Mass

**Saturday, January 2**

4:30 pm Reconciliation  
5:30 pm Mass  
6:30 pm Blood Pressures / Religious Goods Sale

**Next Sunday, January 3**

8:30 am Mass  
**No Rel Ed Grades 1-6**  
Blood Pressures / Religious Goods Sale  
11:00 am Mass  
**No Senior High Youth Group**



**Finance Council Report**

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP INCOME

\$ 5,983.00 Envelopes  
\$ 592.33 Plate  
\$ 2,870.17 Other  
\$ 9,445.50 Total

**Thank you!**

The Finance Council's Year-to-date stewardship income budget is \$161,980.84. We have achieved to-date \$154,602.03 - a shortfall of \$7,378.81. 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.



**Deck the Halls**

We wish to thank the following generous and creative people who have worked so hard to prepare the church for the celebration of Christmas: Kourtney Ybarra, Lina Bline, Stacie Fry, Hannah Fry, Marianna Fischer, Emma Costello, Damian Fischer, Mary Ann Busch, Linda Harrison, Keith Bryant and Maria Bryant. It looks beautiful and we thank you!!

**Parish Mission:**

**Invigorating the Family of Faith**

Mark your calendar well in advance for a special Parish Mission February 13<sup>th</sup> through February 17<sup>th</sup>. Musician and liturgist Vince Ambrosetti weaves music and the spoken word into a prayerful experience. Please join us as we "Awaken Our Hearts." Bring family and friends, too!



**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

**Next Weekend's Liturgy**

**Scripture Readings**

**January 2-3 Epiphany of the Lord**

**Isaiah 60:1-6**  
**Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6**  
**Matthew 2:1-12**



**December 26-27**

**Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

**Adult Education**

**10 GREAT DOTES**  
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 married 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!

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!*

**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.

**Little Rock Bible Study**

Join us beginning Tuesday, February 23rd for five weeks of scripture study. This Lenten series will focus on the background for the mysteries of the Rosary. Fr. Patrick Hartin, Professor of Religious Studies at Gonzaga University will be our guest presenter. The series is entitled, "Touching the Mysteries: Scripture and the Rosary" and makes an excellent Lenten preparation for the coming Easter season.



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



**Ice-Skating for Junior & Senior High Youth Group**

Sunday, January 17th, from 1:30-3:30, at the Riverfront Park Ice Palace! Cost is \$5.00 for skate rental and skate time. We leave the church at 12:30. **Drivers and chaperones are needed!** Permission slips will be coming soon!

**Jr. High**

The next meeting is on January 6<sup>th</sup>!! We'll be breaking in the New Year with some fun!!

**Sr. High**

Next meeting will be on Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup>!! Welcome back!!

**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!



**Summit View Apartments Project**

The annual Summit View Christmas party was a success again this year and is truly one of our most inspiring projects. It was a heart warming experience to see the children gather around Santa (thank you Ian Johnstone!) and watch them play games and make crafts. The parents of the children were truly grateful as they shared in their children's excitement. We heard "thank you" so many times!

Thank you to everyone who bought presents for the families at Summit View. Your generosity and caring make this miracle happen! We especially thank the Johnstone family (Angela, Ian, Olivia, and Chance) for organizing the event; Sandy Krieg for help with stocking stuffers; the Dietz family for the wonderful tree; Dick & Linda Wirtz for their help; and Mary Ferraro, Denise Pilgeram, Frank Ellis, Carey Mack, & Sr. Kathleen, who acted as chaperones and/or drivers.

Thank you, also, to the 22 wonderful teens who helped to make the party fun for the kids by playing games and doing crafts with them. You guys are the best, and rest assured that you have made a difference by making Christmas special for a few grateful families on Summit Blvd.!

*Go, therefore, and make disciples of all people... Proclaim the Gospel to every creature.*