

2nd Sunday of Advent

7 December 2014

THIS WEEK AT HOLY ROSARY

Sunday, 7 December 2014

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Coffee and Donuts after the 7, 9 & 11 AM Masses

Confirmation CCD – 10:00 AM

High School CCD – 10:00 AM

Monday, 8 December 2014

Immaculate Conception – Holy Day of Obligation

CCD K-8 – 4:30 PM

Exposition Ends – 5:30 PM

Solemn High Mass, Dominican Rite – 7:30 PM

Tuesday, 9 December 2014

St. Juan Diego

Rosary Makers – 10:00 AM

St. Vincent de Paul – 6:30 PM

Wednesday, 10 December 2014

C.L. – 7:00 PM

R.C.I.A. – 7:30 PM

Thursday, 11 December 2014

Cub/Boy Scouts – 7:00 PM

Friday, 12 December 2014

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Little Flowers – 9:30 AM

Blue Knights – 1:00 PM

Mass – 5:30 PM

Knights of Columbus Guadalupe Dinner – 6:30 PM

Saturday, 13 December 2014

St. Lucy

Carmelites – 8:00 AM

Sunday, 14 December 2014

3rd Sunday of Advent

Coffee and Donuts after the 7, 9 & 11 AM Masses

Ignite Your Torch Bake Sale after the 9 AM, 11 AM and 1 PM Masses

HF Dominican Laity – 8:00 AM

Confirmation CCD – 10:00 AM

High School CCD – 10:00 AM



DOMINICAN FORUM

with Fr. Dominic David Maichrowicz, O.P.

Tuesday, December 16, 7:30 PM

Understanding the Sermon on the Mount: Did Jesus really mean it?

Our Lord in the Sermon on the Mount tells us, "Whoever says, 'You fool,' will be liable to fiery Gehenna. . . . If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. . . . Do not swear at all. . . Offer no resistance to one who is evil. . . . Do not worry about your life" (Matthew 5-7). Is he serious? Is this meant to be hyperbole or an unattainable ideal? Or are we supposed to do exactly what he says? Following the Fathers of the Church as well as our recent Popes and theologians, we will look at how the Church reads the Sermon on the Mount: very seriously indeed, but calling for a more profound and realistic conversion than the surface might suggest.



Immaculate Conception

Monday, December 8

- Masses at 7 AM and Noon

- Mass at 9 AM at Calaroga

- Dominican Rite Mass at 7:30 PM

LOST AND FOUND

After the Morning Masses on December 7 and 14, all lost and found items will be on a table in Siena Hall. Please come by the table to check for any of your belongings. On December 16, all unclaimed items will be donated to Goodwill.

IGNITE YOUR TORCH BAKE SALE

December 14 after the 9 AM, 11AM & 1PM Masses

Please continue to support the youth of our parish.

This conference has truly ignited many teens in their faith. Thank you to all who have made this conference a success for the past two years. Any questions about the conference, please contact Jessica at jmjstraub@gmail.com.



SENIORS 50 +

We will be having our last meeting for 2014 on December 11, at 1 PM in Siena Hall. Br. Andrew Dominic will be speaking about the Pope and the most recent Synod of Bishops on the Family. Contact Vito Lewis at 503-281-4148 if you have any questions.

ANNUAL ST. NICHOLAS CHRISTMAS TREE



The Holy Family Third Order chapter is preparing its annual St. Nicholas Christmas Tree. This ministry assists parish families over Christmas with gifts and groceries. If you know a family who would benefit from this ministry, please call 360-281-3734 or email st.nicholaschristmastree@yahoo.com

HIGH SCHOOL EVENT

Highschoolers, please join us on **Sunday, December 21** to see *The Hobbit: The Battle of Five Armies* with



the friars. We will meet in the Holy Rosary parking lot at **3 PM sharp**, then carpool over to the Regal Lloyd Center 10 for the 3:55 PM showing. The friars will join us for dinner at the food court in the mall; there is a wide selection from which to choose. So, be sure to bring some cash for your meal. The deadline for turning in ticket payment (\$8) and signed permission slips to the parish office is **Friday, December 12**. *Space is limited!* Contact Katie Edson at katherine.edson@gmail.com

MONASTIC VOCATIONS DISCERNMENT RETREAT

Mount Angel Abbey invites men who are between 18-45 years of age and are discerning a monastic vocation, to come join us for a three-day discernment retreat experience on Friday, January 9 through Sunday, January 11, 2015. This is free of charge and we welcome you as our guest. Please contact Fr. Odo Recker, OSB, at odo.recker@mtangel.edu or 503-845-3123, or visit our website at www.mountangelabbey.org

BALLROOM DANCE WORKSHOP

Join instructors Uwe Hessinger and Colleen Susanne of Portland's Connect to Dance for a workshop on Monday, December 29, 6:30-9:30 PM in Siena Hall. The price is \$15 per person for 3 hours of professional instruction, covering Waltz, Nightclub Two-Step, and Swing. This workshop is open to all ages—adults, young adults, teens, and children mature enough to follow instruction. If you plan to join us at the upcoming "Waltz of the Snowflakes" Ball, you will certainly want to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity. Please wear appropriate footwear that will not stick to the floor. Payment will be collected at the door. Please RSVP to Katie Edson at katherine.edson@gmail.com or 503-896-7441.

YOUNG ADULT EVENT: "DRINKS WITH DOMINICANS"

We will have our first "Drinks with Dominicans" event, inspired by the popular "Theology on Tap" ministry. Young adults ages 21-35 are invited to join us at McMenamins on Broadway at 7 PM on Tuesday, December 30. Our speaker will be Fr. John Marie Bingham, O.P., who will speak on consecrated life. Please contact Katie Edson at katherine.edson@gmail.com if you have any questions.

GUADALUPE DINNER

This Sunday after the Masses, the Knights of Columbus will be selling tickets for the Our Lady of Guadalupe Benefit Dinner on December 12. There will be Holy Mass at 5:30 PM followed by a traditional Mexican Feast. Proceeds will benefit Holy Family Parish in Weed, California, which was completely destroyed by a wildfire on September 15. The Dominican Friars will also be giving a presentation of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Tickets to the Dinner are \$10 and will be sold in Siena Hall.

AUDITIONS FOR CORPUS CHRISTI PLAY

Are you interested in performing in a play about Blessed Imelda Lambertini and Saint Tarcisius to be performed next year in honor of the feast of Corpus Christi? Come audition on Sunday, December 28, from 1:30 to 3:30 PM in the classrooms in Siena Hall. For more information, contact Nicole Scofield at captain.nic@gmail.com.

EPIPHANY DRAMA WORKSHOP

Come help to create an original dramatic performance with music to celebrate the feast of the Epiphany! The workshop will take place on Saturday, January 3, from 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM and resume on Sunday, January 4, at 2:00 PM, concluding that evening with a 7:00 PM performance. To sign up, contact Nicole Scofield at captain.nic@gmail.com.

MONTHLY PRAYERS FOR LIFE

There will be a prayer service including the Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy for the culture of life at St. Agatha's Catholic Church next Sunday, December 14, at 1:30 PM. St. Agatha's is located at 7960 SE 15th Avenue, Portland. Contact Therese at 503-997-1884 if you would like a ride.

Financial Report for Sunday, November 30: \$11,335.76

Waltz of the Snowflakes

Parishioners of all ages are invited to join us at our second annual Winter Ball: "Waltz of the Snowflakes". The Ball will be held in Siena Hall on the evening of Saturday, January 3rd. Doors will open at 6:30 PM, and there will be dancing from 7-11 PM. Admission is \$7 per person or \$30 per family, payable at the door. Dress is semi-formal, and refreshments will be provided. Please contact Katie Edson at katherine.edson@gmail.com or (503) 896-7441 if you have any questions.