

Saint  
Rose of  
Lima  
Catholic  
Church

Cheney,  
Washington

Sunday,  
December 14

JOY



### Weekly Schedule

- Tues-Thurs 9 AM Mass
- Friday 5:30PM Mass
- Saturday 3 PM Confession
- Saturday 4 PM Mass
- Sunday 8:30AM Rosary
- Sunday 9 AM Mass
- Sunday 5:30 Mass  
*No Newman Mass  
during Break (@St. Rose)*



### Sunday Readings

- Isaiah 35:1-6a,10
- Psalm 146:6-10
- James 5:7-10
- Matthew 11:2-11



### Happening this week:

- Gaudete Sunday Breakfast! Today 10am
- Reconciliation Service: Wed 6:30pm
- Men's Bible Study: Wed 6pm (Parish Hall)
- Youth Group: Sun 6:30-8:00pm

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday-Friday 9:30-1:30

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To inspire in each other a longing for holiness, conversion, and an openness to Jesus' call: "Follow Me;" by giving ourselves entirely to Christ through Mary, our Mother, in prayer, the Divine Liturgy, the Eucharist, and His Mercy in the Sacraments.



MASS INTENTION

Jan Johnsen

## PASTOR'S CORNER

### "Gaudete Sunday"

As we approach the sacred celebration of our Lord's birth, we do so in joyful anticipation of the coming of our Savior into the world. Today we celebrate "Gaudete" Sunday (Gaudete is Latin for "rejoice"") in a spirit of joy as we continue our Advent journey of faith rejoicing together that the Lord is near. The rose Vestments I will wear at Mass is the liturgical color chosen by the Church for this day. The color rose symbolizes Christian rejoicing which we share in with all our brothers and sisters in Christ celebrating Mass all around the world with us today. To represent joy and in anticipation of Christmas we light the rose colored candle on our Advent wreath, which is shaped in a perfect circle to symbolize the eternity of God. Advent wreaths have four candles that remind us that Christ is the light of the world.

Following our sacred liturgical celebration of Gaudete Sunday we will gather as a community of faith to continue sharing in this joy with a brunch prepared by our Mothers group and offer a Bambinelli blessing of the infant Jesus we will place in the manger of our parish Nativity scene and bless those brought by parishioners for your Nativity scenes at home. I look forward to celebrating this special day with all of you.

God Bless,

*Father David*

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent

## Joy Candle

### Overview

The candle of joy, also known as the Shepherd's Candle, reminds us of the great joy that came with the announcement of Jesus' birth. The angels proclaimed good news of great joy for all people. Jesus is the source of true and lasting joy.



### Candle Lighting

Light the previous two purple candles and the pink candle.

### Scripture Reading

John 15:11  
Luke 2:10-11

### Song

Joy to the World

## What are the O Antiphons?

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Expressions of hope for the coming Saviour



Titles for Christ from the Old Testament



Used as the Gospel Acclamation at Mass and before and after the Canticle of Mary at Evening Prayer, December 17 to 23



See [slmedia.org/advent](http://slmedia.org/advent)  
for our series of reflections



# **"FOLLOW ME"**

## **COMMUNICATION UPDATE**

### **RECONCILIATION SERVICE**

Advent is a beautiful time to Celebrate and prepare for the coming of Our Savior through the Sacrament of Confession. Join Fr. David, Fr. Cruz, and Fr. Roy on **Wednesday, December 17th at 5:30p.m.**

### **OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE NOVENA**

Leading up to the Feast Day of your Lady of Guadalupe, we host a community Novena **at 5pm every day** at St. Rose starting **December 4**, ending on **December 12**, followed by mass on the last day. Join us as pray together and ask for the Patroness of the Americas' intercession together.

## **YOUTH CALL TO HOLINESS**

### **JESSE TREE HELPERS!**

The children will be invited to decorate our Jesse Tree again this year before mass starts every Sunday of Advent!

### **YOUTH GROUP EVERY SUNDAY!**

St. Rose Youth Group will be every Sunday evening from 6:30-8:00PM. Potluck this week! Bring something to share.

## **HAPPENING AT ST. ROSE**

### **POSADA**

On Monday December 22<sup>nd</sup> at 4:00PM there will be a Posada. This is a traditional celebration to commemorate the journey of Mary and Joseph. There will be singing, a rosary, food, and fellowship.

### **EMHC AND LECTOR MEETING**

On Sunday, December 21<sup>st</sup>, Father will be having a meeting for the Eucharistic ministers and lectors after the 9:00AM Mass.

## **WOMENS CONFERENCE**

# **Whom do you seek?**

**SPOKANE LIVE | WHOLEHEARTED 26**   
February 7, 2026 | St. Joseph's, Otis Orchards

Join women from around the region for a day of inspiration, faith, fellowship, and fun at St. Joseph Parish, Otis Orchards! This is your year to come if you've never attended, or your year to invite someone new if you've already been. Come for the personal time for prayer, Confession, Adoration, tons of laughter, a fabulous lunch, door prizes, and a great time together!

Limited tickets go on sale January 1, 2026 at 8 AM.

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## **LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE**

### **December 20th - 4 PM**

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:  
Bobbie, Kimberly, Marilynn  
Altar servers: Aiden  
Lector: Judy

### **December 21st - 9 AM**

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:  
Bobbie, Sonya, Michelle  
Altar servers: Dakota and Gunnar  
Lector: Alyssa

### **December 27th- 4 PM**

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:  
Jane, Robin, Sally  
Altar servers: Aiden  
Lector: Mary

### **December 28th- 9 AM**

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:  
Don, Sandy, Buck  
Altar servers: Rylan  
Lector: Debbie

## **NEWMAN NEWS**

### **ST. JOHN PAUL II NEWMAN CENTER**

We pray for you as you travel and visit with family this beautiful Advent and Christmas break. If you would like to be involved with Newman Center, please contact Gabby McCracken: 360-689-2439, or visit the Newman Center: 837 Elm Street.

Student Mass: Sundays 5:30pm (St. Rose)  
Adoration: Wednesdays 9pm (Newman Chapel)  
Weekday Mass: M-F 8:30am 5:30pm (Newman Chapel)  
W 9pm (Newman Chapel)  
E 5pm (St. Rose)

**No Newman Mass  
during Break**

### **WEEKLY TITHING**

12/1-12/8

Plate:	2,520
Envelopes:	532
Online Giving:	1,489
Flower Fund:	10
<u>Cheney Outreach</u>	470.35
Total:	5,012.35

Total tithe for October:

**5,012.35**

### **ACA**

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of  
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with good people like you!

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the "Golden Rule" Mt 7:12

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good people!

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**509-818-0350**

## **Are You Prepared? End of Life Workshop**

*Planning for Your Spiritual & Corporal Needs*

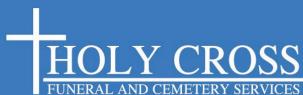
**Saturday, November 15 • 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**  
Mass at 8:30 (optional)

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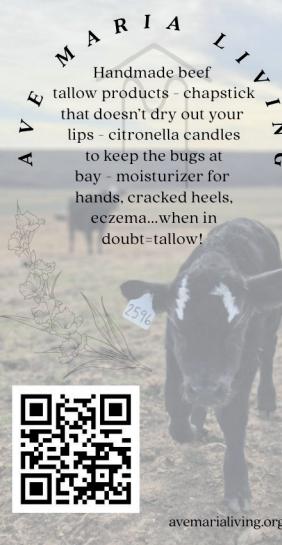


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Join us for this informative workshop and learn  
how to preplan for the end of life.

Light refreshments provided.

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