

# Holy Apostles

## Catholic Church

### Bulletin

February 2, 2025

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

## WELCOME TO HOLY APOSTLES

We the members of Holy Apostles Catholic Church as disciples of Jesus seek to build an active and welcoming community dedicated to faith and justice. Through the Roman Catholic traditions of worship, Christian education service and prayers. We are called to worship God and be his instruments in transforming our community so that the love and mercy of God are present to all.

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SANTIAGO FRANCO

### MASS SCHEDULE

**MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY**  
9:00 AM ENGLISH MASS

**TUESDAY THROUGH FRIDAY**  
6:00 PM SPANISH VIGIL MASS

**SATURDAY:**  
5:00 PM ENGLISH VIGIL MASS

7:00 PM SPANISH VIGIL MASS

**SUNDAY / DOMINGO**  
9:00 AM ENGLISH  
12:00 PM SPANISH  
5:00 PM SPANISH

### OFFICE HOURS:

**MONDAY-FRIDAY**  
9:30AM - 12:00PM  
1:00P - 5:00PM

**WEDNESDAY CLOSED**

**PHONE# (509) 884-5444**  
**FAX: (509) 886-3424**

**EMERGENCY:**  
(509) 415-8749  
(REV. ARGEMIRO)

**SACRAMENTAL LIFE -**  
**VIDA SACRAMENTAL**

**RECONCILIATION:**

**SATURDAY 2:45 PM - 3:45 PM OR BY APPOINTMENT.**

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT IN THE CHURCH:**

**THURSDAYS AFTER 9:00AM MASS UNTIL 6:00 PM.**

**LAST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH FROM 8:00 PM. UNTIL 7:00 AM SUNDAY.**

**ANointing OF THE SICK /**  
**UNCION DE LOS ENFERMOS:**

**1ST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH /**  
**PRIMER VIERNES 9:00AM.**

### CHARITY OFFICE HOURS

**TUESDAY AND THURSDAY**  
12:00 PM TO 2:00 PM

**WE HELP ONLY REGISTERED PARISHONERS WITH UTILITIES, RENT, AND**

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# Dear Padre,

*What happened to Candlemas? When I was a child, there was one day when everyone brought candles to church to have them blessed. At the end of Mass, the priest would bless everyone's throats with the candles.*

Candlemas is another name for our celebration of the Presentation of the Lord: the day Mary and Joseph presented their child to God in the Temple at Jerusalem in accordance with the law of Moses (Luke 2:22-38). We remember how the elderly believers Simeon and Anna recognized Jesus as their longed-for Messiah and how, addressing God in a canticle, Simeon proclaimed Christ to be "a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel" (Luke 2:32).

Mass on this day often begins with the blessing and lighting of candles, which the priest and people carry into the church. The name Candlemas springs from this ritual blessing.

The day after the feast of the Presentation is the memorial celebration of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr. According to tradition, St. Blaise was instrumental in healing a person who was choking. The Church remembers this encounter and celebrates the intervention of the Spirit of God through the blessing of throats, using the blessed candles from the feast of the Presentation. It is a wonderful and very practical spiritual practice that is much appreciated and anticipated each year. ●

**Fr. Thomas M. Santa, CSsR / DearPadre.org**

## Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to **DearPadre.org** to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
February 3	February 4	February 5	February 6	February 7	February 8	February 9
Weekday	Weekday	St. Agatha,	St. Paul Miki and	Weekday	Weekday	Fifth Sunday in
Heb 11:32-40	Heb 12:1-4	Virgin and	Companions,	Heb 13:1-8	Heb 13:15-17,	Ordinary Time
Mk 5:1-20	Mk 5:21-43	Martyr	Martyrs	Mk 6:14-29	20-21	Is 6:1-2a, 3-8
		Heb 12:4-7,	Heb 12:18-19,		Mk 6:30-34	1 Cor 15:1-11
		11-15	21-24			or 15:3-8, 11
		Mk 6:1-6	Mk 6:7-13			Lk 5:1-11



DANIEL IBAÑEZ / CNA

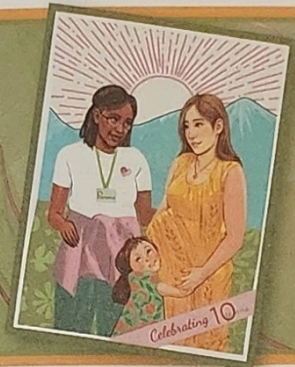
## A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

*Like Simeon, let us also pick up this child, the God of newness and surprises.... Let us be restless, let us be moved by the Spirit, like Simeon and Anna.... If, like them, we live in expectation, we will embrace Jesus, who is the light and hope of life.*

**HOMILY, ROME, FEBRUARY 2, 2024**



# 2025 Open Your Heart Appeal



## A Life-Affirming Promise of Support

The PREPARES Ministry is a parish-based partnership with your local Catholic Charities providing families in need, free of charge and regardless of beliefs, the following:

- ♥ Food
- ♥ Diapers and Clothing
- ♥ Car Seats and Toys
- ♥ Baby Showers
- ♥ Medical and Housing Referrals
- ♥ Support Groups
- ♥ Parenting Classes
- ♥ One-on-One Companions

"I would say to someone thinking about donating to PREPARES - go for it - you are changing someone's life for the rest of their life. It's not in a moment in time, it's forever, and if that's not a benefit, I don't know what is!" Olive, a grateful mother

## Ways to Help

### Give

Change a life! Support the PREPARES Ministry Team and Volunteers who walk with families in need - from pregnancy to age five - on their parenting journey. Donate today at [preparesforlife.org/support](https://preparesforlife.org/support) or use the QR code below.

### Volunteer

Become a trained PREPARES Volunteer, Companion, or Support Group member at a local Catholic parish providing emotional presence and tangible assistance to families in need.

### Assist

- ♥ Sponsor a parish Needs Drive to distribute food and household items.
- ♥ Create a Clothing Closet for infants and young children.
- ♥ Establish a Traveling Crib for newborn essentials.
- ♥ Provide age-appropriate 'PREPARES Bags' for infants and toddlers.

### Organize

Be the sparkplug to help organize a PREPARES Ministry in your parish. Scan the "Learn More" QR code for information.

### Pray

Ask God's grace and blessing on the vulnerable families who have chosen the precious gift of life.

## PREPARES STATEWIDE 2024

— 22,193 —

Family Encounters

— 197 —

Participating Parishes

— 1,144 —

Trained Volunteers  
& Companions

— 12 —

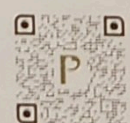
FTE Ministry Team  
Members

— 37 of 39 —

Washington Counties  
Served



Meet Our  
Families



Donate  
Now!



Learn  
More





## Blessings of Many Shapes

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**I**t is always a blessed and holy occasion when parents bring their child to the parish church for baptism. They gather family and friends and proudly present their child to both God and the faith community. Somewhere in the midst of it all, they will wonder who their child will become, what their child's gifts and talents will be, and what hopes and dreams their child will have. Yet like Simeon, who blessed the Holy Family in the Temple, they will also realize that life is not always favorable to us. As Simeon foretold, "Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many...and you yourself a sword will pierce" (Luke 2:34-35).

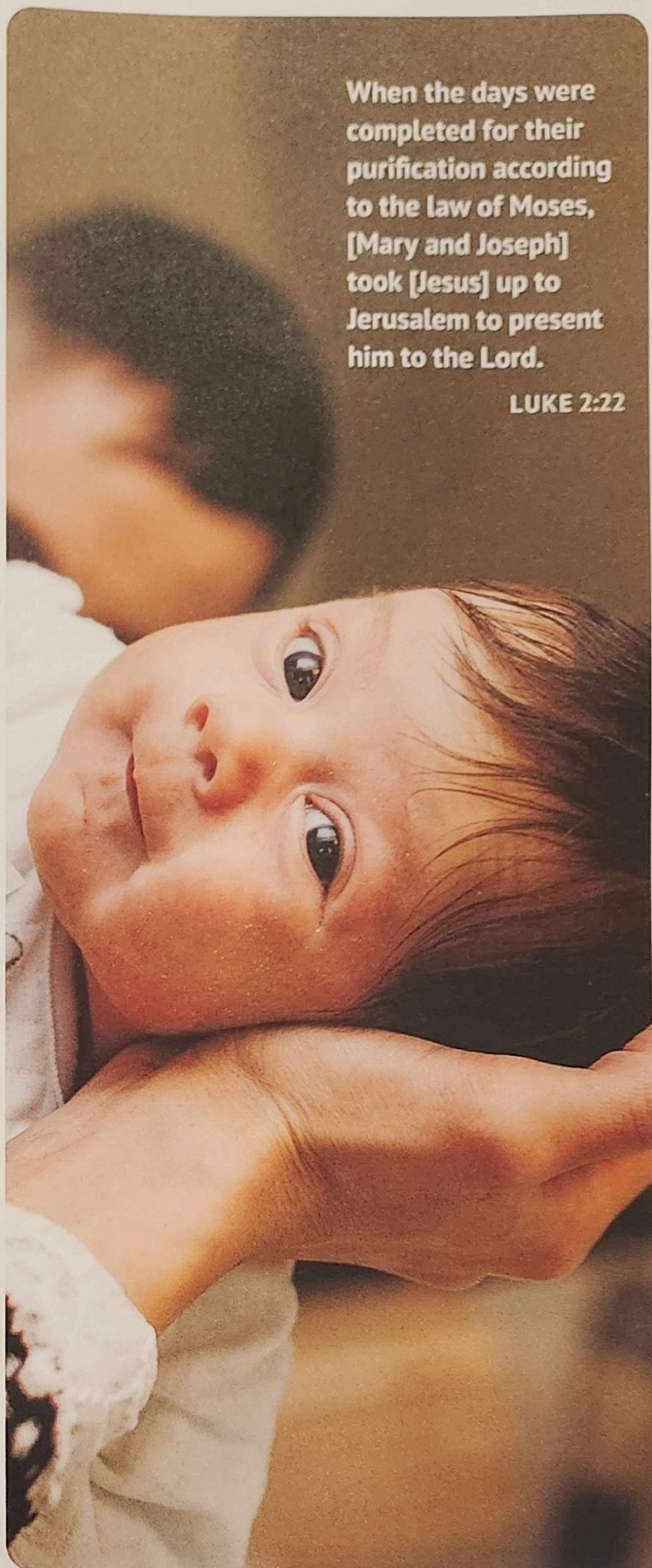
Although we recognize that suffering is a part of everyone's life, and we would never wish it upon a child, we might hope that the child does not run from every suffering, for it becomes the path to wisdom and compassion—perhaps the only path. We might also wish on the child a bit of loneliness, for it teaches us to treasure friends. And amid hoping for the blessing of success, losing can also be a gift and a blessing, for it is how we learn to deal with failure and understand the important lesson that we cannot always have our own way. Failure can be the seed of humility. Fortunately, while doing our best as parents, we must allow God to decide how our children will be blessed and what will nurture their growth into the image of Jesus. We simply present them to God from whom they came. ●

### Reflect

**Call to mind someone you love deeply and remind yourself that God loves him or her even more.**

**When the days were completed for their purification according to the law of Moses, [Mary and Joseph] took [Jesus] up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord.**

**LUKE 2:22**





## St. Joseph Have-A-Heart Auction

St Joseph Catholic School was founded in 1955 and this year's theme will be "Party Like It's 1955"!

The main In-Person Gala will be Saturday, February 22, 2025. Get your Tickets Today!!!

Go to [www.stjoesauction.com](http://www.stjoesauction.com) to purchase tickets for the In-Person Gala event.

The event will feature a catered meal by Two Chefs Catering, music, drinks, silent auction tables and of course the highlight of the evening, the live auction. If you've never been before, it's a great opportunity for fellowship and

to meet other families from the parish and school community, all while supporting our beloved school.

Want to Donate to Support the Event?

Please consider donating either an auction item or making a "Gift of Cash". "Gifts of Cash" help with start-up costs for the auction as well as enhancing the value of donated items to maximize bidding.

If you or anyone you know is interested in supporting the auction, donations of items or cash can be made online at [www.stjoesauction.com](http://www.stjoesauction.com) or mailed directly to the school office.

Below is a list of the "Gift of Cash" Donor levels

\$25-\$99- Friends	\$100-\$249- Patrons
\$250-\$499- Supporters	\$500-\$999- Sustainers
\$1000+- Benefactors	

If mailing checks please send to the following:

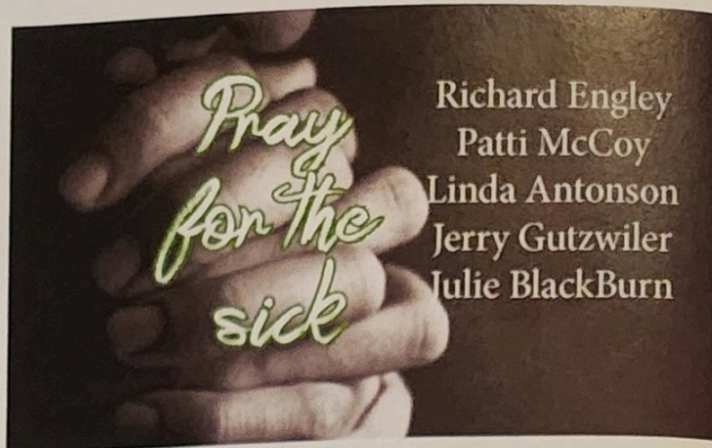
Saint Joseph Catholic School  
c/o St. Joseph School Auction  
600 Saint Joseph Place, Wenatchee, WA 98801

### collection last week

**\$9.864**

### regular Collection

**Thanks for Your  
generosity**



Richard Engley  
Patti McCoy  
Linda Antonson  
Jerry Gutzwiler  
Julie Blackburn

**YLI YOUNG LADIES INSTITUTE**  
**MONDAY FEBRUARY 10, IN**  
**FATHER O' DEA**  
**HALL**  
**12:30 ROSARY**  
**1:00 MEETING**

**second collection for  
prepares february 9, 2025**

**PREPARES**  
Pregnancy & Parenting Support

[preparesforlife.org](http://preparesforlife.org)

2025 is the Jubilee Holy Year, the 2,025th anniversary of the Incarnation of our Lord, an "event of great spiritual, ecclesial, and social significance in the life of the Church." The concept of "Jubilee" has its origins in the Book of Leviticus (chapter 25) as a special year of reconciliation, pilgrimage, and coming home. Pope Francis has designated the 2025 Holy Year as a time to renew ourselves as "Pilgrims of Hope."

This web page can offer Catholics resources and ideas for celebrating the 2025 Jubilee locally or by making a special pilgrimage to Rome. The site is regularly updated with the latest news, so be sure to check back regularly.