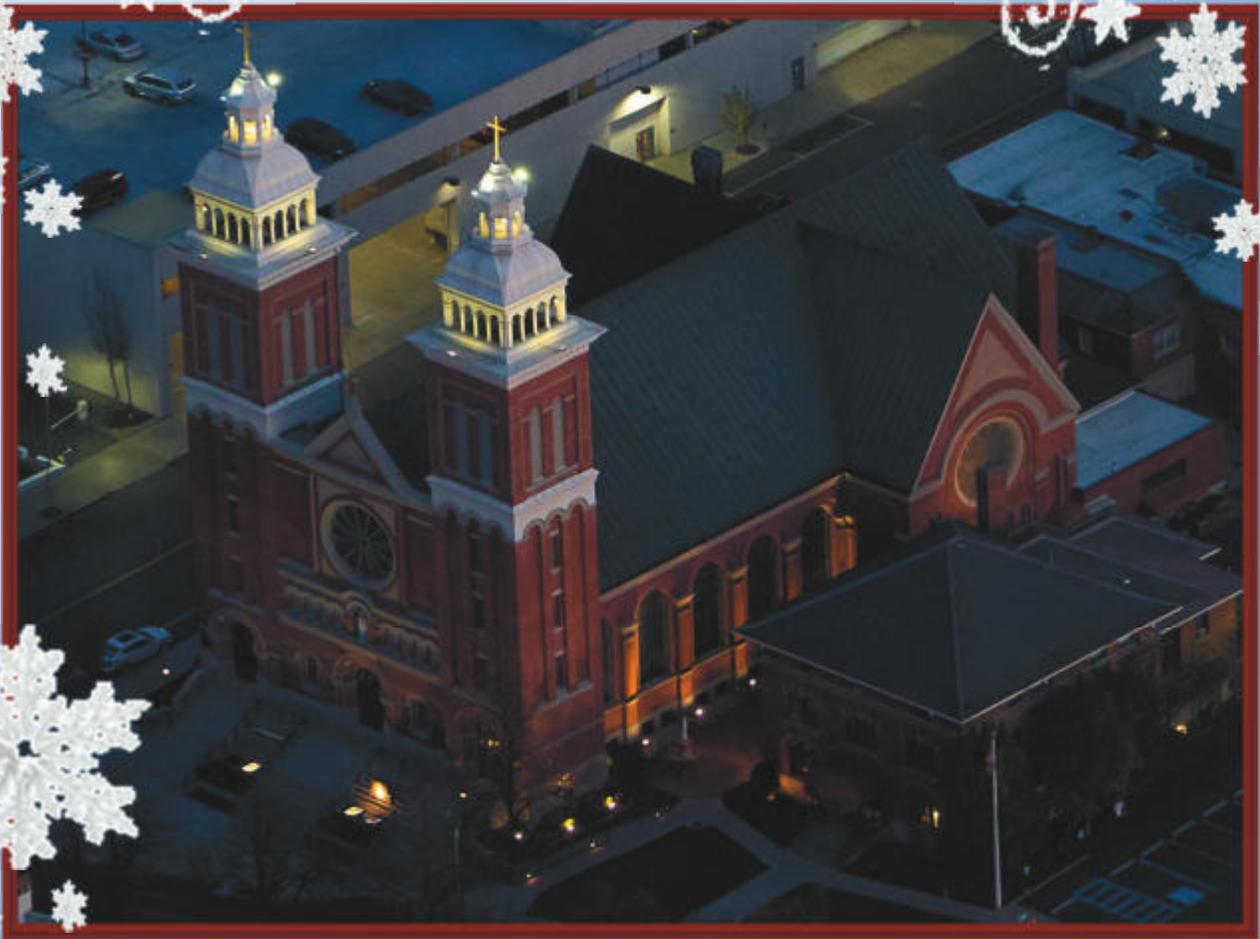


A Cathedral Christmas 2020



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ORDER OF CELEBRATION for
The Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord

CHRISTMAS PROCLAMATION (Midnight)

chant

INTROIT (Christmas Day)

chant

*A child is born for us, and a son is given to us; his scepter of power rests upon his shoulder,
and his name will be called Messenger of great counsel. (Isaiah 9:6)*

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE HYMN

O Come, All Ye Faithful
ADESTE FIDELES

KYRIE

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

SECOND READING

ALLELUIA

James Chepponis

GOSPEL

CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,

the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,

begotten, not made,
consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
(all kneel through "and became man")
**and by the Holy Spirit
was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.**
For our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge
the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic
and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism
for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward
to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

MUSIC FOR THE PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

MYSTERY OF FAITH

AMEN

THE COMMUNION RITE

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

The Priest continues. . .

For the kingdom the power and the glory are yours now and forever.

LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Please kneel.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

(Midnight)

chant

*Amidst the splendors of the heavenly sanctuary,
from the womb, before the morning star,
I have begotten you. (Psalm 109:3)*

(10:00 am)

chant

*All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation
which comes from our God. (Psalm 97:3)*

COMMUNION HYMNS

The First Nowell
Silent Night
Franz Gruber

RECESSIONAL



From the Rector

December 25, 2020



The cover of today's bulletin reads "A Cathedral Christmas" which, I must admit, is a little bit misleading. "A Cathedral Christmas" at Our Lady of Lourdes would normally include a couple thousand people filling five Masses, Cathedral brass, full choirs, congregational singing of traditional carols, and children packing the altar steps for the family Mass on Christmas Eve. Not this year. "A Cathedral COVID Christmas" is probably a better description for our holy day gathering for 2020. The various limitations and restrictions that are in place make this a very different (and disappointing) celebration of the birth of Our Lord.

At a time like this, however, it is helpful to remember that the word *Emmanuel* means *God is with us*. God is indeed with us and He will certainly carry us through these difficulties to a much brighter future. Many of us feel like children on Christmas Eve who are filled with excitement and anticipation for Christmas morning. As adults, our excitement revolves around the closing out of a horrible 2020 and ushering in the new year 2021 which holds out so much hope for healing and renewal. God is with us.

Here at the Cathedral we will be inaugurating the new year with a special Mass on January 1st followed by Eucharistic Adoration, confessions, and litanies. Bishop Daly will be leading this effort to consecrate the year to God through the intercession of our Blessed Mother. And then, on February 3rd, we will begin our traditional nine-day Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes. This will be a time to pray for healing in general and in particular to pray for healing from the ills of the COVID-19 plague.

We send out communications regarding these events (and others) through our online system called Flocknote. If you are not currently signed up to receive these notes, please look inside this bulletin for instructions. It is a great way to keep connected with the mission and ministry of the Mother Church of the diocese.

I wish you and your family the best possible Christmas 2020 and a most blessed and prosperous New Year 2021. God is with us!

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Darrin Connall, VG
Rector



The Cathedral depends heavily on the Christmas collection each year to sustain our budget. In recent years, after passing the basket over the course of five Masses, we collect around \$20,000 each Christmas. This year we cannot pass the basket because of COVID restrictions. Moreover, we cannot afford to lose \$20,000. We have therefore adjusted our collection procedure by giving you two different options to support the Cathedral at this difficult time. First, you may use the envelope which is attached to this bulletin. It may be placed in the wall safe as you leave the Cathedral or simply mailed back to the office. If you prefer online giving, log on to www.SpokaneCathedral.com and click on the DONATE button on the home page. Thank you very much.



A Prayer For Christmas

Oh, God, our loving Father,
 help us rightly to remember
 the birth of Jesus,
 that we may share
 in the song of the angels,
 the gladness of the shepherds,
 and the worship of the wise men.
 May Christmas morning
 make us happy
 to be your children
 and Christmas evening
 bring us to our beds
 with grateful thoughts,
 forgiving and forgiven,
 for Jesus' Sake. Amen.

- Robert Louis Stevenson

Make A Visit

Please take a moment before or after Mass to pray before our Cathedral Nativity Scene. Parents are encouraged to bring children and kneel before the baby Jesus. Come, let us adore him!

Holy Communion Jesus Here and Now

“Rejoice and be glad that so great and good a Lord, on coming into the Virgin’s womb, willed to be despised, needy and poor, so that people who were living in dire poverty and suffering a great need for heavenly food might be made rich in him”

- St. Clare of Assisi



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Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes

February 3 – February 11

The Cathedral will present nine days of prayer, reflection, preaching, and music leading up to the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes on February 11, 2020. During this Novena, we will pray for all those who are seeking healing. Please mark your calendars and plan on joining us. A full schedule can be found by visiting the Cathedral Hub at www.spokanecathedral.com.

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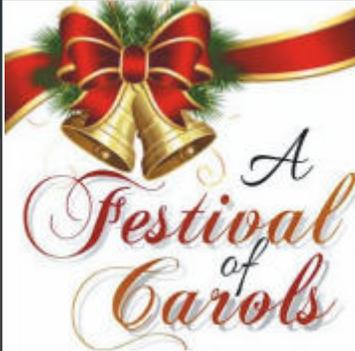


FINANCIAL FREEDOM!

We would like to invite you to participate in a finance course that will change the way you live, relate to your spouse, and allow you to give generously! My name is Kevin Cary and together with my wife, Jami, we will facilitate a nine week course in Financial Peace University taught by Dave Ramsey. We've been members of the Cathedral of Our Lady of Lourdes for almost 11 years and would like to give back by teaching other people about FPU.

Many years ago I was skeptical going into a big FPU LIVE event hosted at the convention center. I actually pulled Jami out mid-session and left because I thought we were listening to a guy hawking products! (“spend money to save money... just buy my book and you'll be rich!”) I was really wrong! Later on, Jami read one of Dave's books and told me, “You'd better read this.” For the last 16 years we've followed the baby steps that Dave teaches about in FPU. It hasn't always been easy, but getting on a budget, sticking to it, and having shared goals we strive for means money isn't a stressor for us - and we really want to pass along that financial freedom to others.

The first of nine sessions is Sunday, January 17th at 6:30 pm. For questions or to sign up, call (509) 863-4936 or email me at kevin.cary1@gmail.com.



*Save the
Date!*

Sunday, January 3, 2021, 2:00 pm
*Virtual Concert Featuring Members of our
Cathedral Choir and Diocesan Youth Choir*

Music of the Christmas season and Holy Scripture combine in joyful proclamation of the Nativity of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ featuring soloists and the virtual Cathedral and Diocesan Youth Choirs. Log on to www.Facebook.com/OLLCathedral to view.