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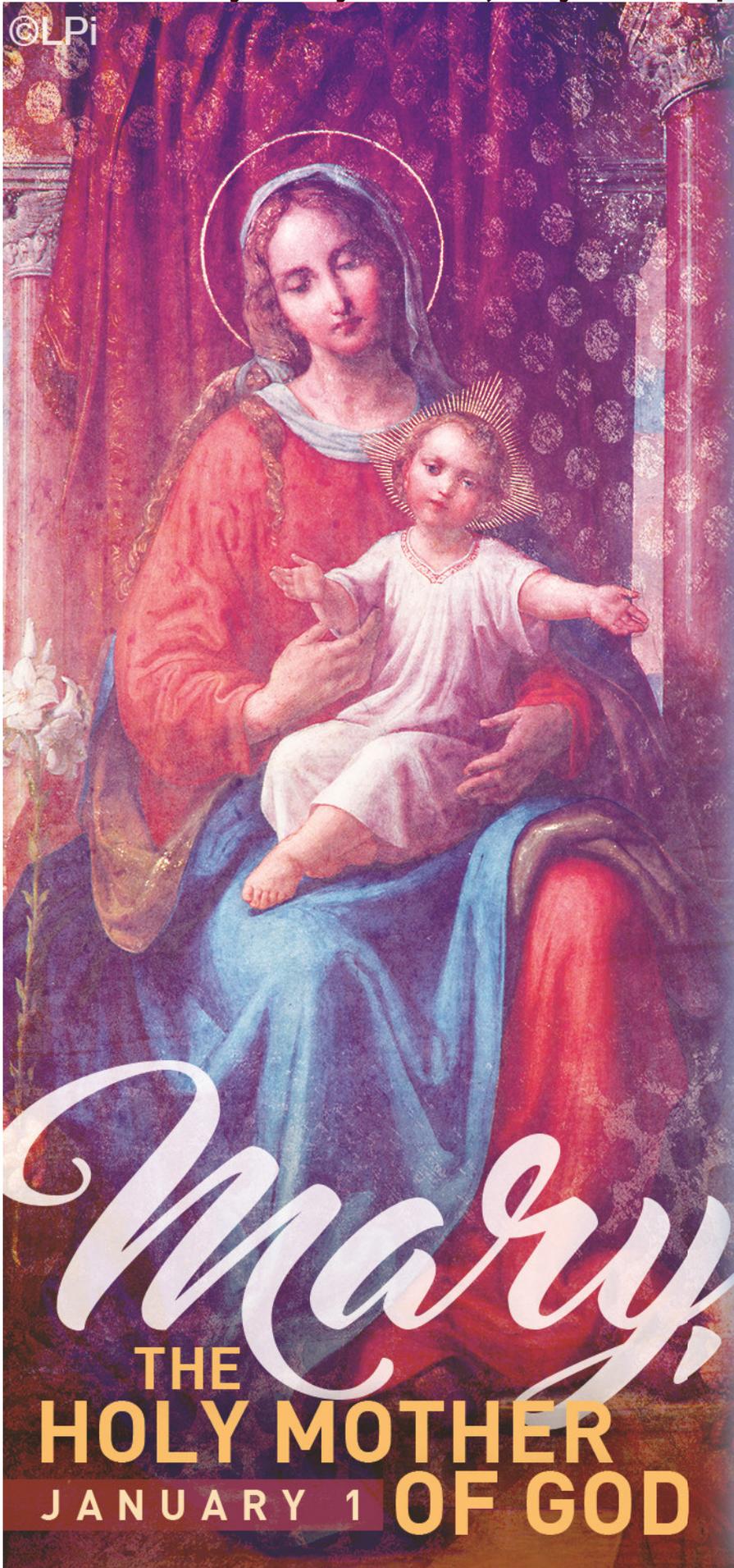
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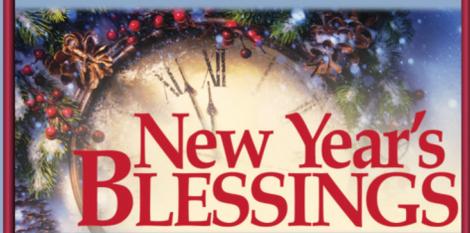
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*Rev. César Vega M., V.  
Rev. Michael Ibach,  
Deacon John Cornell, and  
Deacon Jim Kramper  
along with the parish staff  
wish you  
and your loved ones  
abundant  
Blessings in 2019*

*We thank you for your  
continuous support and  
look forward to the  
wonderful memories we  
will create with you!*



# The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph - Mary Mother of God

THOSE WHO DWELL IN THE LORD'S HOUSE ARE HAPPY

## FIRST READING

**1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28**

Hannah dedicates her son, Samuel, to the Lord.

## SECOND READING

**1 John 3:1-2, 21-24**

We are God's children now.

## GOSPEL READING

**Luke 2:41-52**

The boy Jesus is found in the Temple.

## Family Connection

[loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/](http://loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/)

Today's Gospel describes a time of anxiety in the life of Jesus' family. We can imagine their panic and worry as they discovered that Jesus was not with the caravan returning to Nazareth. The Holy Family journeyed with family members and friends because traveling alone was dangerous. When they found Jesus at the Temple, Jesus spoke like a typical adolescent, unsympathetic to his parents' concern. Yet his words teach an important lesson about reducing anxiety in our family life. In essence, Jesus says, "If you had remembered who I am, you would have known where to find me." In their panic, Mary and Joseph had forgotten what had been told to them before Jesus' birth, that their son was the Son of God. Knowing a person well helps reduce our anxieties for them because we can better predict how they will behave, and we know their capacity to handle the challenges life might present to them.

As you gather as a family, have fun playing the game "How well do you know me?" Take turns trying to stump one another by asking family members questions about yourself, such as "What is my favorite memory of a family vacation?" "Given a choice, what dinner menu would I pick?" "If I could travel anywhere in the world, where would I go?" One member of the family might prepare and read the questions aloud as each person writes down the answers. Family members then take turns guessing the answers, playing this game as a quiz show. Observe that one thing about families is that we learn to know each other well.

## READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Epiphany of the Lord  
**January 6, 2018**

1st Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

2nd Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12



## Holy Family Parish Camp Hope Ministry

HF has set up a separate bank account where people may donate to 'Holy Family-Camp Hope'. These funds will be

administered by HF parishioners and will be used to purchase needed items for the Camp, located behind the U-Haul warehouse on east Nob Hill Road. **Pre-addressed envelopes for donations can be picked up on the information desk in the foyer lobby of HF.**

For further information please contact the HF office at 509-966-0830 or: Tyler Shepherd 509-424-0669, Linda Iasella 509-966-8644, or Jim Perko 509-388-8481, Steve Sybouts 509-949-6945.

**"HOLY GROUNDS"**  
after Mass  
**Fellowship** Coffee and donuts every week end. Coffee hours will follow the 7:00, 9:00, & 11:00am Masses.



## SEMINARIANS!

Bishop Tyson has encouraged us to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. **Matthew Ockinga is studying in Mundelein Seminary.** Please keep him and those who are considering vocations in your prayers.



## CRAB FEED

The Monsignor John A. Ecker Foundation is co-sponsoring with the Knights of Columbus, the 5th Annual Crab Feed on January 19th at the Queen Gym. Doors opening at 5:30PM. Tickets are available at Christ the Teacher Catholic School, the Holy Family Parish Office and St. Paul's Parish Office. Cost is \$45/each. All Proceeds go to Christ the Teacher Catholic School.



Mary  
Mother of God  
(Holy Day of Obligation)

Vigil Mass (New Year's Eve)  
Monday,  
December 31st  
5:30PM

New Year's Day  
Tuesday,  
January 1st  
9:00 AM ONLY

# The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph - Mary Mother of God

## WELCOME TO HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

If you are looking for a church home or if this is your first time at our parish we invite you to become a member of Holy Family. Be sure to pick up a registration card at the Welcoming Desk or call the Parish Office at 966-0830 and we will be glad to assist you.

### Announcements



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**CTCSYakima**  
ctcsyakima.org

[HelpOurMarriage.org](http://HelpOurMarriage.org)  
**RETROUVILLE**  
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**Married Singles Lifestyle** - The Married Singles Lifestyle describes couples that may have lost a sense of closeness they once had as marriage partners and are living more like roommates. Retrouville teaches couples how to survive times like these in their marriages. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing difficulty at all levels of marital distress from disillusionment to deep misery. Retrouville is for any couple who would like to rediscover their marriage and improve communication. For confidential information or to register for the February 15-17, 2019 Spokane weekend call (509) 520-4118 or (800) 470-2230 or visit the web site at [www.Retrouville.org](http://www.Retrouville.org).

## TROOPS OF SAINT GEORGE

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**1st Monday of the month 7-8pm**  
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Call John Lynch for info  
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## Stewardship of Our Treasures

1500 Households

Average Needed Weekly \$20,000

**December Collection 2018**

Weekly Collection Totals  
1st Weekend \$15,309.00  
2nd Weekend \$12,875.00  
3rd Weekend \$17,401.00  
4th Weekend Totals Next Weekend.

**Total for Dec. \$45,585.00**



Pregnancy & Parenting Support

### PREPARES WINTER WISH LIST

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR STRUGGLING FAMILIES! We currently are short of things for older toddlers. We need sizes 2T-6T:

- Warm clothes
- Pajamas
- Socks and underwear
- Diapers sized 4 and up.

Drop off your donation in the foyer of the parish or bring it to the Catholic Charities office. This appeal is going to Yakima area parishes. Everything collected will stay local to assist families in need. Thank you in advance for your donation!

facebook.com/PREPARESCW

### Aluminum Cans Needed for Kc's.

Proceeds go toward Seminarian education. Bring them to boxes located in the front parking lot.

**PLEASE NO CARBOARD!**

### Holy Family St. Vincent Collection



*Do not wait for leaders; do it alone, person to person.*  
— Mother Teresa

A collection will be taken up next weekend after each Mass for the 5th Sunday St. Vincent Collection.

Please be generous as the need is especially great during the winter months.



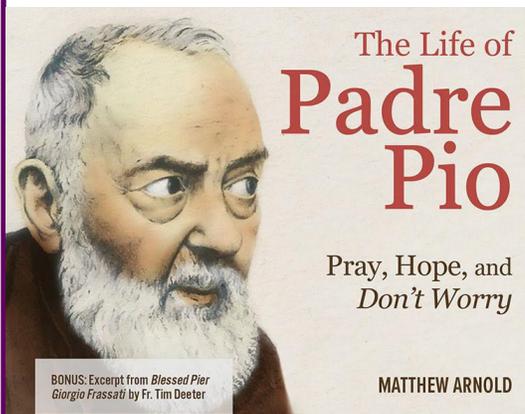
## SHARING THE LIGHT GIFT SHOP

**WINTER HOURS FOR THE GIFT SHOP:** Saturday evening before and after the 5:00 pm mass; Sunday morning 7:45 am to 12:15 pm. Sharing the Light Gift Shop is a Holy Family ministry providing parishioners with a place to shop for their spiritual gift giving.

Special orders are available



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### The Life of Padre Pio: Pray, Hope and Don't Worry

Matthew Arnold recounts the life story of St. Pio of Pietrelcina, a twentieth

century saint and mystic who is known around the world as Padre Pio. This presentation includes fascinating details about St. Pio's ministry of hearing confessions, his ability to read souls, the multitude of miracles attributed to his intercession, and how he bore the stigmata, that is, the wounds of Christ. All are wise to learn from the advice of this holy man to "pray, hope, and don't worry."

## 20 New Year's Resolutions...That Aren't Losing Weight

By Courtney Kiolbassa lifeteen.com

### “Love the Lord your God with all your heart...”

You've probably heard it before: most New Year's resolutions are bound to fail. Only about 8% of people will accomplish their resolution. There are a lot of reasons why this happens—not being specific in the goal or how it'll be achieved, setting goals that are unrealistic, or just getting discouraged—but I think it goes even deeper.

Many people set goals because they dislike some part of themselves; they are trying to fix their body image or lifestyle habits from a place of self-loathing. But, as with most things, it is love that endures.

Before setting your resolution for the year, examine your heart. Are you trying to fix something because you dislike yourself, or are you trying to improve because you love yourself and want to glorify God in all that you do? Invite the Lord into your intentions!

Here's a list of resolutions that can help you love the person God created you to be.

### “...and with all your soul...”

1. Read the four Gospels. Just one section a day can give you great insight into the person of Jesus Christ.
2. Begin a prayer journal. Check out [this blog post](#) to learn why journaling is a great tool for prayer!
3. Go to Confession once a month. Confession is nothing to be afraid of, and regular Confession makes it even less daunting.
4. Sign up for a weekly adoration hour. Bonus points if you convince your family or a friend to come with you.
5. Take up spiritual reading. Saints and spiritual writers are an absolute treasure. [Learn from them.](#)

### “...and with all your strength...”

6. Sleeping. You really do need those eight to ten hours of shut-eye. [Seriously.](#)
7. Invite your family to take a family walk once a week. It's great exercise and a great time for conversation.

8. Add one serving of fruit and vegetables each to your day. Let's face it: very few of us eat enough fruits and veggies. Replace less-healthy snacks and meals with some produce.

9. Wear sunscreen. Become your mother and lather that stuff on before spending time outside.

10. Find a soda alternative. I'm currently obsessed with flavored sparkling water. La Croix, anyone?

### “...and with all your mind...”

11. Put your phone away before bed. Replace late-night scrolling with pre-sleep reading (see next point).

12. Make a book list and read books from it (even if it's your school book list). Reading increases your concentration and enriches your understanding of the world. No, Spark notes don't count. If you're not sure where to start, check out the books in the [Life Teen store!](#)

13. Ask for help if you need it. Your mental health matters. Make this year the year that you talk to a counselor about depression, anxiety, or any other conditions affecting you.

14. Replace music with interesting podcasts once a week. They are the easiest way to learn something new!

15. Pick up a new hobby and dedicate a specific amount of time to it each week. Some ideas: guitar, hand-lettering, woodworking, baking, etc.

### “...and love your neighbor as yourself.”

16. Volunteer. Find an activity that aligns with your skills and serves your local community.

17. Cook for your parents. They'll appreciate it, and you'll learn something new. Two birds, one stone.

18. Write letters for friends' birthdays. Instagram shout-outs are good, but taking the time to hand-write your sentiments is irreplaceable.

19. Call your extended family to say hello. Keep up with grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins. It'll make family gatherings so much more enjoyable!

20. Forgive someone. Whether that's through conversation, prayer, or simply changing your mindset, show mercy to the person it's hardest to show mercy to.

## BONUS!

21. Find a Bible verse that reflects your overall intention for the year. Luke 10:27 will be my “theme verse,” reminding me that any improvements in my spiritual life, bodily health, mental health, or relationships should be actions fueled by love of God.

Let's live fully alive in 2019!



Instagram [Holyfamilyyakhimayouth/](#)

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Sacraments/Faith Formation

## Children's Ministries:

### PRESCHOOL -GRADE 5

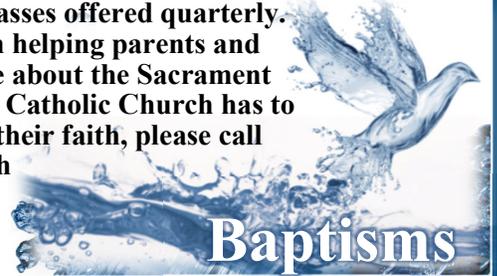
In today's gospel reading Jesus is only twelve years old. He travels to Jerusalem with his family and on the journey home his parents notice that Jesus is missing. Of course, this worries Mary and Joseph. They return to Jerusalem and begin to search for Jesus. Finally, they find him in the Temple. Mary asks Jesus why he stayed behind in Jerusalem and caused his parents to worry. Jesus tells Mary that she should know that he would be in his Father's house. Because Jesus was born into a family, we now know that family life can be a source of holiness.

#### Family Questions:

- Do we like to travel together as a family?
- Have we ever done something that may have worried our parents?
- How is our family like Jesus' family?

Infant Baptisms take place on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> weekends during Mass; and on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in the chapel at 10:15am: **Dependent on clergy availability.** Parents & Godparents requesting baptism for their child are expected to attend two preparation sessions prior to baptism. To register, and if you need childcare you must call the office beforehand. 509-966-5344

Next Sessions will be scheduled for January 15th and 22nd **Baptism Preparation needs volunteers to help with hospitality and small groups in classes offered quarterly.** **If you are interested in helping parents and godparents learn more about the Sacrament of Baptism all that the Catholic Church has to offer families grow in their faith, please call Amy in the Adult Faith Formation office or talk with Deacon Jim.**



### RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:30-4:30 PM

**Other times  
by Appointment**

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### SATURDAY

5:00 PM (Vigil Mass)

#### SUNDAY

7:00 AM

9:00 AM

11:00 AM (Bilingual)

6:30 PM (Youth)

Latin Mass 1:30 PM  
(2nd Sunday of the Month)

#### WEEKDAYS

In the Chapel  
Mon. 7:00 AM  
Communion Service  
12:15 PM

Tue. 7:00 AM &  
12:15 PM

Wed. 7:00 AM &  
12:15 PM

Thurs. 8:15 AM &  
12:15 PM

Fri. 7:00 AM &  
12:15 PM

#### SATURDAY

8:15 AM

**NO Matthew Bible Study on Thursday, Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Bible Study will resume sessions on January 10.**

### CATHOLIC WAYBIBLE STUDY

## Walking with Purpose

WOMEN'S CATHOLIC BIBLE STUDY

*Are you stretched and would like a way to refuel and be refreshed while making authentic connections with others? Would you like to have a better understanding of your faith and learn more about God?*

*Walking with Purpose transforms the hearts and lives of women by providing Bible studies that enable women to know Christ through Scripture and the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church.*

#### Beholding Your King

*Beholding Your King integrates Scripture with the teachings of the Catholic Church to show us how all Scripture points us to our Redeemer, Jesus Christ. The second part of a two-party study of salvation history, Beholding Your King is recommended for women who have completed Beholding His Glory.*

*Walking with Purpose will meet on*

**Monday's, starting January 14th  
From 6:30 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.**

*For more information, contact  
Teresa Guaglianone at 559-269-4364 or  
tguaglianone@gmail.com*

[www.walkingwithpurpose.com](http://www.walkingwithpurpose.com)

walking with purpose

### ADULT FAITH FORMATION

## Walking with Purpose

WOMEN'S CATHOLIC BIBLE STUDY

**MONDAY'S - 6:30 P.M.**  
[www.walkingwithpurpose.com](http://www.walkingwithpurpose.com)

## MM Men's Ministry Holy Family Parish

**Monday's 7:00PM**

**Thursday's 7:00PM**

**Friday's 6:00AM**

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

## RCIA

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

RCIA prepares one to embark on a journey of faith that leads to a lifelong commitment as a Catholic. Tuesday evenings in the Gathering Hall. Please continue to pray for those in RCIA.



### CATHOLIC WAY BIBLE STUDY

#### THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW

**FR. MURTAGH GATHERING HALL |  
THURSDAYS 10:30AM-12 PM**

For more information, and child care please call Amy Baumgardner at the Adult Faith Formation office 966-5344.



**Sacred Heart Radio 88.1FM**

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## Ministries & Groups

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Chaplet of Divine Mercy is sung on the 1st Tuesday of the month at 4:00 pm. **Adoration: Tuesdays from 8:00am to 5:45pm ending with Benediction.**



### KNITTING & CROCHETING FOR JESUS:

A prayer shawl ministry: Caring, Comfort and Celebration is what Knitting & Crocheting for Jesus does. Knitters & those who Crochet, knit & crochet at home and during our Prayer shawl gatherings. If you know someone who needs Caring or Comfort or has an event to Celebrate please call Mary Patrick at 509-952-1974 or the parish office. More knitters & those who crochet are also needed. Come and Knit or Crochet for Jesus. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday's of the Month at 9:30 am.



### HOLY FAMILY MOMS:

If you are interested in sharing ideas, talking about your children, connecting with other Catholic Moms or just hanging out, join our group on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month from 9:30 to 11:30 in the Church Classroom. Childcare is available. Questions: Rose Meyer at 966-0788.



### CURSILLO

The Cursillo Movement seeks to remind laity of their unique role in the world as Christians and empower a Christian life. Contact: John McKean, 509-317-2134.

### HELP STOP ABORTION!

Please join Nathan Stone in representing Holy Family's crusade against abortion.

**Tuesdays 9-10 am**

**Wednesday 9:00 to 11:00am.**

People committed to ending abortion walk with signs in front of Planned Parenthood abortion clinic on 11th & Tieton Dr. Call Nathan at 966-3216 for information.

### SEWING MINISTRY

Can you sew? Every Tuesday morning to make linens and vestments for our priests. Perhaps giving one year to this ministry could be your gift to the church. They meet every Tuesday from 9:30 to Noon in the Brides room off the church foyer.

### HOLY FAMILY NURSERY:

Ages 4 and Under The Childcare Center at Holy Family church is available during the Saturday 5:00 pm Mass and Sunday 9:00 am & 11:00 am Masses. We invite all other children to attend Mass with their families.



### Elizabeth Ministry

is a wonderful ministry in our parish that takes time to congratulate new parents and we come our new 'lil' one into our faith community. Welcome bags are available in the church foyer or the parish office. These are filled with goodies and helpful information. We are looking for new team members to help welcome new families into our community. If you are interested in joining the Elizabeth Ministry team, please call Amy at 966-5344.

**Elizabeth Ministry Bereavement** offers support for women who have suffered the loss of a baby to **miscarriage**. In this time of grief and questions please call Christine Levitan at 901-4995 to receive helpful information and resources. And if you wish, the opportunity to talk with someone who has been through this difficult experience.

**If you are interested in volunteering with one of the Elizabeth Ministry teams, please contact Amy at the Office of Adult Faith Formation, 966-5344, for more information.**

### PRAISERCISE

**Mon and Wed 1:15 pm**

Cardio, Resistance Training, mat work and stretching & short Bible Study. Bring a water bottle and a mat (I will have some extra mats). Comfortable clothing, and sneakers which provide good support.

**Where?**

**Premier Fitness 5110 Tieton Dr. #340 (Glenwood Square 3rd Floor) Questions? Call Jill Carroll at 965-0296**



### Catholics Returning Home

If you are a Catholic who has been away from the Church for a while, or know someone who has, this program is for you. Our faith community is incomplete without you. No matter how long you have been away, and for whatever reason, we invite you to consider renewing your relationship with the Catholic Church. Brochures are at the end of the pews or at the welcome desk in the foyer. For more information contact Amy at the adult faith formation office.

If you have wondered about how to plan a vigil and funeral liturgy contact Deacon Jim after 4pm at 945-5432

Support The Trappist Monks. Check out their hand crafted caskets at [www.trappistcaskets.com](http://www.trappistcaskets.com)

## pray & play

"Exercise & reflection" Join us on Monday & Wednesdays from 6:00 to 7:00 a.m. Call Tom Kelleher for more information at 494-3738. All adults (22 and older) are welcome!!!!

### FLOWER REMEMBRANCE

 Joan Fritz: In loving memory of Joan's mother on the anniversary of her death, Dec. 30<sup>th</sup>, 2012

 Maria Miller & family: In loving memory of **Albert Miller**.

 Bob Gorger: In loving memory of **Nancy Gorger** on the anniversary of her death, January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

 Ruth Selzler and Family: In loving memory of **Joel Weber**, born 11.20.1961 and the first anniversary of his death 12.27.2017.

### ALTAR SERVERS WANT TO PARTICIPATE IN MASS IN A DEEPER WAY?



Call Parish Office  
509-966-0830

### PRAYER INTENTIONS

Sister Janet Strong -Tel: 576-0931; email: [annunciation@beitmery.org](mailto:annunciation@beitmery.org), our Diocesan religious Hermit, would like us to know that she is very happy to pray, before the Blessed Sacrament, for any intentions that might be referred to her.

### PRAYER HOTLINE:

For any prayer requests call Barb McKinney at 945-0477 or email:

[rhmckinney84@gmail.com](mailto:rhmckinney84@gmail.com)

**If you'd like to become a member of the prayer hotline please call Barb.**



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The Yakima Diocese has a sexual abuse hotline for those who wish to report some incident concerning that issue as regards to a bishop, priest, deacon or diocesan employee or volunteer. Please call (888) 276-4490.

