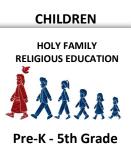


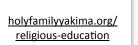


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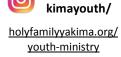


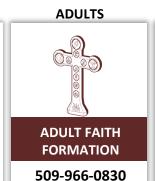














RECONCILIATION

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CAN THE SEAL OF CONFESSION EVER BE BROKEN?

Taken from Growing in Faith

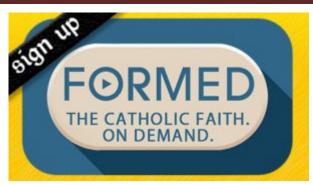
The seal of Confession refers to the silence binding a priest, under severe penalties, about what he hears in Confession. "[The priest] can make no use of knowledge that confession gives him about penitents' lives." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1467). The penitents are not bound by the seal.

The only two "exceptions" are: if the penitent wants to discuss his previous confession to Fr. X with him, Fr. XX must first ask the penitent's permission. Or, if a priest needed guidance from another confessor, he must still ask the penitent's permission and keep the penitent's identity a secret.

In truth, in the Sacrament of Confession the penitent is really addressing Jesus Christ, not the priest, who is simply the "Phone line" between the two parties. The purpose of the seal is to encourage people to approach the Lord in complete confidence and experience his mercy. While this enforced silence may seem strange and possibly problematic, the first priority is the salvation of souls. The rest is entrusted to God.



RECOMMENDATIONS



Free Subscription Instructions on pg. 6

Forgiven - Biblical Foundations

Forgiven explores the grace and healing offered in Confession and shows how this



sacrament of mercy reveals the depth and bounty of God's love. By looking at God's revelation of his mercy in Scripture and making a step-by-step examination of the Rite itself, Forgiven communicates God's invitation to each one of us to come experience his indescribable love in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

FOR OUR CHILDREN

Forgiven: The Blessings of Confession

This joyful presentation reminds old and young alike about the great gift of God's forgiveness through the Sacrament of Reconciliation!



HOLY FAMILY'S OUTDOOR SCHEDULE

SATURDAY

CONFESSIONS: 3:30-4:30 VIGIL MASS: 5:00 PM (ENGLISH & LIVESTREAMED)

SUNDAY

7:00 AM (ENGLISH)

8:30 AM (ENGLISH & LIVESTREAMED)

10:00 AM

(BILINGUAL-BILINGÜE & LIVESTREAMED)

7:00 PM (ENGLISH)

MONDAY-SATURDAY

DAILY MASS: 8 AM beginning with Rosary at 7:35 AM

Please remember your Masks and a chair

TO MAKE A RESERVATION FOR WEEKEND MASSES PLEASE VISIT WWW.HOLYFAMILYYAKIMA.ORG OR CALL 509-966-0830

THINGS TO REMEMBER WHEN YOU COME TO MASS

FACE COVERINGS REQUIRED







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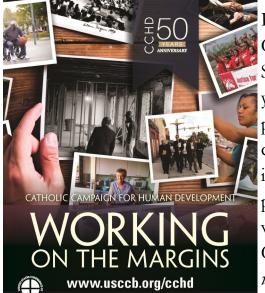
BRING A CHAIR TRAE UNA SILLA

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Thank you God and thank you Holy Family! Because of your continued generosity, CH was able to purchase a used, reliable vehicle for the CH Outreach program. This program helps provide rides for residents to medical appointments, counseling, job interviews, and many more needs. CH was able to buy this vehicle for under \$2,000 through a government surplus bidding program. Your donations are very much appreciated. and CH is dedicated to utilizing these funds as efficiently as possible. For further information please refer to the link listed here for further information. If you have any questions please contact Tyler Shepherd 509-424-0669, Jim Perko 509-388-8481, or Linda Iasella 509-961-3141

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Please be generous in this week's special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in six people lives in poverty. With this collection, you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect will remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

O GOD, LET ALL THE NATIONS PRAISE YOU!

FIRST READING

Isaiah 56:1,6-7

The Lord reveals his salvation to all.

Romans 11:13-15.29-32 God's favor to Israel is irrevocable.

Matthew 15:21-28

Jesus heals the daughter of the Canaanite woman because of her great faith.

FAMILY CONNECTION https://www.loyolapress.com/

Even when spurned by Jesus, the faith of the Canaanite woman makes her bold enough to argue and ask again for what she needs. Her persistence and great confidence that Jesus could heal her daughter reminds us of the confidence with which our children bring to us their own needs. In their faith and trust we can find modern examples of how we might approach God in prayer.

As a family recall some times when a request for something was presented by one family member to another with confidence and persistence. If the request was denied, talk about why that was so. If the request was eventually granted, talk about what led to the change of heart. Then read together today's Gospel, Matthew 15:21-28. Was anyone surprised by Jesus' response to the Canaanite woman? Why or why not? What makes Jesus change his mind and heal the woman's daughter? When we pray, God wants us to be as confident in his mercy. Invite family members to identify the things that they most need from God. Pray these prayers of petition together as a family, confident that God will hear

and answer your prayers.

Listen to a reflection on the Gospel:

DAILY REFLECTIONS VIDEO from the **USCCB** website.

https:// bible.usccb.org/ podcasts/video/2020-08-16-reflection-118





We would like to thank every one that has donated to this important fund. This fund has helped keep Holy Family Parish as a place to return once this crisis has passed. You can mail a check and write on the memo "Parish Crisis Recovery Fund" or you can call to make a donation online or by calling the parish office. www.holyfamilyyakima.org



SUPPORT US BY GIVING ONLINE VISIT OUR WEB SITE

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND August 23, 2020

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: Isaiah 22:19-23 Psalm: 138:1-3.6.8

2nd Reading: Romans 11:33-36 Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20



I hope that you are all having a blessed summer, and finding ways to beat the heat! I wanted to take a moment here to discuss the Fall, and the current plan of attack for Middle and High School Youth Ministry.

Due to the uncertainty surrounding school reopening, we have made the decision to reopen upper division religious education fully online. I believe it is possible to deliver our content for the year online in a meaningful way, and I do not wish to put any of our religious education students or their families at risk. As with all things related to COVID-19, this will be subject to change as the year progresses, and we will certainly look to reopen in person when it is safe to do so.

As a fully online program, Youth Ministry will have a different structure than last year. When you register your student, you will have several different options to choose from. This is the tentative slate of options that we will be offering:

Middle School: Wednesday night check-in Gender/grade small groups

High School: Sunday afternoon check-in Men's and Women's small groups **Bible Study**

All dates and times are currently TBD. I will post details as they come available on the Holy Family Parish website on the Youth Ministry and Middle School ministry pages.

Registration will open by the end of August!

God Bless, Hannah



Opportunities for growth for all Religious **Education, Youth and Adult Faith** Formation.

Free of charge to us all! Want to create a new FORMED account with your parish or group?

- Visit FORMED.org
- Click on "Sign Up"
- 3. Select the third option "I belong to a parish or organiza-
- 4. Under Find your Parish or Organization type **98908** to select our parish Holy Family Catholic Church and click Next.
- 5. Create a New Account by typing your full name and an email address, you will then receive an email to verify your account.

Visit FORMED.org or search for "Formed" on your favorite app store



01 September - 04 October

Season of Creation 2020 is an event to Celebrate the Earth, Our Common Home

THE 50TH YEAR JUBILEE OF SEASON OF CREATION.

Get involved!

- Pray a prayer of Thanksgiving for our Common Home.
- Have a Family Discussion about how we can Care for Our Common Home.

Plant a tree. Tend your garden. Plan a garden for next year.

catholicclimatecovenant.org/





The "Tiles for Technology" event sponsored by Standard Paint & Flooring is an opportunity to be a part of the CTCS 2019/2020 success story and support the Digital Learning Campaign. This even allows members of the community to support and leave their legacy by having a ceiling tile painted in the school cafeteria. Purchased tiles will be painted anonymously or inscribed in honor of a loved one. For more information please visit ctcsyakima.org/2020/07/02/

tiles-for-technology/.

Catholic ST. VINCENT CENTERS

With so many people out of work, St. Vincent Center is seeing an unprecedented number of people who need extra help feeding their families. Help is needed at the Food Bank in Union Gap on Tuesday or Friday mornings, beginning at 8:30. Volunteers who are able to carry heavy boxes from the warehouse to waiting cars are especially needed. Safety precautions will be enforced and personal protective equipment will be provided. St. Vincent Center is a program of Catholic Charities Serving Central Washington.

Go to https://catholiccharitiescw.org/ services/involvement/volunteeropportunities to begin the process of becoming a volunteer. For more information, contact Becki Lambert at blambert@catholiccharitiescw.org.



The Knights of Columbus

is hosting a rosary for the parish on Saturday August 29 at 4:30 before the 5 pm Mass.

Please join us and pray for the end of coronavirus.



ELIZABETH MINISTRY



is a wonderful ministry in our parish that congratulates new parents and welcomes

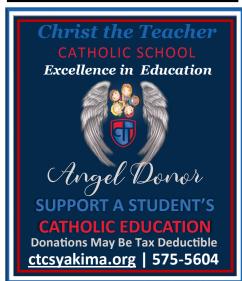
our new 'lil' one into our faith community. Welcome bags are available in the church foyer or the parish office filled with goodies and helpful information.

We are looking for new team members to help welcome new families into our community.

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 the Parish Office at 509-966-0830 for more information.





PRAYER HOTLINE

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

rbmckinney84@gmail.com If you'd like to become a member of the prayer hotline, please call Barb.

Rachel's Vinevard

Healing the trauma of abortion, one weekend at a time

Do not continue to live in the shame, fear or numbness - call our toll-free national hotlines:

Rachel's Vineyard: 877 HOPE 4 ME (877-467-3463) - National Hotline for Abortion Recovery: 866-482-LIFE (866-482-5433)

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Sister Janet Strong -Tel: 576-0931; email: 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 referred to her.

FLOWER REMEMBRANCE

- Melores St. George: In memory of Jerry St. George on our 62nd Wedding Anniversary, August 16th.
- Paul and Pegi Ackerman: In memory Billie and Myrlyn Ackerman on their Anniversary on August 17th.
- cheryl Roberts & Frank: In loving memory of Cheryl's dad, Ray **Slocum** on the anniversary of his death, August 20th. We miss you and love you.

HelpOurMarriage.org

A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES The Retrouvaille Program is for Married Couples Facing Difficult Challenges in their Relationship

- A Marriage program that helps couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship.
- A Christian marriage program, Catholic in origin, where couples of all faiths or no faith background are encouraged to attend.
- Primarily a practical program to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect.
- Presenters are not trained marriage counselors, but rather couples sharing their personal stories of marital struggles and the tools they used to rediscover their love.

www.helpourmarriage.org

Phone: (800) 470-2230

Hotline

SEXUAL ABUSE HOTLINE

If you have been abused or victimized by a member of the Catholic clergy, please believe in the possibility for hope and help and healing. We encourage you to come forward and speak out. 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. Our diocese provides a private/confidential phone line for those wishing to report incidents of sexual abuse regarding clergy, diocesan or church employees or volunteers 1-888-276-4490.