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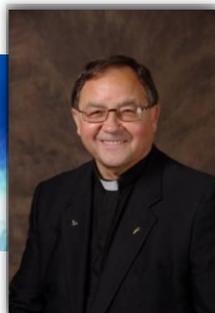


May the Celebration of the Birth of Our Savior bring you and your families abundant blessings in the New year. Thank you for all your support and prayers to us your Priests, Deacons, Seminarians and Holy Family Staff.

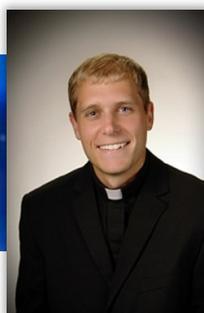
Have a Blessed New Year.



Rev. César Vega M.
Pastor



V. Rev.
Michael Ibach J.C.L.



Rev. Daniel
Steele



Deacon Jim Kramper



Deacon John Cornell

WE THREE KINGS

FIRST READING

Isaiah 60:1-6

Jerusalem shall be a light to all nations.

SECOND READING

Ephesians 3:2-3a,5-6

Gentiles are coheirs in the promise of Christ.

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 2:1-12

The Magi seek our Jesus and do him homage.

FAMILY CONNECTION

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The tradition of giving gifts at Christmas is thought by some to be rooted in the gift giving of the Magi. In many cultures, gifts are not exchanged at Christmas, but rather on the feast of the Epiphany. Whenever you exchange your Christmas gifts, take some time to reflect on this tradition of gift giving at Christmas. Think of the best gift you have received. What was it? What made it special? Was it the gift itself, the thought that went into it, or the person who gave it to you?

Read today's Gospel, Matthew 2:1-12. The gifts of the Magi—gold, frankincense, and myrrh—have come to be understood as symbols of Christ's royalty, divinity, and eventual suffering and death. They are special because in giving them, the Magi acknowledge who Jesus was to be: our Savior. We pray that we will acknowledge Jesus as Savior in all that we do and say. Conclude by singing together "We Three Kings."



WEEKLY TOTALS	INCOME	BUDGETED	NET
12/5/2021	20,260.00	16,500.00	3,760.00
12/12/2021	14,185.00	12,500.00	1,685.00
12/19/2021	16,469.50	16,500.00	(30.50)
MONTH TOTAL	50,914.50	45,500.00	5,475.50
ACCOUNT		NET	
General Checking Balance		88,824.39	
Parish Savings Balance		10,050.52	

SEMINARIANS!



Bishop Tyson has encouraged us to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. **Ramses Yates** is studying at **Mt. Angel Abbey**. Please keep him and those who are considering vocations in your prayers.

PREPARING FOR MASS

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

1st Reading: Isaiah 40:1-5,9-11

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 104:1b-4,24-25,27-30

2nd Reading: Titus 2:11-14;3:4-7

Gospel: Luke 3:15-16,21-22

ONLINE

Sunday Offering Donations

THANK YOU FOR YOUR WEEKLY GIVING!



HOLY FAMILY
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Pre-K - 5th Grade

[holyfamiyyakima.org/
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ADULT FAITH
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Schedule

THIS WEEK

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31

VIGIL MASS

5:30 p.m. Bilingual
Livestreamed

No 8:15 a.m. nor 12:15 p.m.
Masses

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1
**SOLEMNITY OF MARY
MOTHER OF GOD**

9:00 a.m. Livestreamed

**THE EPIPHANY OF THE
LORD**

5:00 p.m. Livestreamed
No Confessions



SUNDAY, JANUARY 2

7:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m. Livestreamed

11:00 a.m. Bilingual
Livestreamed

6:00 p.m. Youth Mass

MON.-THURS., JANUARY
3-8

12:15 p.m. ONLY

No 7:00 a.m. Mass
No Evening Prayer nor
Adoration

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7

8:15 a.m. School Mass

12:15 p.m.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8

8:15 a.m.

Back to Regular Schedule

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAY

Mon.– Thurs. 7:00 AM & 12:15 PM

Fri. 8:15 AM (School Mass) & 12:15PM

Sat. 8:15 AM

SATURDAY

WEEKEND

3:30 PM CONFESSIONS

5:00 PM (Vigil Mass Livestreamed)

SUNDAY

7:00 AM, 9:00 AM (Livestreamed), 11:00 AM
(Bilingual Livestreamed), 6:00 PM (Youth)

Latin Mass 12:30 PM

(2nd Sunday of the Month)

Vietnamese Mass 12:30 PM

(1st & 3rd Sundays of the Month)

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION MASSES

VIGIL 5:30 PM

HOLY DAY 7:00 AM, 12:15 PM, & 7:00 PM



ONE MINUTE MEDITATIONS

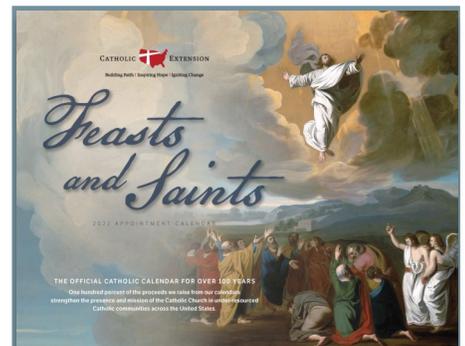
LAYING OUR GIFTS AT THE FEET OF THE KING

The three Wise Men gave Jesus gifts worthy of a king. We can also present Him with our own royal gifts. While ours may not be actual gold, frankincense, and myrrh, we can still give to Him the best we have. Give God the first and the best of what you have and He will give you more than you can imagine in return.

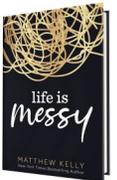
“But God, who is rich in mercy, because of the great love he had for us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, brought us to live with Christ.” (Ephesians 2:4-5).

FALL IN LOVE WITH GOD

From the moment God created you, he has been deeply in love with you. He made you deliberately so he could love you. *“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you”* (Jeremiah 1:5). He waits for you like a parent anticipates the return of a beloved child. Don’t let him wait long.



2022 HOLY FAMILY
CALENDARS
AND SPANISH AND
ENGLISH BOOKS
BY MATTHEW
KELLY “LIFE IS
MESSY”



CAN BE PICKED
UP AT ALL EXITS
OF THE CHURCH

THE DO'S AND DON'TS OF REAL FRIENDS

By KELLY COLANGELO | lifeteen.com/blog/dos-donts-real-friends/



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It is a fact: we are hard-wired for relationships. We need friends, and we need community. It is no secret though, growing in friendship takes time and effort. Friendship is a topic we talk about all the time, but how exactly do we recognize when a friendship is going sour or even the joys and challenges in friendship? How do we identify when friends are not good friends? Below I have composed a list of what real friends do and don't do...

A real friend does not only talk about themselves. A real friend cares about you and cares about how you are doing. Friends only concerned with themselves or pushing their own agenda are not real friends. True friendship is reciprocal. St Teresa of Jesus said, "True friendship consists in mutually perfecting one another and drawing closer to God." A real friend is invested, intentional and makes time for others.

A real friend does not gossip. A real friend helps us and reminds us to live in truth. Think about your conversations with friends. If the main topic with friends is centered around gossip or talking negatively about others, chances are those negative conversations take place without you there as well. This is a huge problem because not only are we hurting others with our words, but we are also not growing as we are not addressing issues inside ourselves. In 2018, Pope Francis addressed St. Peter's square, saying, "Gossip can also kill, because it kills the reputation of the person! It is so terrible to gossip...in the end, it fills the heart with bitterness, and even poisons us." Scripture goes on to say, "He who loves purity of heart, and whose speech is gracious, will have

the king as his friend" (Proverbs 22:8). A real friend helps us reminds us to live in truth.

A real friend does not discourage you from your goals. A real friend supports you in your pursuit of excellence. If your friends try to distract

you from your goals, they are not your real friend. Note: this is a different story if your goals are not good. A real friend will journey with you, support you, help you live the virtues, and ultimately walk with you to Heaven.

A real friend does not judge you. A real friend is honest and encouraging. If your friend is constantly judging you, pointing out your flaws, and making you feel bad about yourself – then they really are not your friend. Some people, unfortunately, like to bring others down. A real friend should make you feel positive, empowered, and uplifted. Friends should also challenge you, but with and through love. It is important to note – judging is different than challenging. Again, in friendship, challenging each other is actually good because we lift each other up and challenge to do their best.

A real friend does not betray your trust. A real friend is trustworthy. Toxic friends betray trust and share things that were supposed to be held in confidence. If a friend betrays your trust in a major way, you don't necessarily have to mend the relationship. A good friend has self-control and cares about your heart and what you share. Trust is essential in a good friendship.

A real friend does not hold grudges. A real friend forgives. Real friends don't hold grudges! They don't constantly remind you of something that happened in the past that was or was not your fault. One of the key components of healthy relationships is forgiveness. We are all human,

so inevitably, we will make mistakes. In friendship, though, it is the ability to recognize and acknowledge our mistakes, apologize, and forgive each other so that we find a way forward.

A real friend does not get jealous or make everything a competition. A real friend cheers for you and is on your team. Don't get me wrong, competition is fine; however, friendship based on competitive behavior is never healthy. Your main goal in friendship should not be to one-up your friend. If you feel like your friend never has anything nice to say when you achieve something, it's a sign they see you as a rivalry, not a friend. It is unhealthy to have the mentality, "If my friend is winning, then I am losing." Real friends acknowledge that God is calling all of us to greatness, and thus they should encourage you on your faith journey. Your friends should be your biggest fans and greatest supporters. A real friend will want to see you succeed, to see you be happy, and desire Heaven for you.

A real friend does not constantly belittle you. A real friend shares joy. If your friends are continually insulting you, they are not your real friends, and that negativity should not be welcomed in your life. A real friend lifts you up and encourages you, not puts you down and makes you feel small.

One of the greatest joys in life is the gift of real friends. St. Thomas Aquinas said, "There is nothing on this earth more to be prized than true friendship." All of us desire to experience true, authentic, life-giving friendship in our lives. It is worth the effort to invest in these relationships. Real and authentic friendship should always point the other to God

Youth Ministry
HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUPS AFTER THE YOUTH MASS AND WILL END AT 8:30 P.M. THEY WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE PORTABLES AT CHRIST THE TEACHER.
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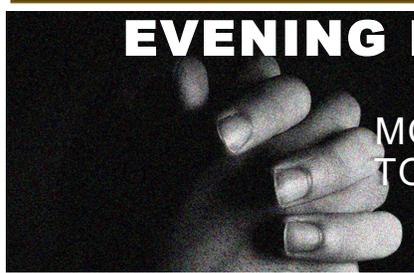
LATIN MASS
SUNDAY, JANUARY 9
AT 12:30 P.M.



HOLY FAMILY'S
 SHARING THE LIGHT

Gift SHOP

HOURS **SATURDAY | 4:30 P.M. TO 6:30 P.M.**
SUNDAY | 7:45 A.M. TO 12:30 P.M.



EVENING PRAYER
 JOIN US ON
MONDAYS 6:00PM
TO 7:00PM IN THE
CHAPEL



HOLY FAMILY
WORSHIP

The Holy Family Worship band is looking for members (both the young and young at heart) to help with the music during Youth Mass on Sunday nights. There will be also a rehearsal on Monday, December 20 at 6:30 p.m. to go over the music for the Christmas Eve Youth Mass. If interested, call Carlene at (509) 961-1804.

Moms Group HOLY FAMILY'S

Join the Moms Group for Mass and Coffee Hour every second Saturday of the month!

The group will attend the 8:15am Saturday Mass and then head to the Gathering Hall for coffee, conversation, and treats.

Our first meet up of 2022 is Jan 8 - hope to see you there!

For more info, contact Katie Grieb (509-869-9284).

Holy Family Catholic Church

ADORATION
 TUESDAYS AFTER 7AM
 MASS ENDING WITH
 BENEDICTION AT
 5:45PM




Coffee & Doughnuts

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30 AFTER
THE 7, 9 & 11AM MASSES

GIRLS BASKETBALL



COACH NEEDED



For more information contact
 CTCs at 509-575-5604

FACE COVERINGS ARE REQUIRED INDOORS



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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: rhmckinney84@gmail.com

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

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 that might be referred to her.

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BAPTISMS

Baptisms are being scheduled on select Saturdays or during any of our weekend Masses. For further information and to schedule your child's baptism please call the parish office.

UPCOMING BAPTISM DATES

Every weekend during our regular Mass Schedule



WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS:
FOR THE INTENTIONS OF:
TOM & MONIQUE STINE

FOR THE REPOSE SOUL OF:
DENNIS O'LEARY
ANNABELLE SCHMIDT

LEAVE A LEGACY



God calls us to be a good steward of our money. Applying your money to things you've entrusted with to take care of your loved ones and spread love into the world. Right now you give money to the church, school and other important programs. What about end of life planning? Do you have these important programs in your will? Make a difference for future generations, leave a legacy.

FLOWER REMEMBRANCE



Fred, Jerry & Kenny Foy: In loving memory of their mother **Dolores** on the anniversary of her death, December 31st.



Living Care
RETIREMENT COMMUNITY

RECEIVING COMMUNION

RECEIVING COMMUNION AT LIVING CARE FACILITY.

Do you live at Living Care or know someone that does, and can to the Home Bound for Living Care will begin, once again, taking Communion on Thursday mornings. If you would like to be place on their list please call the parish office, 509-966-0830 providing your name, exact address and phone number.



Men's Ministry
Holy Family
Parish

MONDAY
NIGHT
The Journey
7:00pm

THURSDAY
NIGHT
That Man is
You!
7:00pm

FRIDAY
MORNING
That Man
is You!
6:00am

Contact: Jeff Schlieman
509-833-2515



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 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.

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