

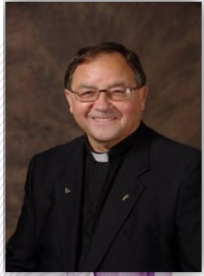
2nd Sunday of Advent

Peace





Holy Family
Catholic Church



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Rev. Michael Kelly
Parochial Vicar



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Jim Kramper



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John Cornell

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH FAMILY!

We would like to extend a very warm welcome to our new parishioners and visitors! We are so please that you are with us!

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAY

Mon, Wed, Fri 7:00 AM

Tues, Thurs, Sat. 8:15 AM

Mon - Fri 12:10 PM

WEEKEND

SATURDAY

3:30 PM CONFESSIONS

5:00 PM (Vigil Mass)

SUNDAY

7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:30 AM (Bilingual)

6:00 PM (Youth)

Vietnamese Mass 11:30 PM

(1st & 3rd Sundays)

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

MASSES

VIGIL 5:30 PM

HOLY DAY

7:00 AM or 8:15, 12:10 PM, & 7:00 PM

1ST SATURDAY DEVOTION

MASS AT 8:15 AM

CONFESSIONS AVAILABLE AT 7:30 AM

Fourth Sunday of Advent Mass

(Does Not fulfill obligation to attend Christmas Mass)

Vigil Mass

Saturday, December 23

5:00 p.m.

No Confessions on December 23

Sunday, December 24

7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m. Bilingual

Christmas Eve

The Nativity of Our Lord

(Does Not fulfill obligation to attend 4th Sunday of Advent Mass)

Sunday, December 24

Children's Mass | 4:00 p.m.

Youth Mass | 6:30 p.m.

Solemn Mass | 10:00 p.m.

Christmas Day

Monday, December 25

8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. Bilingual

Dily Mass December 26-29

12:10 p.m. Only

No daily Mass on Saturday December 30

"All the ends of
the earth have
seen the saving
power of God"



HOLY FAMILY

Pre-K - 5th Grade
509-966-0830
[holyfamiyyakima.org/
religious-education](http://holyfamiyyakima.org/religious-education)

**YOUTH
MINISTRIES**

Middle and High School
509-966-0830

holyfamiyyakimayouth/

**ADULT FAITH
FORMATION**

509-966-0830

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**BECOME A
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Tea Ring *Sale*

to support our youth ministry

Get your Tea Ring this weekend after all Masses



LORD, LET US SEE YOUR KINDNESS, AND GRANT US YOUR SALVATION.

First Reading

Isaiah 40:1-5,9-11

Isaiah tells the people to prepare a way for the lord.

Second Reading

2 Peter 3:8-14

Peter teaches that we must always be holy because the return of the Lord cannot be predicted.

Gospel Reading

Mark 1:1-8

John the Baptist preached repentance and baptized the people, in preparations for the one who would baptize with the Holy Spirit.

FAMILY CONNECTION

<https://www.loyolapress.com/>

The season of Advent invites us to renew our lives in preparation for the coming of Jesus. The people who heard the message of John the Baptist repented for their sins and were baptized as a sign of God's forgiveness. In Baptism, our sins are forgiven, and we receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, who helps us in our life of discipleship. Led by the Holy Spirit, we use this Advent season to renew our lives so that we, like John the Baptist, might prepare the way for Jesus.

As you gather together as a family, talk about ways in which the example of others has called you to be a follower of Jesus. Name the people who have been examples to you of Christian discipleship and describe their characteristics that you have tried to emulate. Read together today's Gospel, Mark 1:1-8.

As John the Baptist prepared the way for Jesus, Baptism commissions us to prepare the way of the Lord. The gift of the Holy Spirit leads us to continually renew our lives so that we might lead others to Jesus. As a family, identify at least one action that you will take this week to try to be more faithful followers of Jesus. Conclude in prayer together that God will receive this action and use it to lead others to Jesus. Pray the [Prayer to the Holy Spirit](#).

PREPARING FOR MASS READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

1st Reading: Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11

Responsorial Psalm: Luke 1:46-50,53-54

2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

Gospel: John 1:6-8,19-28

ONLINE

Sunday Offering Donations

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY




LIVING A STEWARDSHIP			
It is all about your heart... <i>life</i>			
Everything we have is a gift from God that we are to use to help others.			
WEEKLY TOTALS	INCOME	BUDGETED	NET
/5/2023	15,487.00	17,000.00	(1,513.00)
ACCOUNT		NET	
General Checking Balance		23,156.29	
Parish Savings Balance		10,060.74	
CRP Savings:		406,069.67	

POTLUCK & Reflection

Please bring a dish to share
December 14th
A-N: Dessert
O-Z: Main Dish/Side

December 14th
6:00-8:00pm
Fr. Murtagh Gathering Hall
Join Fr. Kelly in these opportunities to gather and discuss the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist.
Childcare available
6:30-8:00pm.



Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Tuesday, December 12
7:00 a.m., 12:10 p.m.

7:00 p.m. Bilingual
Followed by a reception the 7pm Mass in the Gathering Hall

Join the Diocesan Procession in from 4pm to 5:30pm starting at St. Joseph in Yakima, ending at St. Paul's Cathedral.

ADORATION

TUESDAYS
After 8:15am
Mass Ending
with
Benediction
at 5:45 pm



As we continue to live the Eucharistic Revival Adoration time extended during Advent from 9:00 am ending with benediction at 7:45 pm Your commitment is needed, ideally at least 2 people are needed per hour. People are needed for all hours but especially needed from 9am to 10am, 3pm to 4pm 6pm to 7pm and 7pm to 8pm call the parish office to sign up.



ROSARY

December 31st | 4:30 pm
Holy Rosary for all aspects of Human Life: such as abortion, euthanasia, wars, earthquakes, volcanos, hurricanes, floods, droughts, great storms, and other natural disasters worldwide.
Let us fill the church!

Holy Family's Giving Tree



Take a "symbol" and return gift. The gifts will be distributed to those in need. Please bring your gifts to the altar during the offertory procession, or to the church office during the week.



GIFTS FOR KIDS

Toys and Gifts for children will go to OIC Henry Beauchamp Community Center. (*unwrapped gift!*)



Rods House Envelopes will help homeless children and youth. For more information on Rod's House visit rodshouse.org

HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE

Food will go to St. Vincent Food Bank



Angel Donor Envelopes help support scholarships to our Christ the Teacher Catholic School

Diapers will support Prepares Program that supports expecting families the child's 5th birthday.



FILL THE SHOEBOX

Camp Hope Christmas Shoe Boxes for the homeless at Camp Hope. All packages need to state whether it is for a man or woman. Please have all boxes to the church by December 17

The following are possible suggestions for content:
Warm socks, underwear, toothbrush, tooth paste, hand wipes, foot powder, disposable razor, shaving cream, body lotion, hand and foot warmers, rain covers, mending kit for clothing, small prayer books, small magazines, zip bags, flashlights and batteries, deck of cards, puzzle books, pencil, pen, color books, soap but not liquid, chewing gum, cough drops, band aids, note pad ...

Children's Christmas Choir



Our Christmas Youth Choir rehearsal for the Christmas Eve 4:30 PM family liturgy will be held in the church on Saturday, December 23rd from 10:00 AM. Anyone who has had two or more years of band or string orchestra experience is welcome to join us. As well as anyone wishing to sing. This is a special and rewarding Christmas gift we can give to our parish family.

Call Mary Smith, 966-0830 for further information.



CHURCH DECORATING

Help is needed to decorate the Church for Christmas.

Please come for any amount of time.

Wed, Dec. 13 at
10:00 a.m.



Holy Family

PARISH POSADA

2023

Wednesday, Dec. 20 | 6:30pm

Join us as we celebrate the coming of the Lord!



For more details on the event call: 509.966.0830

CHILDREN & YOUTH



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FIRST MONDAY OF THE MONTH
7:00 P.M. HOLY FAMILY'S RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION CLASSROOM FOR MORE
INFORMATION CALL THE PARISH OFFICE,
509-966-0830



SUNDAY CLASSES

Religious Education

Pre-K thru 5th

Grade

10:15am

Sacramental Prep Christmas Break:

December 17th-31st

Rel. Ed. Christmas Break: Dec 24th & 31st



HIGH SCHOOL

SUNDAYS After the

Youth Mass

(Christmas Break December 24 & 31st

MIDDLE SCHOOL

WEDNESDAYS

6:30 pm Meeting in the Gym.

Christmas Break: December 27th

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Sunday, December 17, 2023

7:30am to 11:00am

Santa is coming to the KC Breakfast Sunday, December 17th at the Holy Family Gathering Hall from 7:30-11 a.m. Bring your camera and get your priceless photos with Santa. The Catholic Daughters of the Americas will have their Country Store with items for your Christmas shopping. Come and enjoy a delicious breakfast, lots of holiday spirit and efforts to give to our charitable causes.



**BIBLE
STUDY**
THURSDAY
MORNINGS
WITH REE KEARNS

10:30am in the
Fr. Murtagh
Gathering Hall
Join us on 12/14
Christmas Break on
12/21 and 28
Walk ins always
welcome

For more information
contact Ree at
ree.kearns@outlook.com

Women in the WORD Wednesdays

Indeed, the WORD of God is living and active. Hebrews 4:12

Bible Study Meetings

1:00 – 2:30 Holy Family Gathering Hall

Join us on Dec. 13 and 20, Christmas Break on Dec. 27th.

Gather with friends from Holy Family for a weekly small group discussion using the Daily Mass Scripture passages. We will draw meaningful and transforming truths for our daily life as Christ-centered Catholic Women in our current stage of life and culture in which we live.

For more information, contact Teresa Guaglianone

tguaglianone@gmail.com 559-269-4364 or the church office.

SACRAMENTS

The saving words and deeds of Jesus Christ are the foundation of what he would communicate in the Sacraments through the ministers of the Church. Guided by the Holy Spirit, the Church recognizes the existence of Seven Sacraments instituted by the Lord. Through the Sacraments, God shares his holiness with us so that we, in turn, can make the world holier. usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/sacraments-and-sacramentals

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

BAPTISMS

Holy Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit (vitae spiritualis ianua), and the door which gives access to the other sacraments. Through Baptism we are freed from sin and reborn as sons of God; we become members of Christ, are incorporated into the church and made sharers in her mission;

To schedule a baptism:

Children (ages 0 to 6)

Birth Certificate

If not registered member letter from home parish granting permission to baptize here.

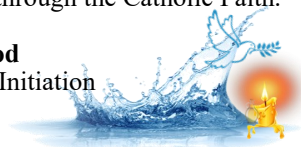
Godparents:

16 years of age, Completed Sacraments of Initiation

If living with someone shall be married through the Catholic Faith.

Children 7 years old through adulthood

Participate in OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) for more information call the parish office.



EUCCHARIST

SACRAMENTAL PREP

2ND YEAR MEETS IN

CHURCH

CLASSROOMS

7:45AM AND

10:15AM

REG. RELIGIOUS ED

& 1ST YEAR

ELEMENTARY

SCHOOL MEETS AT

CTCS SUNDAYS AT

10:15AM

CONFIRMATION

Class is underway!

Meeting on
Wednesday's in the
Gathering Hall at
6:30p.m.

Registration
for 1st Year and 2nd
Year Prep will open July
2024

Christmas Break:
December
20th & 27th

SACRAMENTS OF HEALING



RECONCILIATION

1st Saturday

of the Month | 7:30AM

Saturdays | 3:30 - 4:30PM

No Confessions Dec. 23rd

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Next Healing Mass & Luncheon

In January of 2024 | 12:10 p.m.

More information to come



SACRAMENTS OF SERVICE

MARRIAGE

Requirements:

- Talking to one of the parish priests or deacons at least 6 months before the desired date.
- Praying with us each Sunday at Mass.
- Participating in a Marriage Preparation Program.
- Attending the Engaged Encounter Weekend



• Receiving the Natural Family Planning Classes

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HOLY ORDERS

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.



Chapter 27: Vocations

Is there an opportunity for a young person to experience heroic living and heroic love in your parish community to foster discernment of religious or missionary vocations? For Father Mark-Mary, this opportunity played a key role in his discovery of his vocation to the priesthood.



Eucharistic Revival



"Take, eat; this is my body. . . . Drink from it, all of you; for this is my blood of the covenant."

"Come to me, you who are weary and I will give you rest" Matt. 11:28

"Cast your cares on me for I care for you" 1 Peter 5:7, Ps. 55:22

"I will pour out my Spirit upon you and give you a new heart" Ez. 36:26

Join us for adoration, praise,
intercession, prayer
Mondays 6pm-7pm in the chapel
Eucharistic Exposition

KNITTING AND CROCHETING



Knitters &
crocheters
Needed!

Meetings will be
held every 2nd and 4th
Mon. at 10:30 of each
month. We have yarn & needles
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yarn, Judy Ann Vetsch 509-966-4182 or
Arlee Brown 509-965-1347

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Holy Family Moms Group

**Monthly Park Days,
Moms Night Out,
and 1st Saturday
Mass**

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Contact Katie Grieb at
509-369-9284
or scan the QR Code to
visit our website



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.



**Men's
Ministry
Holy Family
Parish**

MONDAY NIGHT	THURSDAY NIGHT	FRIDAY MORNING
The Journey 7:00pm	That Man is You! 7:00pm	That Man is You! 6:00am

Contact: Keith Henry
509.307.2457

MASS INTENTIONS



FOR THE REPOSE SOUL OF:

Frances Macias Cerna
Cletus Remer
Alice Schlotfeldt
Kathy Brannon

Pick up a copy of

The Kids' Bulletin

From the bulletin bins. This bulletin is creative and fun way for Catholic kids to learn about the Faith every week.

Saint Catherine of Alexandria



Using the Master's Talents



FLOWER REMEMBRANCE



Dwain Schrank: In loving memory of Cleatis on the anniversary of his death, Dec. 6th.

If you are interested in a *Flower Remembrance* please call our Parish Office cost is \$25.00.

HELP US OPERATE THE SCREENS

We are in desperate need of volunteers to help with the screens at all Masses. If you are interested please call the parish office.
509-966-0830
Screen Operators needed for the Sat. 5pm and Sunday 7am and 9am

PRAYER HOTLINE

For any prayer requests, call Barb McKinney at 509-945-0477 or email:
rbmckinney84@gmail.com

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

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.



BORROW A BOOK!

Visit the bookshelf on the wall closest to the chapel to borrow an item. Once you are done using it, return it, for someone else to enjoy.



HOURS

SATURDAY

4:30 P.M. TO 6:30 P.M.

SUNDAY

8:00 A.M. TO 1:30 P.M.

Volunteers needed to help in the Gift Shop please contact Jamie Canape at (509) 480-8070 for more information.



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