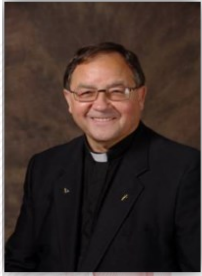


# 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent

# Joy







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Administrator



Rev. Michael Kelly  
Parochial Vicar



Deacon  
Jim Kramper



Deacon  
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 pleased that you are with us!

## MASS SCHEDULE

### WEEKDAY

Mon, Wed, Fri 7:00am

Tues, Thurs, Sat. 8:15am

Mon - Fri 12:10pm

### WEEKEND

#### SATURDAY

3:30pm CONFESSIONS

5:00pm (Vigil Mass)

#### SUNDAY

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

6:00pm (Youth)

Vietnamese Mass 11:30pm

(1st & 3rd Sundays)

### HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

#### MASSES

VIGIL 5:30pm

HOLY DAY

7:00am or 8:15am, 12:10pm, & 7:00pm

### 1ST SATURDAY DEVOTION

MASS AT 8:15am

CONFESSIONS AVAILABLE AT 7:30am

### FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT MASS

(Does Not fulfill obligation to attend Christmas Mass)

#### Vigil Mass

Saturday, December 23

5:00pm

No Confessions on December 23

Sunday, December 24

7:00am, 9:00am, 11:30am Bilingual

## HOLY FAMILY'S Christmas MASS SCHEDULE 2023

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David  
a Savior, who is Christ the Lord." Luke 2:11

### CHRISTMAS EVE

#### THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

SUNDAY, DEC. 24

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

4:00pm **Children's Mass**

6:30pm **Youth Mass**

10:00pm **Solemn Mass**

### CHRISTMAS DAY | MONDAY, DEC. 25

8:00am, 10:00am Bilingual



### DAILY MASS DECEMBER 26-29

12:10pm Only

No daily Mass on Saturday, December 30

### HOLY FAMILY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



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/](http://holyfamiyyakimayouth/)



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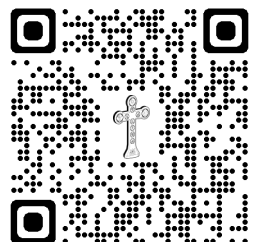
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### CHRIST THE TEACHER CATHOLIC SCHOOL



[ctcsyakima.org](http://ctcsyakima.org)  
575-5604

### BECOME A MEMBER





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

## First Reading

Isaiah 61:1-2a,10-11

The Lord's salvation will be made known to the poor and the oppressed.

## Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

Paul encourages the Thessalonians to rejoice and pray always.

## Gospel Reading

John 1:6-8,19-28

John give testimony that he is preaching and baptizing in order to prepare for the coming of another.

## FAMILY CONNECTION

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

In family life, we learn to trust other people for protection and care. This experience of trust within the family enables children to believe us when we testify about our faith in Jesus. John the Baptist was believed by those who heard him because he helped them to recognize Jesus in their midst. In our family life, we hope and pray that we lead one another to recognize Jesus' presence in our world.

As you gather as a family, recall that during the Advent season we are invited to pay particular attention to the signs of Jesus' presence in our world. Consider some of the signs of Jesus' presence that you have experienced. During Advent, we remember how John the Baptist prepared the way for Jesus. Read together today's Gospel, John 1:6-8,19-28. Discuss the signs of Jesus' presence in our world that you named and explain what these signs tell us about God and God's love for us. Pray together that your family will be led to recognize that Jesus is present among us. Read and pray together the psalm for today's Mass, the Magnificat (Luke 1:46-55).

## PREPARING FOR MASS READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

### FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 2 Samuel 7:1-5,8b-12,14a,16

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 89:2-5,27,29

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Romans 16:25-27

Gospel: Luke 1:26-38

## ONLINE

## Sunday Offering Donations

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WEEKLY TOTALS	INCOME	BUDGETED	NET
12/5/2023	15,487.00	17,000.00	(1,513.00)
12/10/2023	14,213.00	13,000.00	1,213.00
	29,700.00	30,000.00	(300.00)
ACCOUNT		NET	
General Checking Balance		25,740.52	
Parish Savings Balance		10,060.74	
CRP Savings:		393,281.67	

## Christmas Flower Offering

A special collection will be taken up after all Masses. Donations can also be sent to the parish office. Thank you for your generosity.



Don't Forget to pick up your 2024 Holy Family Calendars! They're available in the Bulletin Bins and Parish Office.

## 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!



# OFFICE HOURS

**MON, TUES, THURS, FRI**

9:00am - 12:00pm & 1:00pm - 5:00pm

**WEDNESDAY**

10:30am-12:00pm & 1:00pm-5:00pm



## CAMP HOPE

Dear Holy Family Friends, As you know Holy Family Church has a mission of helping the homeless at Camp Hope. There is a need to have more meals on the second and third Thursdays. If you feel called to help with this, please contact Linda at 966-8644.

## Children's Christmas Choir



Our Christmas Youth Choir rehearsal for the Christmas Eve 4:30pm family liturgy will be held in the Church on Saturday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> from 10:00am. 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.

*"Behold, children are a gift of the Lord, the fruit of the womb is a reward." Psalm 127:3*

Your offering on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day helps Catholic Charities become the hands and feet of Jesus to more than 50,000 people throughout Central Washington. For more information about the Catholic

Charities network of services, visit,

[www.hopetolife.org](http://www.hopetolife.org).



The generosity you show year after year to the Giving Tree is inspiring.  
Thank you for your thoughtfulness and generous heart.



**THIS WEEK WE HAD THE PLEASURE OF HAVING THE CHURCH CLEANED BY MANY CTCs STUDENTS. IT WAS WONDERFUL TO HAVE THEM AROUND AS THE TREES WERE DECORATED! THANK YOU!**



## THANK YOU

We would like to extend our appreciation to every person that helped with the Christmas Decorations this year. It has been months of prep and organization. We had so many hands which made the process easier! A special thanks goes to Jamie Canape and Gustavo Carrillo for their leadership. We invite you to take a moment to take a close look at the ornaments on the trees. These ornaments were made by all our children in the Religious

Education Program and Christ the Teacher Students. Have fun finding your child's ornament



Thank you



# CHILDREN & YOUTH



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**FIRST MONDAY OF THE MONTH  
7:00PM 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**

**6:30pm 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 7:30am-11:00am. 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**

**Christmas Break on**

**Dec. 21st and 28th**

**Walk-ins always**

**Welcome. Join us on**

**1/4/24**

**For more information**

**contact Ree at**

**[ree.kearns@outlook.com](mailto:ree.kearns@outlook.com)**

## Women in the WORD Wednesdays

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

**Bible Study Meetings**

**1:00pm – 2:30pm Holy Family Gathering Hall**

**Join us on December 20th, 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](mailto: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](https://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.

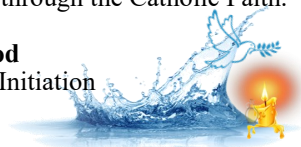
##### Godparents:

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  
6:30pm

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

Christmas Break:  
December  
20th & 27th

## SACRAMENTS OF HEALING



### RECONCILIATION

1<sup>st</sup> 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 pm  
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
- Being reconciled in the Sacrament of Penance

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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



*Prayer Shawl Ministry*  
Knitters & crocheters Needed!  
Meetings will be held every 2nd and 4th Mon. at 10:30am of each month. We have yarn & needles available and will accept donations of yarn. Contact Judy Ann Vetsch 509-966-4182 or Arlee Brown 509-965-1347.  
Next meeting on January 8th.

*Come and Join*

## Holy Family Moms Group

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

*Want to know more?*

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, 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 INTENTIONS OF:

Ena Miranda

### FOR THE REPOSE SOUL OF:

Pat Kramper  
Maudie Fellin  
Kateryna Yankovska  
Kiana Lopez & Alejandro Ramos

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## 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



Sandra Hyde & Family: In loving memory of husband, father, grandfather & friend,  
**Bob Hyde** on the anniversary of his death Dec. 17, 2003.



Mary Williams: In loving memory of my mother,  
**Emma Williams** on her birthday December 20<sup>th</sup>.

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.





## 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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