

4th Sunday of Advent

Love





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**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



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ADULT FAITH
FORMATION

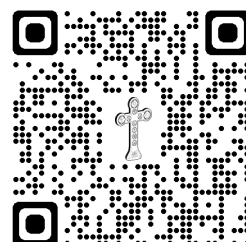
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CHRIST THE TEACHER
CATHOLIC SCHOOL



ctcsyakima.org
575-5604

BECOME A
MEMBER



FOR EVER I WILL SING THE GOODNESS OF THE LORD

First Reading

2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16

The Lord promises David that he will raise from his descendants a kingdom that will endure forever.

Second Reading

Romans 16:25-27

Paul praises God for making his revelation known.

Gospel Reading

Luke 1:26-38

The angel Gabriel visits Mary to announce the birth of Jesus.

FAMILY CONNECTION

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

One of the challenges of faith is to recognize God's plan for us and to remain open to God's will and God's actions in our world. Filled with God's grace, Mary models for us the kind of faith that is needed to cooperate in God's plan of salvation. Like Mary, we are given the awesome opportunity to cooperate in God's saving plan. On this final Sunday of Advent, our Gospel invites us to consider how our preparations for Christmas have made us more aware of God's grace working in our lives.

Gather together your family and talk about what you have been doing as a family to prepare for Christmas. How have these preparations helped you to better celebrate the central mystery of Christmas, the Incarnation? Our Gospel today talks about how Mary was prepared for her role in Christ's birth. Read today's Gospel, Luke 1:26-38. Consider the question: What enabled Mary to say yes to God? Which of your Advent activities have made you more aware of God's grace in your life? Conclude in prayer together that God's grace will enable your family to be more faithful and obedient to God. Pray together the Magnificat.

PREPARING FOR MASS READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

1st Reading: Genesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 105: 1-6, 8-9

2nd Reading: Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19

Gospel: Luke 2:22-40

ONLINE

Sunday Offering Donations

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY



LIVING A STEWARDSHIP			
It is all about your heart... Everything we have is a gift from God that we are to use to help others.			
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
12/17/2023	15,373.00	18,000.00	(2,627.00)
	45,073.00	48,000.00	(2,927.00)
ACCOUNT		NET	
General Checking Balance		25,740.52	
Parish Savings Balance		10,060.74	
CRP Savings:		393,281.67	

Christmas Flower Offering

We thank you for your generosity to our Christmas Flower fund. Contributions can be placed in the collection basket. Thank you



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

Parish Office will be CLOSED from December 25th - January 1st.

ADORATION

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



OFFICE HOURS

MON, TUES, THURS, FRI

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

WEDNESDAY

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



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!

"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 will illuminate the darkness with the love of Christ through the network of Catholic Charities. Catholic Charities serves those most in need throughout the lifecycle – from expectant mothers and families with young children to grandparents raising their grandchildren and the elderly struggling to live independently. Thank you for prayerfully considering a gift to your neighbors in need this holiday season. To learn more about Catholic Charities' services throughout Central Washington, visit www.hopetolife.org.



Feast of the Holy Family
Saturday, December 30
Vigil Mass 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, December 31
7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:30 am
& 6:00 pm



Solemnity of Mary Mother of God
(Not Holy Day of Obligation this year, but still join us)

New Year's Day
Monday, January 1
9:00 am Only

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY



Saturday, December 30th
Potluck Dinner and Family Bunco Night
Following the 5:00 pm Mass

Gather to celebrate our parish patronage on the Feast of the Holy Family with a potluck dinner and family night!

- Bunco – a dice game for everyone (recommended ages 5+) – fabulous prizes!
- Coloring pages and activities for the "under 5" crowd

Please bring a dish based on your last name:

A-J: Main dish/protein

K-S: side dish

T-Z: dessert

RSVP is encouraged by Thursday, December 28 to Diane Meyers (541) 224-2066 or diane.ma.kennedy@gmail.com



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



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.

FELLOWSHIP

Enjoy a cup of joe and a delicious doughnut after the 7am, 9am

Masses 12/31/2023



Interested in re-igniting your faith? Want to develop a better relationship with Christ? 2024 weekend for the men will be April 4th – 7th and the women will be April 11th – 14th at Our Lady of Fatima parish's Fatima Center in Moses Lake.

Questions Luann Anderson at 509-731-6975
Dan Sisk at 509-942-4085

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 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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Thank you for your contributions to the Annual Catholic Appeal, if you haven't made a pledge we encourage you to do so. If you want to donate online, scan the QR code to the right, visit www.yakimadiocese.org or through the parish office.



Msr. Ecker Foundation and Knights of Columbus Crab Feed is scheduled for February 24, 2024 at Fr. Queen Gym. Doors open at 5:00 PM. Tickets are \$75 per person. Meal includes all you can eat crab, potato, coleslaw, bread, and two drinks. Must be 21 years of age or over to attend. Tickets are available online at eckerfoundation.org or by contacting Shane Smith at (509) 949-7785.

Proceeds to benefit Christ the Teacher Catholic School Scholarships and the Knights of Columbus programs.



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.

**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

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 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.

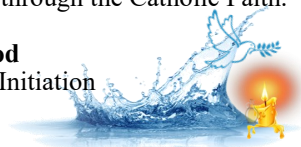
Godparents:

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
6:30pm

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 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. Deacon **Antonio Garcia Osegueda** will be ordained to the Priesthood on May 24, 2024. 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:

Ree Kearns
Domonique Cleary

FOR THE REPOSE SOUL OF:

Harold & Bernice Snyder
Thomas Boyd
Cetus Reemer
Kiana López & Alejandro Ramos
Betty Leadon

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



Mike & Rose Meyer: In loving memory of Rose's brother, **Dale Leadon** on the anniversary of his death, December 24th.

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



A Program that Supports Families from Pregnancy until 5 years old.
preparesforlife.org/
VOLUNTEER, DONATE, PRAY

What we do

- Basic Needs
- Parent Support Groups
- Play Groups
- Companions

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:
rhmckinney84@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.

Closed on December 30th and 31st.

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



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