



THE WORD BECAME

Flesh

John 1:14



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As I reflect about the birth of Jesus Christ I can't help but think of the impact he has on those who believe he is the Son of God. From a little child born in humble surroundings, to a transient preacher who inspired people to think of and serve others, to a man who willingly died for humanity. We can't but help be awed by him. After two thousand years his message of love of God and love of neighbor still rings out in our hearts. This was so beautifully shown by the generosity of so many of you these past few weeks. As I walked through the foyer of the church, I saw boxes and sacks of food to feed the hungry, over a one hundred shoe boxes of personal items to be given to the homeless at Camp Hope, toys of all kinds for kids from the Giving Tree project, diapers aplenty put in the baby crib to help parents who decided to keep their child rather than have an abortion, donation made to help homeless teens through Rod's House, and the Coats for Kids that the Knights of Columbus councils handed out throughout the city and Yakima Indian Reservation and who knows what other works of charity were done on your own initiative. All these charitable works show the impact that one person's call to love has on us. This is why we celebrate Christmas because Christ Jesus came to show us how to love one another. A timeless gift he has given us.

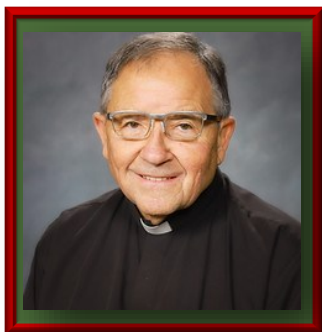


I pray you have a Blessed and Merry Christmas!

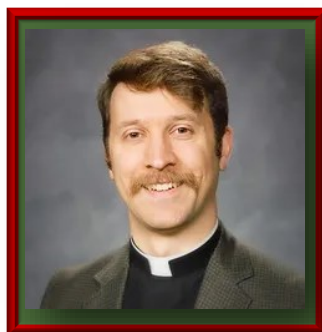
V. Rev. Michael J. Ibach
Canonical Administrator

*Fr. Mike Ibach, Fr. Michael Kelly, Deacon Jim Kramper,
Deacon John Cornell, and Holy Family Staff wish you a*

Merry Christmas & Blessed New Year.



Fr. Michael Ibach



Fr. Michael Kelly



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



**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 30

Vigil Mass 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 31
7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:30 am
& 6:00 pm

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 di-
ane.ma.kennedy@gmail.com

DAILY MASS DEC. 26-29

12:10pm

Only

No daily Mass
on Saturday,
Dec. 30



ADORATION TUESDAYS

After 8:15am

Mass Ending

with Benediction

at 5:45 pm

No Adoration

on Tuesday

12.26.2023

OFFICE HOURS

MON, TUES, THURS, FRI

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

WEDNESDAY

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

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

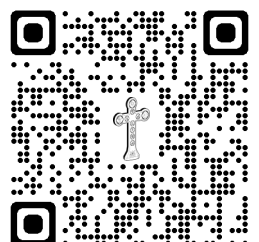
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CHRIST THE TEACHER CATHOLIC SCHOOL



ctcsyakima.org
575-5604

BECOME A MEMBER



FOR TODAY A GREAT LIGHT HAS COME UPON THE EARTH.

First Reading

Isaiah 52:7-10

God's Salvation is announced to the word.

Second Reading

Hebrews 1:1-6

God now speaks to us through his Son.

Gospel Reading

John 1:1-18

John announces that in Jesus, the Word became flesh and dwelt among us.

FAMILY CONNECTION

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

At Christmas we celebrate the great mystery that God became flesh and dwelt among us. We call this mystery the Incarnation (the word means "to take on flesh"), and it changes everything. Today's Gospel reminds us that we can also look upon the Nativity from God's perspective to better appreciate the significance of the Incarnation. The mystery we proclaim at Christmas is that God, the very God who created all things from nothing and who is light itself, took on our humanity in order to transform us. Through his birth among us, we have seen the face of God and have become nothing less than God's own children. At this awesome mystery, we adore.

Gather as a family around your Nativity set. Keep this image before you and talk about how familiar we are with this scene. Invite members of the family to recall the details of Jesus' birth that we hear in the Gospels of Matthew and Luke. Observe that the Gospel of John invites us to consider Jesus' birth from a different perspective. Read together today's Gospel, John 1:1-14.

John's Gospel reminds us that the image we see in our Nativity set is a most remarkable sight: God made himself at home with us by taking on flesh and becoming a human person. We call this mystery the Incarnation. What are some of the things that John's Gospel says happened for us because Jesus came to dwell among us? (Light overcame darkness; we see God's glory in Jesus; we became children of God.) Together thank God for this mystery of the Incarnation and the salvation that we received because Jesus was born among us. Sing together a Christmas hymn, such as "O Come, All Ye Faithful" or "Silent Night."

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		45,862.46	
Parish Savings Balance		10,060.74	
CRP Savings:		393,281.67	

ONLINE

Sunday Offering Donations

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENER-



FELLOWSHIP

Enjoy a cup of joe and a delicious doughnut after the 7am, 9am Masses 12/31/2023



READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

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

"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.



CHILDREN & YOUTH



**TROOPS OF
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Monthly Meetings & Campout/Activity.



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Foster Your Faith And Love For The Sacraments And Vocations.

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 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.

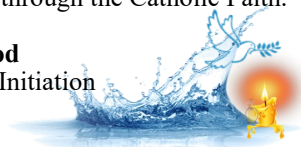
Godparents:

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 27th

SACRAMENTS OF HEALING



RECONCILIATION

1st Saturday
of the Month | 7:30am
Saturdays | 3:30 - 4:30pm

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

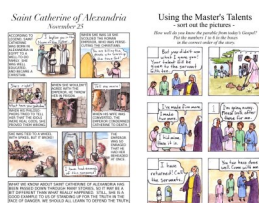
FOR THE REPOSE SOUL OF:

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.



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.



Turning 65 soon?

You already know Medicare can be confusing...

We can help answer all your questions!

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