

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**

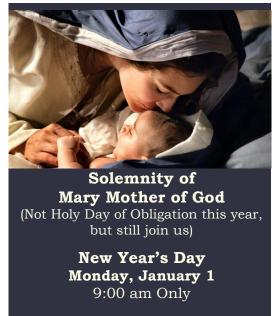
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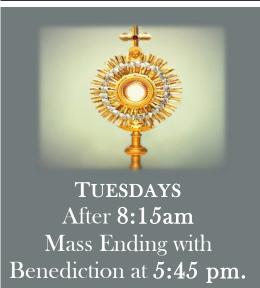
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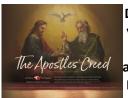
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WEDNESDAY

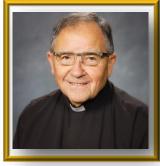
10:30am-12:00pm & 1:00pm-5:00pm







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



Fr. Michael Ibach



Fr. Michael Kelly



Deacon Jim Kramper



Deacon John Cornell



509-966-0830

holyfamilyyakima.org/ religious-education



Middle and High School 509-966-0830





ADULT FAITH FORMATION

509-966-0830





First Reading

Genesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3 God fulfills his promise to Abraham, and Sarah gives birth to a son.

Second Reading

Hebrews 11:8.11-12.17-19 Paul examines Abraham's example of faith.

Gospel Reading

Luke 2:22-40

Mary and Joseph present Jesus at the Temple in accordance with the Law of Moses.

FAMILY CONNECTION

https://www.loyolapress.com/

Today's celebration of the Feast of the Holy Family highlights the importance of family in our religious life. We know that Mary and Joseph's faithfulness to God enabled them to cooperate in God's plan for our salvation by accepting the responsibility to raise God's Son, Jesus. From his parents, Jesus learned how to be a faithful believer in his Jewish tradition. Simeon's prophecy about Mary's sorrow alerts us to the importance of a family's commitment to one another, a commitment that is expressed in both good times and bad.

Gather as a family and recall times when your family showed its commitment to one another in good times and in bad. Recall times when your immediate family was supported by members of your extended family. Note that today we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family, and we see in the family of Jesus an example for our own family life. Read together today's Gospel, Luke 2:22-40. Joseph and Mary expressed their faithfulness to God through their observance of the Law of Moses. Simeon prophesied the grief that Mary would experience at the foot of Jesus' cross. One of the blessings of family life is our commitment to one another, sharing good times and supporting one another through difficult times. Conclude in prayer together thanking God for the grace expressed in your family's commitment to another. Write a prayer together, thanking God for your family life and asking God to strengthen your family's commitment to one another. Pray this prayer together.

LIVING A EWARDSH It is all about your heart... Everything we have is a gift from God that we are to use to help others. INCOME **WEEKLY TOTALS** BUDGETED 12/5/2023 15,487.00 17,000.00 (1,513.00)12/10/2022 14 212 00 12 000 00 1 212 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)
TOTAL	45,073.00	48,000.00	(2,927.00)
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General Checking	g Balance	45,862.46	
Parish Savings Balance		10,060.74	
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ONLINE

Sunday Offering Donations

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENER-



FELLOWSHIP

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



1st Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 72:1-2,7-8,10-11,12-13

2nd Reading:

Ephesians 3:2-3a,5-6

Gospel:

Matthew 2:1-12



Msgr. 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.



Four Ways To Foster A Child's Love For The Eucharist

by Bobby AngelAdoration, April, Eucharist, Family

"Alright kids, why do we go to Mass?"
We ask a variation of that question every time we arrive at our parish parking lot, usually sweaty and disheveled from wrangling four (soon to be five) children into the van. A mini call-to-action and reminder of why Mass is important, they respond in chorus as we've taught them:

"To say thank you to God!" (And hopefully to behave well enough for donuts afterward).

The point of Mass is not for our entertainment or time to mingle with friends, but to give our highest worth (literally "worship") to God. Jesus wants to nourish us through both Scripture and the Eucharist, the "Source and Summit" of our faith.

In every Mass Jesus comes to us in the smallest, most humblest of ways, with the ultimate goal of providing us with the nourishment we need for this earthly journey. Bethlehem, where Christ was born as a defenseless baby, means "City of Bread," and the manger, the trough in which he was laid, is where the animals literally fed. From the Manna in the desert through the yearly Passover celebration held by the Jewish people, to the Last Supper of Jesus and Hs disciples, the Eucharist was foreshadowed all along.

God longs to feed us with Himself— the very Bread of Life!

4 Ways To Foster A Child's Love For The Eucharist

So how do we foster a love for the Eucharist in our children? Consider the following four ways that might work for you and your family:

- **1. Pray daily!** Sounds too easy, right? But prayer is usually the first thing that drops when we get "too busy." Make time for <u>Adoration</u> as a family. See if a local parish offers a night of worship or even a chapel to stop in and pray together (even if it's only 5 minutes). The family that <u>prays</u> together stays together!
- **2. Make them think.** Ask questions leading up to each Mass. Talk about why the Mass is so important and even share your own difficulties as an adult in staying focused and being thankful for God's abundant blessings. We've found that looking at the Sunday Readings ahead of time together can also foster familiarity with Scripture and it leads to that exciting moment of, "Hey, I've heard that before!"
- **3. Watch Your Witness**. We were blessed to be a part of <u>Ascension's newest sacramental pro-</u>

gram Renewed and Received, which is a whole-family model of preparing young people for the first Reconciliation and Communion. In the accompanying leader videos designed for catechists and parents, we note that "more is caught than taught"— our kids will see our behavior, attitude, and time given towards the Eucharist as the ultimate measure of whether or not we as adults truly believe in the presence of Christ before us. "Monkey see, monkey do," and our children can sniff out whether or not the Eucharist is worth our own devotion.

4. Feed others. Serve together as a family! Go to a soup kitchen or collect toys/old clothes to donate for other families. Organize a meal train for a new mom or a neighbor who is sick. We are the hands and feet of Christ and as we are fed through the Eucharist, so we are sent out to feed others in need.

We're all imperfect. We all have moments of doubt, of struggle, of tiredness, or bewilderment in trying to wrap our heads around the Eucharist (which is understandable...it's a mystery!) We're also in good company, with all the flawed apostles and saints. We ourselves often pray that prayer of imperfect faith from the man who approached Jesus to implore the healing of his son—"I believe; help my unbelief!" (Mark 9:24).

What's most important is that we keep trying anew each day to revere our Lord in the Eucharist together as a <u>family</u>, and God will bless the good work we've begun.

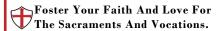




Using the outdoors and the sacraments for the formation of fathers and their sons age 6-18.







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



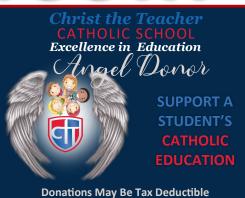
HIGH SCHOOL

SUNDAYS After the Youth Mass

MIDDLE SCHOOL

WEDNESDAYS

6:30pm Meeting in the Gym.





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so. If you want to donate online, scan the QR code to the right, visit www.yakimadiocese.org or through the parish office.



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.



and the women will be April 11th-14th at Our Lady of Fatima parish's Fatima Center in Moses Lake.

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



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

THURSDAY **MORNINGS** WITH REE KEARNS

10:30am in the Fr. Murtagh **Gathering Hall**

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

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.

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

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.

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**

Next class: January 3rd Where Am I Going? (A Look at the Four Last Things)

SACRAMENTS OF HEALING



RECONCILIATION

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

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Next Healing Mass & Luncheon In January of 2024 | 12:10 pm More information to come.



SACRAMENTS OF SERVICE

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



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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 Mary 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.



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

What we do

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



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.



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

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

KNITTING AND CROCHETING

Prayer Shaw! 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 varn. Contact Judy Ann Vetsch 509-966-4182 or Arlee Brown 509-965-1347. Next meeting on January 8th.

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.

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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