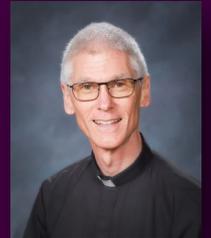


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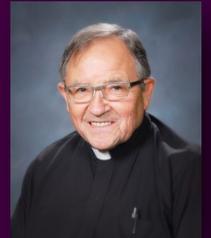
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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 7, 2025

Peace



Fr. Daniel Dufner
Pastor



Fr. Michael Ibach



Fr. Michael Kelly



Deacon Jim Kramper



Deacon John Cornell

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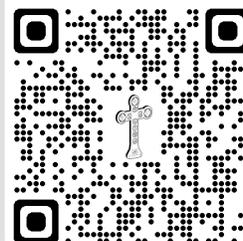
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WELCOME TO OUR PARISH FAMILY!

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, Tue, Wed & Fri 7:00am
Thurs 8:15am
Mon- Fri 12:10pm
Sat. 8:15am

WEEKEND

SATURDAY

3:30pm CONFESSIONS
5:00pm (Vigil Mass)

SUNDAY

7:00am EN, 9:00am EN, 11:30am(Bilingual)
6:00pm (Youth)
Vietnamese Mass 11:30am in the chapel
(1st & 3rd Sundays)

OUR LADY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

DECEMBER 8TH

NO VIGIL

HOLY DAY

7:00am, 12:10pm, & 7:00pm

1ST SATURDAY DEVOTION

MASS AT 8:15am
CONFESSIONS AVAILABLE AT 7:30am

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

prepare

Wednesday, December 17

Holy Redeemer | 4:00 p.m.
Holy Family | 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 18

St. Joseph | 4:00 p.m.
St. Paul Cathedral | 7:00 p.m.

Solemnity of the IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

of the Blessed Virgin Mary

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8

NO Vigil Mass

7:00 a.m.,

12:15 p.m. with School Children

7:00 p.m. Bilingual

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Bishop Joseph Tyson is dispensing the obligation to attend Mass December 8 for those who attend a Guadalupe Mass on Friday, December 12.



OFFICE HOURS

Monday | 12pm - 5pm

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Wednesday | 10am - 5pm

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Friday | 10am - 5pm

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SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

And able to open during office hours



Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration

Personal Adoration

Personal Prayer

Meditative Music

Mondays

6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

In the Chapel

Adoration During Advent

TUESDAYS AFTER

7:00 AM

MASS ENDING WITH

BENEDICTION AT

7:00 PM

PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE IF YOU ARE

ABLE TO COMMIT TO

PRAY FROM 6 TO 7

(AT LEAST 2 PEOPLE ARE

NEEDED)

GLORIFY THE GOD AND FATHER OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,

First Reading

Isaiah 11:1-10

A descendent of Jesse will usher in a time of peace.

Second Reading

Romans 15:4-9

Both Jews and Gentiles glorify God for the salvation found in Christ Jesus.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 3:1-12

John the Baptist appears in Judea preaching a message of repentance.

FAMILY CONNECTION

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We do many things to get ourselves ready for our celebration of Christmas: purchase gifts, prepare Christmas cards, decorate our homes. John's call of repentance in preparation for Jesus reminds us that our repentance is another way in which we can prepare for the Lord's coming and our celebration of Christmas. Parish communities often offer a communal celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation during the Advent season. Your family might choose to participate in the communal celebration of the sacrament, or you might seek out the sacrament on an individual basis.

Read together today's Gospel. Talk about how John reminds the people that they prepare for the reign of God by reforming their lives. As a family, prepare a simple reconciliation service in preparation for Christmas such as the following: Gather in a prayerful space, perhaps around your family Advent wreath. Read again today's Gospel: Matthew 3:1-3. Invite each family member to pray silently, asking God to forgive their sins. Pray together an Act of Contrition. Then celebrate God's forgiveness by sharing a Sign of Peace with each other.

ONLINE Sunday Offering Donations

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY



READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT, CYCLE A

1st Reading: Isaiah 35:1-6,10

Responsorial Psalm 146:6-7,8-9,9-10

2nd Reading: Romans 5:7-10

Gospel: Matthew 11:2-11

This weekend's readings can be found on pg. 116

Christmas Masses

DEC. 24

4:00 PM FAMILY MASS

6:30 PM (English)

10:00 PM (English)

DEC. 25

8:00 AM (English)

10:00 AM (Bilingual)



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Thank you for sharing your treasure!

WEEKLY TOTALS	INCOME	BUDGETED	
11.2.2025	16,933.00	17,000.00	67.00
11.9.2025	18,787.00	13,500.00	5,287.00
11.16.2025	17,846.16	17,000.00	846.16
11.23.2025	17,825.00	14,000.00	3,825.00
11.30.2025	15,883.00	11,000.00	4,883.00
TOTAL	87,274.16	72,500.00	14,774.16

OTHER COLLECTIONS

Vietnamese Mass	147.00
All Saints	1,654.00
All Souls	2,649.00
Reserve	1,915.00
Camp Hope	250.00
Thanksgiving	2,213.00
St. Vincent (5th Sunday)	1,765.00

ACCOUNT

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General Checking Balance	23,618.70
Parish Savings Balance	10,070.50
CRP Savings:	183,194.47

Christmas Flowers/Decor

Thank you for your generous donations to the Christmas Flowers and Décor Fund. If you did not receive an envelope, please mark your donation accordingly. Thank you for your support.

Come help decorate for Christmas December 20th at 10am

Remembrance Tree

Purchase your ornament for \$5 from the gift shop or the parish office.

This Advent and Christmas season, our foyer will feature a large tree adorned with remembrance doves, handcrafted ornaments bearing tags with the names of your loved ones who have passed. May this tree be a gentle tribute and a symbol of cherished memories.



Advent

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As the social service arm of the church, Catholic Charities brings hope to life to more than 50,000 people throughout Central Washington each year. Please help us serve others by giving generously on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

To learn more about the Catholic Charities network of services, visit www.hopetolife.org. Envelopes will be provided next weekend.




Holy Family's Giving Tree

Children's Toy's/Gifts

Take a "symbol" and return an unwrapped gift!

St. Vincent Centers will pick up gifts on December 5 and 12.

The gifts will be distributed to those in need.

Please bring your gifts to the altar during the offertory Procession, or to the church foyer during the week.



Empowering youth who are homeless to reach their full potential

Envelopes for your monetary donations are available on the Giving Tree.



Donate non perishable food.

FILL THE BOX



Something cozy



Socks, scarf, hat, mittens, gloves, hand/foot warmers

Something special

Gift card, accessories, Notepads,



Something pretty



Makeup, nail polish, cosmetic bag, shaving cream, disposable razors, rain covers

Something practical



Transit Tickets, Sunscreen, Deodorant, Neosporin

Something fun



Deck of cards, coloring books, colored pencils, Word Search/ Crossword Puzzle Book

Something sweet



Candy, nut free chocolate

Something soothing



Sleep masks, Body Lotion

Something personal



Shampoo, Conditioner, Body wash, Eye Drops

Cut out the label on the back of this bulletin to tag your gift.



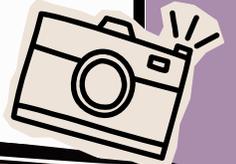
NATIONAL EDUCATION CONTEST



All entries must reflect our theme

Themes

The Least of These—
Matthew 25: 40



& The LEAST of these
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others up

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\$25
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GRADES

- 4-5th Essay, Poetry, Art, Computer Art
- 6th - 8th Essay, Poetry, Art, Computer Art, Music, & Photography
- 9th-12th Essay, Poetry, Art, Computer Art, Music, & Photography

Due Date

Feb. 1, 2026

All entries must be of contestant's own imagination and creation

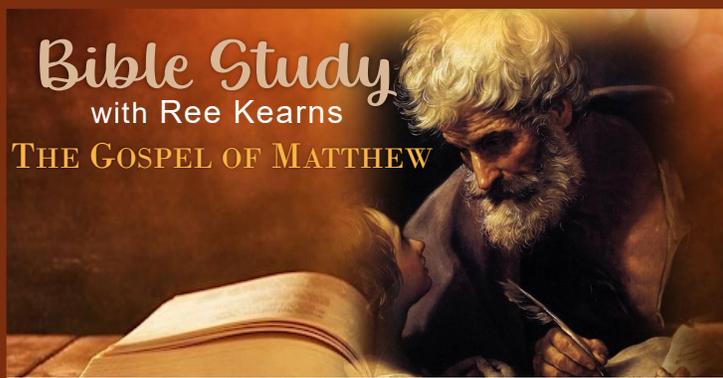
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Bible Study

with Ree Kearns

THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW



This study will focus on the Gospel of Matthew and each week on the upcoming Sunday Gospel Reading.

Matthew's Gospel is a powerful account of the life and teachings of Jesus. Studying and praying with it is a wonderful opportunity to grow in relationship with Christ, deepen your faith, and reflect more deeply on the message of the **Kingdom of God**.

The Bible study is open to all: women & men, young & old. To register, send in or drop off the registration form inserted in this bulletin to the Parish Office, or call either number listed.

Thursdays 10:30-12:00 p.m. | Fr. Murtagh Gathering Hall

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S Bible Study

Women in the Word

Ladies of Yakima Catholic Parish Communities, you are invited to study and discuss the **Sunday Mass Readings** in a rich and informal small group format. Whether you are new to bible study or have been studying **God's Word** for years, **this group is for you!** Please bring your bible and feel free to invite a friend.

Fr. Murtaugh Gathering Hall, Holy Family Campus

Wednesdays, 1:00-2:30

Winter break Dec. 24th & 31st

For more information, contact Teresa Guaglianone, tguaglianone@gmail.com or 559-269-4364.

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FR QUEEN GYM
Saturday,
February 21, 2026



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED

Our parish has need for Ministers of Holy Communion on:

Dec. 24 at 10pm
Dec. 25 at 10am
Jan. 1 at 10am

Please call Steve Harrison if you are interested in learning more
509-910-7364,
yso191@charter.net

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BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

DECEMBER 14, 2025
7:30AM TO 11:15AM

IN THE FR. MURTAGH GATHERING HALL
BY DONATION
BRING YOUR CAMERA TO TAKE A PICTURE WITH SANTA



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OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE Celebration

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12TH

Serenade 6:00 PM
Rosary 6:30 PM
Mass & Dinner 7:00 PM

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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 (vita 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 & 10:15 am

Reg. Religious Ed & 1st Year Elementary School Meets at CTCS Sundays at 10:15 am

CONFIRMATION

2nd Year Prep

YOUTH Meetings Wednesday 6:30pm Topic: Sacrament of Confirmation

OCIA

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

Tuesday at 7:00pm in the Gathering Hall.

LEADERS NEEDED CALL 509-966-0830

SACRAMENTS OF HEALING

RECONCILIATION

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



ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Next Healing Mass & Luncheon
THURSDAY, December 11, 2025 Mass at 12:10
NO Luncheon this Month.
Make a reservation at 509-966-0830



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.
- Attending the Engaged Encounter Weekend
- Receiving the Natural Family Planning Classes
- Being reconciled in the Sacrament of Penance
- Participating in a Marriage Preparation Program
(7 consecutive sessions take place twice a year.)

Curso de Preparación en español se ofrecerán 2 veces al año en octubre y en febrero. Si desean casarse en el próximo año por favor llamen a la oficina.



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HOLY ORDERS

SEMINARIANS!



Bishop Tyson has encouraged us to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. **Levi Russell** is studying at **Mt. Angel Abbey**. Please keep him and those who are considering vocations in your prayers.

CALLED BY NAME

Do you know someone who you believe may be called to the priesthood? Invite him to discern his vocation. Let us know who, Scan the QR code.



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

Want to know more?

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visit our website



MASS INTENTIONS

For the Repose Soul of:
Kenneth Sharon & James Jenck
Kiana Lopez & Alejandro Ramos

For the Intention of:
Jasmin Martinez
Charlie & Leslie Englin

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.

PRAY FOR

- Tony Calumet.
- Mayo to be ready for his open heart surgery.
- Karla strength

MEN'S *ministry* OF HOLY FAMILY

Providing opportunities to help us become the men God wants us to be. Coming together in scripture, worship, and study. Dedicated to loving compassion and caring service to others.

Mondays & Thursdays: 7pm
Fridays: at 6am

MEN'S *Scripture Hangout*

Come hang out with other men as we discuss the day's scripture readings and pray after the Wednesday noon Mass

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CAMP HOPE

Dear Holy Family Friends, As you know Holy Family Church has a mission of helping the homeless at Camp Hope. Every second and third Thursdays Holy Family Parishioners help with dinner 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.

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.

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.

The Kids' Bulletin



Pick up a copy of **The Kids' Bulletin** from the bulletin bins. This bulletin is a creative and fun way for Catholic kids to learn about the Faith every week.

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.

The most meaningful gifts of Christmas aren't wrapped

We know that the most valuable gifts are often the ones we cannot wrap. Alongside whatever you give your loved ones this year, do not let Christmas pass without offering these gifts as well: **Your time:** Being present with the people we love is one of the simplest and strongest ways to show care. A short visit, an unhurried coffee, or an evening without phones can mean more than any item we

put under a tree. When we give someone our attention, we affirm their worth. **Your forgiveness:** Forgiveness does not excuse the hurt. It frees you from the weight of anger and resentment. It also gives the other person room to grow and seek healing. Letting go is often the first step toward real peace. In many ways, forgiveness is a gift you give yourself. **Your gratitude:** Giving thanks to God at

Christmas is more than a warm sentiment. It is a heartfelt response to the depth of His love. Look at the Crucifix, the Nativity, or the Eucharist and consider the humility behind such a gift. Our gratitude matters to God (see Luke 17:17-18). So after attending Mass on Christmas Day, take a moment to say, "Thank you." It is a small act that carries real meaning. *Growing in Faith™*



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