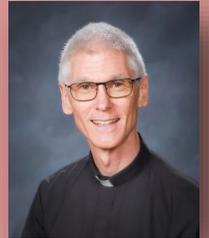


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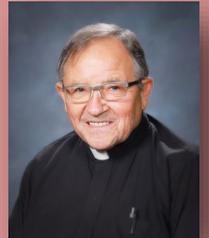
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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
DECEMBER 14, 2025

Joy



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Fr. Michael Ibach



Fr. Michael Kelly



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Deacon John Cornell

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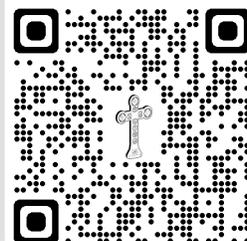
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# WELCOME TO OUR PARISH FAMILY!

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)*

### HOLY DAY SCHEDULE

#### VIGIL

5:30pm

#### 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.



## Deck the Halls

*Come help us deck the halls for  
Christmas at Holy Family*

*December 20, 2025 at  
10:00 a.m.*



### SOLEMNITY OF

*Mary, Mother of God*

*Vigil  
December  
31st at  
5:30pm  
January  
First  
8 & 10  
am*



## OFFICE HOURS

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HOLY FAMILY'S  
SHARING THE LIGHT

Gift  
SHOP

**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)**

**First Reading**

*Isaiah 35:1-6,10*

In the day of the Lord, all sorrow and mourning will cease.

**Second Reading**

*James 5:7-10*

Be patient, and be ready; the coming of the Lord is near.

**Gospel Reading**

*Matthew 11:2-11*

Jesus tells John the Baptist of the signs of the kingdom that are being worked through him and praises John as more than a prophet.

**FAMILY CONNECTION**

[www.loyolapress.com](http://www.loyolapress.com)

It is easy to look at our world and become discouraged by the apparent absence of God and signs of God's salvation. Advent, however, is a season of hope, in which we acknowledge that salvation is both mysteriously present, even in our world, and yet to be fulfilled.

Read together today's Gospel. Think about John's question to Jesus: Are you the One? Jesus does not answer directly, but points to the signs of the kingdom present in his midst.

Together as a family, look through the newspaper for signs of hope that God is at work in our world. Pray that the world will know God's salvation by praying together the Lord's Prayer.



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WEEKLY TOTALS	INCOME	BUDGETED	
12.7.2025	23,205.75	18,000.00	5,205.75
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>23,205.75</b>	<b>18,000.00</b>	<b>5,205.75</b>
ACCOUNT		NET	
General Checking Balance		23,805.16	
Parish Savings Balance		10,070.92	
CRP Savings:		183,194.47	

**ONLINE**

**Sunday Offering Donations**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY



**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT, CYCLE A**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 7:10-14

Responsorial Psalm 24:1-2,3-4,5-6

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Romans 1:1-7

Gospel: Matthew 1:18-24

This weekend's readings can be found on pg. 120

**Children's Christmas Choir**



Practice Dec. 13 & 20th at 10am

**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)



**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. A Second Collection will be taken up this weekend after all Masses.

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

A time to Give 



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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](http://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.



**ROD'S HOUSE** Empowering youth who are homeless to reach their full potential

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



**St. Vincent Centers HELPS PEOPLE**

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**



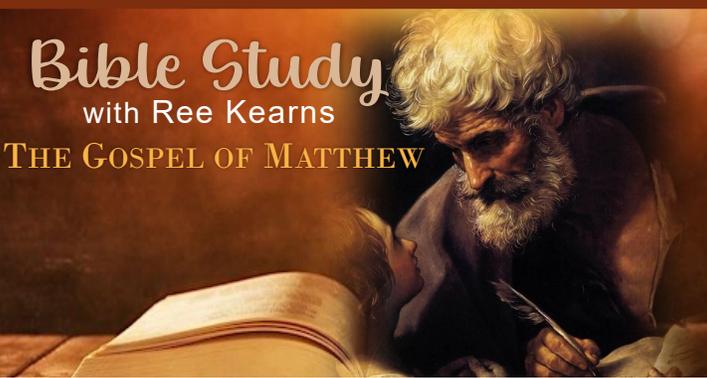
Shampoo, Conditioner, Body wash, Eye Drops

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

# 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. Murtagh Gathering Hall, Holy Family Campus

### Wednesdays, 1:00-2:30

Winter break Dec. 24th & 31st

For more information, contact Teresa Guaglianone, [tguaglianone@gmail.com](mailto: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**  
**Sunday 7am and 11:30am Masses**

Please call Steve Harrison if you are interested in learning more  
509-910-7364,  
[yso191@charter.net](mailto:yso191@charter.net)

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We joyfully celebrate the generosity of our faithful supporters and the many new donors who have joined us in giving to the Diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal. If you haven't yet had the chance to make your pledge, we warmly invite you to participate today. Your gift, no matter the size, helps bring hope, support, and Christ's love to the many ministries of the Diocese of Yakima. To make your donation online (please remember to let them know you are giving on behalf of Holy Family), simply visit the diocesan website or scan the QR code. Thank you for sharing the joy of giving!



# FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

## Potluck and Bunco Night

Saturday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026

Fr. Murtagh Gathering Hall

Following the 5pm Mass

PLEASE BRING A DISH TO SHARE BASED ON YOUR LAST NAME:

A-J: MAIN DISH/PROTEIN  
K-S: SIDE DISH  
T-Z: DESSERT

RSVP is encouraged to Diane Meyers  
[diane.ma.kennedy@gmail.com](mailto:diane.ma.kennedy@gmail.com) by  
Friday, January 2nd



## USHERS



Fr. Kelly invites you to a special meeting next **Saturday, Dec. 20th at 10:00 am** in the Fr. Murtagh Gathering Hall.

Please bring a notepad and a pen.

Thank you for the service you have provided. Please join us as we reflect on the importance of your ministry and discuss what's ahead.

If you haven't signed up yet but would like to be part of this new ministry, you are welcome to come.



## WELCOME COMMITTEE

### Be A Greeter!



Fr. Kelly invites you to a special meeting next **Saturday, Dec. 20th at 11am** in the Fr. Murtagh Gathering Hall

Please bring a notepad and a pen.

Thanks to all who signed up. If you didn't sign up and would like to help in this new ministry please come.

# 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 (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 Penance

### 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

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



### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Next Healing Mass & Luncheon  
THURSDAY, January 8, 2025 Mass at 12:10  
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. **Carlos Garcia** is studying at Mundelein Seminary. 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.



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  
509-869-9284  
or scan the QR code to  
visit our website



## MASS INTENTIONS

### For the Repose Soul of:

John Lester  
Hienz Kern  
Msgr. Perron Anve  
Kiana Lopez & Alejandro Ramos

### For the Intention of:

Brenda Jimenez

## PRAYER HOTLINE

For any prayer requests, call Barb McKinney at 509-945-0477 or email: [rbrmckinney84@gmail.com](mailto:rbrmckinney84@gmail.com)  
If you'd like to become a member of the prayer hotline, please call Barb.

## PRAY FOR

- Tony Calumet.
- Hunter, who has terribly shocked.
- Rick, an amputee
- Allen Anna's Father-in-law
- A family who just lost a husband.

## FLOWER REMEMBRANCE

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

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## 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.

## 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

### Bride's Room

1:00pm - 2:30 pm each Wednesday  
Contact Doug Stewart 509.860.6075 for more information

## 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.

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.

## Why is it said that Mass brings us closer to God than anything else?

At every Mass, Jesus is really and truly present in the Eucharist in His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1374). In this moment, the Sacrifice of Christ is made present to us in a mysterious but real way. His self-giving is the greatest act of love, and our participation at Mass is our strongest response, our way of

saying, "I love you, too." Worshiping together also strengthens our faith in the God who is everywhere yet unseen. Faith grows in community. It grows through the physical actions of the Mass as well. When we sit, stand, bow, and kneel, we express with our bodies what we believe in our hearts. Finally, the Real Presence of

Jesus on the altar draws us into a closeness to God that we cannot find anywhere else in this life. Nowhere do we meet Him more directly than when He feeds us with His very life. In the Eucharist, He is as present to us as He was to Mary and Joseph in Bethlehem and to His apostles in the Upper Room.

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