

*“For today in the city of
David a Savior has
been born for you who is
Christ and Lord.”*



Holy Family Catholic Church



Merry Christmas



Rev. Daniel Dufner., V. Rev. Michael Ibach, Rev. Michael Kelly, Deacon John Cornell, and Deacon Jim Kramper along with the parish staff wish you and your loved ones a blessed Christmas.

May the presence of the new born Christ fill your homes with joy and peace this Christmas!



*Fr. Daniel Dufner
Pastor*



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 THIS WEEK

WEEKDAY

Monday 12/29/25 | 7:00 am & 12:10 pm

Tuesday 12/30/25 | 7:00am & 12:10 pm

Wednesday 12/31/25

Daily Mass: 7am & 12:10pm

Mary Mother of God

Vigil Mass: 5:30 pm

Thursday 1/1/26 | 8:00 am EN & 10:00 am BI

Friday 1/2/25 | 9:00 am

Saturday 1/3/25 | 8:15am

WEEKEND

SATURDAY

3:30pm CONFESSIONS

5:00pm (Vigil Mass)

SUNDAY

7:00am EN, 9:00am EN, 11:30am(Bilingual)

6:00pm (Youth)

Regular Mass Schedule on the back page

SOLEMNITY OF Mary, Mother of God

December 31st
5:30 pm English

January 1st
8:00 am English
10:00 am Bilingual



Knights of Columbus®

BREAKFAST

January 18, 2026



7:30 am
to
11:15am



ADORATION

TUESDAY
AFTER 7:00 AM
MASS ENDING
WITH
BENEDICTION AT
5:45 PM



Fellowship
Coffee,
Doughnuts

THE 2ND
SUNDAY, OF
THE MONTH
JAN. 11
AFTER 7, 9
AM MASSES



OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

Monday | 12pm - 5pm

Tuesday | 10am - 5pm

Wednesday | 10am - 12pm

Thursday | CLOSED

Friday | CLOSED

Office Phone #: 509-966-0830

Regular Office hours on the back page



SATURDAY 4:30 P.M. TO 6:30 P.M. **SUNDAY** 8:30 A.M. TO 1:30 P.M.

We are 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

Feasts & Saints

2026 Appointment Calendar



2026 HOLY FAMILY
CALENDARS

CAN BE PICKED
UP AT ALL EXITS
OF THE CHURCH

First Reading

Isaiah 52:7-10

God's salvation is announced to the world

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

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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."

WEEKLY TOTALS	INCOME	BUDGETED	
12.7.2025	23,205.75	18,000.00	5,205.75
12.14.2025	12,817.00	14,000.00	(1,183.00)
12.21.2025	16,256.00	17,000.00	(744.00)
TOTAL	52,278.75	49,000.00	3,278.75
ACCOUNT		NET	
General Checking Balance		72,946.44	
Parish Savings Balance		10,070.92	
CRP Savings:		183,194.47	

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, & JOSEPH

1st Reading: Sirach 3:2-7, 12-14

Responsorial Psalm 128:1-2, 34-5

2nd Reading: Colossians 3:12-21

Gospel: Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

This weekend's readings can be found on pg. 144

ONLINE Sunday Offering Donations

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY



Christmas Flowers/Decor

Thank you for your generous donations to the Christmas Flowers and Décor Fund. If you did not receive a designated envelope, please note your intention on your donation. Our current Christmas trees are nearing the end of their lifespan, and at the close of this season we plan to purchase new trees for use next year. Your contributions will be greatly appreciated and truly make a difference.

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.

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Potluck and Bunco Night

Saturday, January 3rd, 2026

Fr. Murtagh Gathering Hall

Following the 5pm Mass

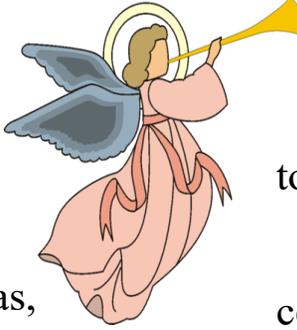
PLEASE BRING A DISH TO SHARE BASED ON YOUR LAST NAME:

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

RSVP is encouraged to Diane Meyers
diane.ma.kennedy@gmail.com by
Friday, January 2nd

Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do Catholics celebrate Christmas after December 26?



The Catholic Christmas is not just one day but an entire liturgical season. It begins with the vigil Mass on Christmas Eve and ends on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord (January 12th this year). During the celebration of Christmas,

we rejoice in the realization of God's plan for our salvation. God became man to save us. Thus, the Church makes sure we have enough time—almost a month—to fully celebrate such a joyful, hope-filled, destiny-altering event.

Growing in Faith™

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 or 559-269-4364.

Monsignor Ecker Foundation

CRAB FEED

Tickets \$90 Per Person
Includes:

- All you Can Eat Crab
- Baked Potato
- Coleslaw
- Garlic Bread
- 2 Drinks

Fr. Queen Gym
Saturday, February 21, 2026

Purchase tickets at eckerfoundation.org

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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

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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

No Class - New Years Eve

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, 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. **Kinzy Dorcely** 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.



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:

Robert Bernhardt
Barbara Kotlarz
Karen miller
Mark Kirschenmann
Ken Bongers
Emma Williams
Betty Leadon
Agata Mguyen
Kiana Lopez
Alejandro Ramos

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

- A man in his 60's in the hospital with heart issues. Pray for wisdom for the doctors and healing for him.
- For Joe: for his recovery, that his infections clear, and for a successful surgery.

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

HOLY FAMILY
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Pre-K - 5th Grade
509-966-0830

[holyfamiyyakima.org/
religious-education](http://holyfamiyyakima.org/religious-education)

FLOWER REMEMBRANCE

- Mary Williams: In loving memory of my mother, **Emma Williams** on her birthday December 20th.
- Debbie Kennedy: In loving memory of **Mark Kennedy** on the anniversary of his birth to Eternal Life, December 25, 2015.

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Through a network of volunteers, PREPARES supports families from pregnancy through age 5 by providing essential items (formula, diapers, clothes), parent groups, events, and family companions. We are looking for volunteers! For more information, contact Maricela Leingang at (509) 268-7362 or visit preparesforlife.org. Could you or someone you know benefit from PREPARES? Call us to learn more!



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.



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.

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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, 9:00am, 11:30am
(Bilingual)
6:00pm (Youth)

1ST & 3RD SUNDAYS

Vietnamese Mass 11:30am
this mass takes place in the chapel

1ST SATURDAY DEVOTION

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



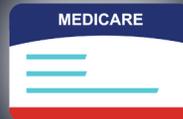
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