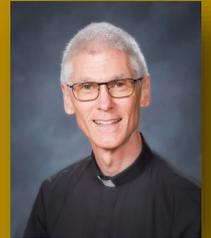


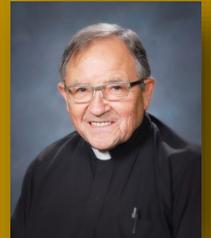
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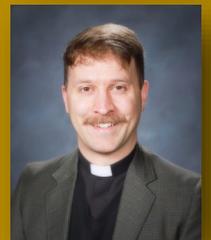
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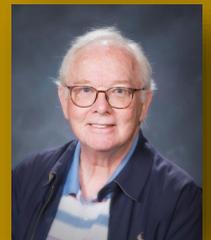
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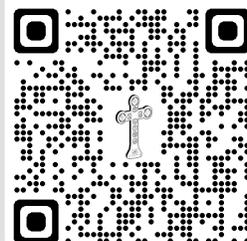
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January 18

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After 11:30 Mass for some delicious Tinga Tostada

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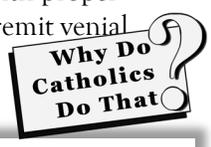
Guadalupe Ministry

Everyone is welcome -bring your family and friends!

Why do Catholics bless themselves with holy water?

Blessing ourselves with holy water when entering a Catholic church recalls the ritual washings of the Old Testament, through which the Jews purified themselves before approaching God in the Temple. St. John the Baptist built on this tradition by using water as a sign of repentance and conversion.

Today, this gesture reminds us of our Baptism and renews our commitment to live the Faith. As a sacramental, holy water disposes us to receive God's grace, strengthens us against temptation, and, with proper repentance, helps remit venial sins.



The Jesus Prayer

January is dedicated to the Most Holy Name of Jesus, reminding the faithful of the power and reverence due to His Name: "At the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth" (Phil 2:10). A fitting prayer for this month is the Jesus Prayer, long cherished in Eastern Catholic and Eastern Orthodox traditions: "Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, have mercy on me, a sinner." Simple yet profound, this prayer can be repeated throughout the day. Prayed attentively, it deepens love and reverence for Christ, invokes His saving grace, and helps cultivate a steady spirit of prayer, humility, and interior peace. "The things that we love tell us what we are." St. Thomas Aquinas

New Year, new habits build change that lasts

Starting and maintaining New Year's resolutions can be difficult for the same reason cultivating virtue is difficult: both require forming new habits. Perseverance rarely comes from sheer willpower alone. Practical strategies, supported by grace, make growth more sustainable.

Begin with achievable goals. Set yourself up for early success by practicing self-denial in small, manageable ways. Learning to say no in minor matters builds the discipline needed to resist greater temptations later.

Replace, rather than simply remove. It is often easier to abandon an unhealthy habit when it is substituted with a better one. Just as swapping potato chips for pretzels can make dietary changes

more attainable, uprooting vice is aided by cultivating the opposing virtue. Greed is weakened by generosity.

Seek accountability. A trusted friend, exercise partner, or prayer companion can provide encouragement and consistency for change. Knowing someone is watching makes it more difficult to give up when motivation fades.

Above all, rely on grace. God invites us to call upon Him, especially in moments of weakness, often marked by anger or anxiety, fatigue, hunger, or sadness. In those moments, turn to the Holy Spirit for strength and consolation, trusting the Lord's promise: "The Lord will fight for you; you have only to keep still" (Exodus 14:14).

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)

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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Personal Prayer
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Mondays
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in the Chapel

OFFICE HOURS

Monday | 12pm - 5pm
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Thursday | 10am-5pm
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HOLY FAMILY'S
SHARING THE LIGHT

Gift SHOP

CLOSED THIS 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

Knights of Columbus Breakfast

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Sunday, January 18

in the

Fr. Murtagh Gathering Hall

From 7:30 to 11am



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WE SAW HIS STAR AT ITS RISING AND HAVE COME TO DO HIM HOMAGE.

First Reading

Isaiah 60:1-6

Jerusalem shall be a light to all nations.

Second Reading

Ephesians 3:2-3a,5-6

Gentiles are coheirs in the promise of Christ.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 2:1-12

The Magi seek out Jesus and do him homage.

FAMILY CONNECTION

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The tradition of giving gifts at Christmas is thought by some to be rooted in the gift giving of the Magi. In many cultures, gifts are not exchanged at Christmas, but rather on the feast of the Epiphany. Whenever you exchange your Christmas gifts, take some time to reflect on this tradition of gift giving at Christmas. Think of the best gift you have received. What was it? What made it special? Was it the gift itself, the thought that went into it, or the person who gave it to you?

Read today's Gospel, Matthew 2:1-12. The gifts of the Magi—gold, frankincense, and myrrh—have come to be understood as symbols of Christ's royalty, divinity, and eventual suffering and death. They are special because in giving them, the Magi acknowledge who Jesus was to be: our Savior. We pray that we will acknowledge Jesus as Savior in all that we do and say. Conclude by singing together "We Three Kings."

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

1st Reading: Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7

Responsorial Psalm 29:1-2,3-4,3,9-10

2nd Reading: Acts 10:34-38

Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17

This weekend's readings can be found on pg. 158

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.



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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)
12.28.2025	20,216.00	18,000.00	2,216.00
TOTAL	72,494.75	67,000.00	5,494.75

OTHER COLLECTIONS

Vietnamese	157.00
Immaculate Conception	2,196.00
Our Lady Of Guadalupe	1,300.00
Christmas Flowers	3,743.00

ACCOUNT

NET

General Checking Balance	67,335.35
Parish Savings Balance	10,070.92
CRP Savings:	183,194.47

ONLINE Sunday Offering Donations

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY



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2026-2027 ACADEMIC YEAR
\$2,000.00

PARISH SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA:

Student must be in 8th grade and be active in Catholic parish religious education, youth ministry, or service to others.

PARISH SCHOLARSHIP TIMELINE:

Must apply to La Salle to qualify for Parish Scholarship Jan 16, 2026

Early admission decision for scholarship applicants Feb 27, 2026

Early Registration Fee Due: (\$300 non-refundable) March 20, 2026

PARISH SCHOLARSHIP BENEFITS:

1. Financial need is not a consideration for this scholarship.

2. New academic merit-based scholarship may be combined with the Parish Christian Brothers La Salle Scholarship.

3. Financial aid also available in addition to the Parish Christian Brothers La Salle Scholarship.



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ADORATION

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

Q & A

Why is the feast of the Epiphany important?

The Feast of the Epiphany, celebrated this year on January 4, is important because it celebrates the public revelation of Jesus Christ as Savior of the whole world. The word epiphany means “manifestation” or “revealing.”

Originally, the feast commemorated the visit of the Magi, wise men from the East, who followed the star to Bethlehem. In honoring the Magi, the Church proclaims that salvation is universal and that Gentiles are fully included in God’s plan.

Traditionally, Epiphany also encompasses two other key moments of revelation: Jesus’ Baptism in the Jordan and His first miracle at the wedding at Cana. At His Baptism, the Father’s voice and the descent of the Holy Spirit reveal Jesus as God’s Son. At Cana, Jesus manifests His divine power

publicly for the first time. Together, these events reveal who Jesus truly is.

Epiphany calls us to respond as the Magi did: to seek Christ, to worship Him, and to offer Him our lives. It reminds us that faith is not meant to be hidden, but proclaimed.



The Epiphany of the Lord will be celebrated next weekend. Join us!

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.

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

Monsignor Ecker Foundation

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Tickets \$90 Per Person
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 Saturday, February 21, 2026

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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: Prayer and Scripture

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



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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
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(7 consecutive sessions take place twice a year.)

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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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Moms Night Out,
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Mass

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MASS INTENTIONS

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Phaulo Nguyen
Phero Nguyen
Yris Cabral

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 who has cancer and is on hospice. He is in a lot of pain
- Eric Eldridge who took a fall and was being airlifted to Seattle, pray for healing
- An older woman who had a tumor discovered that is cancerous, the Doctors says there is nothing that can be done about the tumor.

FLOWER REMEMBRANCE

If you are interested in a
Flower Remembrance please
call our Parish Office cost is
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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!

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.

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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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

The Kids' Bulletin
Feast of Christ the King
Sunday, November 24th, 2024



Pick up a copy of
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from the bulletin bins. This
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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.



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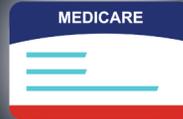
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