PASTORAL ASSISTANTS:

Liturgy
Mary Smith
966-0830

Youth Ministry
Amy Baumgardner
966-5344

Children’s Education:
(3yrs-8th Grade)
Rose Meyer
966-0788

Adult Faith Formation:
Amy Baumgardner
966-5344

Office Manager &
Facilities Rental:
Jaci Holzer
966-0830

Deacon John Cornell
Deacon James Kramper

Rev. César Vega-Mendoza
Pastor
V. Rev. Michael Ibach J.C.L.
Affiliate Priest
Rev. Thomas Lane
In Residence

RECONCILIATION
Every Saturday 3:30-4:30 PM
Other times by Appointment

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday
5:00 PM (Vigil Mass)

Sunday
7:00 AM
9:00 AM
11:00 AM (Bilingual)
6:30 PM (Youth)
Latin Mass 1:30 PM
(2nd Sunday of the Month)

Weekdays
In the Chapel
7:00 AM
& 12:15 PM

Saturday
8:15 AM
Dear Parish Family,

The new school year is very well under way. Children have been enrolled and are attending schools, making the necessary efforts to comply with all the expectations from parents, teachers and coaches.

At Holy Family we will starting again our Religious Education Program on the first week of October. Registration is now open and forms are available in the church foyer, main office, Religious Ed office, and online.

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults process (RCIA), has also began and we see its visible appearance in our community with the Rite of Acceptance and the Rite of Dismissal. Seven have joined the process as Catechumens (those who are preparing to receive the Sacraments of Initiation Baptism, Communion and Confirmation at Easter), and three joined the process as Candidates (those who already are baptized and would like to receive Communion and Confirmation).

Within the next year we have nine marriages to witness and ten Quinceañeras (XV year old Hispanic celebration for a girl) to celebrate. I am sure we will have innumerable Baptisms, Confessions and Anointings to celebrate, and funerals to preside entrusting the soul of our departed brothers and sisters to Our Loving and Merciful Father.

In regards to vocations to Priesthood we now have Deacon Jesus Alatorre back in Mundelein Seminary ready to start his last year before he is ordained to the Priesthood. Cesar Izquierdo and Jesus Mariscal will be ordained transitional deacons as well on September in Rome. In addition we have 8 more seminarians studying for the priesthood for the Diocese of Yakima, thank you for your continuing support for the Seminarian Education.

This year, we also begin another journey as a parish community, now accompanying children who will join our Catholic School on campus. Christ the Teacher Catholic School will open its doors this Monday Aug 28th to our children starting with a Mass at 10am and a blessing from Bishop Tyson to all the Teachers, Parents and Students. Please plan on joining us.

I would like to also invite all parents to consider registering their children in our Catholic School. Please contact Heather or Nate at the School for scholarship availability.

As you can see our Faith Journey is very well under way as well, and we are ready and up for a new start. I would like to encourage you, if you have not done so, to also enroll your kids in our Religious Ed. Program whatever the grade they are ready for. Also encourage our youth to participate in our youth program.

If you know someone who would like to join the church or who has not received communion or confirmation, please refer them to Amy Baumgardner for the RCIA Process.

You know, we can all participate of each other’s Faith Journey by encouraging one another and by supporting each other with prayer and example. I would like to thank all those in the Religious Formation departments and the staff for all their service on behalf of the many people we encounter and become companions on their personal faith journey.

Greetings and Blessings.
Fr. Cesar Vega M.
Pastor
Family Connection

www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/

Today’s Gospel reminds us that the Church is built on the foundation of faith in Jesus Christ. Peter announces the core of our faith, that Jesus is God’s only Son. The family, as the domestic church, has this same faith as its foundation.

As you gather together as a family, talk about people whose faith has helped you to be a member of the Church and talk about what you have learned from leaders in our Church today. Read together today’s Gospel, Matthew 16:13-20. Talk about what you know about Peter and his importance to the early Christian community. Talk about what we can learn from Peter and his profession of faith about Jesus. Conclude in prayer together by praying today’s Psalm or an Act of Faith.

Act of Faith

O my God, I firmly believe that you are one God in three divine Persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. I believe that your divine Son became man and died for our sins, and that he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe these and all the truths which the holy Catholic Church teaches, because you have revealed them, who can neither deceive nor be deceived. Amen.

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Yakima, WA 98901
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Facebook.com/yugmc onqueen@live.com
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In need of
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Union Gospel Mission

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GARIBAY RANCH

Juan Garibay
(509)307-2626
janlei89@hotmail.com

In gratitude to Juan Garibay we are proud to present:

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Rome, Italy. Please keep him and those who are considering vocations in your prayers.

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Twenty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time - August 27, 2017

WELCOME TO HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

Twenty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time

- August 27, 2017

**Adventurer of the Week**

**Queseria Bendita**

509-574-8587

We thank Queseria Bendita and all of our Adventurers who make this bulletin possible. THANK YOU!

**Mission Mass at the Ahtanum**

Sunday Mass at St. Joseph’s Mission Sunday, September 3rd at 9:30 am.

For further information call (509) 966-0865.

**Sacred Heart Radio**

88.1 FM

**Oktoberfest**

**CHURCH MOUSE**

I found the best way to know someone if you are a mouse, is to sneak into their purse. This is not for everyone. It could be a trap, if you know what I mean. This week, my target was Amy, the director of adult and youth faith formation. She carries an interesting collection: one gumball, five used tissues, an assorted handful of paper clips, field glasses, a paper cup, and three peanut halves of which there will soon be none when I finish my lunch. In my opinion, she is the real deal.

Mouse

**Aluminum Cans Needed for Ke’s.**

Proceeds go toward Seminarian education. Bring them to boxes in parking lot.

**Abortion Loss & Unresolved Grief**

Rachel’s Vineyard Weekend Retreats

**Rachel’s Vineyard** is a post-abortion recovery program for all those affected by abortion, such as the mother, father, grandparents and siblings, friends and medical practitioners who have conducted the abortions. See rachelsvineyard.org for more information.

**We must never judge** a woman who has made this “choice” without being fully aware of just how much “choice” she actually had and walking a mile or two in her shoes. Abortion is fundamentally about relationship, a relationship that is broken by the procedure—and one that desperately needs to be healed. Abortion is an act of despair, and despair is also the greatest obstacle in post-abortion recovery.

**If God is calling you** to hope and healing OR to minister to those in need of hope and healing in our local community, please contact Lisa Petersen (509-421-7847 or lisape tersen65@gmail.com) for more information. Your call will be kept completely confidential.
Do I Have False Gods in My Life?

by BRIAN KISSINGER lifeteen.com/blog/do-i-have-false-gods-in-my-life/

'I am the Lord your God, you shall have no other gods besides me.' Exodus 20: 2 – 3

The first commandment was always one of my favorites. No matter how long my list of sins was, I was pretty sure that I hadn't been sacrificing farm animals, making golden cows, or raising money to support made-up gods. That sort of thing was for people that lived thousands of years ago, not me. There's no way I would fall for this one, right?

We used to have a priest from Benin at our parish. Benin is a small country in West Africa that is known as the birthplace of voodoo. In my mind, voodoo was for those uncivilized people who thought that sticking pins in dolls, dancing around fires, and worshiping just about any object they could find (a rock, a tree, or great grandma's skull) would keep all of their gods happy.

I was pretty sure that these people were guilty of breaking the first commandment.

Christian Voodoo?

The priest shocked me when he told me that most of these people still consider themselves to be Christian; they just think of the voodoo as an addition to their Christian faith. They know that Christianity matters when you die, but while they're still down here on earth, they've got plenty of problems, stresses, and issues to worry about. Voodoo is where they turn for help; they think that their Christian faith is just something that matters when we die.

I couldn't believe it. First I thought it was crazy that these people still consider themselves Christian, especially since they're worshiping so many ridiculous 'gods' and trying to appease all these worthless objects.

Then I realized that I was not much better than those pagan voodoo worshipers.

Anything but God

In my head I know that God was the only one worth my worship, but I still found myself turning to so many other relationships, habits, and even sins to save me when I was overwhelmed and in need of help. I knew that Jesus was my Savior, but often I turned anywhere else but towards Him when I needed to be saved from loneliness, hurt, or boredom.

For way too long, I had been acting like God was just off in the distance, maybe He was able to hear my prayers but He was too far away and too important to get involved in the details of my life. But God isn't a far-off god and He isn't just concerned with saving us later. The same God that has saved His people time and time again wants to free us from whatever holds us down. Don't turn to anything or anyone else. He's the only one worth your worship, because He's the only one that can save.

How to obey the 1st Commandment

• Keep God first in your life
• Set aside time for prayer
• Be thankful to God and have faith in His goodness
• Trust in His plans for you and don't turn to superstitions, horoscopes, fortune tellers, or ouija boards
• Relationships, body image, work, possessions, and a lot of other things can easily become a false god. Try to be aware of what you’re putting all your energy in to.
• Stand up for your faith when faced with ridicule

JOIN US

THE HUNT IS ON!

August 30th Scavenger Hunt 6:30pm

Instagram.com/holyfamlyyakimayouth/
In today’s gospel, Peter shows his great faith in Jesus. Jesus asks his friends what they believe about him. Peter replies, “You are the Messiah.” For his answer Jesus gives Peter the “keys of the kingdom of heaven,” and calls Peter “Rock,” the foundation stone upon which Jesus will build his Church.

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Women’s Scripture Study – This Fall!

Are you interested in getting together with a group of women to explore your faith? You don’t have much Scripture knowledge, but you would like to see how the Scriptures apply to your everyday life? If so, we invite you to consider joining Walking with Purpose at Holy Family Parish. Evening weekly group sessions are starting Monday, September 11th. Opening Your Heart, our 22-week foundational Bible study is designed for women new to WWP as well as those with more Bible study experience.

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For questions or to RSVP, call or email Teresa Guagianone at 559-269-4364 or tguagianone@gmail.com. You can also visit www.walkingwithpurpose.com for more information. We hope to see you at Walking with Purpose this fall!

Children’s Ministries:

PRESCHOOL THRU GRADE 5

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Family Questions:

- How does Peter show his great faith in Jesus?
- Why does Jesus choose Peter to be the rock upon which he will build his Church?
- How do we show our faith in Jesus?

Infant Baptisms take place on the 1st, 3rd & 5th weekends during Mass; and on the 2nd & 4th Sunday’s in the chapel at 10:15am.

Parents & Godparents requesting baptism for children are expected to attend two preparation sessions prior to baptism. To register, and if you need childcare you must call the office beforehand, 509-966-5344

Next Sessions Sept. 26th & Oct. 3rd 6-8pm

Let us welcome our newly Baptized

Emma Valentina Alvarez
David Isaiah Sanchez-Castro
Jose Manuel Najar-Solís
Benjamin Avery Brom
James Reid Tsegazeab Tewolde

Holy Family Men’s Ministry

Monday: 6:50pm - 8:30pm
Thursday: 7:00pm - 8:30pm
Friday: 6:00am-7:00am

Holy Family Men’s Ministry

Come join us Thursday mornings beginning September 28th as we take a look at The Prophets: Messengers of God’s Mercy. Who were the prophets, what was their message, and what do they have to do with us? They urge us to repentance, warn us of the dangers of sin, and announce the blessings of faithfulness. Their prophetic words speak to us even today, as they draw us closer to Christ, and show us how to share him with others.

This 11 week study is facilitated by Ree Kearns using materials from Ascension Press. We meet at 10:30 -12:00 p.m. in the Fr. Murtagh Gathering Hall. Fee: $20 (scholarships provided). To register, please call Amy at 966-5344 or email amy.baumgardner@holyfamilyyakima.org. If childcare is needed please call as soon as possible. Walk-ins are always welcome!
EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
Chaplet of Divine Mercy is sung on the 1st Tuesday of the month at 3:00 pm. Adoration: Tuesdays from 8:00 to 5:45 ending with Benediction.

HOLY FAMILY NURSERY:
Ages 4 and Under The Childcare Center at Holy Family church is available during the Saturday 5:00 pm Mass and Sunday 9:00 am & 11:00 am Masses. We invite all other children to attend Mass with their families.

PRAYER INTENTIONS
Sister Janet Strong -Tel: 576-0931; email: annunciation@beitmery.org, our Diocesan religious Hermit, would like us to know that she is very happy to pray, before the Blessed Sacrament, for any intentions that might be referred to her.

KNITTING & CROCHETING FOR JESUS:
A prayer shawl ministry: Caring, Comfort and Celebration is what Knitting & Crocheting for Jesus does. Knitters & those who Crochet, knit & crochet at home and during our Prayer shawl gatherings. If you know someone who needs Caring or Comfort or has an event to Celebrate please call Mary Patrick at 509-952-1974 or the parish office. More knitters & those who crochet are also needed. Come and Knit or Crochet for Jesus. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday’s of the Month at 9:30 am.

SEWING MINISTRY
Can you sew? Every Tuesday morning to make linens and vestments for our priests. Perhaps giving one year to this ministry could be your gift to the church. They meet every Tuesday from 9:30 to Noon in the Brides room off the church foyer.

PRAYER HOTLINE:
For any prayer requests call Barb McKinney at 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 takes time to congratulate new parents and welcome our new ‘lil’ one into our faith community. Welcome bags are available in the church foyer or the parish office. These are filled with goodies and helpful information. We are looking for new team members to help welcome new families into our community. If you are interested in joining the Elizabeth Ministry team, please call Amy at 966-5344.

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 Amy at the Office of Adult Faith Formation, 966-5344, for more information.

PRAISERCISE
Mon and Wed 1:15 pm
Cardio, Resistance Training, mat work and stretching & short Bible Study. Bring a water bottle and a mat (I will have some extra mats). Comfortable clothing, and sneakers which provide good support. Where?
Premier Fitness 5110 Tieton Dr. #340 (Glenwood Square 3rd Floor)
Questions? Call Jill Carroll at 965-0296

If you have wondered about how to plan a vigil and funeral liturgy contact Deacon Jim at 945-5432 after 4pm

Catholics Returning Home
If you are a Catholic who has been away from the Church for a while, or know someone who has, this program is for you. Our faith community is incomplete without you. No matter how long you have been away, and for whatever reason, we invite you to consider renewing your relationship with the Catholic Church. Brochures are at the end of the pews or at the welcome desk in the foyer. For more information contact Amy at the adult faith formation office.

HELP STOP ABORTION!
Please join Greg Sherman and Nathan Stone in representing Holy Family’s crusade against abortion.
Tuesdays 9-10 am and 2:30 to 3:30pm
Wednesday 9:00 to 11:00am.
People committed to ending abortion walk with signs in front of Planned Parenthood abortion clinic on 11th & Tieton Dr. Call Nathan at 966-3216 for information.

CURSILLO
The Cursillo Movement seeks to remind laity of their unique role in the world as Christians and empower a Christian life. Contact: John McKeen, 509-317-2134.

FLOWER REMEMBRANCE
Mary Louise Heiser: In memory of Joseph C. Walsh and Dorothy Walsh

“HOLY GROUNDS”
after Mass Fellowship
Coffee and donuts every weekend. Coffee hours will follow the 7:00, 9:00, & 11:00am Masses. Come visit and have a coffee.

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. Please call (888) 276-4490.