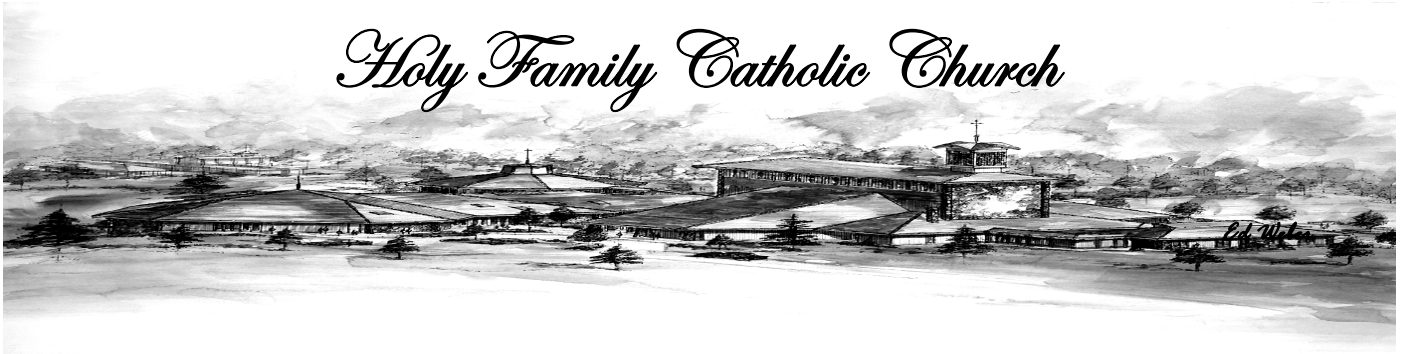


Holy Family Catholic Church



February 5, 2012



Dear Parish Family,

I am so thrilled by your concern, prayers and generosity to us your priests, especially in supporting Fr. Gary's coming back to Yakima. He is recovering slowly and actually he thanks all of you for the financial help recently given; if you still want to help with the cost for the air ambulance of \$31,000 you can do it by bringing a check to the office or put in the collection basket, just write in the memo "Fr. Gary's Fund". I thank you for this last weekend's second collection, we raised about \$8,000. Blessed Sacrament Parish in Grandview, Fr. Gary's previous parish, was able to raise about \$5,600 in donations as well. Again thank you for your generosity.

Fr. Gary will continue his recovery at Landmark where he has been moved for rehab as of this last Wednesday. He is in Room #301 and does appreciate your visits, but he does tire easily and I would like to encourage you be mindful of his state.

On another note, I am going to be going home to visit my family for eight days, from February 10th to the 17th. I am going down to make some preparations for my second niece's Quinceañera (XV year old girl celebration) and also visit with my mom who is recovering from a recent diabetic ulcer on her toe, so she might not be able to cook my favorite dishes while I am there, but that is okay, I might have to cook for her.

Please join me in thanking Fr. Lane, Fr. Ibach, Fr. Patnode and Fr. Brooks for their support in the regular schedule Masses. While I am on vacation they will be covering the Masses, confessions, benediction and any emergency call.

Lent will soon be here with Ash Wednesday on February 22nd this year and we will begin our special journey for *praying, fasting and almsgiving*. Every year we have the opportunity for a special reflection time during Lent, this year we are going to be using the "*Living the Eucharist*" by Paulist Evangelization Ministries in Washington, DC. Please also save the dates for our Annual Lenten Parish Mission which this year is going to be from March 3rd to the 7th. Fr. Jim Lothamer, S.S. (Priest of the Society of Saint Sulpice) from Lansing Michigan will be our Mission director, I would like to invite you to be an active part of this Mission, we will provide more details later.

Again, thank you for your prayers, support and concern for us your priests. May our Lord bless you for your care and generosity.

Greetings and Blessings,
Rev. César Vega M.
Pastor

BLESSING OF THE THROATS

There will be a *Blessing of Throats* following all masses this weekend in honor of St. Blaise.

FLOWER REMEMBRANCE



Ken & Lorraine Sauve: In memory of her parents
Amie & Mary Fortier and her brothers,
Bob, Jim & Dick Fortier.

Jack Roberts & family: In memory of **Patricia Roberts** on the
anniversary of her death, February 8, 2004.

SEMINARIANS!

Bishop Tyson has encouraged us to pray for vocations to
the priesthood and religious life. **Tony Lopez from
Benton City, WA. He is studying at Mt. Angel
Seminary.** Please keep him and those who are
considering this vocation in your prayers.

PRAYER HOTLINE

*For any prayer requests call: Barb McKinney at
575-1806 or you can email your requests to:
rbmckinney84@gmail.com*



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

***Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel on Mon-
days from 9 am to 6 pm and
Tuesdays from 9 am to 6:00 pm
*****Benediction at 5:45-6:00 pm on Tuesday**



****Chaplet of Divine Mercy is sung on the
1st Tuesday of the month at 3:00 PM.*

PARISH LENTEN MISSION

Fr. James Lothamer, S.S., Seminary
Professor and Pastor, will be coming to
Holy Family to give a Lenten
Mission from March 3rd-7th.

*Through Eucharist, prayer, scripture,
song and presentations you will be
informed, you will be challenged and you
will grow spiritually.*

Please put this on your calendars.
Details will be following, watch for flyers in the
doors of the church and in the bulletin.

BURNING OF THE PALMS

Bring your old palms next weekend, 11th &
12th and the 18th & 19th to the back of the
church where there will be a basket to deposit
them. There will be burning of the palms on **Sunday,
February 19th at 12:30 by the cross. All are welcome
to attend.**



Northwest Catholic Men's Conference

February 24th-25th, 2012

Pendleton Convention Center, Oregon

Talks, Mass, Breakout sessions, confessions, Adoration

- **Fr. Glen Sudan-Franciscan Friars of the Renewal**
 - **Fr. Alex Kratz, OFM Franciscan**
 - **Fr. Bailey Clemens St. Mary's Pastor**
 - **Deacon Omar Torres, St. Mary's Deacon**

Conference begins Friday at 4:00 pm with registrations, ends
Saturday at 5:00 pm with a final blessing.

Cost is \$35 for registration and 3 meals.

Fathers and sons ages 15 & up are welcome. Registration forms
and other info available at: gowestcatholicmen.com,
or call St. Mary's Parish at 541-276-3615

CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME (CRH)

If you, or someone you know, would like to return to the
practice of the Catholic faith please join us today
(Sunday) at 10:30 a.m. in the Bride's Room (across from
the gift shop) to view a video with people who have re-
turned. Seeing this may help you see that there are many
others, with similar circumstances as you, who 'found life'
in returning. The **Catholics Returning Home (CRH)** se-
ries is a six-week program assisting Catholics to renew
your relationship with the Catholic Church. For more in-
formation on this ministry outreach please call Mary
Hamelin at 966-4206, or Ree Kearns at 966-5344, or the

**Retrouvaille—A Lifeline for
Troubled Marriages**

Divorce is rampant across our country.
Within your own parish, couples may
secretly be struggling to keep their marriages afloat. Their
marriage and their families are at risk. **Retrouvaille** is a
proven, Catholic program to help couples rebuild and re-
store their troubled marriages. Get the tools to help get your
marriage back on track. Ben & Berta at 208-610-2834 for
info, or email us at INW@Retrouvaille.org (all participation
is confidential.)



**"If you have been abused or victimized by a member of the
Catholic clergy, please believe in the possibility for hope and 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. Please
call (888) 276-4490."**



Children's Ministries
PRESCHOOL THRU GRADE 6

and

Middle School Ministries

GRADES 7 & 8 - Middle School

Classes are available for 3 year old, 4 year old;

Kindergarten and grades 1 thru 6.

Classes also available for grades 7 & 8

(Middle School).

Call Rose for more information

In today's gospel we find Jesus healing the sick and casting out demons. When Jesus meets people who are sick or in pain he cares for them. This concern for the sick is shown when Jesus takes Simon's sick mother-in-law by the hand and makes her well. Many people come to Jesus for healing. Jesus brings goodness and health to those in need.

This gospel shows Jesus taking time out to pray before he continues to make people well. Jesus' healing love helps us to see that good is more powerful than evil. The presence of Jesus reveals the saving love of God to the world.

Discussion Questions:

- How does Jesus show love and care for people who are sick?
- Why does Jesus take time to pray?
- Where do you find Jesus' healing love in the world today?

Family Question:

- As a family what can we do to show Jesus that we care for others?

HOLY FAMILY NURSERY

The Childcare Center at Holy Family church is available during the Saturday 5:00 PM Mass and the Sunday 9:00 am and 11:15 am Masses.

AGES 4 & Younger

We invite all other children to enroll in our Religious Studies program or to attend Mass with their families.

PRAY AND PLAY!!

*"Basketball—a decade of the Rosary—
and reflection"*

Join us on Tuesdays from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m.
Call Tom Kelleher for more information at 494-3738.

All adults (22 and older) are welcome!!!!



YOUTH MINISTRY
Column

If you have any questions, give us a call at 966-0788 or email at:

rose.meyer@holyyfamilyyakima.org

Youth group meets on Wednesday nights in the Holy Family Activity Center—all are welcome 9th grade thru 12th from October thru May.

****6:30-8:30 pm, meet in the gym at 6:30 pm.**

~Juniors and Seniors it is not too late to join the youth group on Wed. nights! Call Liz at the Youth office—965-3471

Tickets are now available for the
CRAB FEED

Mark your calendars for the annual Youth Ministry Crab Feed: **Friday, February 24th . . .** Tickets may be purchased at the Church Office, Religious Ed. Office, Gift Shop & at the Coffee Bar on Sunday.



Prices: Adults: **\$35.00**

Senior Citizens (60 & up) & Children (5—12) **\$30.00**
4 & under **FREE**

All the crab and pasta you can eat. . .

CONCERT!

John Michael Talbot will be performing a concert in Moses Lake at Our Lady of Fatima Parish on Sunday, February 12th and Monday, February 13th at 7:00 pm. Call 1-509-765-6729 for information.

EXTREME WINTER WEATHER PROGRAM FOR HOMELESS

Attention: Please put your casseroles in a pan that can be heated, aluminum disposables pans only. No paper or plastic, the casseroles need to be cooked in their containers.

Also please make casseroles that can feed at least 8 people, thank you so much for all that you do!!!!

This program will continue through the winter months. If you can help, please bring donations of frozen main dish casseroles to the Gathering Hall kitchen **ON SUNDAY ONLY BEFORE OR AFTER MASSES.** If you wish to donate money instead of food, this would also be gratefully appreciated. Call Ed Abel at 966-4429 for more information.

Baptism Preparation

Infant Baptisms take place on the 1st, 2nd, or 3rd Sunday during Mass; and on the 4th Sunday in the chapel at 12:30 p.m. Parents requesting baptism for child(ren) are expected to attend two preparation sessions prior to your child's baptism. Godparents are encouraged to attend with you. Childcare is available upon request. For more information, and to register call Ree Kearns at 966-5344.



Holy Family Church – Elizabeth Ministry



The Elizabeth Ministry "Blessing Bouquet" will now be located in the lobby of the church. The Rosebud Program is a way for you to let us know that you are pregnant, celebrating a birth or adoption, grieving miscarriage, stillbirth, abortion, infant or child death, or waiting to become pregnant or adopt. We will pray for you and your family as well as pass your prayer request to The Holy Family Prayer Chain, arrange for you to receive a new baby gift bag, or provide you with helpful resources and if you wish someone who has had a similar experience to talk with.

For more information or to join the Elizabeth Ministry: Call Kathleen Silvernail at 901-1104 about a birth or regarding miscarriage, stillbirth or child loss call Christine Levitan at 901-4995.

Holy Family MOM's



If you are interested in sharing ideas, talking about your children, connecting with other Catholic moms or just hanging out, we'd love to have you join our group. We meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month from 9:30-11:30 at the Holy Family Activity Center Room 14. Childcare is available. **If you have any questions please call Raquel Sporleder at 966-1267 or Rose Meyer at**

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Sister Janet Strong (telephone: 576-0931; email: beitmery@q.com), our Diocesan religious Hermit, would like the people in our parishes to know that she is very happy to pray for any intentions that might be referred to her. Sr. Janet will bring your intentions to prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

CURSILLO NEWS: The next Cursillo Weekends will be held in East Wenatchee, WA for the Men on March 8-11, 2012 and for the Women on March 15-18, 2012. If you have candidates and are in need of an application, they can be found on our Cursillo Web site: www.cursillo.org/yakima/. Any one interested in living a Cursillo weekend? An informational meeting will be held at our next Ultreya on Monday, February 13th at Holy Family. Each Thursday is a day of Prayer for the Yakima Diocese Cursillo Community. Remember in prayer all the 400 + Cursillos around the world starting each Thursday. Please contact either Lucky Nicacio (509)393-1447 or Rudy Nicacio (509)393-4787 for details.

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

DIVINE MERCY MEETING

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO COME AND LEARN THE DIVINE MERCY MESSAGE



LOCATION: Classroom 3 of the Activity Center
WHEN: 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month at 9:15
INFO: Please call Lucy @ 509-823-1685 for more info.



For sale: Single Space Crypt
Calvary Cemetery
\$2,580.00
Call: 965-2997 for more information

40 days for life Feb 22nd- April 1st. Anyone interested in helping organize the 40 day Prayer Vigil at Planned Parenthood in Yakima please call Patrick Flynn ASAP @ (509) 674-8563

Help Stop Abortion!

Please join Greg Sherman and Ralph Villegas in representing Holy Family's crusade against abortion. Tuesday mornings from 9—10:00 am and Tuesday afternoons between 2:30- 3:30 pm, and Wednesday mornings between 9—10:00 am. people committed to ending abortion walk with signs in front of the Planned Parenthood abortion clinic on 11th Ave & Tieton Drive. If you can spare an hour to witness Christ's love for the unborn, please contact Ralph at 509-965-2551 for more information.



PRO LIFE

History shows that when civilizations degenerate morally, the strong and powerful begin to victimize the weak and defenseless. Abortion victimizes the most vulnerable of all, the unborn child.




**SHARING THE LIGHT
GIFT SHOP**

Let's get ready for St. Valentine's Day. Any item with red on it will be 25% off until February 13th.

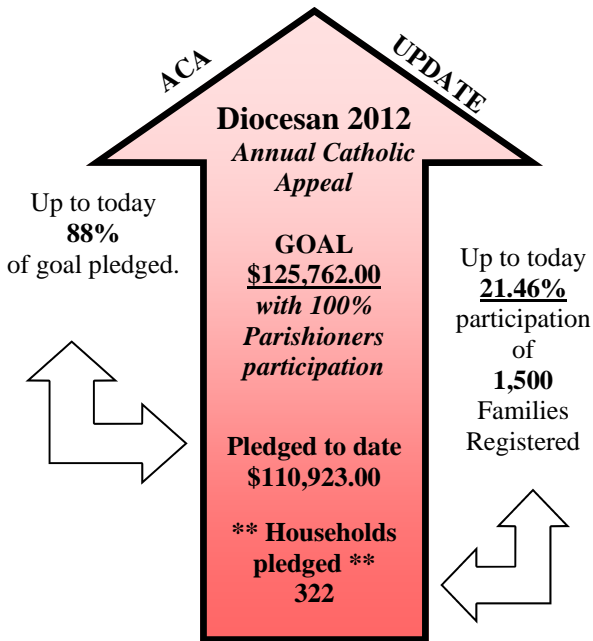

Hours: Saturday, 4:30-6:30 pm,
Sunday, 8:00 am to 12:30 pm.

**"Holy Grounds" after Mass
Fellowship**



Coffee hours will follow the 7:00, 9:00 & 11:15 am Masses. Come visit and have a latte, coffee or Italian soda. Coffee and donuts every weekend.


If you would like to help Jamie please talk to her on Sunday following mass, maybe you can only help once a month, or you can help as a family!

CHURCH MOUSE

I will miss my old friend, Fr. Tholan. He never sent me away when I needed a warm pocket to snuggle into for a nap. In fact, there was always a peanut or two awaiting my arrival. Besides his gentle spirit, he was the best hummer in the church, and we spent many Masses humming in harmony. He loved good music and remarked often that Holy Family has the best choirs. Happy rest, and Godspeed, my friend.
Mouse

To all those who are participating in supporting Bishop Tyson on his ministry in Central Washington through our Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA 2012), thank you.
My goal is to reach the 100% participation of parishioners at Holy Family. Please consider making a gift to the 2012 ACA.
On behalf on Bishop Tyson, I thank you.
Rev. César Vega M. Pastor



Each year, with your help, Valentine Chore Services delivers a "Valentine Box" of food to help our low-income elders and low-income adults with disabilities deal with winter budgets. There will be a decorated box to collect your generous donations of non-perishable food items (Remember, we can't deliver foods that are past their expiration date!). Cash donations to be used for purchasing fresh produce are also appreciated. More info? Call 965-7105.
Boxes will be picked up Monday, Feb. 6th.

Monthly Collection— 1500 Households
Average Needed Weekly—\$16,000

January Collection 2012

OPERATING FUNDS	RESERVE
1. \$ 9,595.00	\$829.00
2. \$15,330.00	\$610.00
3. \$16,821.00	\$158.00
4. \$10,580.00	\$230.00
5. \$11,970.00	\$323.00
TOTALS	
\$64,296.00	\$1,920.00

Francis Cardinal George Medallion Awards

On September 15, 2012 the Central Washington Catholic Foundation will again host the Francis Cardinal George Medallion awards ceremony at the Yakima Convention Center. The speaker is Fr. Robert Sptizer, former President of Gonzaga University. The medallion is awarded every three years to individuals throughout the Diocese who have demonstrated a high level of the Catholic ideals of Stewardship – time, talent and treasure. The medallion recipients are nominated by fellow parishioners and friends and selected by a committee of Foundation Trustees who review the candidates' history of active engagement within their parishes, communities and the Diocese. Nomination forms are available online at www.cwatholicfoundaton.org and must be received by the Foundation by April 15, 2012.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, February 6, 2012

- ◇ Mass at 6:30 & 8:30 am
- ◇ Eucharistic Adoration 9:15 to 6:00 pm in Chapel

TUESDAY, February 7, 2012

- ◇ Mass at 6:30 & 8:30 am
- ◇ PLAY AND PRAY-Gym from 6 am to 7 am.
- ◇ Eucharistic Adoration 9:15 to 5:45 pm followed by Benediction in Chapel
- ◇ RICA at 7:00 pm in Rm 12
- ◇ Prayer Walk against Abortion—9-10:30, 2:30-3:30

WEDNESDAY, February 8, 2012

- ◇ Mass at 6:30 & 8:30 am
- ◇ Servants of Mary—1:00 pm
- ◇ Prayer Walk against Abortion 9—10:30 am
- ◇ Family Singers practice at 7:00 pm (sing at 11:15)

THURSDAY, February 9, 2012

- ◇ Mass at 6:30 & 8:30 am
- ◇ Hosanna choir at 7:00 pm (sing at 9:00 am Mass)
- ◇ Resurrection choir practice at 9:00 am in chapel

FRIDAY, February 10, 2012

- ◇ Mass at 6:30 & 8:30 am

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas will hold its Annual Salad Luncheon/Card Party on **Monday, February 27th, 2012** at 12:00 noon at the Golden Villa Mobile Court Recreation Hall, 18 West Washington Avenue. Everyone is welcome. The cost is \$6.00 and will include lunch, door prizes, a raffle, playing pinochle or bunko with prizes for both. Even if you don't play cards or games, come and join us for a delicious lunch, door prizes, and raffle. For more information call 910-1691 or 653-2523.

ENGAGED ENCOUNTER

We want to help you make your marriage a covenant and all it can be. To do so, Engaged Encounter helps you focus on the phases of relationship, lifelong communication skills, and concepts that will help you enrich your marriage.

**Dates for 2012 are: March 9th-11th, 2012
June 29th-July 1st, 2012 Lazy F Camp and Retreat Center in Ellensburg, WA.**

WOMEN OF FAITH NIGHT OUT

Come for an evening of prayer, music, refreshments and conversation. Two amazing Women of Faith will be leading the discussion.

Monday, February 27th at 7:00 pm.

At the home of Marcia Sziebert, 1412 W. Chestnut Ave.

RSVP if you are coming by calling 910-1691 or emailing tdtrujillo@yahoo.com. (Nursing babies are welcome), bring a friend and join us.