

# ***HOLY FAMILY PARISH***

## ***July 11, 2010***



Dear Parish Family,

The new fiscal year is very well underway. Together with the finance and pastoral councils we budgeted for the year 2010-2011. I would like to inform you of the administrative and the financial measures I had to come up with so our budget would be as sustainable as possible for this year. Believe me, it is not something fun or appealing for me to do, but all the measures taken I hope would help meet Holy Family Parish needs by the end of the fiscal year.

As part of the administrative and financial measures I took were mainly salary cuts and budget cuts for the different programs. I asked our administrator to remain full time until the end of May and now to go part time starting June 1<sup>st</sup> 2010. I know the need of an administrator came up when Fr. Mike was here and at the same time taking care of the Office of Canonical Concerns for the Diocese and when the associate pastors were here and also taking care of the Hispanic ministry at Holy Rosary in Moxee. With Fr. Gary and myself full time, Fr. Lane in residence and Fr. Mike as affiliated priest in our parish, I do not see the need for a full time administrator and also our parish is not in the financial position to afford one. I also asked our youth program director, to go three quarters time since we are no longer doing the Winter Escape and the retreat for seniors (at least not at the usual place or the usual time), and the 8th-9th grader's retreat due to the small number responding may also not take place. We are also looking at ways to restructure our youth program so it serves its purpose in a better way. In place of the REACH ministry box that is in the foyer of the church that was used for their needs, you will now see a second box for the Youth Ministry. You may donate any snack items or items that appear on list above the box. As for the Adult Formation department, the Rel. Ed. Program, the Young Adult program and the Music ministry, they were notified of a ten percent cut in salary. With all these financial measures and some cuts in the budgets for the different departments it is my hope that the Holy Family Parish finances are as sustainable as possible.

I would like to commend my staff for generously enduring these administrative and financial measures I had to take. I know with the present financial situation in our economy, this might not represent good news for some. Please help me thank our staff and show them our appreciation for all they do for the benefit of our parish.

On another note and in the context of the end of the year for Priests this past June, I wanted to honor all the pastors who have been part of Holy Family's faith journey. On one of the walls in the hallway that leads to the gathering hall you will eventually see the pictures of all those brother priests that served Holy Family at some point as pastors, you may want to call it not the wall of fame, but the "*Pastor's Wall*". This will represent a good opportunity to offer a prayer for them, whether living or deceased, in *thanksgiving to God for their pastorship at Holy Family*.

Please pray for me, know that I do it daily for you at the Eucharist.


Greetings and Blessings.

Fr. César Vega M.


Pastor

**Welcome to Holy Family Church**  
*If this is your first time at Holy Family, welcome to our Parish. Registration cards are available at the desk in the back of the church or call the Parish Office at 966-0830 and we will be glad to assist you. If you are looking for a church home, we invite you to become a member of Holy Family.*

**THE LOVING ENVIRONMENT OF A FAMILY** draws forth an individual's greatest talents and gifts. We've come to realize that creating an atmosphere in which children can hear the Lord's call is one of the most significant responsibilities resting on our shoulders as parents. Our own lives must reflect the presence of God, His Word, and the love He offers His people.  
Parents do you encourage your children to develop their talents and gifts? Do you encourage your children to think of Church ministry as a possible life choice?  
*Serra for priestly and religious vocations.*

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\* **FLOWER REMEMBRANCE** \*  
\* Vicki, Tom & Casey Schaub: In loving \*  
\* memory of **Chris Schaub** on the \*  
\* anniversary of his death on July 10, 2004 and \*  
\* his birthday on July 11, 1986. \*  
\* Pat & Gale Benoit: In loving memory our \*  
\* parents, **Tom & Madalon Gallagher** and \*  
\* **Fred & Echo Benoit.** \*  
\* Darlene Meara & family: In loving memory of \*  
\* **John Meara** on the anniversary of his death, \*  
\* July 13th. \*  
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**SEMINARIANS!**  
Bishop Sevilla has encouraged us to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.  
**Eleazar Diaz from Jalisco, Mexico is studying at Bishop White Seminary at Gonzaga University.** Please keep him and those who are considering this vocation in your prayers.

**RCIA**  
 Are you interested in looking into the Catholic faith, or do you know someone who is? We would love to have you begin the process which addresses questions that you might have about what it means to be Catholic. During the month of July, please call the Parish Office for more information at 966-0830.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**  
Eucharistic Adoration Mondays and Tuesdays from 9 am to 6 pm.  
Benediction on Tuesday at 5:45.  
  
Chaplet of Divine Mercy is sung on the first Tuesday of each of month at 3:00 pm.  
**ANN NEEDS A PERSON ON MONDAYS FROM 2:00-3:00 PM. PLEASE CALL HER IF YOU CAN FILL THIS POSITION.**  
There is no better way to be aware of God than to sit in His presence in the silence.  
Call Ann @ 965-4449 for more info on Adoration.

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

**"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 a bishop, priest, deacon or diocesan employee or volunteer. Please call (888) 276-4490."**

**US CATHOLIC BISHOPS MOVIE REVIEWS**  
Several parishioners have asked about movies that the church might suggest. You may go to the following website and look at reviews and ratings: [www.usccb.org/movies/index.htm](http://www.usccb.org/movies/index.htm)  
A-1 general, A-2 Adults/adolescents, A-3 Adults, L-Limited adult audience, O-morally offensive.  
The United States Catholic Bishop's Office for Film and Broadcasting gives these ratings. Hope this will be of help.



*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).

*~Classes will resume in October-watch for  
Registration dates.*

For more information call Rose at 966-0788



**THEOLOGY ON TAP (TOT)** -watch the  
bulletin for dates.  
A night for **ALL Young Adults**  
**(18-39)** who want to learn more about the  
*Catholic Faith!!*

*Wednesday, July 14th: Mass in the Chapel  
at Holy Family at 7:00 pm.*

*Thursday, July 22nd: Theology on Tap at  
7:00 pm at Bert's Pub.*

*Tuesday, July 27th: Bible Study dinner at  
Steve's house, call for directions.*

For more information call Steve Martinez at  
**509-930-2519.**

**Young Adult group is on Facebook:  
HOLY FAMILY YOUNG ADULT  
MINISTRY is what they are under.**

**Let's Go To Madrid, Spain!**

World Youth Day will be held in Madrid, Spain in August 2011. We're working on a pilgrimage and need to know how many are interested in going. This would be for those entering 10th grade. Please contact Lori Emard at 509-965-3471 or email lori.emard@holyfamiyyakima.org to get on a mailing list. Informational meetings will be planned and we want you to attend! Fundraisers will definitely be a part of this pilgrimage, so the sooner you indicate your interest, the sooner we can raise some money to help defray the cost.

**YOUTH MINISTRY Column**



If you have any questions, give us a call at  
965-3471 or email at:  
loriemard@holyfamiyyakima.org.

**YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR**

**Wed. July 14th:** Kid's Castle Party & Hide-n-seek. Meet at Kid's Castle for a night of BIG KID fun. We will pre-sell tickets to cover the cost of the rental.

**Sat./Sun. July 17th/18th-**Yakima Valley City Fest.



**Wed. July 21st:** "T"ie Dye—Bring a "T" shirt to tie dye. "T"rivia, "T"ea for drinks, tie dye supplies will be provided. There will be other "T" items as well.



**Wed. July 28th:** Rambo at 8:00. Meet at the Youth Room. We'll transport you to an undisclosed location. Bring your running shoes!

**August 1-6th: Summer Camp!** Did you get your registration in? There is still time, don't miss out, tons of fun, make new friends, you don't have to be Catholic (it helps, but not necessary). Bring a friend or two!



**Wed. August 11th:** Mud Bowl and Water Night. If you were here two years ago, you know how wet and muddy we found ourselves. Hope that it's hot and be sure to wear clothes you can get wet and dirty. Bring towel and change of clothes. Only wear what you can get dirty. There will be mud and slip-n-slide.



**Wed. August 18th:** Hot Dog Swim Night. Nicole Schultz has graciously volunteered her swimming pool and BBQ for hot dogs. Last name A-M bring stuff for S'Mores, N-Z bring a side dish.



**Ice Scream, You Scream, We all Scream for ICE CREAM!**

Ice cream socials have begun and continue through the summer after 7 pm masses at the front of the Church. All proceeds will benefit those headed to Summer Camp and/or World Youth Day 2011!



***Fundraiser for the Youth Department this weekend after all Masses. They will be selling freshly baked Tea-Rings. Please stop by and support the youth department.***

**Baptism Preparation Classes**



Infant Baptisms take place on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday during Mass; and on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in the chapel at 12:30 p.m. Parents requesting baptism are expected to attend two preparation sessions prior to your child(ren)'s baptism. Godparents are also encouraged to attend. **The next baptismal preparation sessions are scheduled on Thursdays, August 12th and 19th at 7:00 pm in Room 12 of the Activity Center.** For more information call Ree Kearns at 966-5344.

**PRO LIFE**

We Christians fight hunger, homelessness, poverty, racism and diseases on a daily basis, yet every day 3,600 babies die from surgical abortion. In many churches the faith community might get a pro-life sermon on Respect Life Sunday only. Like hunger, abortion must be fought every day. Join pro-life today.

**Prayer Walk against Abortion**

On **Tuesday afternoons** from 2:00-3:00, we are in front of Planned Parenthood on Tieton Dr. We also pray in front of the Cedar River Abortion Clinic on "E" St. If you will get in touch with me I will put you on our "call" list and let you know the days and times that we will be out there. Usually we ask that you join us for one hour, but whatever time you can be there is appreciated. We must be a voice for those who have none. **Please call the office and leave your name and phone number. Thank you. Rosie**

**Let's Pray!**

I'm looking to fill half-hour time frames on Mondays between 6 pm and 9 pm once a month to help bring a positive transformation to Yakima. Prayer references will be provided. This is a great way to start the practice of praying for something specific. Many of us are looking for a reason to "get away from it all" for just a little while. Why not spend it in prayer. A half an hour goes by so fast! Give Lori a call at 965-3471 or email at lori.emard@holyyfamilyyakima.org to sign up for a time.

**LATIN MASS**

Come join Fr. Michael Pope as he celebrates the Traditional Latin Mass, at 1:30 pm., Sunday July 11th in the chapel.

All are welcome to come and experience this beautiful liturgy.

Refreshments following in the Fr. Murtagh Gathering Hall.

**SENIOR LIFE**

**PRAYER FOR THE CAREGIVER**

*My Lord, so many people are afraid to grow old. Give me wisdom to understand the aging process. Keep me alert to the changes in my parent's life and my own as well. Hold me in your loving arms and show me how to be an alert and loving caregiver. Amen.* (Adapted from Caring for Your Aging Parent, Dodds, 2006)

**St. John, patron of caregivers, pray for us!**

For Information about Senior Life call Deacon Jim Kramper@ 945-5432 or email him at holyseniors@gmail.com

**Help Wanted:**

Anyone interested in volunteering to help prepare or serve at Senior Lunches or potlucks during the summer please give Deacon Jim a call at 945-5432

**Have you recently moved?** Ask Deacon Jim about having a "House Blessing" for your new home, apt. or room. Call him at 945-5432.

**Bible Drive!**

Do you have a surplus of Catholic Bibles in your home you are not using? Youth Ministry is looking for Bibles for Summer Camp. Paperback is best, but any will do. We'll be learning about the Bible and it's sections and we want a Bible for each teen. Place Bibles in the ink cartridge/cell phone recycle box in the foyer.



**Elizabeth Ministry** is a wonderful ministry in our parish that **congratulates new parents** and welcomes your new little one into our faith community. Do you know someone who is pregnant, or someone with a new baby? Please call Kathleen Silvernail at 972-0680 so that we can 'gift' them with some goodies and helpful information.



**Baby (only) gift bag donation:** Have you recently had a baby shower or find that you have a lot of baby gift bags around your home? Holy Family Elizabeth Ministry would be happy to take these empty gift bags off your hands. Please drop them off in the Elizabeth Ministry donation box located in the church foyer behind the welcome booth or leave them at the parish office – thank you!

Are you someone who would appreciate 'connecting' with a parishioner regarding **miscarriage**? Please call the Parish Office for helpful information and resources. And mark your calendar now for Friday, November 5, the Feast of St. Elizabeth as Fr. César Vega offers Mass to pray for those miscarried or aborted.



**Sharing the Light Gift Shop**

*Gift ship is closed during the month of July for vacations and inventory. Thanks for all your business this year. Open again August 7th/8th. Betty and Ann, your gift shop gals!*




**“Holy Grounds” after Mass Fellowship**


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

**CHURCH MOUSE**


My friend, Slim Pickins, has been taking naps in the sanctuary cold air fan for several months. Sooner or later it was bound to happen. And it did last Sunday when Deacon Jim turned on the fan before Slim could crawl between the blades. Slim went on the fastest roller coast ride of his short life before he was spat out onto the good deacon’s sleeve. Being a calm fellow, Deacon Jim brushed Slim aside with a flick of the wrist, and sent him weaving his way out of the sanctuary door. Strangely, Slim has been running around in circles all week. Mouse



**HEADS UP FOR THE UPCOMING LUIS PALAU REVIVAL AND FESTIVAL!**



Only a little over two weeks away, our parish joins in this great effort to bring spiritual and material renewal to Yakima and its environment. Plan to join in the festivities the weekend of July 17th and 18th at the Fairgrounds!



**KC BLOOD DRIVE**

Wednesday, July 21, 2010  
5502 W. Chestnut  
1:30—6:30 pm

To schedule your appointment or for more information, contact Dusty Robillard at 966-7324.

*St. Mary Parish in Anacortes is presenting:*  
**“FAITH ON FIRE”**  
*Catholic Family Conference*  
*August 20-22, 2010*

- ◇ A dynamic team of speakers, will help you discover what Christians have known from the time of Christ—that faith and trust in Him, doing the will of the Father, are the keys to making our financial successes and earthly rewards, more fulfilling.
- ◇ Learn how to direct your time, thoughts and energy toward forming a personal relationship with God.
- ◇ Re-discover the Eucharistic Lord.

Questions call Margaret at St. Mary’s-360-293-6882.  
[Http://faithonfire-nwusa.org](http://faithonfire-nwusa.org)

**MASS OF ANNOINTING & SENIOR LUNCHEON—Thursday, July 15th**

*All are welcome!*

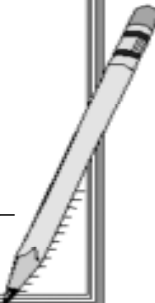

*Mass of Anointing (Sacrament of Healing) at 11:00 in the Chapel followed by Senior Luncheon at noon in the Fr. Murtagh Gathering Hall.*

*Call for reservations by Wednesday, July 14th so there is enough for all!*

Monthly Collection— 1700 Households  
Average Needed Weekly—\$16,000

**July Collection 2010**

1. \$15,304.00	1. 1,189.00
<b>Totals</b> _____	
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*St. Joseph’s Mission on the Ahtanum Sunday Mass.*

Sunday Mass at St. Joseph’s Mission is on the 1st Sunday of the Month. Mass on Sunday, August 1st at 9:30 am.

Please call: (509) 966-0865 for information .

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**MONDAY, July 12, 2010**

- ◇ Mass 6:30 & 8:30 am
- ◇ Eucharistic Adoration from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm
- ◇ Worship Band Music Rehearsal at 6 pm in the church—they play at the Sunday night Youth Mass.

**TUESDAY, July 13, 2010**

- ◇ Mass 6:30 AND 8:30 am
- ◇ Eucharistic Adoration from 9:00 am to 5:45 followed with Benediction.
- ◇ Quilting group at 9:30 in Brides Room
- ◇ Prayer Walk against Abortion—9:00 to 10:00 or 2:00 to 3:00.

**WEDNESDAY, July 14, 2010**

- ◇ Mass 6:30 AND 8:30 am
- ◇ Servants of Mary—1:00 pm
- ◇ Men's Cantorum at 7:00 pm
- ◇ Young Adult Mass at 7:00 pm in chapel

**THURSDAY, July 15, 2010**

- ◇ Mass 6:30 AND 8:30 am
- ◇ Women's' Cantorum at 7:00 pm
- ◇ Reconciliation/Mass/Senior Lunch

**FRIDAY, July 16, 2010**

- ◇ Mass 6:30 AND 8:30 am

**Resurrection Parish Family Festival**  
**Sunday, July 18, 2010 12:00 Noon to 6:00 pm**

704 Schooley Rd, Zillah, WA

This is a family friendly event that will be bilingual; hosted in both English and Spanish. Join us for great food, music, raffle prizes, dancing contests, fun booths. NO Admission. Call the Rectory at 509-829-5433 if you would like to showcase any musical talents or any questions.

**OUTREACH RESOURCES AVAILABLE:**

**Adoption Services—965-7100**

As you begin your adoption journey, we can help you decide which pathway will work best for your family. Coordinates domestic, international and special needs adoption.

**Senior Companion Program—965-7100**

People age 60 and older provide assistance to at-risk elderly and adult individuals who are homebound and generally living alone. Senior companions are essential in assisting the individual to live independently.

**Foster Grandparents—965-7100**

Senior volunteers who mentor at-risk children and youth in schools, childcare facilities, youth centers and other community settings.

**Elder Counseling—965-7100 or (800) 246-2962**

Counselors that will help elders deal with their special issues and achieve and maintain good mental health.