

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

July 4, 2010



Dear Parish Family,

It has been a year now since I arrived at Holy Family. Thursday July 1st was my first anniversary as your pastor and as I wrote to you back in November; I would like to thank you for a great year, especially in the context of being a transitional one. It has been a challenging experience not only for me, but for my staff, and I am sure for you as parishioners as well. Thank you for taking the risk in embracing this transition and welcoming me and Fr. Gary into your spiritual journey, thank you also for continually showing us your support and appreciation.

I remember when I was told I was coming to Holy Family I went through all the stages of the grieving process.

What helped get me from denial to acceptance (*and actually gave me a broader vision of what we are about as priests and parishioner*), was precisely the prayer called “*Prophets of a future not our own*” by Archbishop Romero. I invite you to meditate on it and perhaps use it for your personal prayer.

Prophets of a future not our own.

It helps, now and then, to step back
and take the long view.
The kingdom is not only beyond our efforts, it is beyond
our vision.

We accomplish in our lifetime only a tiny fraction of the
magnificent enterprise that is God's work.
Nothing we do is complete,
which is another way of saying
that the kingdom always lies beyond us.

No statement says all that could be said.
No prayer fully expresses our faith.
No confession brings perfection.
No pastoral visit brings wholeness.
No program accomplishes the church's mission. No set of
goals and objectives includes everything.

This is what we are about:
We plant seeds that one day will grow.

We water seeds already planted, knowing that they hold
future promise.
We lay foundations that will need further development.
We provide yeast that produces effects beyond our capabili-
ties.

We cannot do everything and there is a sense of liberation
in realizing that.
This enables us to do something,
and to do it very well.
It may be incomplete, but it is a beginning, a step along the
way,
an opportunity for God's grace to enter and do the rest.

We may never see the end results,
but that is the difference between the master builder and
the worker.
We are workers, not master builders,
ministers, not messiahs.
We are prophets of a future not our own.

Archbishop Oscar Romero

Let us journey together with the confidence that God is asking all of us to work together to make His kingdom a reality in our world today. That reminds me of our need to continue to pray for vocations especially to priesthood and religious life. Please talk to your kids and pray with them about considering one of these vocations; we need brave youth who would take the challenge of accepting God's call and follow Jesus and serve Him in our brothers and sisters.

Please remember that Fr. Gary and I are here to serve you and our community. I hope together we will continue to share, grow and make our faith experiences an opportunity to meet God in others. May God bless you, your families and your jobs. Please continue to keep us in your prayers and know that we pray for you each day. In the words of Archbishop Romero; “*let us accomplish in our lifetime... our tiny fraction of the magnificent enterprise that is God's work*”. Amen

Greetings and Blessings

Rev. César Vega M.

Pastor

**NO Coffee and Donuts this weekend.
Have a Happy 4th of July.**



**OFFICE CLOSED ON MONDAY,
JULY 5TH !!**

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 Diocese of Yakima Vocations Office invites young Catholic men, ages 13-19, to **QUO VADIS DAYS** on July 6-9 at the **Immaculate Heart Retreat Center in Spokane**. It's a 3-day camp to learn more about the priesthood, to deepen your faith, and to better discern God's call in your lives. There will be priests, seminarians, and other young men like you gathered for these days. Our activities will include prayer, swimming, games, talks and discussions. For more information, please e-mail Fr. Wilmar at Frwilmar@yakimavocation.org

FLOWER REMEMBRANCE
Colleen Hurson: In loving memory of her parents **Ada & Claude Floyd** and his parents, **Patrick & Elinor Hurson**.
Virginia Nelson: In loving memory of my husband **Jack Nelson** on the anniversary of his death.
Bill Hammett & family: In loving memory of **Helen Hammett** on the anniversary of her death, February 10th and birthday, July 7th.

SEMINARIANS!
Bishop Sevilla has encouraged us to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. **Cesar Izquierdo from San Luis Potosi, Mexico is studying at Seminario Hispano**. Please keep those who are considering this vocation in your prayers.

REMINDER!

NO ADORATION ON MONDAY, JULY 5TH OR TUESDAY, JULY 6TH DUE TO THE 4TH OF JULY HOLIDAY.
MASS ON MONDAY, JULY 5TH AT 8:30 AM ONLY.

RCIA
 "Although I know that I am going to miss the RCIA process, I know that it is just the beginning of my new relationship with Jesus Christ. Ever since my baptism I wake up with a **profound sense of gratitude and joy**. Outside of my wedding day, my baptism was the happiest day of my life! I have wanted to be Catholic ever since I was young. It is a dream come true for me."
Amazing words from one of our new parishioners baptized in April! 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. Come join us in Room 12 on Tuesday, June 29, 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Parish Activity Center. 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.

"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."

PRAYER HOTLINE
For any prayer requests call:
Barb McKinney at 575-1806
or you can email your requests to:
rhmckinney84@gmail.com





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 7th: Outdoor Games & Movie Night. Meet in the Youth Room. Volleyball, football, whatever. Movie after dark. Bring blankets/chairs/coats, popcorn served.



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 begin this weekend 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!



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.



Baptism Preparation Classes

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 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

Wherever respect for life and human dignity are lacking, there is need of God's merciful love, in whose light we see the inexpressible value of every human being. Mercy is needed in order to ensure that every injustice in the world will come to an end in the splendor of truth.

~Pope Benedict XVI, Address to the Meeting with the Youth of Rome and Lazio Region, March 25, 2010

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@holyfamiyyakima.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

The Realities of Growing Older

Members of the baby-boomer generation are facing the reality that as they pass through middle age, their parents are celebrating their eightieth, ninetieth plus birthdays. Adult children and spouses are assuming caregiver duties more and more frequently. Now suddenly, the people who cared, nurtured, taught and provided are the ones who need help. Everybody gets older. Everybody dies. But this isn't "everybody." This is different. This is your parent, your friend, or your spouse. (Caring for Your Aging Parent, Dodds, 2006). Now you are a caregiver in ways you never imagined. What now? Start by doing what's necessary, then what's possible, and suddenly you are doing the impossible. (St. Francis of Assisi)

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.

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 .
Closed July 4th weekend.

CHURCH MOUSE



Yesterday, I found a peanut in the shell and Daddy Smart said it would give me lots of peanuts if I planted it. I really wanted to eat it, but he convinced me to bury it in the garden outside the Chapel. He said I will have to be patient and wait all summer for the results. If it is worthwhile, it is worth waiting for, he always says.
Mouse


QUILTING MINISTRY

There is summer ministry for people who like to quilt or want to learn how to quilt. This ministry will provide lap quilts for Eucharistic ministers to take to shut-ins, and baby quilts for new mothers that can be distributed through Birthright or other such organizations. **The summer gathering for quilting is on Tuesday’s at 9:30 am in the “Brides Room” off the church foyer.** Call Mary Smith 966-0830 for more information.

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)



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!

POSITION OPENINGS



St. Joseph Parish in Wenatchee is looking for a Director of Music Ministry. This is a half time position. Applicants need to be able to play organ and piano, cantor and train cantors, inspire and lead choirs and understand the role of music in Catholic Liturgy. Send resumes to Tkuykendall@stjoewen.org or mail to Fr. Tom Kuykendall, 625 So. Elliott, Wenatchee, WA 98801

St. Joseph School in Wenatchee, WA has openings for three part time teaching positions: for Physical Education, Librarian/Resource Teacher and Teacher’s Aide. Applications will be accepted until July 10, 2010.
Sister Agueda Durazo
Principal/St. Joseph School
Wenatchee, WA (509) 663-2644

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

June Collection 2010

1.	\$18,497.80	\$1,180.00
2.	\$12,717.00	\$ 235.00
3.	\$16,349.35	\$ 310.00
4.	\$ 9,932.50	\$ 270.00
Totals		
	\$57,496.65	\$1,995.00

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, July 4th at 9:30 am.**
Please call: (509) 966-0865 for information .

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, July 5, 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 6, 2010

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

WEDNESDAY, July 7, 2010

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

THURSDAY, July 8, 2010

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

FRIDAY, July 9, 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.

Journey to France & Spain

March 14—23, 2011 out of Seattle (SEA)

Join Rev. Samuel P. Bellino, S.J. and others on a pilgrimage to Southern France and Northern Spain. Travel to the birthplaces of Saint Bernadette of Lourdes and Saint Ignatius of Loyola (founder of Jesuits). Includes visits to San Sebastian, Loyola, Pamplona, Javier, Lourdes, Barcelona, Manresa, Montserrat and more. Only \$2,899! To download the free color brochure and registration form, visit

Www.GoCatholicTravel.com/Bellino or contact Fr. Sam at
(509) 972-3732 or email

Info@cwatholicfoundation.org.

SAVE THE DATE

Join in celebrating and supporting the Miracle of Life at the 4th Annual Birthright of Yakima Banquet celebrating 25 years of service in the Yakima area. Silent Auction, Dessert Auction, Good Food and more at the Clarion Hotel & conference Center

When: Saturday, October 30th