

# HOLY FAMILY PARISH

June 6, 2010



Dear Parish Family,

As we read the newspaper we see all these stories of seniors graduating this year and with it all the hope filled and planned stories about moving on. Last weekend we had some of our graduates from Holy Family Parish join us for 11:15 am Mass. We prayed together in thanksgiving to God for the gift of wisdom bestowed upon them throughout all these years and also we blessed them as they go on with their projects for life.

When I told Fr. Lane we had the graduation Mass at that time he said; *“Just tell them to work hard and give half to the Church.”* Quite interesting remark that made me and some in the congregation laugh. Actually if you think about it, there is a lot of wisdom in those words from Fr. Lane. What lies beneath those words is ***the sense of balance in life.*** We are not only body, but soul as well. We are to take care of our human, bodily, material, natural and earthly needs, but also we are to take special care of our soul, spiritual, supernatural and heavenly longings. I think Jesus would put it this way in Mark 12:17 *“give to Caesar what is Caesar’s, and to God what is God’s.”*

Dear Graduates, I invite you to strive for that sense of balance in your life as you move on to college or whatever your profession or vocation may lead you. As you see your rights and obligations as citizens of this country met, remember that *“our citizenship is in heaven, from which also we eagerly wait for a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ; who will transform the body of our humble state into conformity with the body of His glory”* (Phil 3:20-21a). Please, wherever you go never forget your Catholic origin, faith and traditions. Do not be afraid to tell others of your own experience of God that you shared with us at Holy Family Parish.

Dear Graduates as you say GOODBYE to teachers, friends, high school classrooms and perhaps even to family, I would like to leave you with this thought and prayer from *“Praying your goodbyes”* by Joyce Rupp; *“The word goodbye – originally ‘God-be-with-ye’ or ‘Go-with-God’ was a recognition that God was a significant part of the going. When you dreaded or feared the journey there was strength in remembering that the One who gave and cherished life would be there to protect and to console. Goodbye was a blessing of love, proclaiming the belief that if God went with you, you would never be alone, that comfort, strength and all the other blessings of a loving presence would accompany you. To the traveler it meant: we cannot keep you from this journey. We hurt deeply... you have made your home in our hearts. Yet, we know your leaving is essential for your growth. So go, go with God. May you always rest in the assurance that ‘God will lead you, will be with you, will not fail you or desert you. Have no fear. Do not be disheartened by anything’ (Dt 31:8)*

My Greetings and My Blessing as you go on in life  
Congratulations.  
Rev. Cesar Vega M.  
Pastor





*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).

*Please sign up for Vacation Bible School.*  
*B.E.A.R.S.*

**Bible Education And Religious**  
**Study**

**Children 4 yrs old to 4th grade may attend.**  
**5th & 6th graders can volunteer to help.**



***June 28th—July 2nd***  
***9:00 am to 11:30 am***

***Registration forms in church, Religious Ed office***  
***and Parish office.***

***Must sign up before June 15th so that we can plan***  
***for craft items.***

***For more information call Rose at 966-0788***



**YOUTH MINISTRY Column**

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

**YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR**

**August 1-6th: Summer Camp!** Registrations  
will be mailed soon! This year's cost  
will remain at \$200 per camper. This  
year's theme: Building our Faith!



Keep watching this column, your email and  
snail mail for upcoming youth activities. The  
Youth Council will be working hard over the  
next few weeks to get the summer rolling to a  
good start.

**Saturday, June 12th**

Sign up to be on *the Holy Family Holo Holo Relay For Life*  
team. What does Holo Holo mean? It's Hawaiian for "Walk  
for Fun". Chris Schaub was the founding member of this  
team when he learned of his brain tumor. If  
you would like to be part of this amazing  
team, please contact Tom Schaub at 509-  
945-4258 or email at:  
tjs567@charter.net or Lori Emard at email:  
lori.emard@holyfamiyyakima.org or call  
965-3471.



**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!!***

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

**June 10th:** *Young Adult Mass at 7 pm at the Haven.*  
*810 S. 16th Ave. (across from YVC ball field).*

**June 22nd:** *Girls night out-dinner at Olive Garden at*  
*7:00. More info later. (Melissa Guzman will be taking*  
*over the Girls "night out ministry").*

**June 24th:** *Guys night out— Guys will be meeting at*  
*Steve's house.*

**June 29th:** *Bible Study dinner at Steve's house, 7:00*  
*pm sharp!!*

**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. 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.

**Don't forget to check out our websites!**

<http://holyfamiyyakima.org/reled.htm>—Religious Ed  
<http://holyfamiyyakima.org/midsch.html>—Middle School  
<http://holyfamiyyakima.org/youth.htm>

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

### **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 Thursday, June 17th & 24th.** For more information call Ree Kearns at 966-5344.



### **PRO LIFE**

Are you well informed about abortion, partial birth abortion, and euthanasia? Knowledge is power; power to change our world. Help spread the truth.

Do your part. God is counting on you to be His instrument. It's never the wrong time to do the right thing. 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**

### **Can I Believe in God and accept EVOLUTION?**

Monday, June 21st at 7:00 pm  
St. Joseph Parish  
212 N. 4th St. Yakima

This lecture and discussion will explore some important dimensions of the contemporary conversation between religion and science.

Admission is free. We will "pass the hat" to help defray Dr. Hess's travel expenses.

### **MASS OF ANNOINTING & SENIOR LUNCHEON—Thursday, June 17th**

- ◇ **Reconciliation at 10:00 am to 10:45 pm**
- ◇ **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, June 16th so there is enough for all!**

### **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](mailto:lori.emard@holyfamiyyakima.org) to sign up for a time. Lori



**Prayer for "City Fest" in Chapel on Thursday, June 10th from 7:00-8:00 pm.**

### ***Calling All Seniors:***

**Saturday, June 12th:** Relay for Life: Team HoloHolo, Sign up, Walk, Remember!

**Thursday, June 17th:** Reconciliation @ 10 am, Healing Mass @ 11 am, Senior Lunch at Noon in the Gathering Hall.

For more information and if you would like to help Senior Life in some way, contact Deacon Jim at 966-0830 or email him at: [holyseniors@gmail.com](mailto:holyseniors@gmail.com)


Being called to Holiness is an invitation to enjoy an ever more intimate union with Jesus Christ. How we accept that invitation is by simply living as someone who belongs to God. God's grace shines on us and from there it reflects onto everything. Our Senior Calling to Holiness is to be a strong reflection of the light of Christ as examples to ourselves, our families and our world! "...Be holy yourselves in every aspect of your conduct, for it is written, 'Be holy for I am holy.'" (1 Peter 1: 15-16)

**Love In The Name of Christ** is a national ministry whose mission is to mobilize the Church to transform lives and communities In the Name of Christ. Our community is in a crisis of poverty; financially, relationally and spiritually. We need volunteers to answer phones, to listen to requests, and to take the information down on our intake forms and to pray with the callers. Right now our need is great. We need dedicated people to help with the harvest! Please call Dawn or Carrie at (509) 453-2942 or email us at [Loveincyakima@hotmail.com](mailto:Loveincyakima@hotmail.com). You can learn more about us on our website [loveincyakima.org](http://loveincyakima.org).




**Sharing the Light Gift Shop**  
*For Corpus Christi, all Crucifixes are marked 10% down this weekend only.*

Hours are Saturday 5-7:00 pm and  
 Sundays from 8-12:30 pm.



**“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**

Finally I have received the coveted award for the most clever, elusive church mouse of the year. Cousin Blarney had his eye on it and everyone thought he had it in the bag until he was cornered by the flower lady, Jerri Daly, who chased him out of the church waving an American flag in each hand yelling, “out, out, you vile creature!” You could say I won by default since we may never see Blarney again. In my case, success may not be so sweet. Mouse.



**QUILTING MINISTRY**

Announcing a 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 will begin Tuesday, June 8th at 9:30 am in the “Brides Room” off the church foyer.**  
 Call Mary Smith 966-0830 for more information.



**Festival of Flowers 6th Annual Premier Garden & Antique Show!**

Friday, June 18th—12:00 to 4:30 pm  
 Saturday, June 19th 9:00 am to 4:00 pm  
 Cost is \$5.00 (Friday is Senior Day-\$3)  
 5301 Tieton Drive Yakima  
 (Next to Holy Family Church)  
 Proceeds to benefit Catholic Family & Child Service Counseling Programs.

**Yakima Cursillo’s Ultreya**  
 2nd Monday, 7 pm  
 Call Louis 452-4461 or Stephanie 949-5457 for more information on location.


**18th Northwest Eucharistic Marian Conference**  
 June 25-26, 2010  
 St. Cecilia Catholic Church  
 26900 78th Ave. NW  
 Stanwood, WA 98292  
 “Taste and See the Mercy of God”

This year’s speakers are a dynamic group known for their unique spiritual gifts, relevant subject matter and insightful views on the issues facing Catholics today. **Wayne Weible**, Fr. Donald Calloway, Gretchen Harris, Fr. Gary Sumpter, Fr. Qui-Thac Nguyen and Alan Ames.  
 Forms in the church foyer and parish office for registration.  
 Call Marie at 360-629-4425 or email Pearlsofgrace@aol.com

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

May Collection 2010

1.	\$17,658.80	\$1,105.00
2.	\$16,438.00	\$ 195.00
3.	\$14,475.80	\$ 295.00
4.	\$11,899.00	\$ 275.00
5.	\$11,441.50	\$ 335.00
	<b>\$71,913.10</b>	<b>\$2,205.00</b>




**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, **June 6th at 9:30 am.**  
 Please call: (509) 966-0865 for information .

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**MONDAY, June 7, 2010**

- ◇ Mass 6:30 & 8:30 am
- ◇ Eucharistic Adoration from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm

**TUESDAY, June 8, 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, June 9, 2010**

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

**THURSDAY, June 10, 2010**

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

**FRIDAY, June 11, 2010**

- ◇ Mass 6:30 AND 8:30 am

**The Respite Adult Day Center** is a program offered through Catholic Family and Child Service in conjunction with Aging and Long Term Care. The RADDC provides supervised bi-weekly day programming for elders who are unable to participate independently in community activities, but can function in a safe, supportive environment. We offer social contact and stimulation activities for the participant as well as respite for the caregivers. Contact Charlotte Roberts at 965-7100.

***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/Belkino 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**