

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

May 2, 2010



Dear Parish Family,

Let us rejoice, congratulate and celebrate together with 56 children from our parish community who have come to the point in their personal faith journey that they will receive for the first time with all of us, Jesus in the Eucharist.

When I gathered with Rose Meyer, our Rel. Ed. Director, for the preparation of this very important moment in the life of our children, I was moved with admiration and appreciation to hear that not only the sponsor or the parent wanted to come up with the child at the time he/she would receive First Communion, but that the family members who are going to be present at the celebration wanted to come up as well.

When we think about it, it is an important witnessing not only from parents, sponsors and family members, but from all of us as a Eucharistic Community, to not only be present at the First Communion of their child relative or parishioner, but also to witness by word and example the love, respect, appreciation and reverence we have for the real presence of Jesus in HIS Body and Blood in the Eucharist.

This reminds me of the teaching of Our Catholic Church regarding baptism; *'the people of God; that is the Church, made present in the local community, has an important part to play in the baptism of both children and adults.'* It mentions also that *'before and after the celebration of the sacrament, the child has a right to the love and help of the community.'* This is the reason why all the sacraments, with exception of Reconciliation, have to be celebrated in the context of the community and not as a private matter; faith is to be lived within the community.


At baptism the priest questions the parent and sponsor presenting the child to be baptized into the Catholic Faith saying; *'you have asked to have your children baptized. In doing so YOU ARE ACCEPTING THE RESPONSIBILITY TO TRAIN HIM/HER IN THE PRACTICE OF THE FAITH. It will be your duty to bring them up to keep God's commandments as Christ taught us, by loving God and our neighbor. DO YOU CLEARLY UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU ARE UNDERTAKING?'* And in the presence of God and the Church they answered; **WE DO.** To the sponsor the priest says; **ARE YOU READY TO HELP THESE PARENTS IN THEIR DUTY AS CHRISTIAN MOTHERS AND FATHERS?** And in the presence of God and His Church they answered; **WE ARE.** Now this is very important because right at baptism parents, sponsors and community become the first teachers, the first catechist, by word and example, of the faith to the newly baptized.


Our children then learn to pray not as much at Sunday school as when they see and hear mom and dad praying at home. Our children learn about the love, reverence, appreciation and respect for Jesus in the Eucharist, not as much from our Sunday school teachers as when they see the love, reverence and appreciation for the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist in mom and dad. Our children learn the need to have a close relationship with Jesus in prayer, thanksgiving and Communion not as much from the priests whom they might see sometimes at Mass, but from the uninterrupted attendance to Mass, conscious prayer and continual thanksgiving and Communion they see in mom and dad. This is why we say that families become the first parish where we as kids learned also from our parents to love God as a Father and Jesus as our brother.

It is a big **SPIRITUAL RESPONSIBILITY** that parents have for the faith of their children. Sponsors as Christian Fathers and Mothers help in this duty and we as Eucharistic Community, together with the Rel. Ed. Teachers support them with our good example in word and action.

Let us congratulate our children for moving on in their faith journey. Let us continue to support their parents with our prayers and encouragement. Let us gratefully cheer up our Rel. Ed. Teachers for helping children, parents and sponsors to love, appreciate, and revere the Real Presence of Our Eucharistic Savior; **CONGRATULATIONS**
Easter Greetings and Blessings

Rev. Cesar Vega M.
Pastor

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 * **FLOWER REMEMBRANCE** *
 * Kay Stout and children: In loving memory of *
 * husband and father **Edward Stout**, on the *
 * anniversary of his death, May 2nd. *
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 * Marian, Nancy and Rick Washburn: In *
 * loving memory of our parents *
 * **Lloyd and Maxine Washburn.** *
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 * Joseph & Anne Anna: In loving memory of his mother, *
 * **Rosemary Anna**, on the anniversary of her death. *
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 **Disciples in Mission**
 As we prepare in the weeks ahead for the **Feast of Pentecost**, the Feast of the Holy Spirit, let us pray the following Novena Prayer for our parish:
 Come, Holy Spirit, fill our hearts with your love. Set our lives aflame with your gifts. Grant us **wisdom** to choose what is good and true; **understanding** to embrace your plan of salvation; **right judgment** to act according to your will; **courage** to share our faith with others; **knowledge** to live as disciples of Jesus Christ; **reverence** to respond faithfully to your grace each day; and **wonder and awe in your presence.**
 Inspire us with enthusiasm for our Catholic faith. Grant us boldness to proclaim the good news of salvation in Jesus Christ, and help us to bring the transforming power of the gospel to our world. We make this prayer through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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.


On the first Monday of each month, those in Adoration in addition to their personal Adoration time may pray for:

1. An end to violence in Yakima and the country
2. Pray for our elected leaders, especially city leaders
3. Pray for City Fest

There are handouts with scripture verses to meditate on in the chapel foyer. This is a year long prayer effort that is city wide and ecumenical.

Please call Ann at 965-4449 for any info.

RCIA
 (Rite of Christian Imitation for Adults)

 Are you, or is there someone you know who is interested in looking into the Catholic faith and participating in the process of the RCIA? The process involves 4 'steps' and begins during the summer with what is called the **Precatechumenate** or Inquiry phase. There is no commitment expected at this time, just an opportunity for you to ask questions about Catholicism and learn some of the basics of the faith. If you are interested, we meet this month on Tuesday evenings, May 4th & 18th at 7:00 p.m. in Room 12 of the Parish Activity Center. Call Ree Kearns at 966-5344, or the Parish Office 966-0830, for more information.

The Traditional Latin Mass
 Mass at 1:30 pm, May 9th (always the 2nd Sunday of the month) in the Chapel at Holy Family.
 All are welcome to this beautiful ancient rite.
 Refreshments to follow.

Attention—For those signed up for Adoration:

There is new list of substitutes for Adoration, please pick one up. They will be in the entrance to the chapel in the holder to the right of the chapel doors as you leave the chapel (next to the window). Thank you, Ann

SEMINARIANS!

Bishop Sevilla has encouraged us to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. **Maurice Munoz** is from **Salamina, Caldas, Colombia**. He is studying at **St. Patrick's Seminary & University**. Please keep him 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





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).

For more information call Rose at 966-0788

In today's gospel Jesus tells his disciples that he will be with them only a little while longer. He gives them the greatest commandment, to "love one another." Jesus shows his disciples how to love through his life, death and resurrection. Jesus is not only speaking to the first disciples in the gospel passage today; he also is speaking to his followers today. The new commandment to love as Jesus loves is a call to follow the example of Jesus in all that we say and do. This is how all will know that we are followers of Jesus by the way we love one another.

Questions for the Week:

- ◇ Why did people want to follow Jesus?
- ◇ How did Jesus show his love for others?
- ◇ How can you follow the example of Jesus?
- ◇ How can you show your love for others this week? How can you encourage others to be more loving?



THEOLOGY ON TAP (TOT) @
Bert's Pub-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 on locations and times call Steve Martinez at 509-930-2519.

***May 6th-Theology on Tap at Bert's Pub at 7:00
More information in next bulletin on:
May 13th-Mass and Reconciliation for Young Adults
May 20th-guys night and girls night
May 27th-Bible Study



YOUTH MINISTRY Column

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

YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

Wed May 5: End of Year BBQ at the Youth Room at 6 pm. Burgers & dogs, the usual fare and of course all kinds of games and socializing!



Wed May 12th: Youth Ministers annual re-cap meeting, 7 pm in the Youth Room.

Sun May 19th: Youth Council meeting at **4:00** pm in the Youth Room.

Sun May 30th: Graduation Mass at 11:15. We will be honoring our high school and college graduating seniors and awarding the Holy Family Scholarships.



August 1-6th: Summer Camp! Registrations will be mailed soon! This year's cost will remain at \$300 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.



It's time to think about and 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@holyfamilyyakima.org or call 965-3471.

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@holyfamilyyakima.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.

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 second of two sessions takes place this Thursday, May 6 at 7:00 p.m. in Room 10, PAC. For more information call Ree Kearns at 966-5344.



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@holyfamilyyakima.org to sign up for a time. Lori

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

THURSDAY, May 6, 2010

Holy Family Church is a Prayer Station-prayer in the chapel from 1:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

MAYOR'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

State Fair Grounds in Modern Living Building

May 6th from 6:45—8:00 am

\$15 per ticket/Inklings Book Store and Fiddlesticks

Guest Speaker is Andrew Palau who along with his father Luis will be putting on the Yakima Valley City Fest on July 17th-18th, 2010 at the State Fair Grounds.

Thank You

On behalf of Reach Youth Ministry, I'd like to extend a big thank you to all of you who attended or gave in support of our Annual Benefit Dinner. We raised just over \$11,000.00 thanks to your generous giving. We know each of you gave as generously as you could and we are amazed to see God work through your financial gift. Your continued support, prayers and financial gift are truly a blessing to the ministry! Please continue to keep Reach in your prayers and know that you are in our prayers each day. Thank you and God bless!

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

YOUNG TEENS CONFERENCE

Reach Tri Cities 7th—12th grade

May 14th—16th, 2010

Holy Spirit Parish Kennewick, WA

Jonny Doiron (Youth Minister at Christ the King Parish) & REACH Youth Ministry.

Get Registration at Reachym.org or EMAIL registration to mail@reachym.com

POSTERS ON BULLETIN BOARDS IN CHURCH

MOMS — Mothers Offering Mothers Support



MOMS is designed by Catholic moms to help other mothers of young children in their Ministry of motherhood.

◇ *Come meet and socialize every 1st and 3rd Wednesday with other Catholic Moms.*

◇ *Free childcare and coffee are always provided.*

◇ *We gather to support, laugh, share and brainstorm.*

◇ *Come when you can between 9:30 am & 11:30 am—doors are always open.*

◇ *Newcomers welcome—so are friends.*

◇ *We meet in the Youth Room #14 at the Activity Center on 56th and Chestnut.*

If you have any questions please call Michelle Martin, she is the contact person @ 307-0244 or Rose Meyer the Director of Religious Education @ 966-0788.


BIBLE STUDY



Thursday Morning Bible Study, started on April 15th from 9:30-11:00 a.m. in Room 10, Parish Activity Center. Come join us – walk-ins are always welcome! This series is for anyone who would like to reflect on the Christian Scripture Study Series on the **Universal Letters: John, James, Peter and Jude**. For more information call 966-5344.

PRO LIFE

If there was a surgical procedure in America in which 99.99% of the time the patient died, that procedure would be outlawed. There is such a procedure! It's called abortion; the baby always dies and the mother is left wounded. Pray and work to end abortion.




Sharing the Light Gift Shop

Congratulations to all our First Communion kids. We are so proud of you and welcome you into the full body of Christ.

(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 except the 3rd Sunday of the month-KC breakfast on this Sunday.

CHURCH MOUSE



We had a great time with Moses this week. The snacks backstage were the best of all. The worst part was the makeup. Julie Beehler insisted I needed camouflage and a feather head piece for my costume. I hardly recognized myself and neither did anyone else. Who ever heard of a lamb with a feather tied around the neck? I must say, I stole the show . . . along with Miss Belle Culbertson. Baa, baa. Mouse

DECEMBER GALA COMMITTEE



If you are interested in joining Holy Family’s December Gala planning committee, please contact Jamie Canape at 480-8070 or 965-0145. This exciting event will be held the first Saturday in December and all are welcome.

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

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS

Thank you for your support of the Catholic Home Missions Appeal! Because of your generosity, the Appeal will be able to provide funding for evangelization, religious education, youth ministry, and other essential services in poor dioceses. You have made a difference for the Church in the United States by strengthening the Church at home. To learn more about how your money is making a difference through Catholic Home Missions, please visit www.org.nationalcollections.

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

April Collection 2010

1.	\$27,187.50	\$1,090.27
2.	\$14,355.00	\$ 335.00
3.	\$11,583.50	\$ 260.00
4.	\$11,481.00	\$ 300.00
TOTALS		
	\$64,607.00	\$1,985.27



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 *this Sunday*, May 2nd at 9:30 am.

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

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, May 3, 2010

- ◇ Mass 6:30 AND 8:30 am
- ◇ Eucharistic Adoration 9:00 am to 6:00 pm in chapel
- ◇ Religious Ed classes at 4:00 pm

TUESDAY, May 4, 2010

- ◇ Mass 6:30 AND 8:30 am
- ◇ Eucharistic Adoration 9:00 am to 5:45 pm followed by Benediction
- ◇ Sewing group at 9:00 in Brides Room
- ◇ Prayer Walk against Abortion—9:00 to 10:00 or 2:00 to 3:00.
- ◇ RCIA at 7:00 pm in Rm 12

WEDNESDAY, May 5, 2010

- ◇ Mass 6:30 AND 8:30 am
- ◇ Family Singers rehearsal at 7 pm in chapel
- ◇ Servants of Mary—1:00 pm

THURSDAY, May 6, 2010

- ◇ Mass 6:30 AND 8:30 am
- ◇ **BIBLE STUDY-9:30 am in Activity Center Room 10**
- ◇ Resurrection Choir practice at 9:00 am and Hosanna choir evening at 7:00 pm

FRIDAY, May 7, 2010

- ◇ Mass 6:30 AND 8:30 am

Hospice & Transitions Volunteers

Memorial Hospice and Transitions programs offer comfort and compassion to patients and their families when they need it most. You can be a part of our team. **There will be a volunteer training offered in May.** If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information please call Dottie Hildebrand at 574-3655.

You determine the time you have to share.

- ◇ Companionship or caregiver relief
- ◇ Light housekeeping and gardening
- ◇ Bereavement
- ◇ Transportation and errands
- ◇ Office Support
- ◇ Medication delivery
- ◇ Meal preparation

The Center for Cultural Interchange, is a non-profit student exchange organization. They are looking for volunteer host families for high school students coming to the Northwest in fall 2010. I would prefer to place these students in Christian homes if possible. If you are interested in this program please call Gail Molina, Area Representative at 965-3019 or 388-5940 or qdgdmolina@yahoo.com Website is www.cci-exchange.com

Don't forget to check out our websites!

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