

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

May 23, 2010



Dear Parish Family,

Ten months ago Bishop Sevilla, S.J., 'in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit entrusted me the pastoral service of God's Holy People (*that is all of you*), as pastor of Holy Family Parish.' As we celebrate this weekend the birthday of our church in history with the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples, and in the context of having completed the Novena of Prayer to the Holy Spirit, for which I thank you, I would like to present to you the *pastoral vision* I encourage us to journey on together. It is inspired precisely on the words Bishop uses in his letter of appointment for a new pastoral assignment and especially and particularly for Holy Family, in the Centennial Cross for the year 2000 that witnesses and resembles our faith life as Holy Family Community.

In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit: this is how everything we do as Catholics begins; when we are re-born through Baptism and join the community of believers, Jesus in the person of the priest welcomes us saying, "*I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit*," when we learn of a loving and forgiving God, Jesus in the person of the priest makes us pure again saying, "*I absolve you from all your sins, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit*;" when we gather with our families, sponsors and the Eucharistic Community to receive the Body and Blood of Jesus for the first time, Jesus in the person of the priest says, "*take and eat this is my body, take and drink this is my blood*," and he does it in the name of the Trinity; when in our youth we learn that we are not alone in life, that the Holy Spirit will give us the strength to be authentic witnesses of the Good News to the world, Jesus in the person of the Bishop tells us, "*be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit*," and he does it in the name of the Trinity; when time comes to make a decision about our vocation in life, Jesus in the person of the priest or the Bishop blesses the '*the work God has begun in us*, and asks that *he might bring it to completion* through Marriage, Priesthood, Consecrated Life or Single Life, and they do it in the name of the Trinity; when we approach the transitional time for us of having completed our journey through this world, we entrust our soul to God and the priest in the person of Jesus commends our soul to God saying, "*Go forth, Christian soul, from this world in the name of God the almighty Father, who created you, in the name of Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, who suffered for you, in the name of the Holy Spirit, who was poured out upon you, May you live in peace this day, may your home be with God in Zion, with Mary, the virgin Mother of God, with Joseph and all the angels and saints*".

Everything we are, everything we do, has God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit as The Witness of our faith journey. Just as the Centennial Cross for the year 2000 resembles it; with the Ten Commandments as our guide and the Eucharist at the center of our prayer and faith life, ***Invite you to an active awareness of the presence of God in every aspect of our life.***

With the Holy Spirit as our faithful companion let us "*bring this Good News of Jesus into every situation of our humanity, and seek to convert individuals and society by the divine power of the Gospel itself*" (*Evangelii Nuntiandi, 18, adapted*). Let us be enthusiastic and proud about our being Catholics. Let us be bold in proclaiming salvation in Jesus Christ. Let us allow the power of The Love '*to transform* us and through us *every element of our society*.' May Mary, Mother and Model of our Vocation continue to intercede for us. Come Holy Spirit, Come. Amen.

Greetings and Blessings

Rev. Cesar Vega M.

Pastor

HAPPY ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY!!

Congratulations to:

Fr. Lane celebrates his 46th anniversary on May 23rd,

Fr. Mike celebrates his 37th anniversary on May 26th,

Fr. Gary celebrates his 10th anniversary on May 26th,

Fr. Cesar celebrated his 6th anniversary on May 21st.

Let them know how much you appreciate their vocations.





FLOWER REMEMBRANCE

Steve & Linda Menard: In loving memory of my precious dad, **William Urlacher** & brother **Bill** on the anniversary of their death.

Missing you.

M.A. "Mel" Tanasse and family: In memory of my wife **Gerri** and mother of Joe, Bob, Melanie, Lisa and Pat on the anniversary of her death, May 25th.

Lois & Roger Champoux: In loving memory of her mother, **Agnes Hanses** and her deceased sisters and brothers.

Robert & Carmela Newstead: In memory & thanksgiving for our daughter, **Elizabeth Newstead**.

Trudy Gamache: In loving memory of my husband, **Don** on the anniversary of his death, May 23rd.

Mary Pinkerton Stevens: In loving memory of the Pinkerton family and my husband, **Chuck Stevens**.

Bulletin Correction

The quote in last weeks bulletin in the first paragraph of Fr. Cesar's article was from **Timothy Radcliffe, OP, What is the point of being a Christian?** (New York: Continuum-Burns & Oates 2005, 16).

Padre Serra says:

The seeds of vocations are sown in the family. Through the loving support of parents who nurture the love of God in their children, young people see that serving God is an important and satisfying life-style.

So that you parents can encourage your children to listen to God's call in their lives, the following might be one of our prayers at home.

Lord, we thank you for our children.

You are Father and Mother to us;

Help us to be good parents.

Make our home a place of life and love,

Where strangers are welcome and sins are forgiven.

Make us a family Lord.

Whatever you may call our children to be,

Give us the grace to say "yes" and let go of their lives.

May our family's love extend beyond our table

And be a blessing for the whole world.

Help us to have a part in making your Kingdom come.

Amen

God has the key to your life. Ask Him to show you how to be the best parents.
Serra for priestly and religious vocations

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.

Adoration is a very old tradition of our church. Hermits were allowed because of the great distances involved to take a consecrated host with them back to their hermitages. Very much like today where we can adore God in the consecrated host during adoration. In the quiet of their caves just as in the quiet of our chapel we can adore and contemplate our God. Are you not as busy during the summer? Come try adoration on Mondays and Tuesdays from 9 am to 6 pm. We are in particular need of someone from 10 am to 12 noon on Mondays.

Call Ann at 965-4449 to volunteer.

RCIA

(Rite of Christian Initiation 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 Pre-catechumenate or Inquiry phase which provides the opportunity for you to ask questions about Catholicism and learn some of the basics of the faith. If you are interested, we meet **Tuesday evening, June 1, 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.

SEMINARIANS!

Bishop Sevilla has encouraged us to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. **Fredy Preciado Salas from Tecoman, Colima, Mexico. He is studying at Bishop White Seminary at Gonzaga University.** Please keep him in your prayers.

**NO ADORATION ON MONDAY, MAY 31ST
OR TUESDAY, JUNE 1ST
(Memorial Weekend)**

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."



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**



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

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



August 1-6th: Summer Camp! Registrations will be
mailed soon! This year's cost will re-
main 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.



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.

May 27th-Bible Study, food at 7:00 pm sharp
followed with Bible study.

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.

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 Broad-
casting gives these ratings. Hope this will be of help.

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 Ha-
waiian 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.



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.

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



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. Lori

PRO LIFE

No unborn baby is unwanted. God, who willed to give them life, wants them and He has a plan for them. They are also wanted by thousands of couples longing to adopt. Think adoption, not Abortion.

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

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**

SENIOR LIFE BROWN BAG LUNCH

Seniors are invited to Bring a Brown Bag Lunch and join Deacon Jim in a discussion about the **"The Senior Call to Holiness" or "Don't Call Me Now—I'm Not Ready Yet!"**



Coffee will be provided. Noon to 2:00 pm on Tuesday, May 25th in Rm 10 (Activity Room).

Some Seniors are unable to drive themselves to Mass or other activities at Holy Family and need a ride. Deacon Jim is looking for volunteers to assist seniors in attending the spiritual and social activities. If you can help please call the office 966-0830 or email Deacon Jim at holyseniors@gmail.com

Pope John Paul II appeal to young people is well known, but in latter years he had also become a role model for older persons: "The Pope lived his old age with the greatest naturalism. Far from concealing it. . .he placed it before everyone's eyes. With extreme simplicity, he said of himself, "I'm an elderly priest. 'He lived his old age in faith. . .He did not let himself be conditioned by his age.'" (The Dignity of Older People).

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.

***ST VINCENT 5TH SUNDAY COLLECTION
WILL BE NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 30TH
AFTER ALL MASSES.***



Thank you for your generosity.



Sharing the Light Gift Shop

All birthstone rosaries are marked down 10% during the month of May, honoring our Mother Mary.

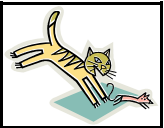
(Hours are Saturday 5-7:00 pm and Sundays from 8-12:30 pm.)



“Holy Grounds” after Mass Fellowship

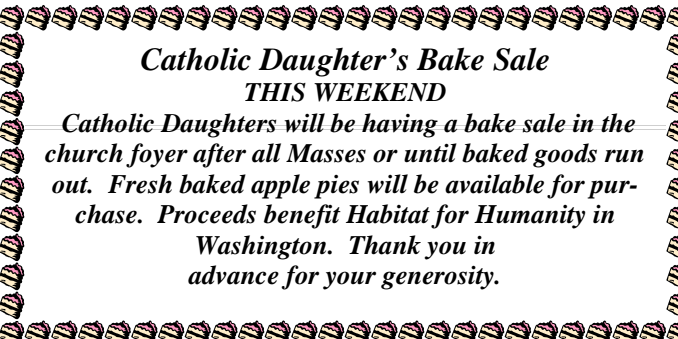
Coffee hours will follow the 7:00, 9:00 & 11:15 am Mass. Come and visit and have a latte, coffee or Italian soda.

Coffee and donuts every weekend except the 3rd Sunday of the month-KC breakfast on this Sunday.



CHURCH MOUSE

Mouse has been nabbed by a person or persons unknown. If anyone took Mouse from the secret place, please return as soon as possible. No questions asked. Mouse friends are saddened by the disappearance and vow to search until the mystery is solved. Mouse



Catholic Daughter’s Bake Sale THIS WEEKEND

Catholic Daughters will be having a bake sale in the church foyer after all Masses or until baked goods run out. Fresh baked apple pies will be available for purchase. Proceeds benefit Habitat for Humanity in Washington. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Volunteer Chore Service is looking for volunteers who like to drive. We have low-income elders and adults with disabilities that need transportation to the doctor, dentist or grocery store. We work with your schedule and can pay mileage reimbursement. For more information, call Lou Ann or Sam at 965-7105.

Volunteer Chore Service needs your help with a lawn mower! We have a number of low income elders and adults with disabilities who can no longer keep up their lawn. We can work with your schedule. Benefits include mileage reimbursement, a chance to give back, and a sun tan. Please contact Sam or Lou Ann at 965-7105.


The Sisters and Associates of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary of the Yakima Mission Center cordially invite you to a special celebration on the **23rd of May** at nine-thirty in the morning at St. Aloysius Church in Toppenish, Washington, located at 213 North Beech Street.

Please join us at 9:30 am Mass, May 23rd, followed by reception-brunch in celebration of the three events below;

- ◇ Anniversary of the Founding of the SNJM Foundress, Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher
- ◇ 25th Anniversary of the Founding of the SNJM Associate Program in the Yakima Valley.
- ◇ The Reception of New Associates

Contact Person: Sister Marina Rose Parisi, SNJM
509-865-3836
Mrparisi@charter.net

Monthly Collection— 1700 Households Average Needed Weekly—\$16,000 May Collection 2010		
1.	\$17,658.80	\$1,105.00
2.	\$14,632.00	\$ 195.00
3.	\$11,976.00	\$ 275.00
Totals		
	\$44,266.80	\$1,575.00




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, June 6th at 9:30 am.**

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

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, May 24, 2010

- ◇ Mass 6:30 AND 8:30 am
- ◇ Eucharistic Adoration 9:00 am to 6:00 pm in chapel

TUESDAY, May 25, 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.
- ◇ Senior Brown Bag Lunch-noon in AC 10

WEDNESDAY, May 26, 2010

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

THURSDAY, May 27, 2010

- ◇ Mass 6:30 AND 8:30 am
- ◇ Resurrection Choir practice at 9:00 am and Hosanna choir evening at 7:00 pm

FRIDAY, May 28, 2010

- ◇ Mass 6:30 AND 8:30 am

SCRC Catholic Renewal Convention

(Southern California Renewal Communities)

September 3—5, 2010

Anaheim Convention Center

“STAND FIRM IN THE FAITH”

A chance to renew your Catholic faith!

Register online at www.scrc.org

Phone (818 771-1361)

Looking for a way to give back to your community? Want to enhance the lives of those who live in your community? **Catholic Family & Child Service** has an opportunity for you! We are in need of two volunteers to work in a clerical capacity 2-4 hours per day, 2-3 days/week. Duties will include working with a specialized verification system and routine office work. We would love to hear from you and provide you with more information on this wonderful opportunity. Please contact Robert Zink at (509) 965-7100.

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>