### Mass Schedule / Horario de Misas

- **Saturday Vigil-Vigilia en Ingles**: 5:00 pm  
- **Sunday**: 9 am and 5 pm  
- **Misa del domingo**: 11:15 am (Spanish)  
- **Daily Mass**: 8 am Monday-Friday

**Misas en español**: 7pm Martes  
**Confessions**: Saturdays at 3:30 pm, also by appt.  
**Confesiones**: Sábados a las 3:30 pm o por cita.

### Office Hours / Horas de Oficina

**Monday-Friday 8 am - noon & 1-4:00 pm**  
**Lunes –Viernes**: 8am-12pm y de 1-4:00 pm  
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**Pastor (Párroco)**: Fr. David Jiménez 962-9819  
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**Emergencies-Emergencias**: 509-901-3885(after 5 pm)  
**Office Administrator**: Barbara Johnson  
**Youth Minister/Confirmation**: Sarah Moore  
**Elementary Religious Education**: Alexandra Ruvalcaba  
**Preschool**: Mari Gabriel  
**Catholic Radio**: 100.3 FM/KXAA

### Faith, Prayer & Social Ministries

**Centering Prayer** Mondays at 5:15 PM in the cry room.  
**Contact**: Karen Gookin at 962-9648  
**Men’s Fellowship Group** Mondays at 6:30 PM. **Contact**: Mark Hayden at 929-2035.

**Tuesday Morning Study Group** meets weekly on Tuesdays at 9 AM, in the library. **Contact**: Hugh Spall at 925-2937  
**Our Mother of Perpetual Help** Tuesdays 8:30AM in church  
**Pro-Life Prayer** Join us outside of Planned Parenthood on Kelleher Ford property. Tuesdays 10:30 AM.

**St. Vincent de Paul Ministries** 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month at 10:15 AM. Seeking new members. **Contact**: Ma-ryanne Witkowski 509-859-3455  
**Crafts Unlimited** meet Tuesdays 10AM in the middle-west room. **Contact**: Carole Vondergeest at 962-1551  
**The Knights of Columbus** will meet Thursday, November 21, at 7 PM. **Contact**: Josh Mattson at 509-856-4579  
**Compassion Corps** 2nd & 4th Thursday at 6:30 PM in the couch/youth room. **Contact**: Kelly Held at 962-1250  
**R.C.I.A** (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) meets Thursdays at 6:30 PM. **Contact**: Scott Zimmerman at 509-929-3790 or email gitanesteel@yahoo.com  
**Wives In Prayer** is seeking help to provide child care during Friday meetings. **Contact**: Emily Stickney at 968-9195  
**SAYA** (St. Andrew’s Young Adults). Join us for a turkey potluck and game night on Thursday, Dec 5, at 6PM in the social hall. Childcare provid. **Contact**: Rachel Hochstein at 360-325-6682
First Sunday of Advent
December 1, 2019
Welcome to our visitors!

**Mass Intentions for the Week of Dec 2**

- Wed—†Irvy Kotalik
- Thurs—Andraya Boykiw
- Fri—Jim Johnson
- Sat—Lana Boykiw
- Sun—Ethan Bowen

Volunteers are needed to keep the parish office open when Barbara is gone. If you can assist for several hours or more, please contact the parish office at 962-9819.

We are most grateful to our loyal donors and new donors to the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA). We have received pledges from 101 households in the amount of $26,875.50, towards a parish pledge goal of $44,006. As always, 100% participation of our 1,100+ households is our main goal. Please visit www.yakimadiocese.org if you'd like to donate online. Please prayerfully consider your pledge this year.

The 1st Weekend Religious Education Collection will be December 7 & 8. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Please pray for the sick and elderly of our Parish especially Christina Keys, Sharon Rosell, Don Bacon, Dorothy Drotzmann, Msgr. Perron Auve, Fr. Mike Ibach, Fr. Reilly, Fr. Darelle Mitchell, Bishop Emeritus Carlos Sevilla, TJ Johnson, and our priests and nuns who suffer from poor health, we pray to the Lord. (Please call the parish office with updates; reviewed weekly.)

Dec Birthdays
- 2—M. Guadalupe Arias, Rene Ayala, Alan Ochoa, Evelia Sanchez, Jordan Vargas, Abeytzi Vicente
- 3—Robert Darby, Kristin Herion 5—Marion Carney, Karen Fromherz, Luz Jauregui, Xazmin Lazcano, Todd Uren 6—Elaine Bobovski, Jack Cziske, Taunya Wood 7—Kassandra Lopez 8—Marival Nevarez, Anthony Zepeda

Happy December Anniversary
- 1—Alan & Carol Erfle
- 2—Jeffrey & Jeanette Stone
- 4—Jorge & Maria Gomez
- 14—Ismael & Martha Garcia
- 15—Salomon & Cecilia Rodriguez
- 18—Josh & Alison Mattson
- 19—Irvy Kotalik
- 20—Clem & Paula Ehoff
- 23—Ken & Vicky Garrett
- 27—Darrel & Jan Eason
- 31—William & Tamara Holmes

The First Sunday of Advent marks the beginning of the new Liturgical Calendar, Year A, Cycle II.

The St. Vincent de Paul Ministries Annual Giving Tree is on display. Please take a tag or two. Gifts are due back on or before 10 AM, Sunday, December 15, UNWRAPPED with GIFT

**Tag Attached** (for ease of sorting). Gifts and food vouchers will be distributed on Thursday, December 17, 9 AM to noon. Thank you for your continued support. If you or a group would like to Adopt-A-Family, please contact the parish office. A Wrapping Party for these gifts will be Tuesday, December 17, at 9 AM.

The Feast Day of St. Andrew will be celebrated with a Parish Pizza Party following Mass this Saturday, November 30, at 6:15 PM.

Annual Advent Wreath Party will be this Sunday, December 1, at 10 AM. If you have your frame stored away from last year, please bring it. Coffee and Donut hour will be set up in the social hall, rather than in the lobby.

The Pastoral Council has been rescheduled to Monday, December 2, at 6:30 PM.

Please note new location. You are invited to the Ordination Mass to the Permanent Diaconate of parishioner James Johnson and 9 other Candidates from around the Diocese of Yakima on Saturday, December 7, at 11 AM, at Holy Family Parish in Yakima. Light refreshments following. Please keep these men, their wives and families, and the parishes where they live and serve in your prayers as they complete their final preparations. Later that evening, Deacon Jim Johnson will be on the altar for the first time at the St. Andrew's 5PM Mass. A dinner reception will follow. R.S.V.P. on the sign up sheet on the bulletin table or call the parish office. Everyone is invited.

Do some Christmas shopping in the activity center lobby at the Annual Christmas Gifts & Goodies offered on Sat, Dec 7, 3—6:30 PM, and Sun, Dec 8, 8:30 AM—noon.

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is moved to Monday, December 9, this year. Masses will be celebrated at 8AM, 6PM, & 7:15 PM (Spanish). A Holy Hour will be offered noon to 1PM. This is not a Holy Day of Obligation.

The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be celebrated with Las Mananitas 4:30 to 7:30 AM and Masses at 8AM and 6:30 PM (Spanish).

**Religious Education**

In observance of Thanksgiving, no classes will be held Sunday, & Monday, December 1 & 2,

- Elementary—Sundays, 10:15—11:05 AM
- High School Youth Group—Sundays, 6:15—7:30 PM
- Middle School—Mondays, 6:30—8 PM
- Confirmation Preparation—Wednesdays, 7—8:30 PM.
Stewardship Reflection of December 1, 2019
— IS 2:1-5; PS 122:1-9; ROM 13: 11-14; MT 24:37-44

Today we begin the beautiful season of Advent. It is a season meant for preparation. For what exactly are we preparing? Two things: the celebration of our Savior’s birth and the anticipation of His second coming.

These are weighty tasks with eternal consequences. So, let us stewards make the words of the Prophet Isaiah our motto for the season: “Come, let us climb the Lord’s mountain to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may instruct us in his ways and we may walk in his paths.”

In the weeks leading up to Christmas, it seems everywhere we turn we are pushed to do more to create a “perfect” Christmas day. But the Church’s guidance to use these weeks to focus on our spiritual lives can indeed seem like a mountain-climb.

The intentional use of the gift of time is what the Christian steward is called to do, and with even greater intensity during Advent. How can we use our time to prepare for Jesus’ birth on Dec. 25 and for His second coming at a date we do not know?

We can push back against the world’s pressure to have the “perfect Christmas.” Scale back on materialism so we have more time for spiritual preparations: Confession, weekday Mass, adoration, family prayer time, lighting the Advent wreath, acts of kindness.

In the end we will be prepared to celebrate a truly meaningful Christmas, become more like our Savior and be ready for Him to come again.

Weekly announcement

#GIVINGTUESDAY, Dec 3, $16 Bible or $25 Catechism of the Catholic Church. Supports Migrant Ministry & Diocesan Religious Education programs. Donate online www.yakimadiocese.org

Men's Fellowship Group: We have started a new series, "The Wild Goose" video series, with Fr. Dave Pivonka, who helps us find or renew our relationship with the Holy Spirit. Lectio Divina series also continues concurrently. Meeting same time and adjacent to Edge Middle School sessions. Come join us Mondays at 6:30 PM!

Advent Reconciliation Service will be Friday, December 6, at 6:30 PM. We will have several visiting priests helping out.

Join us for cleaning of the church on Saturday, December 14, 9 AM to 11 AM.

Religious Ed. Elementary Program: Registration in the 2019-2020 Religious Ed. Elementary program is now closed. This year we have a total of 73 students enrolled in our program. 50 students are preparing for First Communion 25 in our Frist Year of Sacramental Prep and 25 in our Second Year of Sacramental Prep and 23 students in our Religious Ed. 3rd-5th grade program. Special Thank you to all catechists and aids that make our mission possible.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, December 24
Christmas Eve
Children’s Mass 4:30 PM
Vigil 8 PM

Wednesday, December 25
The Nativity of the Lord
Masses at 9 AM & 11 AM (Spanish)


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Create a login and password to have access to formed.org

Are you new to the Parish? We welcome you. Please fill out a registration form.