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January 28, 2024 The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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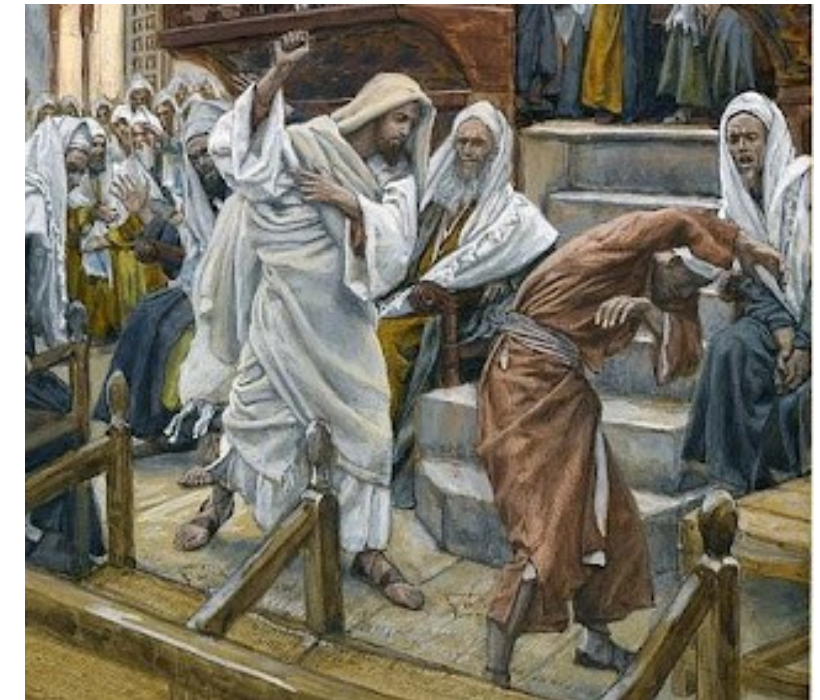
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### Office Hours

Monday - Friday · 8:30am - 4:00pm

*All were amazed and asked one another, "What is this? A new teaching with authority. He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him."*

Mark 1:27



### This week at Holy Family...

Mark 1:21-28

#### Sunday, January 28th:

- Mass 9:00am
- Coffee & Donuts
- Reconciliation Class 11:00am in South Annex
- OCIA 11:00am in Church Hall

#### Monday, January 29th:

- Mass 8:00am

#### Tuesday, January 30th:

- No Mass

#### Wednesday, January 31st:

- **No Mass Daily Mass will be at All Saints at 9:00am with the HFS Children**
- 1st Communion/Confirmation Class 4:00pm in South Annex

#### Thursday February 1st:

- Mass 8:00am

#### Friday, February 2nd:

- Mass 8:00am
- Love the Wine You're With @ Basalt Cellars 6:00pm

#### Saturday, February 3rd:

- Confessions 3:00pm
- Mass 4:00pm
- Holy Family School Book Fair after Mass

#### Sunday, February 4th:

- Mass 9:00am
- Knights of Columbus Sausage Dinner 11am-4pm in the Parish Hall
- Holy Family School Book Fair after Mass
- OCIA 11:00am in the **Parish Office**
- Reconciliation Class 11:00am in the **Church**

### Daily Mass Schedule and Mass Intentions

Saturday	1/27/2024	4:00pm	People of Holy Family
Sunday	1/28/2024	9:00am	Sherry Calvert †
Monday	1/29/2024	8:00am	Ann Swinehart †
Tuesday	1/30/2024	—	No Mass
Wednesday	1/31/2024	<b>9:00am (at All Saints Catholic Church)</b>	Maurice White
Thursday	2/1/2024	8:00am	Carol Wilson †
Friday	2/2/2024	8:00am	George Shapland †
Saturday	2/3/2024	4:00pm	Carol Stegner †
Sunday	2/4/2024	9:00am	People of Holy Family

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February:**

- Building Maintenance Fund
- Holy Family School Collection
- Youth Group Collection

If you have your weekly/monthly donations automatically taken out of your bank account, here is a list of the "special collections" you may not know of. **Thank you.**

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**Did you hear?...**

**66th Annual  
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Join us  
Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
11:00a.m. - 4:00p.m.  
In the Parish Hall

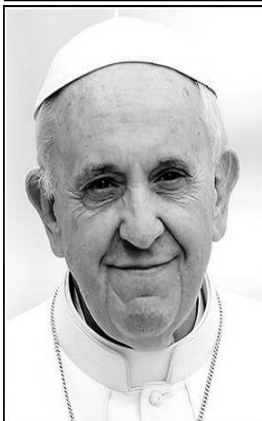
Adults: \$ 15

Children  
6-12 years: \$ 7

Children under 6: Free



Sausage will also be available for sale on Saturday, February 3rd starting at 8:00am in the parish hall for \$8 per pound.



Let us thank all those who teach in Catholic schools. Educating is an act of love; it is like giving life.

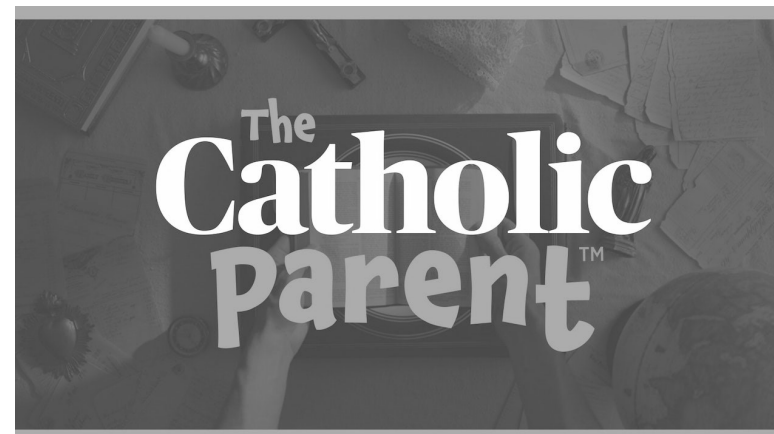
— Pope Francis —

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**This week's topic at OCIA will be "The Four Last Things"**

If you or someone you know are interested in joining the Catholic Church, our OCIA program has started in the church hall at 11:00am after coffee and donuts. Please join us!

**Ash Wednesday** this year is February 14th. Starting next weekend we will have a place in the south entry to bring in your old palms so the school can burn them for their Ash Wednesday service.

**Holy Family Church and School giving statements for 2023 will be out this weekend in the south annex. Please make sure you stop and pick yours up.**

**The Bishop's Collection for Catholic Schools takes place during Catholic Schools Week (Jan 28 - Feb 3).**

Bishop Daly is inviting all parishioners in our Diocese to participate in the Bishop's Collection for Catholic Schools. This collection in an annual collection Bishop Daly began 4 years ago to provide financial support for our parochial schools. Every community in our Diocese, even those without schools, benefit from the strength and health of our system of Catholic Schools.

Parishioners should have received a mailing from Bishop Daly with information about this collection. If you do not receive a mailing and would like to donate, please visit the diocesan website [www.dioceseofspokane.org](http://www.dioceseofspokane.org) or use one of the envelopes we have available in the entry ways next to this week's bulletin.

" A good school provides a rounded education for the whole person.

And a good Catholic school, over and above this, should help all its students to become saints."

Pope Benedict XVI

**Holy Family Parish Registration Update (Please Print Clearly)**

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Preferred Method of Weekly Offering: (Please circle one) Envelopes or Automatic Deduction

Please return with any changes to collection basket, to the parish office, or email to [holyfamily@dioceseofspokane.org](mailto:holyfamily@dioceseofspokane.org)

## Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

### First Reading

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Moses tells the people that God will raise up for them a new prophet.

### Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 95:1-2,6-7,7-9

A song of praise to the Lord.

### Second Reading

1 Corinthians 7:32-35

Paul expresses his concern that those who are married are more likely to face the distractions of earthly life than those who are celibate.

### Gospel Reading

Mark 1:21-28

Jesus heals a man with an unclean spirit and his fame spreads throughout Galilee.

### Background on the Gospel Reading

Today's Gospel continues our reading from Mark and describes what some believe was likely to have been a typical day in Jesus' ministry. Jesus and the disciples that chose to follow him in last week's Gospel arrive at Capernaum, a small village on the Sea of Galilee. Jesus teaches in the synagogue on the Sabbath. Mark reports that the people respond to Jesus' teaching with astonishment, noting Jesus' authority and contrasting it with the scribes'. Early in Mark's Gospel we already find evidence of the tension that will manifest itself fully in Jerusalem.

After Jesus' preaching, an even more astonishing thing happens. A man possessed with an unclean spirit calls out to Jesus. As we see in this example and throughout Mark's Gospel, the spirits and demons seem to know Jesus and are often fearful of him. In fact, they seem to understand Jesus' identity better than his disciples. As we will read again and again in Mark's Gospel, Jesus orders the spirit to be quiet and drives the unclean spirit out of the man. Jesus' ability to heal those possessed by demons is an indication of his power over evil.

In the prescientific age of Jesus' time, all illnesses were understood to be manifestations of evil and sinfulness. Our modern understanding of illness is very different. Possession by unclean spirits may have been a way to describe what we might call mental illness today. It may have even been a way of describing certain kinds of physical conditions. There is evidence that there were many kinds of exorcists and healers in first-century Palestine. Jesus appears to be like these healers, but he heals with unique authority and connects his healing activities with the words of his preaching.

We are missing the point that Mark is trying to make in this Gospel, however, if we try to explain away the healing work of Jesus. The crowds see in Jesus' cure of the possessed man further affirmation of his authority. Jesus' power to heal gives greater credence to his teaching. Jesus impresses the crowds through his words, which are manifested with power in his deeds. Mark's Gospel tells us that because of the authority with which he healed, Jesus' fame spread throughout all of Galilee.

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## Ministries Schedule

Please register for open positions on your MSP app or call the parish office. Thank you!

Ministries for	Reader	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Altar Servers	Ushers
<b>Saturday February 3rd 4:00pm</b>	Linda Rossiter	Pat Petty	Addy Aceveda Ella Miller	Leonard Babino Ron Flerchinger Jerry Hume John Zeller
<b>Sunday February 4th 9:00am</b>	<b>Catholic Schools Week Holy Family School will fill these Ministries</b>			Tim McConnell Steve Nuxoll Tom Stapleton Pat Wolf



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### Week 1

Sherry Domaskin  
Marty & Cherie  
Nelson & Family  
Mary Ellen Hill  
Caitlyn Graves  
Christian Morgan  
Verla Day  
Thelma Fales  
Melanie Stellmon  
Joel Babino  
Jo & Leonard Castle  
Bill Dahmen  
Tim Wanta  
Lisa Heath  
Renee Ellis  
Blake Piekma  
Shannon Dee Tuschoff  
Val Godwin  
Adakys Rivis  
Mary Lou Scharnhorst

### Week 2

Tom & JoAnn Harvey  
Eileen Jeffreys  
Irene Cicrich  
Don Brooks  
Mike & Ann Elsensohn  
Joy Nye  
Keela Carter  
Vivian France  
Courtney & Adeline  
Paterson  
Gene Breeding  
Theresa Swartz  
Richard Fanning  
Larry & Patty Dwyer & Family

### Week 3

Bob Sheppard  
Dona McCann  
Joan Sperry  
Caleb Parry  
Stapleton Family  
Pat Williams  
Erica Pena  
Sue Buratto  
Russ Bashore  
Nick Menegas  
Linda Entel  
Betty Eggleston  
Jo Caetano  
Nancy DiMeo  
Kelly Evans  
Evelyn Nanik  
Liz Samayoa  
Manya & Bill Bebiff

### Week 4

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Wessels Family  
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Kauffman Family  
Michael Cheek  
Yvonne Pecora  
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Lisa Carey  
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**The Social Concerns Committee** would like to thank everyone who have graciously donated to the baby bassinet in the back of church. We have been so blessed with your contributions, which are taken to St. Vincent De Paul and they help new mothers in need of baby items. Some suggested donations diapers, baby wipes, lotions, shampoo, crib sheets, baby blankets, and baby clothes, (often found at yard sales in good condition for a reasonable price). Please consider helping us with this important ministry no donation is too small.

**HAVE YOU MOVED? OR HAVE YOU RECENTLY CHANGED YOUR PHONE NUMBER?**  
Don't forget to let the parish office know. It is all too common that you might be waiting for a call or important information from our office and we are calling or mailing it to the wrong place! Take a moment and drop your new information in the collection basket or stop by the parish office!

**The Ladies Prayer Group** meets on Mondays at 8:45am in the church hall after morning Mass.  
Please join us!

# Letter from Father

28 January 2024  
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
School Days

Greetings,

Today begins our annual celebration of Catholic Schools Week. This week is an important observance of the history, the tradition, and the value of Catholic schools in the United States. Holy Family Parish has been blessed to have a school associated with it for over one hundred years. In that time, thousands of students have passed through the halls of our school on their way to lives certainly colored by the education received here. Our students have gone on to be doctors and nurses, attorneys and police officers, farmers and contractors, and so much more. Some of our students have gone on to service in the military and served our nation in the interest of freedom. As an institution of education, Holy Family can stand with pride (the good kind that reminds you of God’s blessings, not the kind that turns your heart black with sin).

Holy Family School has an incredible tradition of educating students and preparing them for success in high school and beyond. Our students are ready for the challenges and excitement of their secondary education, and they stand out amongst their peers. That said, our students receive something even more important than a quality academic experience.

It is one of my greatest privileges and source of joy to be present among our students every day. One of the things to which I look forward almost every week is reading to the Kindergarten and getting to spend time with them. We share laughter and stories and even play games once in awhile. Last week, as I was preparing to leave, one of the boys piped up and said, “Hey, Father, good job with Mass yesterday!” I had to hold back my laughter at such an unexpected compliment, but his comment made me think of something that they needed to hear. I thanked them for doing such a good job in Mass as well. They, along with their 8th grade “Mass Buddies”, are a beautiful demonstration of focus and engagement during our weekly Masses. And not just these students but all of them. When I say Mass for the school every Wednesday, I marvel at how well our students pay attention, come well prepared to read and to sing, and help each other in our common prayer. It is truly a beautiful sight.

I realize that these observations would not be possible without the work of the parents and teachers at Holy Family. Many of our parents make real sacrifices in order to have their children attend Holy Family. This commitment is evident when parents and families show up to help at everything from our annual auction (11 May 2024!) to the fun run to the seasonal cleanups. The extra time and effort only go to show that Holy Family School is a place that is special to our students and their families. Our faculty and staff are the most dedicated professionals. From the office staff to the lunchroom, our staff shows up every day and gives one hundred percent to make sure that the school runs smoothly and safely every day. Our teachers from preschool to middle school bring a passion for teaching both their classroom matter but also the extra element of our faith. Watching students from every grade level interact with each other while studying, playing, and praying is a sight to behold. If you need proof that the Holy Spirit is at work amongst us, look no further than the men and women who we entrust with this most august task.

Holy Family School is a special place. This week we celebrate the amazing life of our school in our community as we also pray for the life of Catholic education in our country. Catholic schools have played a vital role in the history of the United States and we pray that it is a role to be fulfilled for generations to come.

Blessings,

Fr Jeff Core

# Holy Family Catholic School

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As we begin Catholic Schools Week 2024, we celebrate the excellence of education, faith, and community that defines Holy Family School. Together, we nurture minds, hearts, and souls, fostering a strong foundation for our students. Thank you for your unwavering support and commitment to the values that make our school shine. This week we celebrate, with joy and gratitude, the gift of Catholic education. Our community who supports us is remembered in our daily staff prayers, and within our classrooms. Next week, Sunday, February 4th, HFS students will lead mass to bring CSW to a close and we invite you to join us!

Blessings,  
Sheri Gehring  
Principal, Holy Family School

We have an exciting week planned to celebrate CSW, with daily activities. We hope you and your friends will join us Friday, February 4th at **Basalt Cellars for our Love the Wine You’re With event**. Tickets are \$30 and can be purchased from our school office or at the door on Friday. You can still purchase raffle tickets for the wine baskets and pre-order wines. HFS will receive 50% of the wine sales that are pre-ordered. See the insert and drop it off at school. Thank you!



Another year in the books for Archery. Shout out to Mick Wimer for leading the way  
Classroom Winners:

- 4th: Emily S. & Stewie D.
- 5th: Lucy W. & Jackson W.
- 6th& 7th: Clairra W. , Ethan L.
- 8th: Sophie L., Gabe A. & Bailey B.

Our Mission: *Holy Family School is a faith-filled community dedicated to the moral development of students who live to serve Christ. Our staff and parents strive to educate the whole child in academic excellence, a deep appreciation of the Catholic faith, spiritual growth and nurture socially responsible members of society in a safe learning environment.*

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