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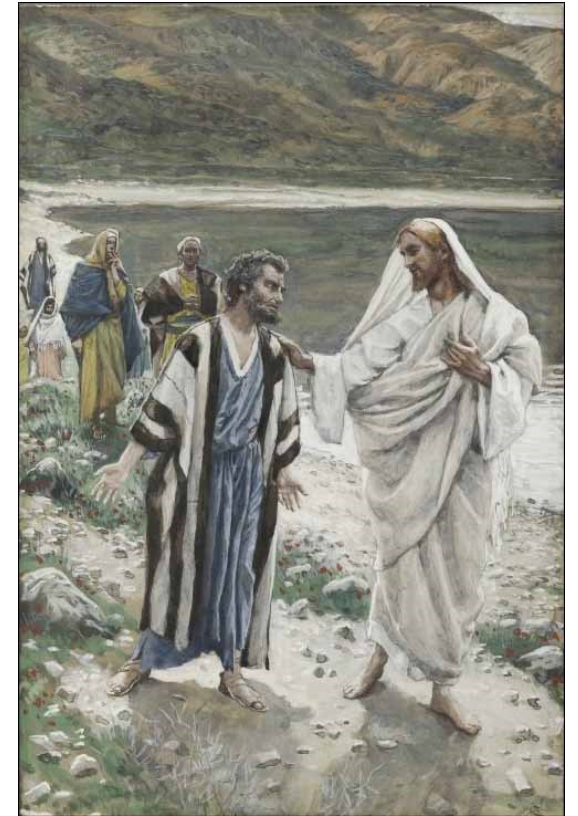
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Office Hours

Monday - Friday · 8:30am - 4:00pm

No matter where he went, Jesus was always casting his net to gather people into his kingdom. When Jesus began his earthly ministry, he called his first followers to be "fishers of men" (Matthew 4:19) and sent them out to cast their own nets to all they encountered. Today, God calls us to the exact same task.



This week at Holy Family...

Sunday, January 21st:

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

Monday, January 22nd:

- Mass 8:00am

Tuesday, January 23rd:

- No Mass

Wednesday, January 24th:

- No Mass
- 1st Communion/Confirmation Class 4:00pm in South Annex

Thursday, January 25th:

- No Mass

Friday, January 26th:

- Mass 8:00am

Saturday, January 27th:

- Confessions 3:00pm
- Mass 4:00pm

Sunday, January 28th:

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

Daily Mass Schedule and Mass Intentions

Saturday	1/20/2024	4:00pm	Greg Buratto †
Sunday	1/21/2024	9:00am	People of Holy Family
Monday	1/22/2024	8:00am	George Shapland†
Tuesday	1/23/2024	_____	No Mass
Wednesday	1/24/2024	_____	No Mass
Thursday	1/25/2024	_____	No Mass
Friday	1/26/2024	8:00am	Janet Osborne
Saturday	1/27/2024	4:00pm	Greg Buratto †
Sunday	1/28/2024	9:00am	People of Holy Family

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Special Monthly Collections 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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Talent:

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Treasure:

The collection for the week of 1/14/2024
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Did you hear?...

66th Annual Knights of Columbus Sausage Dinner

Join us
Sunday, February 4th, 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.

January 22nd is a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children.

"A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world. Through special initiatives and in daily prayer, may an impassioned plea rise to God, the Creator and lover of life, from every Christian community, from every group and association, from every family and from the heart of every believer."

Pope Saint John Paul II

Holy Family Parish Registration Update (Please Print Clearly)

Name #1 _____ Name #2 _____

D.O.B. _____ D.O.B. _____

Address: _____ City/State: _____

Child: _____ D.O.B.: _____

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

Please return with any changes to collection basket,
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Holy Family Catholic School

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Follow us on Facebook and Instagram!

Thank you for the continued support of HFS! We are blessed to have you in our community. If you know of anyone seeking a faith-based education for their child(ren), please encourage them to schedule a tour. Enrollment for the 2024-2025 school year will be opening soon.



Our **Love the Wine You're With** event is coming up Friday, February 2nd at Basalt Cellars. We hope you will join us for this fun event!

- Raffle tickets are \$5 each. Parents & staff are selling the tickets for chances to win 4 delightful prizes!
- Event tickets are available at the school office for \$30 each.

If you would like to pre-purchase wines, we will get 50% of each sale!
(See flyer)

Horrigan Match Endowment:

With the generous backing of the Irene Horrigan Trust, HFS is delighted to introduce the Horrigan Match Endowment program through the Catholic Foundation of Eastern Washington. This unique opportunity is designed to support our school's endowment, leaving a lasting legacy of perpetual support. What makes this opportunity even more impactful is that your funds will be matched dollar for dollar, with our school eligible for a matching grant of up to \$8,500. As these funds grow, they will play a crucial role in providing future tuition assistance. Your participation in this program is not only an investment in our school's future, but also a direct contribution to shaping the educational journey of students to come. To make a contribution to the Horrigan Match, you can write a check to The Catholic Foundation of Eastern Washington, with memo: CFS00119, (drop checks off at HFS) or donate online: <https://catholicfoundationspokane.org/horrigan-match>. Be sure to select Clarkston, Holy Family. We are grateful for your support in this impactful opportunity.

Upcoming dates:

- Wed 1/24 - Middle School to Spokane for CSW mass with the bishop
- Wed 1/24 - Rosary led by the 3rd & 5th grade in the church at 8:30 a.m. (no mass)
- 1/29-2/4 - Catholic Schools Week Celebrations (information coming soon)
- Wed 1/31 - Family Night: Books, Bingo & Pizza in the parish hall 5:30-7:30 p.m. AND Book Fair
- Fri 2/2 - Join us for the Love the Wine You're With event at Basalt Cellars (tickets available at school office)

Donations needed: Thank you for the great response to our needs!

- 50 Gallon Outdoor Garbage Bags (Costco)
- 10 Gallon Wastebasket Garbage Bags



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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A shrewd diplomat and an indomitable force, Mother Teresa was unwilling to accept what others deemed impossible, fearlessly fighting for the unloved and the forgotten. She was regarded as one of the most significant personalities of the twentieth century, although she never owned more than a white and blue sari. She influenced the decisions of the most powerful men on Earth, although she always stayed close to the poorest people of the world.

The film follows her through the slums of Calcutta as she mingled closely with her people, dispensing help, joy, and smiles to everyone, and also shows her stubbornness with the people who wanted to block her way.

Her faith and loving works transcended hardships and ultimately earned her international acclaim, including the Nobel Peace Prize. The many small miracles, great charity, and humble triumphs of Mother Teresa will inspire you in this poignant tale of a modern-day saint.



<https://watch.formed.org/videos/mother-teresa-1>

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This week's topic at OCIA will be "The Communion of Saints"

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!

"Love begins at home, and it is not how much we do...

But how much love we put in that action."

Mother Teresa

Planning for Lent 24-Hour Retreat

Presented by Charles F. Fink III M.S. on January 26th – 27th. Please register in advance at 509-448-1224 or visit www.ihrc.net.

St. Vincent de Paul Social Services - Anyone in our area and the surrounding area is eligible to come to St. Vincent de Paul Social Service for assistance. There are clean free clothes for all ages in a person's family, 10 items per family member, food and clothing are offered to a family once a month. Hygiene products are available to a family once every two months. There are also, as available, household items and furniture. Each person is welcomed and treated with respect and their concerns and needs are heard. Those who volunteer at Social Service witness the great need there is in our area. St. Vincent de Paul also has two thrift stores that serve people, one in Lewiston and one in Clarkston. Clean usable donations are always welcome at each store. If you have any questions or would like information about volunteering at Social Service or for either store please call 509-758-7016.

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
Saturday January 27th 4:00pm	Brian Shinn	Sheri Gehring	Ella Miller NOT FILLED	Leonard Babino Gene Kasper Tom Ledgerwood John Zeller
Sunday January 28th 9:00am	Tina Cunningham Mark Ackerman	Evan Dagelen	Gabe Arnzen Thang Dao	Tim McConnell Steve Nuxoll Greg Paris Doug Weaver



Please contact Cheryl Fuqua at 758-6936, Linda Wolf at 751-2370 or the parish office at 758-6102 or email to dparis@dioceseofspokane.org if you would like someone to be added.

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Tom & JoAnn Harvey
Eileen Jeffreys
Irene Cicich
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 2

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 3

Pat & Melva Boyle
Sheila McDougall
Wessels Family
Dave Massaro
Kauffman Family
Michael Cheek
Yvonne Pecora
Dick Jacobs
Lisa Carey
Tina Flerchinger
Vivian Piatt
Gayle Williams
Mike B
Mary Gocke
Zach Paris
Reid Wagner
Tony & Dylan Twisleton

Week 4

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 Pieksma
Shannon Dee Tuschoff

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.

*"To make great choice, you must first become very clear about why you are making them."
Matthew Kelly*

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.

Prayer Blanket Ministry - This ministry is to provide hope, comfort and healing. It is a unique way of reaching out to the community in a very simple and tangible way. A prayer blanket can be seen as a symbolic "hug" from God. Spreading the message of God's mercy, love and compassion. If you would like a prayer blanket please stop by the parish office during office hours.

Letter from Father

21 January 2024

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
There Is Still Much Work To Be Done

Greetings,

For the last 49 years, people from all backgrounds, faiths, and political persuasions have gathered in our nation's capital for a massive demonstration called the March For Life. This march became necessary when the Supreme Court of the United States ruled in *Roe v. Wade* that the barbaric practice of abortion was to be legal in every state. This decision has had some very serious repercussions on the life of our nation.

Prior to *Roe*, each state had the power to make its own abortion laws. *Roe* stripped that power, making abortion legal federally through all nine months of pregnancy for practically any reason. While it's a major step in the right direction, overturning *Roe* does not end abortion. Overturning *Roe* returns the ability to protect the unborn back to the American people through their elected officials both federally and in the states.

Even with the wonderful blessing of *Roe v. Wade* being overturned, which allows more freedom at the state level to enact pro-life laws, the necessary work to build a culture of life in the United States of America is not finished. Rather, it is focused differently. Sadly, the number of abortions annually is still well over 900,000 each year, and that number is expected to decrease only by roughly 200,000 each year in a post-*Roe* America. Many national legislative battles loom, including even keeping longstanding Hyde protections, which limit government funding for abortion on annual appropriation bills. The Hyde Amendment has saved over 2 million lives and is arguably the most impactful pro-life policy in our nation's history, but now it cannot be taken for granted. Ultimately, our most important work is changing hearts and minds. We are called not only to change laws at the state and federal level, but to change the culture and ultimately make abortion unthinkable.

In our own state of Washington, we are challenged by a state government which seems hell-bent on being a national leader in keeping abortion legal. In response to the Supreme Court decision, our Governor, Jay Inslee, tweeted, *"Not here, not in our lifetime. Washington is and will remain pro-choice. And we will not slow down in the fight to ensure safe, affordable access to every person who needs it."* The Department of Health has gone to great lengths to ensure that not only will abortion remain legal in our state but they will encourage women from states that have made abortion illegal to come here for abortions. My question is, do will we really stand for being labeled as a leader in abortion services? Is that what we want people to think about when they think of Washington? We have a great deal of work left to do.

As with every endeavor, great and small, it is imperative that we begin with prayer. You may have noticed that we pray for an end to abortion in every Mass at Holy Family. You must do the same in your homes and other settings. If you belong to a group of friends who gets together, pray with them for an end to abortion. Pray the Rosary every day for an end to abortion. As St. Theresa of Calcutta so eloquently advised us, "You must do three things: pray and pray and pray."

Next, we must use our voices to speak up against this terrible evil. If you are eligible to vote and are not registered, register. If we are to make abortion illegal, on the way to making it unthinkable, we have to elect holy, pro-life representatives, senators, governors, and presidents. And we must hold them accountable to do the political work of protecting life. It is only through the sin of apathy that the supporters have risen to such positions of power and it will be up to people of good will to effect a change.

Finally, be a supporter of the gift of life. Pray for women who are experiencing crisis pregnancies. Offer to help young families when Mom and Dad are overwhelmed with their new responsibilities. Support programs for women and couples that provide education, assistance, and care for these new families. We are God's hands to do His work in the world and it's time we get those hands dirty with this vital work.

Life is our greatest gift and most precious resource, please commit yourself to being a partner in protecting it wherever you go.

Blessings,

Fr Jeff Core

Proclaiming the Gospel of the Kingdom

In these early weeks of "ordinary" time, we are being introduced to Jesus and the beginnings of his public ministry.

Matthew tells us four things about Jesus' ministry.

"When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and went to live in Capernaum by the sea. ..."

The relocation of Jesus northward from Judea up to Galilee tells us of the hostility of the southern regions to the message of John the Baptist and Jesus. The religious ruling class in Jerusalem and the Herodian dynasty felt threatened by the popularity of John the Baptist and Jesus. So Jesus moved north to less hostile and more fertile territory in order to begin his public ministry.

There is an important lesson in this: While we must carefully preserve Christian orthodoxy and only accept doctrinal development that is organic and faithful to the received Apostolic Tradition, we can inadvertently stifle the Holy Spirit, who speaks to us through unexpected people and in unexpected ways. Sometimes we can insist upon a single position in matters in which Christians are allowed freedom.

For example, there are various degrees of expression permitted in the liturgy; there are also different schools of theological thought that are allowed by the Church.

"From that time on, Jesus began to preach and say, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.'"

To those who make light of sin and their condition as sinners, Jesus says, "Repent."

Many today say repentance is "unwelcoming." But Jesus said it anyway. He calls us to understand our condition and need for mercy and grace. We are also told that the Kingdom of heaven is at hand: that the grace and mercy of God are available to rescue us from this present evil age; from the kingdom of darkness; and grant us admittance to the Kingdom of light.

If you don't know the bad news, the good news is no news. So the Church must announce the call to repentance, but must also offer hope and mercy to sinners.

"As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew, casting a net into the sea; they were fishermen. He said to them, 'Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.'"

In building his kingdom, Jesus summons men to follow him. He will train them to be the leaders of his Church as apostles.

The kingdom of God is not just concerned with calling disciples, but also with developing leaders to provide order and authority in the Church. The Lord builds on something they know: fishing. He starts with the familiar in order to draw them to the less familiar. In a way, he is saying that the gifts they are currently using are just the ones they need to use as leaders in God's kingdom.

"He went around all of Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and curing every disease and illness among the people."

Note that all of Galilee was his mission field, and he covered it comprehensively. Soon, he will send them to the ends of the earth. He also cured people of every disease and illness.

So the Church is catholic, with a small "c" (meaning universal) and addresses every part of the world, providing a comprehensive vision for life. We seek to bring healing, and where physical remedies are not possible, the truth of the Gospel reassures us that every suffering, faithfully endured, brings forth glory.

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