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March 24, 2024 Palm Sunday

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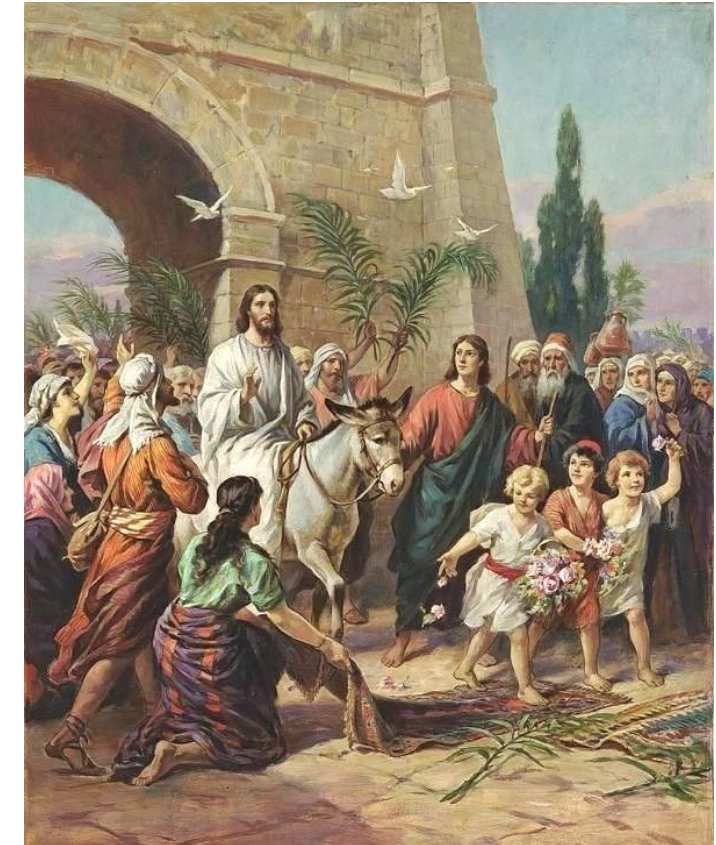
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### Office Hours

Monday - Friday · 8:30am - 4:00pm

*As we reflect on Palm Sunday, we know what follows. We consider the Last Supper, the death of Christ, and, alas, Resurrection Sunday. Holy week is filled with many emotions - many highs and lows. This week we celebrate our Risen Lord. We also pray that the name of God will be lifted high in our lives. Fill us with your Holy Spirit and help us to carry your light into the world.*

Amen



### This week at Holy Family...

#### Sunday, March 24th:

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

#### Monday, March 25th:

- Mass 8:00am
- Ladies Prayer Group 8:45am

#### Tuesday, March 26th:

- No Mass

#### Wednesday, March 27th:

- Mass 8:30am
- Holy Hour & Confessions
- 1st Communion/Confirmation Class 4:00pm in South Annex

#### Thursday, March 28th: Holy Thursday

- Mass 6:00pm
- Men's Holy Hour 6:00pm

#### Friday, March 29th: Good Friday

- Good Friday Service 3:00pm

#### Saturday, March 30th: Holy Saturday

- Mass 8:15pm

#### Sunday, March 31st: Easter Sunday

- Mass 9:00am
- Coffee & Donuts

### Daily Mass Schedule and Mass Intentions

Day	Date	Time	Intention
Saturday	3/23/2024	4:00pm	People of Holy Family
Sunday	3/24/2024	9:00am	Special Intentions
Monday	3/25/2024	8:00am	Gary Broemeling †
Tuesday	3/26/2024	—	No Mass
Wednesday	3/27/2024	8:30am	Jenni Richardson †
Thursday	3/28/2024	6:00pm	Donald Kopel †
Friday	3/29/2024	3:00pm	Souls in Purgatory
Saturday	3/30/2024	8:15pm	Terry Smith †
Sunday	3/31/2024	9:00am	People of Holy Family

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<b>Palm Sunday Mass</b> <b>The Passion of the Lord</b>	<b>Sunday, March 24th</b>	<b>9:00am</b>
<b>Holy Thursday</b>	<b>Thursday, March 28th</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>
<b>The Passion of the Lord</b> <b>Good Friday</b>	<b>Friday, March 29th</b>	<b>3:00pm</b>
<b>Holy Saturday</b>	<b>Saturday, March 30th</b>	<b>8:15pm</b>
<b>Easter Sunday</b>	<b>Sunday, March 31st</b>	<b>9:00am</b>

March & April Ministry Schedules are out and in the south entrance. Make sure you use your MSP App to sign up for this coming Holy Week and Easter Ministries.

**Stewardship: A Way of Life!**

**Talent:**  
Thank you Catholic Daughters who helped with this year's Soup and Bread. Also, Thank you to all who brought soup and bread to share.  
**Treasure:**  
The collection for the week of 03/17/2024  
Actual: \$5,856

**Do you have a child in 5th grade or above who would like to be an Altar Server?**

Altar servers assist the priest by taking responsibility for many of the details in the preparation of the altar and vessels for weekend Masses and other special celebrations of the Church year. Requirements for a child are that he or she be at least eight years of age, have received Confirmation and 1st Communion and be able to understand and carry out their responsibilities appropriately and with reverence.

Additional servers are needed at all weekend liturgies and for funeral and wedding masses. Training will be provided.

If you have a child interested please call the parish office at 509-758-6102 or email, dparis@dioceseofspokane.org.



**Palm Sunday**

Palm Sunday is the final Sunday of Lent, the beginning of Holy Week, and commemorates the triumphant arrival of Christ in Jerusalem, days before he was crucified.

Palm Sunday is known as such because the faithful will often receive palm fronds which they use to participate in the reenactment of Christ's arrival in Jerusalem. In the Gospels, Jesus entered Jerusalem riding a young donkey, and to the lavish praise of the townspeople who threw clothes, or possibly palms or small branches, in front of him as a sign of homage. This was a customary practice for people of great respect.

Palm branches are a widely recognized symbol of peace and victory, hence their preferred use on Palm Sunday.

The use of a donkey instead of a horse is highly symbolic, it represents the humble arrival of someone in peace, as opposed to arriving on a steed in war.

A week later, Christ would rise from the dead on the first Easter.

During Palm Sunday Mass, palms are distributed to parishioners who carry them in a ritual procession into church. The palms are blessed and many people will fashion them into small crosses or other items of personal devotion. These may be returned to the church, or kept for the year.

Because the palms are blessed, they may not be discarded as trash. Instead, they are appropriately gathered at the church and incinerated to create the ashes that will be used in the follow year's Ash Wednesday observance.

The colors of the Mass on Palm Sunday are red and white, symbolizing the redemption in blood that Christ paid for the world.

(<https://www.catholic.org/lent/palmsunday.php>)

**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 Men of Holy Family Catholic Church are invited to come for a Holy Hour of silent prayer every Thursday at 6:00pm in the Church.

*Palm Sunday is the day we remember Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem and exactly one week before his resurrection.*

**CRS Rice Bowl - Your Lenten alms through CRS Rice Bowl make a global difference for millions of our sisters and brothers experiencing the greatest need.** They help families in countries like Uganda, El Salvador and Indonesia to access nutritious food, build sustainable livelihoods and adapt and thrive in the face of climate change.

Starting this week be on the look out for a collection box in the south entry for returning your CRS Rice Bowls.

**Special Monthly Collections**

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| <b>March:</b>                   | <b>April:</b>               |
| • Easter Flowers                | • Building Maintenance Fund |
| • Holy Family School Foundation | • Holy Family School        |
| • Building Maintenance Fund     | • St. Vincent de Paul       |
| • Holy Family School            |                             |

*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.*

**This week's topic at OCIA will be "The Liturgies of Holy Week and the Triduum"** We will meet in the church hall.

*Prayer Requests*

*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.*

<b>Week 1</b> Tom & JoAnn Harvey Eileen Jeffreys Irene Cicrich Don Brooks Mike & Ann Elsensohn Joy Nye Keela Carter Vivian France Courtney & Adeline Paterson Gene Breeding Richard Fanning Larry & Patty Dwyer & Family Melissa Lowe Sebastian Dee Johnson Marion Tunnclyff Lea	<b>Week 2</b> Bob Sheppard Dona McCann Stapleton Family Pat Williams Erica Pena Sue Buratto Russ Bashore Nick Menegas Linda Entel Betty Eggleston Jo Caetano Nancy DiMeo Evelyn Nanik Liz Samayoa Manya & Bill Bebiff Dan Grassel	<b>Week 3</b> 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 Scott Arnone Cyndi Broenneke	<b>Week 4</b> Marty & Chierie Nelson & Family Mary Ellen Hill Caitlyn Graves Christian Morgan Verla Day Thelma Fales Melanie Stellmon Tim Wanta Shannon Dee Tuschoff Val Godwin Adakys Ravis Mary Lou Scharnhorst Marv Kinzer Melissa Lowe Wes Clizer Marguerite Sitton
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**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.

## Parish Hall

If you are a parish group that uses the Parish Hall this is for you. There have been numerous occasions after the use of the hall that volunteers have to go down and put things away/clean up. Here are a few things to consider that need to be done after any group use.

- The sound system/projector screen. This must to be shut down correctly and the screen put away after each use.
- Tables— if a table is taken out from the closet to use, please wipe it down and put it away when done.
- Perishables— Please make sure not to “store” anything in the hall walkin. They get forgotten then rot or spoil.
- Now required by each group, i.e., Knights, Catholic Daughters, Social Concerns, Foundation, Prayer Group, (sorry if I am missing anyone), will need to pick up a Rental Agreement for Use of Church Facilities. This will need to be reviewed by each group, signed and returned to the parish office.
- If you use any of the ovens or stovetops, those also must be cleaned after use.
- If you DO meet in the parish hall, it is YOUR group responsibility to make sure it is on the Church Master Calendar.
- REMEMBER, we have this beautiful, new, facility to use. Let’s keep it looking nice. The old saying “Leave it better than you found it.” should apply.

## Columbarium

We know that the Columbarium and personal niches are extremely important to some people and especially the families who have loved ones there. When each family purchases a niche, they sign a form regarding the cleanliness and uniformity of each niche and the Columbarium area. I would like to remind the church community of these guidelines and ask that they are followed. If you are wanting to place flowers for a birthday, anniversary or such, please contact the parish office before so we are aware, and please remove them in a reasonable timeline.

### ***What is signed by the person purchasing a Niche.***

9. *Holy Family Church arranges for the maintenance of the Columbarium. Nothing of either a permanent or temporary nature shall be affixed to or on the Columbarium.*
12. *The use of any ornamentation on or proximate to any niche by any subscriber is prohibited. The Church will be responsible for plants or cut flowers or seasonal decorations at specific times during the year and arranges for the maintenance of the Columbarium.*

## The most popular questions about Palm Sunday – and their answers

### What is the meaning of Palm Sunday?

Palm Sunday is the day we remember and honor Jesus’ entrance into Jerusalem before his crucifixion. As Jesus entered the city on a donkey, people gathered and laid palm branches and their cloaks across Jesus’ path, shouting: “Hosanna to the Son of David!” It is also significant because it fulfilled Old Testament prophecies. For example, Jesus rode into the city on a donkey, fulfilling the prophecy found in Zechariah 9:9.

### Why do we use palm branches on Palm Sunday?

The palm symbolized victory in the ancient world. All four Gospels tell us that people cut branches from palm trees and laid them across Jesus’ path and waved them in the air as he entered Jerusalem triumphantly a week before his death. As the Church enters Holy Week, the faithful use palms to commemorate his victory and Jesus’ passion liturgically.

### Is Palm Sunday a holy day of obligation in the Catholic Church?

Yes. Since every Sunday is a holy day of obligation, Palm Sunday is also a holy day of obligation.

### Are Palm Sunday and Passion Sunday the same?

Yes. Palm Sunday can also be referred to as Passion Sunday. Palm Sunday comes from the fact that it honors Jesus’ entrance into Jerusalem, where the people carried palm branches. It also is called Passion Sunday because the Gospel narrative of Jesus’ passion is read on this Sunday.

[https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/250928/  
these-are-the-most-popular-faqs-about-palm-sunday-and-their-answers](https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/250928/these-are-the-most-popular-faqs-about-palm-sunday-and-their-answers)

## Letter from Father

24 March 2024

Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion  
Friendship and Grace

Greetings,

Last Wednesday, the Diocese of Spokane gathered at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Lourdes to celebrate the annual Chrism Mass. It was a beautiful event in which the priests of the diocese renewed our priestly promises and the sacred oils for the coming year were blessed and consecrated. During the afternoon before the Chrism Mass, the priests gathered to hear some talks by Bishop Frank Shuster, auxiliary bishop of Seattle, and have the opportunity to go to Confession (yes, indeed, priests go to confession). This was a particularly surprising day for me as Bishop Shuster and I worked together in several youth ministry events before either of us were priests. I was sure that he wouldn’t recognize me as it has been at least twenty-five years since last we saw each other. I even got to sit next to him during the Chrism Mass which brought about a reflection on my part regarding how it is that God surprises us.

If you had asked me thirty years ago if I thought that either Frank or I would be priests, my answer would probably have been something like, “Frank? Maybe. Me? Probably not.” Bishop Shuster spoke of his surprise at being called to the episcopacy and how it was probably the most unexpected thing to have ever happened to him. This got me thinking that sometimes God uses very surprising people to show us His desires for us.

The virtue of friendship is more than just the nice feelings that one has for the people whom he finds to be pleasant. Friendship is something very important to most people. In fact, St Augustine believed that in this world two things are essential: life and friendship. God created people to breathe and be alive. But mere life is not enough: if a human being is to be a real person then there must be friendship. He wrote that when we are children and adolescents, our friendships tend to be self-centered, as a child might be, in seeking friends that is able do things for us and then based on love and admiration as an adolescent might seek, becoming friends with a person that one admires for a skill or trait. But, the august bishop and doctor of the Church opined, there is a deeper sense of friendship that one can only attain with the maturity of adulthood and experience.

In adulthood, Augustine’s life was transformed by his conversion to faith in Jesus Christ and trust in God. He no longer saw the world as purely material. He realized that true reality is only understood when we know of God who is transcendent. Once converted to this knowledge, he sought to gather his friends together so that they could seek God together. They were then friends in Christ. St. Augustine wrote, “Love has drawn you here; but love of what: If of me, this too is good, for I desire to be loved by you, but not for myself. Since, therefore, I love you in Christ, do you in return love me in Christ, and let our love for each other sigh and groan to God.”

So good St. Augie shows us that friendship in admiration of the other is good and beautiful but friendship based in the Love of God is what shows us another glimpse into the Kingdom of Heaven and nourishes us as does the Body of Christ.

Blessings,

Fr Jeff Core

# Holy Family Catholic School

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*thankful grateful blessed*

I am humbled by the blessings we have received this school year by people who believe in our mission as we do.

We are getting **privacy fencing & the preschool cross fence installed** over spring break! Thank you Ken & Kathy Davis (Ari's grandparents) for donating the privacy fencing for Diagonal Street, and Valley Fencing (Eli & Aubree's dad) for donating the remaining portion of the preschool fencing project. This is incredible and we are very excited!! Thank you!

### GREAT JOB TO OUR TOP RAFFLE TICKET SELLERS OF THE WEEK!

Remi (Pre3) ~ 10 books; Price (K) ~ 9 books; Thang (7th) ~ 9 books



## UPCOMING

**ENROLLMENT FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR IS OPEN! Encourage your families and friends to look into Holy Family School. We would love to give them a tour and answer any questions.**

- 3/26 – 3rd grade field trip - Dworshak
- 3/26 – McDonald's lunch for Pre-5th graders who have already sold 5 books of raffle tickets: □ Remi, Ada, Trey, Price, Harlow, Hattie, Aubree A, Nora, Ashton, Rhett, Andie □
- 3/27 – McDonald's lunch for MS/3rd who have already sold 5 books of raffle tickets: □ Addy A, Thang □
- 3/27 Mass 8:30 a.m. by 6/7 grade
- 3/28 - Holy Thursday, Last Supper Play by 2nd grade at 8:40 a.m. in the gym
- 3/28 Early Release - Conferences (NO hot lunch, YES bus is available)
- Extended Care Sign up here: <https://forms.gle/rmqPLH5Cdv6f7qbs5>
- 3/29 – Good Friday, LIVE Stations of the Cross presented by MS, 10 a.m. in the church – don't miss this amazing presentation of Jesus' last moments before/at the crucifixion. He died for ALL of us. Followed by Veneration of the Holy Cross.
- 3/29 Early Release - Good Friday (NO hot lunch/extended care, YES bus is available) On Good Friday from noon to 3 p.m. (while Jesus hung on the cross) we spend extra time in prayer.
- 3/31 Happy Easter - Christ is Risen!
- Spring Break April 1-7
- 4/9 Spring Fling (for parent/guardians) & movie night for kids! Please join us for a mandatory parent/guardian meeting (wine & cheese provided) to provide you with updates and information on upcoming events. The HFS Middle School will have a movie night at the parish hall for the kids with lots of supervision while the adults attend the meeting at the Middle School building. Doors open at the movies at 5:30 p.m., parent/guardian Spring Fling meeting will begin at 6 p.m.

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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.*



## Holy Week 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>Holy Thursday</b> March 28th 6:00pm	Kathy Dobbs Cindy Nightingale	<b>Not Filled</b>	Addy Aceveda <b>Not Filled</b>	<b>No Ushers Needed.</b>
<b>Good Friday</b> March 29th 3:00pm	Marvin Entel	Cindy Nightingale	Addy Aceveda Emma Aceveda	
<b>Holy Saturday</b> March 30th 8:10pm	Linda Rossiter Cindy Nightingale <b>Not Filled</b> <b>Not Filled</b> <b>Not Filled</b> <b>Not Filled</b> <b>Not Filled</b> <b>Not Filled</b>	<b>Not Filled</b>	<b>Not Filled</b> <b>Not Filled</b>	<b>Not Filled</b> <b>Not Filled</b> <b>Not Filled</b> <b>Not Filled</b>
<b>Easter Sunday</b> March 31st 9:00am	Don Tuschoff Marvin Entel	<b>Not Filled</b>	Bailey Blaydes Thang Dao	Bob Uptagrafft <b>Not Filled</b> <b>Not Filled</b> <b>Not Filled</b>

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St. Thomas Aquinas  
Doctor of the Church

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