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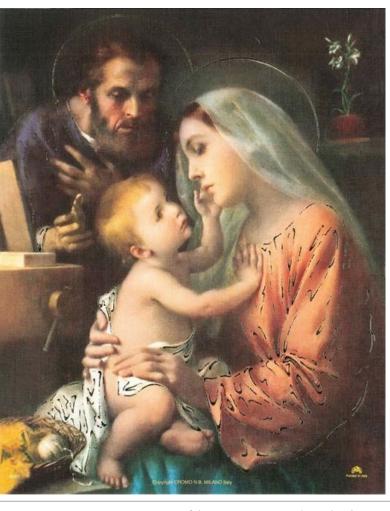
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My Parish is composed of people like me. I help make it what it is. It will be friendly, if I am. It will be holy, if I am. Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them. It will do great work, if I work. It will be prayerful, if I pray. It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver. It will bring others into worship, if I invite and bring them in. It will be a place of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, of compassion, charity, and mercy, if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these same things. Therefore, with the help of God, I now dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want my parish to be.

Daily Mass Schedule and Mass Intentions

Saturday	10/5/24	4:00pm	Dr. Mark Baldeck†
Sunday	10/6/24	9:00am	People of Holy Family
Monday	10/7/24	8:00am	Fr. Richard Root †
Tuesday	10/8/24		No Mass
Wednesday	10/9/24	8:30am	Gary Broemeling †
Thursday	10/10/24	8:00am	Lee Gilmour †
Friday	10/11/24	8:00am	Tim Wanta †
Saturday	10/12/24	4:00pm	People of Holy Family
Sunday	10/13/24	9:00am	Carol Wilson †

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Office Hours · Monday - Friday · 8:30am - 4:00pm

Holy Week Ministries Schedule

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

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Ministries for	Altar Servers	Reader	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Ushers
Saturday October 12th 4:00pm	Addy Aceveda Not Filled	Marlene Driscoll	Sheri Gehring	Leonard Babino Ron Flerchinger Gene Kasper John Zeller
Sunday October 13th 9:00am	Gabe Arnzen Marcus Mills	Cindy Nightingale Mark Ackerman	Pat Mills	Ernie Aguilar Marvin Entel Ron Gosselin Tim McConnell

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Men's Prayer Group: The Men of Holy Family Catholic Church are invited to come for a Holy Hour of silent prayer every Thursday at 7:00pm in the Church.

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Church, our OCIA program will start this Sunday, October 6th at 11:00am in the Parish Hall. Please call the parish office at 758-6102 to get your name on the list.

This week at Holy Family...

Sunday, October 6th:

- Mass 9:00am
- Coffee and Donuts
- No Sacrament Prep Class
- OCIA 11:00am

Monday, October 7th:

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

Tuesday, October 8th:

- No Mass
- Holy Family Foundation meeting 6:00pm
- Knights of Columbus 7:00pm

Wednesday, October 9th:

- Mass 8:30am
- Holy Hour and Confessions

Thursday, October 10th:

- Mass 8:00am
- Men's Holy Hour 7:00pm

Friday, October 11th:

- Mass 8:00am
- Funeral Mass for Pat Kazda 11:00am

Saturday, October 12th:

- Confessions 3:00pm
- Mass 4:00pm
- Wine and Cheese after Mass

Sunday, October 13th:

- Mass 9:00am
- Coffee & Donuts
- Confirmation/1st Communion Prep Class 10:30-11:30am
- OCIA 11:00am



Being parents of newborns comes with many blessings and challenges. Holy Family Parish wants to support our parents who have a newborn.

Special Delivery Ministry will provide a few meals for the family with a new addition after they are home.

- * Want to provide a meal for a family after a baby is born?
- * Having a baby?
- * Contact Whitney Wagner at 509-751-6327 to get your name on the list, provide any allergies and touch base with Whitney and her group about a good date to bring your Special Delivery.

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.

"At Home Rosary" Pray the "At Home Rosary" with us. 951-799-9866. Join us in praying to our Blessed Mother at noon everyday. For more information call Elva McDougall at 509-822-9058.

<u>The Ladies Prayer Group</u> meets on Mondays at 8:45am in the church hall after morning Mass.

Please join us!



Looking for something to do?

Inland Northwest Catholic Men's Retreat with Bishop Daly

- Friday, October 11, 2024 12:00 PM Sunday, October 13, 2024 1:00 PM
- Lutherhaven 3258 West Lutherhaven Road, Spokane, WA, 99202

This annual men's retreat is held every October. It is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Councils and Parishes of the Inland Northwest. Featuring Bishop Thomas Daly, Father John Mosier, and Dr. Tom Curran.

Register: https://www.inwmensretreat.org

The Women of All Saints will be hosting a retreat entitled "What Does It Mean to be a Pilgrim Church" on Saturday, October 12, 2024, in the large classroom at All Saints Catholic Church, 3330 14th Street, Lewiston, Idaho. The speaker will be Sr. Betty Schumacher, OSB. A light breakfast will be provided at 8:15am with the retreat beginning at 9:00 a.m., and ending at 3:00pm. A soup lunch will be provided.

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.

HOLY FAMILY BAZAAR RAFFLE & GARY BROEMELING MEMORIAL TURKEY DINNER OCTOBER 27, 2024

Bazaar Tickets - Bazaar Tickets are out in the south annex! Buy your tickets, SELL your tickets, we have lots of tickets left! Stop by the parish office to get more!

Volunteers - Special Area's (Steam Tables, Dishes, Kitchen etc..) will be calling their volunteers if they have not already done so. If you would like to help in the dinning room, setting up before the Bazaar, tearing down and cleaning after, bussing tables, please visit the link below to sign up. This link will also be emailed to parishioners who have a email on file with the parish office.

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Reflection on today's Gospel

Today we continue to read from the Gospel according to Mark. For the past three Sundays, we have been hearing Mark's reports of conversations between Jesus and his disciples. Recall that in Mark's Gospel, Jesus uses these private moments to teach his disciples in greater detail about the Kingdom of God. Beginning with today's Gospel, Jesus returns to Judea, Jewish territory, and resumes his public ministry. The first verse of chapter 10 of Mark's Gospel tells us that crowds gathered around Jesus, and he taught them, as was his custom. Immediately, the Pharisees approach Jesus to test him.

The Pharisees question Jesus about the lawfulness of divorce. Under specific conditions, divorce was an accepted practice among the Jewish people during the time of Jesus. It was regulated by the Law of Moses, as found in Deuteronomy 24:1-5. This law only permits that a husband may divorce his wife if he finds her to be indecent. This is the justification that the Pharisees reference when Jesus inquires about the commandment of Moses. In reply, Jesus quotes from the Book of Genesis and counters that God's original intention was that men and women would become one flesh in marriage. Jesus describes the teaching of Moses as a concession made to God's original intention because of human stubbornness.

In private, Jesus' disciples question him further about this teaching on divorce. It is to his disciples that Jesus lays out the implications of his teaching by explaining that remarriage after divorce is adultery. Jesus' teaching was more restrictive than the teaching of the Pharisees, which permitted remarriage. Jesus further distinguished his teaching from the cultural norms of his time by applying his words equally to men and women. Jewish culture permitted only that a husband may divorce his wife. Wives were not permitted to divorce their husband for any reason, including adultery.

At first glance, the final part of today's Gospel seems unconnected to the previous teaching about divorce. When read together, however, these passages present a strong picture of Jesus' emphasis on the importance of family. God intended for women and men to be joined together in marriage. Among the purposes of marriage is the raising of children. By welcoming children and fostering their relationship with God, parents and families bear witness to the Kingdom of God.

At the end of today's Gospel, the people were bringing their children to Jesus, and again Jesus' disciples show that they just don't get it. Recall that in the Gospel for each of the past two Sundays, Jesus has taught his disciples the value and importance of these "little ones" in the Kingdom of God. Yet in today's Gospel, the disciples try to prevent people from bringing their children to Jesus. Jesus reprimands his disciples and welcomes these children. Again Jesus offers these children as an example of the kind of complete trust and dependence upon God that ought to be the attitude of all believers.

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October - Parish Utilities, Building Maintenance Fund, Holy Family School, St. Vincent de Paul.

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.

First Reading - Genesis 2:18-24: God created animals and birds for man to name, but none was suitable. God then made a woman from man's rib. Man recognized her as his equal and partner.

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 128: Blessed are those who fear the Lord and follow his ways. They will enjoy prosperity, family blessings, and peace. May the Lord bless us throughout our lives.

Second Reading - Hebrews 2:9-11: He was made lower than the angels to taste death for everyone. By God's grace, he leads many to glory, becoming perfect through suffering and calling us "brothers."

Gospel – Mark 10:2-16: The Pharisees tested Jesus about divorce, and he emphasized God's original design for marriage. He also welcomed children, stating the importance of receiving the kingdom of God like a child.

Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.

Mark 10:14



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Letter from Father

6 October 2024 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time A Time for Everything...EVERYTHING!

Greetings,

Last week at daily Mass, we read the classical segment of the book of Ecclesiastes that almost everyone knows as the "Turn, Turn, Turn song. That reading from chapter 3, verses 1-8, tells us that "there is a time for every purpose under the heavens". I preached that we have a duty to accept everything that comes to us in our lives and understand that, just because something is unpleasant or disagreeable, doesn't mean that we can't learn and grow from our experience of it. I was asked if hate was included in that list. The surprising answer is, yes.

You sometimes hear Christians say we should never hate, that the Church is just like Seattle, hate has no home in the Church. But this cannot be right, not without proper qualification, anyway. Because Scripture itself says just as there is a time for love, there is a time for hate

Is it okay, then, to hate things? Well, no, actually. It is not okay to hate any-thing. We must hate nothing. But that doesn't mean it is never okay to hate. This may sound confusing at first, but it makes quite a bit of sense once the metaphysical comes into play.

According to St. Thomas Aquinas, being and goodness are convertible, which is to say identical in reference though different in sense. Like truth, goodness doesn't "add" anything to being. It simply designates a relation. Truth, for example, is just the relation of being to an intellect, as that which can be known. Goodness, on the other hand, is being that is desirable.

To better understand this, notice that we call something perfect when it is complete, given what it is. When some entity is lacking some feature it should have, we call it imperfect. So goodness is just being under the aspect of desirability, given the nature of something. Badness, by contrast, is like a missing leg. It is not any actual thing, but rather the absence of being where it is otherwise expected or due. Examples might be holes in socks, blindness in eyes, or the absence of the consideration of some moral rule in the act of making a moral choice.

Ultimately, evil is just a due good gone missing. This, traditionally, is known as the privation account of evil. And with this account in hand, we can make sense of why it is okay to hate, so long as hate maintains its proper object, which is nothing. Aquinas puts it simply: "Just as good is the object of love, so evil is the object of hatred." But again, evil is nothing where there should be something. So, what we should hate are defects in being, not any actual being itself.

This immediately relates to the question of whether it's okay to hate people. The answer is no, it is never okay to hate people. In practical application to other persons, Aquinas's theory tells us we should hate the sin, not the sinner. Why? Because sin itself is a lack, or defect of being. It is, ultimately, when someone makes a moral choice without the application of the appropriate moral rule. What makes sin a sin is what is missing in the order of judgment (a failure of rationality) that should have been there. That nothingness is the proper object of hate, and hate it we should. It would be improper not to hate it.

Nevertheless, we should not hate any being, including any person. Such hate is misdirected, missing its proper object, and in that sense, hate itself becomes something we should hate. That is, we should hate any act of hate that is lacking its proper object. Practically, again, we should hate when people hate the sinner, not just the sin.

This is true, mind you, even for the devil. Insofar as the devil is a creature of God, the devil is good and to be loved, and indeed, God loves him. What should be hated is the devil's obscene moral miscalculation, the defect in the devil's act of judgment that turned the devil from the light and into the devil that he is. That is the proper object of hatred, and hate it we definitely should.

So, it is perfectly okay to hate. Sometimes it is even demanded. But it is not okay to hate anything. What we must hate are holes in being that should otherwise be filled—and most especially sin.

Love you, Fr Jeff Core Holy Family Catholic School
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I chose you, and appointed you that you would go and bear fruit. ~John 15:16

Notes from the principal:

- Join us in prayer each Wednesday at 8:30 a.m. for Mass led by students of HFS.
- **FUN RUN UPDATE:** Thank you for your support! We met our **SUPER GOAL of \$20K!** Funds will support the purchase of SS curriculum & installation of playground shade. A \$9,000 grant from the Nazareth Guild will also help fund curriculum, and we received a \$10,000 grant from the NezPerce Tribe to purchase the playground shade.
- Holy Family students will be selling **raffle tickets** for the Bazaar. If you would like to purchase tickets from them, they'd love that!
- The **school & office will be closed on Friday, October 11th** for a Professional Development day. Our teachers will be traveling to Spokane to collaborate and learn with the other diocesan schools.
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