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## HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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October 13, 2024  
The Twenty-Eighth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time



*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	10/12/24	4:00pm	People of Holy Family
Sunday	10/13/24	9:00am	Carol Wilson †
Monday	10/14/24	8:00am	Leigh Carpenter †
Tuesday	10/15/24	—	No Mass
Wednesday	10/16/24	—	No Mass
Thursday	10/17/24	—	No Mass
Friday	10/18/24	8:00am	Ralph & Karen Schwartz & Family
Saturday	10/19/24	4:00pm	People of Holy Family
Sunday	10/20/24	9:00am	John & Anna Esser

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# Holy Week Ministries Schedule

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

Ministries for	Altar Servers	Reader	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Ushers
<b>Saturday October 19th 4:00pm</b>	Addy Aceveda Not Filled	Linda Kazda	Pat Petty	Leonard Babino Jerry Hume Gene Kasper John Zeller
<b>Sunday October 20th 9:00am</b>	Thang Dao Charlotte France	James Browitt Kerri Bailey	Linda Wolf	Mark Flerchinger Greg Paris Thomas Stapleton Pat Wolf

**October Ministry Schedules are in the South Entry. Make sure you stop and pick one up.**

**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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10/06/2024  
Actual: \$6,505

**INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?** If you or someone you know is interested in joining the Catholic 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...

<p><b>Sunday, October 13th:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mass 9:00am</li> <li>• Coffee and Donuts</li> <li>• Confirmation/1st Communion Prep Class 10:30-11:30am</li> <li>• OCIA 11:00am</li> </ul> <p><b>Monday, October 14th:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mass 8:00am</li> <li>• Ladies Prayer Group 8:45am</li> <li>• Catholic Daughters 6:30pm</li> </ul> <p><b>Tuesday, October 15th:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No Mass</li> </ul> <p><b>Wednesday, October 16th:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No Mass</li> </ul>	<p><b>Thursday, October 17th:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No Mass</li> <li>• Men's Holy Hour 7:00pm</li> </ul> <p><b>Friday, October 18th:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mass 8:00am</li> </ul> <p><b>Saturday, October 19th:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Confessions 3:00pm</li> <li>• Mass 4:00pm</li> </ul> <p><b>Sunday, October 20th:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mass 9:00am</li> <li>• Coffee &amp; Donuts</li> <li>• Confirmation/1st Communion Prep Class 10:30-11:30am</li> <li>• OCIA 11:00am</li> </ul>
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**St. Vincent de Paul** - Did you know that the LC Valley St. Vincent de Paul is an extension of Catholic good works and receives a monthly donation from Holy Family Catholic Church? Thank you for making these donations possible.

Our LC Valley council comprises 2 operating divisions: The Social Services department and the Thrift Store operations. The Social Services division is run by volunteers who assist clients with food, clothing, shelter, furniture and other basic needs.

The money generated from the stores help fund social services, which is made possible by dedicated employees and volunteers, as well as goods, food, and financial support from the community. Come shop at our stores and put your dollars to work for those in need.

## Looking for something to do?

### Lost Lambs: Facing a Loved One's Departure from the Catholic Faith

Has a loved one left the Catholic Church? Statistics show that the Church is hemorrhaging her children, and we who remain suffer the grief and loss. As St. Paul exclaimed, "I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart" (Rom 9:2).

Have you brought your own sorrow and anguish to the Lord? Until we address the wounds we bear, we can feel disqualified and discouraged about inviting our loved ones to come home or about sharing our faith with anyone else.

Attend this Fall Day of Reflection and find a sacred time and space to begin (or continue) your own healing.

#### The Retreat will include:

- Mass and prayer
- Small group faith sharing on relevant and inspiring Scriptures
- Guidance and encouragement in your own walk with the Lord

Fri, Oct. 18 (6-8:30pm); & Sat, Oct. 19 (9am-4pm)

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Register by October 14: 509-928-3210, [mbricher@dioceseofspokane.org](mailto:mbricher@dioceseofspokane.org)

### Guided Silent Retreat

*Experiencing God:*

*Understanding Our Interiority*

Fr. Jeff Putthoff, SJ

**October 31, 2024, 4:30 PM - November 3, 2024, 1:00 PM**

Join us for the guided retreat "Experiencing God: Our Interior Movements Explained Using St. Ignatius' Rules For Discernment". In this retreat, we will use Ignatian Contemplation, imaginative prayer, and our senses to engage in conversation with God.

This retreat will focus on understanding our interiority using the Internal Family Systems (IFS) model to engage in intimate prayer with God, Jesus, and the Spirit. We all have various emotions and feelings within us, and this retreat will help us share these interior movements with God in a familiar way through Ignatian prayer.

Each day will consist of talks and a mass, with ample time for personal prayer. This retreat is designed to encourage curiosity, connection, and compassion with ourselves and with God.

Cost \$540 Per Person. Scholarship assistance, made possible in Memory of Fr. Armand Nigro, S.J. by the Ministry Institute, is also available. Please contact us at (509)448-1224 to inquire.

**Grief and Caregiver Support Group**—Sponsored by St. Joseph Family Hospice. Join us at the Lewiston City Library on the third Tuesday of every month. Caregiver support group is from 3:00-3:50pm and Grief Support Group is from 4:00-4:50pm. Questions please call 208-799-5275.



**St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church  
Feast Day is October 15th.**

Patronage – Bodily ills, Headaches, Chess, Lace Makers and Workers, Loss of Parents, People in need of Grace, People in Religious Orders, People Ridiculed for their Piety, Croatia, Sick People and Sickness, Spain

Teresa de Cepeda y Ahumada was born in 1515 in Spain. She is also known as St. Teresa of Avila. Her parents were both Christian, and her mother especially raised her as a pious Christian. Teresa was fascinated by the accounts of the lives of the saints, and ran away at seven with her brother Rodrigo to find martyrdom among the Moors. Her uncle stopped them as he was returning to the city, just outside the city walls. She went on to become a prominent Spanish Mystic, a Saint, and entered the Carmelite Order. She along with St. John of the Cross founded the Discalced Carmelites.

As a Cloistered Carmelite Nun, she suffered greatly from illness. Early in her sickness, she experienced religious ecstasy. She claimed that during her illness she rose from the lowest stage, “Recollection”, to the “Devotions of Silence”, or even the “Devotions of Ecstasy”, which was one of perfect union with God. During the final state, she said she frequently experienced a rich “blessing of tears”. She realized the distinction between mortal and venial sin, and came to understand the awful terror of sin and the inherent nature of original sin. She also became conscious of her own natural impotence in confronting sin, and the necessity of absolute subjection to God. She began to inflict various tortures and mortifications of the flesh upon herself. In 1559, she became firmly convinced that Jesus Christ presented Himself to her in bodily form, though invisible to others. The visions lasted uninterrupted for more than two years. In another vision, a Seraph Angel drove a fiery point of a golden lance repeatedly through her heart, causing an ineffable spiritual-bodily pain. This memory served as an inspiration throughout the rest of her life.

St. Teresa’s mystical thought throughout all her writings is the ascent of the soul in “Four” stages. The first is “Mental Prayers”, devout contemplation or concentration, the devout observance of the Passion of Christ. The second is the “Prayer of Quiet”, where the human will is lost in that of God by virtue of charismatic, supernatural state given of God, while the other faculties, such as memory, reason, and imagination are not yet secure from worldly distraction. The third is “Devotion of Union”, not only a supernatural but also an “ecstatic” state. Here there is also absorption of the reason in God, and only the memory and imagination are left to ramble. This state is characterized by a blissful peace, a sweet slumber of at least the higher soul faculties, a conscious rapture in the love of God. The fourth is “Devotion of Ecstasy or Rapture”, a passive state, in which the consciousness of being in the body disappears. Bodily senses cease; memory and imagination are absorbed in God or intoxicated. Body and Soul alternate between a fearful fiery glow, a complete impotence of unconsciousness, sometimes by such an ecstatic flight that the body is literally lifted into space. She was said to have been levitating during Mass on more than one occasion.

St. Teresa is one of the foremost writers on mental prayer, and her position among writers on mystical theology is unique. In all her writings on this subject she deals with her personal experiences, which a deep insight enabled her to explain clearly. Her definition was used in the Catechism of the Catholic Church, “Contemplative prayer in my opinion is nothing else than a close sharing between friends; it means taking time to frequently being alone with Him whom we know loves us”. Throughout her writings, persistent metaphors provide a vivid illustration of the image of the mystic prayer as “watering a garden”.

The last three years of St. Teresa’s life, she founded Convents at Andalusia, Palencia, Soria, Burgos, and Granada. In total, she founded sixteen Convents, and as many men’s cloisters were due to her reform activity of twenty years. Her final illness overtook her on her journey from Burgos. She died in 1582, just as Catholic nations were making the switch from the Julian to the Gregorian Calendar. Her final words were, “My Lord, it is time to move on. Well then, may your will be done. O my Lord and my Spouse, the hour that I have longed for has come. It is time to meet one another”. In 1622, forty years after her death, Pope Gregory XV canonized her. Pope Paul VI in 1970, along with St. Catherine of Siena, was named “Doctor of the Church”, the first two women in the Church to receive this title. St. Teresa is revered as the Doctor of Prayer. Her mysticism in her works exerted a formative influence upon many theologians of the following centuries.

**Practical Take Away**

St. Teresa of Jesus was a Carmelite Nun that was profoundly spiritual. She along with St. Catherine of Siena became the first two women to be named “Doctor of the Church” by Pope Paul VI. She is known as the Doctor of Prayer, and revealed a pathway for us to pray, in four steps. The first being Mental Prayer, Prayer of Quiet, Devotion of Union, and the forth being, Devotion of Ecstasy or Rapture. She has many writings that walk us through the higher level of prayer, using her own experiences as an example for us to follow. She went on and founded seventeen convents, and was a promoter of the faith until her death in 1582.

<https://www.newmanministry.com/saints/saint-teresa-of-jesus>

**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.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094DA9A722A0F5CF8-52004086-holy>



**Join us for this year’s  
Trunk or Treat**

October 31st, 2024  
Holy Family Church Parking Lot  
4:00pm to 6:30pm

*If you would like to decorate a trunk and pass out candy please call the parish office so we can get a count of cars.  
Thanks!*

**Holy Family  
School Foundation**

would like to thank everyone that donated items and those that attended the Dollar Auction. We so appreciate your generosity. Saturday was a great success.



**Special Monthly Collections**

**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.***

*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](mailto:dparis@dioceseofspokane.org) if you would like someone to be added.*

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# Letter from Father

13 October 2024  
28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Fathers, Forget Not your Duty

Greetings,

On Friday, at our daily Mass, I noted an interesting statistic. Other than yours truly, there were no men at Mass. Now, this isn't always the case but I have noted that men are the definite minority in our daily Masses. This got me thinking about how much does the Church encourage men to do what she asks of them and then help them to do it?

We often hear the saying, "The mother is the 'heart' of the family but the father is the 'head' of the family". What then should every man who is called to the marriage vocation work towards so that indeed he can live out what is true "fatherhood" in a world of "drop-out dads", negligent fathers, and overly timid men?

First, to be a good father he should first be a good "Son of God the Father". The Father of the family represents and reflects the image of God the Father. If a father isn't sure of himself spiritually, then he will not be able to transmit to his children and family an authentic vision of God the Father. However, if a father has encountered God the Father in an intimate and convincing way then he will be able to transmit this fatherhood to those whom God will place under his care.

Second, after placing primary emphasis on his relationship with God the Father, a true father should love his wife. The love and friendship that he has with his wife should be indispensable. This love should not stagnate. On the contrary this human love blessed supernaturally by the sacrament of Matrimony should grow, and flourish. All too many marriages lose their vibrancy; the love grows cold to the point that both live in the same house as if they were strangers to each other. Obviously, the children will suffer the consequences! How can spouses maintain the flame enkindled and burning bright? As in any activity, sport, or profession, the relationship between spouses demands great effort. Both spouses should cultivate a deeper relationship with God through Prayer (both individual and family), the Sacramental life (frequent confession and Holy Communion); devotion to Mary manifested by the daily recitation of the Holy Rosary are all vital parts of growing in a mutual relationship with God.

Third, the father should love his children and has the primary purpose of bringing them to their ultimate destiny which is heaven. An authentic father first should provide for the spiritual needs of the child. He should teach his child to pray as soon as possible through the help of a good father, absorb that which is pure, noble and uplifting.

The father should be the teacher to the child especially in prayer. With respect to the art of prayer, the father should apply three practices of prayer. He should be a man of prayer and not be afraid to manifest it publicly. He should pray with his family; prayer before meals, the family Rosary, and actively participating in holy Mass which is of course the greatest of all prayers. And, finally, a true father should pray frequently and fervently for his family for their protection from all evils— physical, moral, spiritual—and for his family's sanctification and salvation. An authentic Christian father should have his eyes fixed on heaven at all times and stay aware of the world and the dangers that menace the family entrusted to him. The greatest desire of the father for his family should be the salvation of their immortal souls. Jesus said, "What would it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his soul in the process? What can we offer in exchange for our immortal soul?"

Until men reclaim the essential role of the father in the family to his proper place the world will suffer intensely. Man, who is called to the vocation of marriage assumes an enormously important responsibility. The end of the vocation is holiness of life and the heavenly reward.

However, man (the father) must strive daily to cultivate a deeper relationship to God. His wife must be cherished as his greatest gift on earth. Then, as God sends them children, they should be raised and formed in the Faith. The father must receive them willingly from the hands of the Father. They should be formed by the father emotionally, intellectually, morally, but especially spiritually. Indeed, the father should do all in his power to instill in them a deep-rooted Fear of the Lord, but even more, a tender and loving trust and love for our Heavenly Father. We pray for the intercession of Saint Joseph, and beg for his powerful intercession. St. Joseph, ornament of the domestic life, patron of families, patron of fathers, pray for us.

Blessings,

Fr Jeff Core

# Holy Family Catholic School

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## Safety Drills:

Throughout the school year we practice safety drills each month. We use the Standard Response Protocol, which is the same protocol that businesses and other schools use. We have yearly training & meetings with our local law enforcement to keep up on current information. (See attachment)

Every month we practice fire drills in the elementary, and with that we have additional drill practice. Today we practiced a lock down drill and what to do if something unsafe is in the building: doors locked, lights off & out of sight. We especially practice the importance of listening to our teachers & being able to be quiet and follow directions quickly in emergency situations.

K-3 had a special assembly this week to learn about fire safety with the Clarkston Fire Department. Do you practice safety drills at home? Do your children know where to go in an emergency if they have to leave your house? These are important topics to practice before there is an emergency.

Next week we will participate in the Great American Shakeout (Earthquake Drill) on 10/17 @ 10:17 a.m. This is a state-wide day of practice. Businesses & schools register to practice at the same time. Drop ~ Take Cover ~ Hold On!

If you have any questions about our safety drills, please feel free to reach out.

## Upcoming dates:

**Mon-Fri 10/14-10/18** - Spirit Week (see flyer) - celebration of hard work!

**Mon, 10/14** - Health Checks (K-8)

**Mon, 10/14** - Popcorn Sundae Party for the TOP 5 Fun Run fundraisers (& 2 staff) - Wow! What a great job!

**Tues, 10/15** - Sweatshirt orders due

**Tues, 10/15** - Crumbl Cookie Delivery for Fun Run (\$500+)

**Wed, 10/16** - Rosary at 8:30 a.m. (at church) led by 4th grade & October/November birthday brunch following at the school. Please join us!

**Wed, 10/16** - Enrichment 2:30-3:30 p.m. (Kinders 2:20-3)

**Thurs, 10/17** - Great American Shakeout (Earthquake Drill) @ 10:17 a.m.

**Fri, 10/18** - MS Teachers get pied & water dumped on them by MS who had 100% participation in Fun Run Fundraising! Join us on the grass at 2:15 p.m., right before pickup.

## Looking Ahead:

**10/22** - Ice Cream & Extra Recess for meeting our \$20K Fun Run Super Goal!

**10/24** - PJ & Movie Day for meeting our \$15K Fun Run Goal!

**Sun, 10/27** - HF Bazaar

Thank you to our Major Sponsors Holy Family School Year!		