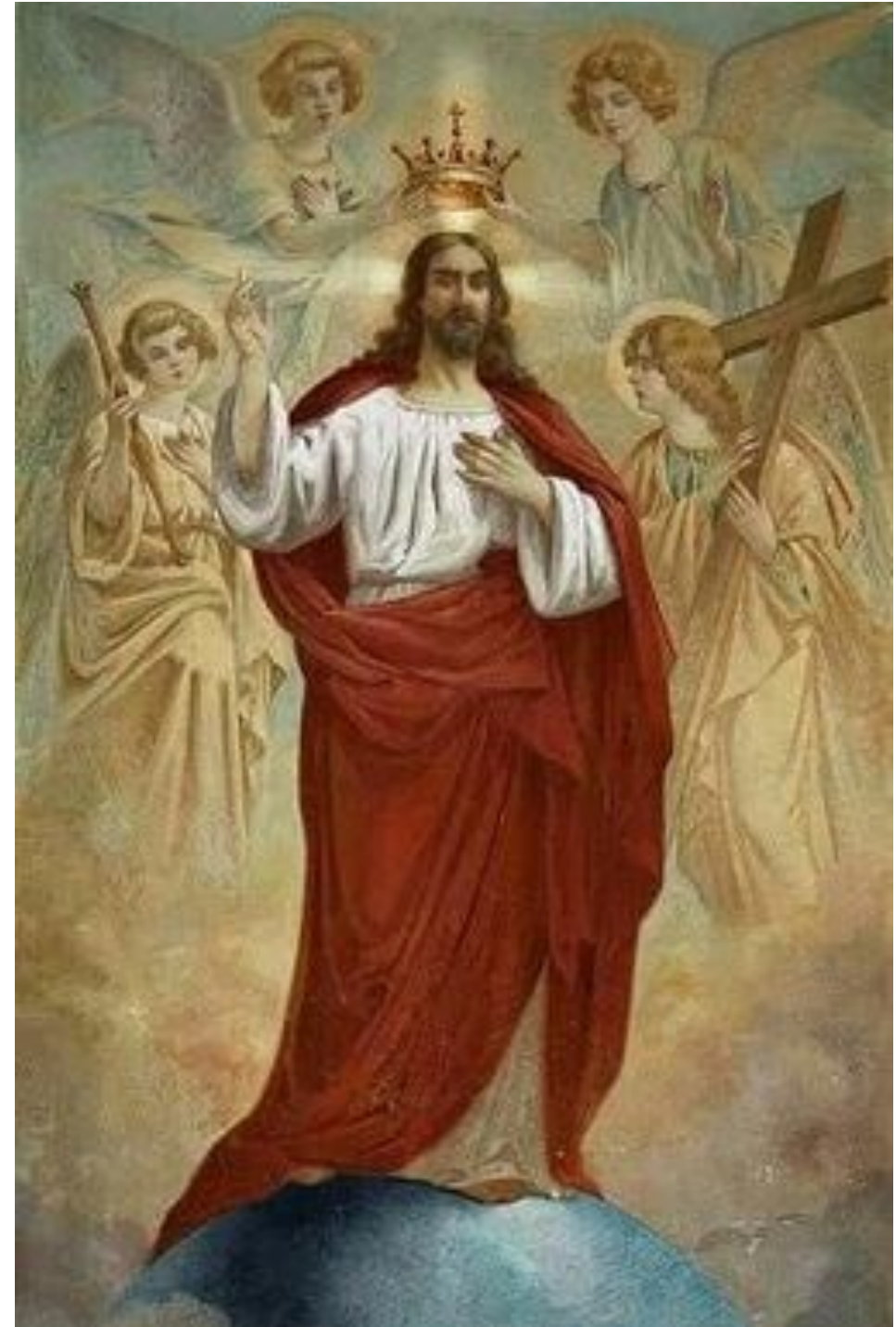


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Ministries Schedule

If you are scheduled and not able to fill your Ministry please request a Substitute on the MSP App. Also, make sure you know when you are scheduled. Thank you!

Ministries for	Altar Servers	Reader	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Ushers
Saturday November 30th 4:00pm	Ella Miller NOT FILLED	Linda Rossiter	Pat Petty	Leonard Babino Ron Flerchinger Jerry Hume Tom Ledgerwood
Sunday December 1st 9:00am	Gabe Arnzen Marcus Mills	Cindy Nightingale Pat Wolf	Kerri Bailey	Ernie Aguilar Brian Babino Mark Flerchinger Greg Paris

This week at Holy Family...

Sunday, November 24th:

- Mass 9:00am
- Coffee & Donuts
- Ho Ho Holiday Fair after Mass
- Knights of Columbus Sausage Sale after Mass

Monday, November 25th:

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

Tuesday, November 26th:

- No Mass

Wednesday, November 27th:

- Mass 8:30am

Thursday, November 28th:

Thanksgiving Day

- **Mass 9:00am**
- *Parish Office and School Closed*
- Mass at St. Joseph Hospital Chapel 12:30pm
- Men's Holy Hour 8:00pm

Friday, November 29th:

- *No Mass*
- *Parish Office and School Closed*

Saturday, November 30th:

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

Sunday, December 1st:

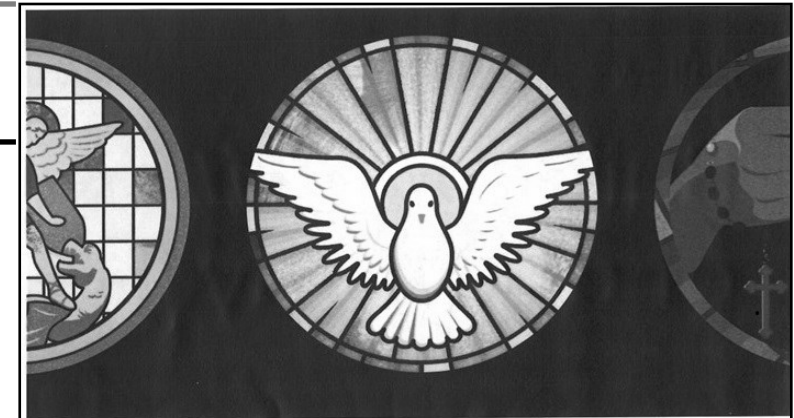
- Mass 9:00am
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Advent Meditation & Reflections

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This series guides Catholics through a daily Advent reflection using the Jesse Tree model traditionally practiced by families. Each seven-minute episode introduces the ancestors of Jesus Christ, shares a Scripture passage, and offers an engaging, practical reflection. Hosted by Dr. Scott Hefelfinger, Rooted helps viewers apply the passage and related teachings to each day of Advent, guided by the Church's teaching. Sign up here to receive these episodes straight to your inbox and to check out our other great Advent resources: <https://daily.formed.org/advent>



Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS

Sacred Heart Bazaar

Sacred Heart Parish

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Join us for this year's Bazaar on November 24th 2024. We will be serving Salmon & Baked Ham with Scalloped Potatoes, Salad Bar, Fry Bread and Pie or Cake. Dinner will be served from 11am-3pm. Adults will be \$14 Children 5-12 are \$4 and Children under 5 are free. There will be a silent auction from 11am-2pm and Bingo from 12:30-2:30pm. Stay for the Live Auction at 3pm. There will be a raffle also, you need not be present to win.

Christmas Connection & Community Dinner

Join us this year on December 21st at the Nez Perce County Fair Building from 10:30am to 4:30pm.

To register a family for Christmas Connection, you must come in person to St. Vincent de Paul in Clarkston between November 25th—December 13th. Must bring identification for every person you are registering and bring proof of residency (utility or phone bill). If you are disabled/homebound contact Sharon at 758-7061 to make arrangements.

If you would like to **make a donation** to this year's Christmas Connection please mail them to:

Christmas Connection
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Daily Mass Schedule and Mass Intentions

Saturday	11/23/24	4:00pm	People of Holy Family
Sunday	11/24/24	9:00am	Courtney & Michael Rehder & Family
Monday	11/25/24	8:00am	Mark Keller †
Tuesday	11/26/24	—	No Mass
Wednesday	11/27/24	8:30am	Col. William Thomas †
Thursday	11/28/24	9:00am	Ed & Irene Keller †
Friday	11/29/24	—	No Mass
Saturday	11/30/24	4:00pm	Dr. Mark Baldeck †
Sunday	12/01/24	9:00am	Wes Clizer †

8 Things You Didn't Know About the Feast of Christ the King

On the Roman Catholic liturgical calendar, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, more commonly known as the Feast of Christ the King, is celebrated on the last Sunday of the liturgical year.

This feast reminds us that whatever earthly powers may do or ask of us, Christ is the true King who should reign in our hearts.

Here are eight things about this awesome feast you may not know:

1) It was instituted less than 100 years ago in 1925.

In the aftermath of the First World War, in the midst of the rise of Communism in Russia, and during the 16th centenary of the Council of Nicaea (325), Pope Pius XI instituted the feast in his 1925 encyclical *Quas Primas*, though its first celebration took place in 1926.

2) It was first celebrated on Halloween in 1926

It was originally supposed to be the last Sunday of October, just before the Feast of All Saints – which, in 1926, just happened to be October 31st.

3) In 1969, Pope Paul VI revised the feast, giving it its current name and date

Pope Paul VI gave the feast its current full title (the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe) and moved it to the last Sunday of the liturgical year.

4) The feast was a response to the rise of secularization, atheism, and communism

While the world was increasingly telling Christians that they must compartmentalize their religion and give their highest allegiance to the government, Pope Pius XI wrote regarding the feast:

"If to Christ our Lord is given all power in heaven and on earth; if all men, purchased by his precious blood, are by a new right subjected to his dominion; if this power embraces all men, it must be clear that not one of our faculties is exempt from his empire. He must reign in our minds, which should assent with perfect submission and firm belief to revealed truths and to the doctrines of Christ. He must reign in our wills, which should obey the laws and precepts of God. He must reign in our hearts, which should spurn natural desires and love God above all things, and cleave to him alone." (Quas Primas, 33)

5) Despite its recent Catholic origins, the feast is celebrated by many Protestants

Even though it was created by a pope less than a hundred years ago, some Anglicans, Lutherans, Methodists, and Presbyterians celebrate the feast.

6) In the Protestant Church of Sweden, this Sunday is called "the Sunday of Doom"

Its official name is "the Return of Christ," but its colloquial name comes from the fact that they give a particular focus on the Last Judgement at Christ's Second Coming.

7) Some Anglicans refer to this Sunday as "Stir-up Sunday"

This Sunday got this name for two reasons:

- **First**, the Anglican collect for the day begins with the words, "Stir up, we beseech thee, O Lord, the wills of thy faithful people..."
- **Second**, some old pudding recipes require the pudding to sit for several weeks before being cooked. This Sunday became a day that people would traditionally begin preparing pudding for Christians, which includes "stirring it up."

8) The "Christ the King" statue in Poland is one of the largest statues of Jesus in the world.

At 33 meters tall (one meter for each year of Jesus' earthly life), the Christ the King statue is three meters taller than the Christ the Redeemer in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

<https://www.churchpop.com/8-things-didnt-know-feast-christ-king/>

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Treasure:

The collection for the week of 11/17/2024

Actual: \$5,011

Special Monthly Collections

November - Building Maintenance Fund, Holy Family School, Christmas Flowers, Youth Group

December - Holy Family School Foundation, Building Maintenance Fund, Holy Family School, Christmas

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2nd Week of Advent - St. Vincent de Paul

3rd Week of Advent - Asotin Co. Food Bank

4th Week of Advent - Life Choices

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Wine and Cheese for the month of December will be December 14th.

Prayer Requests

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Marty & Cherie
Nelson & Family
Mary Ellen Hill
Christian Morgan
Verla Day
Thelma Fales
Melanie Stellmon
Val Godwin
Mary Lou Scharnhorst
Marv Kinzer
Kathy Ross
Ronald Cooney
Don Tuschoff
Shannon Tuschoff
Ellen Boatman
Meredith
Janelle Williams
Lou Fanning
Mel Witters

Week 2

Tom & JoAnn Harvey
Irene Cicrich
Don Brooks
Mike & Ann Elsensohn
Joy Nye
Keela Carter
Gene Breeding
Richard Fanning
Larry & Patty Dwyer & Family
Joan Anderson
Charlie Hill
Garrett Dobbs
Brighton & Emery Schumacher
Ginny Kaufman
Doreen Isaac
Brenda Irvin
Gayne Bafus
Gary & Betty Riebe
Amy Phillips
Emily Segebartt
Mary Kay Frayer Brown

Charlie Sprayberry

Week 3

Bob Sheppard
Dona McCann
Pat Williams
Erica Pena
Sue Buratto
Russ Bashore
Linda Entel
Betty Eggleston
Joe & Marjorie Caetano
Nancy DiMeo
Evelyn Nanik
Liz Samayoa
Dan Grassel
Eileen Jeffreys
Donna Heimgartner
Joan Baune
Donna Jongeward

Week 4

Melva Boyle
Sheila McDougall
Wessels Family
Dave Massaro
Kauffman Family
Stapleton Family
Michael Cheek
Yvonne Pecora
Dick Jacobs
Lisa Carey
Tina Flerchinger
Vivian Piatt
Mike B
Mary Gocke
Zach Paris
Janeen Smith
John & Viola Keller & Family
Kathy Renggli
Libby Camron
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Sandy Wanta

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.

Prayer Chain– We have a group of ladies that prays for ALL of our prayer requests. We are updating our phone tree. If you are interested in being contacted to be a prayer warrior please contact the parish office at 758-6102.

Letter from Father

24 November 2024

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
"Come See Me Sometime"

Greetings,

The first week of Advent begins next Sunday and, as a special Advent observance, Holy Family will host the Eucharistic Miracles display in Fr. Root Hall starting on Wednesday and continuing through the first Thursday of Advent. The traveling display was created from the work of Blessed Carlo Acutis, who will be canonized as a Saint next year. During this Year of the Eucharist, it is a fitting way to begin this sacred season.

As we begin the beautiful season of Advent, I thought that it would be good to reflect on Mary and the Eucharist since Advent is the season in which Mary was pregnant with Christ's Presence within her. There are a few ways that Mary can teach us to more fully receive Christ into our lives as she perfectly did throughout her life. First of all, Mary teaches us to live the Eucharist by uniting our prayers, works, joys, and sufferings with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Communion leads to the cross, to co-redemption, to a passionate love for all people.

Mary teaches us how to fully participate in the Eucharist at Mass. She entered into the mystery and gave her full consent to her Son's gift of Himself on Calvary. She loved humanity so much that she consented to her Son's sacrificial death in order that so many could be saved. Our Lady teaches us to receive Christ well, with complete openness to God's will. She teaches us to be completely vulnerable in God's Presence. She teaches us to pour out our hearts to the Lord in prayer; to lay all of our difficulties, burdens, afflictions that are weighing heavily on our hearts, minds, and souls at the feet of her Son, especially during those precious moments when He is sacramentally present within us during Holy Communion.

As we contemplate the Eucharistic mystery we are urged to imitate Christ's gift on the cross. Jesus present in the Blessed Sacrament radiates peace and calm to our hearts. Whenever storms arise in our lives, Jesus can be our peace if we only place ourselves in His Presence and open our hearts to Him. Being in the Presence of Jesus also encourages us to reflect on our lives and what things we could change in order to be more faithful to Him.

We have many helps in the Church in order to grow in our unity with Christ, especially the sacraments. The greatest sacrament is the Eucharist, because although the other sacraments are signs of God's grace, the Eucharist is the very life of God Himself. When we receive the Eucharist a sort of reversal takes place. Normally when we consume food it becomes a part of us; on the contrary, when we receive Jesus in the Eucharist we actually become incorporated into Him; we are made capable in our capacity to love as God loves through the faithful reception of the Eucharist. One way that we can be filled with God's love is by participating in Eucharistic adoration. One cannot place themselves in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, especially with Jesus in the Sacred Host exposed on the altar, without being changed for the better. In the Blessed Sacrament, Jesus looks on us with mercy, inviting us to a deep communion and friendship with Him. Mary had the most intimate friendship with her Divine Son; therefore she can, above everyone, appreciate the supreme gift of the Most Blessed Sacrament and thus teach us reverence and love for the Eucharist.

I encourage you to take some time this Advent to unite yourself more closely to the Eucharist. There will be a holy hour every Thursday evening at 7 pm to which all parishioners are invited to participate. Come for as long as you like or as long as you can. Even just fifteen minutes in prayer before the Eucharist can help change the way you are feeling and give you strength.

Blessings,

Fr Jeff Core

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As we approach Thanksgiving, we are filled with gratitude for the wonderful community we share. Your support, faith, and dedication make our school a special place to grow and learn together.

We hope you can join us on Wednesday, November 27, at 8:30 a.m. for our Grandparent/Special Person Mass at church. Following the Mass, we invite you to come to the school for our Open House, visit classrooms & enjoy a cookie treat. Families are welcome to take their children home after the Open House, provided we have permission from a parent or guardian.

Upcoming dates:

11/27 - Grandparent & Special Person Mass 8:30 a.m. w/ HFS Open House to follow. If kids stay, early release is at 11:30 - NO hot lunch or Ext. Care

11/27-12/1 - Thanksgiving break

12/5 - LAST GIFT CARD ORDER before Christmas DUE today (SCRIP Program)

12/11 - Christmas Program & Play - Pre-8th grade, HF Church, 6 p.m.

Donations Needed:

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