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## HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

November 3, 2024  
The Thirty-First Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

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*Lord, our God, source of life,  
you reveal yourself in the depths of our  
being drawing us to share in your life  
and love.*

*Bless each of us as we respond to your  
Spirit's invitation to open wide the doors  
to Christ.*

*Make the doors of our hearts,  
our homes and communities  
wide enough to receive  
all who need human love and  
fellowship,  
narrow enough to shut out all envy,  
prejudice and pride.*

*Let us hasten to welcome  
the stranger, and so welcome your Son.  
We make this prayer in his name,  
Jesus Christ, our Lord.*

### Daily Mass Schedule and Mass Intentions

Saturday	11/02/24	4:00pm	People of Holy Family
Sunday	11/03/24	9:00am	Lee Gilmour †
Monday	11/04/24	8:00am	Janet Sims †
Tuesday	11/05/24	—	No Mass
Wednesday	11/06/24	8:30am	Tessie Konesky †
Thursday	11/07/24	8:00am	Mr. & Mrs. B.J. McRae & Family †
Friday	11/08/24	8:00am	Julia Hanley
Saturday	11/09/24	4:00pm	Gary Broemeling †
Sunday	11/10/24	9:00am	People of Holy Family

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

## 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
<b>Saturday November 9th 4:00pm</b>	Addy Aceveda Aubree Aceveda	Brian Shinn	Pat Petty	Leonard Babino Ron Flerchinger Jerry Hume Gene Kasper
<b>Sunday November 10th 9:00am</b>	Gabe Arnzen Charlotte France	Mark Ackerman Kathy Dobbs	Kerri Bailey	Ernie Aguilar Brian Babino Marvin Entel Greg Paris



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### This week at Holy Family...

#### Sunday, November 3rd:

- Mass 9:00am
- Coffee & Donuts
- Sacrament Prep 10:30am
- OCIA 11:00am at Parish Office

#### Monday, November 4th:

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

#### Tuesday, November 5th:

- No Mass

#### Wednesday, November 6th:

- Mass 8:30am

#### Thursday, November 7th:

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

#### Friday, November 8th:

- Mass 8:00am
- No School

#### Saturday, November 9th:

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

#### Sunday, November 10th:

- Mass 9:00am
- Coffee & Donuts
- Sacrament Prep 10:30am
- OCIA 11:00am



*For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep.*

*1 Thessalonians 4:14*

**Carol A. Nelson passed away  
October 29th.**

**Please keep the repose of Carol's soul  
and her family in your prayers.**

**Rosary for Carol will be**

**November 13th at 5:00pm in the church.**

**Funeral Mass will be November 14th at 11:00am**

### Mass Readings for the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading** – Deuteronomy 6:2-6: Moses instructed the people to fear and obey the LORD, promising growth and prosperity. Love the LORD with all your heart, soul, and strength, and take these words to heart.

**Responsorial Psalm** – Psalms 18: I love you, Lord. You are my strength, rock, and refuge. You save me and keep me safe. Blessed be my savior, who gives victories and shows kindness.

**Second Reading** – Hebrews 7:23-28: Jesus is our eternal high priest who intercedes for us. He is holy and offered himself once for all. He is perfect forever.

**Gospel** – Mark 12:28b-34: A scribe asked Jesus about the greatest commandment. Jesus answered, saying to love God completely and love your neighbor as yourself. The scribe agreed, and Jesus affirmed his understanding.

<https://young-catholics.com/3420/31st-sunday-in-ordinary-time-year-b/>

## Who was St. Charles Borromeo?

Feast day: November 4

Patron: of bishops, catechists, cardinals, seminarians, spiritual leaders

Who was our patron Saint Charles Borromeo? Charles Borromeo was born on October 2, 1538, near the Alps in Lake Maggiore, Italy. He was the second son of distinguished and wealthy parents who raised him in an extremely religious atmosphere. When he was twelve, he was given tonsure, which is the cutting of hair on top of the head. This marked him for the priesthood and he was educated with that goal in mind.

Charles studied theology and also earned his degree in law at the University of Pavia in Milan. Three weeks after he received his degree, his mother's brother became Pope and called his brilliant young nephew to Rome. Almost immediately, Pope Pius IV made Charles, aged 22, a Cardinal of the Church. Because of his skills of organization and dealing with people, the Pope promoted Charles Borromeo to the office of Secretary of State, the Cardinal Protector of several countries and of six religious orders as well as naming him Archbishop of Milan. He had many friends, played the violin, went hunting and enjoyed his life.

In 1562, Charles was appointed by the Pope to help him organize the upcoming Council of Trent. During this planning, Charles' brother died, forcing Charles to look at the meaning and purpose of his life. He decided to be holy and make the Church, if he could, a holier place, too. He made several changes: 1) rewrote the catechism that the people learned; 2) started reforms in the preparation of candidates for the priesthood; 3) ordered changes in the prayer book of the Church; and 4) asked the Pope to decree that political appointments could no longer be made in the Church. Many of these reforms, and others with which Charles is credited, grew out of the Council of Trent.

In 1566, the Pope sent Charles back to Milan to be full-time Archbishop. He continued his work with the people, caring for them in the streets when the plague hit Milan. He nursed the sick and even saw that the curtains in his palace, his clothes and other possessions were turned into money for medicine for the poor. Charles, the Archbishop of Milan, was usually seen in rags. He taught catechism, found the sick and elderly places to stay, established schools and ran the diocese. He lived a life of prayer, slept little and ate less. He once said, "Here all kinds of poor will be housed, outsiders as well as Milanese; men, women, children because charity knows no distinction of nations, and we are all brothers and sisters in the Lord."

Toward the end of October in the year 1584, Charles had been traveling to some outlying districts in his diocese. On the way home he fell ill with a heavy fever and had to be brought back to Milan on a stretcher. He died a few days later.

The Church that he had worked so hard to make more human recognized him as a saint in 1610. His feast day is celebrated on November 4th.

Known as the loving reformer, Charles Borromeo cared about people and wanted them to know that the Church of God cared about them, too. His changes and reforms in the way the Church was organized, changed the way that the Church listened to the people – all of them, not just the rich and powerful.

Charles Borromeo devoted his entire life to helping the people of God become more like Jesus, more like the Kingdom of the Father. Even now, he says to us that each of us can make a difference in the Body of Christ. Because we are Christians, we can reach out in special ways to help those around us and make the face of God more real in the world. In this way, we can change the world.

It is fitting that St. Charles Borromeo – lawyer, cardinal, pastor, teacher, holy man, reformer and saint – is the patron saint of our vibrant, caring, Vatican II parish. Our mission statement exemplifies his principles – we share faith in Jesus, live the Gospel and care for others.

Patronage: against ulcers; apple orchards; bishops; catechists; catechumens; colic; intestinal disorders; Lombardy, Italy; Monterey California; seminarians; spiritual directors; spiritual leaders; starch makers; stomach diseases; São Carlos in Brazil.

<https://stcharleslivermore.org/who-was-st-charles-borromeo>



### Special Delivery Ministry

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.

### 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*  
%St. Vincent de Paul  
604 2nd Street  
Clarkston, WA 99403

### What Is All Saints Day?

All Saints Day, celebrated on November 1 in the Roman Catholic Church, is a *holy day of obligation*, and many other Christians celebrate it too, including Eastern Catholics on the Sunday after Pentecost. On this day, the Church honors all saints, both those formally canonized and others who have attained heaven (see Heb. 12:22-24). These saints are individuals who have lived lives of extraordinary faith and dedication to God, serving as role models for Christians. Whether officially recognized by the Church or not, these saints have played a significant role in spreading Christianity and leading others toward holiness (Matt. 28:18-20).

### How All Saints Day Is Observed?

We observe All Saints Day by participating in Mass, as it is a *holy day of obligation*, and in honoring all the saints in a special way at that liturgy. Many Catholics also take part in prayers, reflections, and celebratory meals, as well as visit the graves of loved ones to remember and pray for those who have passed away.

<https://www.catholic.com/tract/all-saints-day-catholic-answers-guide>

*Lord, as the saints in Heaven adore You for eternity, I beg for their intercession. Saints of God, please come to my aide. Pray for me and bring to me the grace I need to live a holy life in imitation of your own lives*

**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.

### Stewardship: A Way of Life!

#### Treasure:

The collection for the week of 10/27/2024  
Actual: \$6,464.50

**Holiness consists simply in doing God's will, and being just what God wants us to be.**

*-Saint Thérèse of Lisieux.*



If you or someone you know is interested in joining the Catholic Church, join us on Sunday's at 11am in the Church Office.



**Thank you everyone who came and supported our 2024 Bazaar Raffle and Turkey dinner. While numbers are still coming in we figured we served 675 Adult Dinners and 60 Kid Dinners and sold 28,171 raffle tickets.**

### Advertiser of the Week



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### Special Monthly Collections

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

#### Week 1

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  
Mary Jacobs  
Libby Camron  
Anne Anderson  
Sandy Wanta  
Dan & Patty Goodrich & Family

#### Week 2

Marty & Chierie  
Nelson & Family  
Mary Ellen Hill  
Christian Morgan  
Verla Day  
Thelma Fales  
Melanie Stellmon  
Val Godwin  
Adakys Ravis  
Mary Lou Scharnhorst  
Marv Kinzer  
Melissa Lowe  
Marguerite Sitton  
Kathy Ross  
Lois Hill  
Ronald Cooney  
Don Tuschoff  
Ida May Hamilton  
James & Sharon Tuschoff  
Sherri Eden-Church  
Ellen Boatman

#### Week 3

Tom & JoAnn Harvey  
Irene Cicrich  
Don Brooks  
Mike & Ann Elsensohn  
Joy Nye  
Keela Carter  
Gene Breeding  
Richard Fanning  
Larry & Patty Dwyer & Family  
Dee Johnson  
Ken Schmidt  
Sarah Wimer  
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 4

Bob Sheppard  
Dona McCann  
Pat Williams  
Erica Pena  
Sue Buratto  
Russ Bashore  
Linda Entel  
Betty Eggleston  
Jo Caetano  
Nancy DiMeo  
Evelyn Nanik  
Liz Samayoa  
Dan Grassel  
Eileen Jeffreys  
Donna Heimgartner  
Tom Rodgers  
Dustin Dunfor

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# Letter from Father

11/3/2024

31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Sacred & Moral Obligation as Americans

Greetings,

I hear too often that being Catholic has nothing to do with politics, has nothing to do with choosing a candidate, has nothing to do with any part of life except what we are obligated to do at the church building itself. But being Catholic is not just about what we do at Mass, no matter how many times a week we attend. It's not just about the prayers we say or the services we offer to the community. Being Catholic means that we are sometimes called to use our voices in the greater society, to speak up when so many others do not have the ability to do so.

A prevalent attitude in today's culture is autonomy: that we are independent beings that enter into society only because it would be to our advantage. The Catholic Church, however, teaches us that a person is inherently social. For this reason, Catholic social teaching is a backbone of our faith. Protecting life and the dignity of the human person, and promoting justice and peace are societal responsibilities. These responsibilities should be at the fore of our minds when we consider a candidate for office or an issue on the ballot. Society has an obligation to serve the common good and we have an obligation to contribute to society. Through our involvement we can help to shape a world committed to these values

In **Forming Conscience for Faithful Citizenship**, the US bishops state, *"In the Catholic Tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation."* Voting is the greatest opportunity we have for involvement in political life. Sometimes the issues seem so confusing or the candidates so lacking, confusion and mistrust lead many not to vote at all. But as Catholics we have more than just the news and popularity polls to help us sift through the mounds of information: we turn to Scripture and Church tradition to guide us as we seek to make our best decisions.

Many people talk about how, "My conscience is my voter's guide". That is all well and good provided that your conscience is well and properly formed. Each one of us has an obligation to form our consciences by knowing what Holy Mother Church teaches us regarding moral and ethical issues. Does a candidate support life in all of its stages or does a candidate support a culture of death, even hidden in the guise of "choice"? Will an initiative or ballot measure enhance the freedom and quality of life or restrict it? These questions are easily answered when we have first formed our consciences in light of what we learn from the Gospel and Church teaching and then researched each candidate and issue before completing our ballots on Election Day.

I will not tell you for whom or for what to vote. To do so would be a violation of your individual liberty. I merely ask that you inform yourself, not by watching candidate or PAC advertisements, but by actually reading your voter's guide and researching honest sources. If you are eligible to vote, you have a moral and sacred obligation to do so. In a world where so many are denied a voice in the political forum, we are blessed to be able to speak so freely.

Blessings,

Fr Jeff Core

PS. You can find the bishops' guide, **Forming Conscience for Faithful Citizenship**, at <https://www.usccb.org/resources/forming-consciences-faithful-citizenship-pdf>

# Holy Family Catholic School

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Follow us on Facebook and Instagram!

Our 3rd and preschool buddies having playtime after they read books together. Our upper and lower classes consistently interact with each other to build community and foster peer relations.



**Thank you** to all of our volunteers who made our Halloween Carnival and Trunk or Treat a success. You always bring joy and fun to our classes!



### GIFT CARDS - SCRIP Program

Do you ever buy **gift cards** as gifts for Christmas, birthdays or anniversaries? Place a SCRIP order - only 2 orders left before Christmas! The order form is enclosed and due to the school by Thursday, November 7. You can also order online through the Raise Right App and the school STILL benefits! Do you ever order from Amazon? Just by purchasing the card from us we get 1.6% of what you buy. On Bath & Body Works we get 12%. Once you set it up on your phone it is SO easy!! Download the app in your App/Play Store: Raise Right

### Upcoming dates:

- 11/6 - School Mass at 8:30 a.m. (led by 5th grade)  
Parent Association Mtg, 6 p.m. (main building)
- 11/7 - SCRIP (Gift Cards) Order due (last of 2 orders before Christmas) - see attached
- 11/8 - No School - Parent-Teacher Conferences
- 11/11 - No School - Veterans Day; School Office is closed
- 11/12 - 11/15 - Kindness Week
- 11/17 - Fall clean up day for the school! Bring your family from 12-2 p.m. and work with other families through service to clean the school.

5th grade launched their science rockets for the school on Wednesday morning.



**Our Mission:**  
Serving as disciples, nourished by Christ, growing in faith, values, and overall excellence.  
*We are Holy Family Catholic School*

*Our HFS choir sings at the children's Mass on Wednesday. We enjoy witnessing Christ as these young musicians led us in prayer throughout the celebration of the Eucharist.*

## SCRIP FACTS

**Want to purchase SCRIP but don't have time to wait for our regular order dates?**

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**Want to purchase from local businesses?**

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**Planning ahead for your holiday shopping?**

There are only 2 orders being placed before Christmas

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