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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	11/09/24	4:00pm	Gary Broemeling †
Sunday	11/10/24	9:00am	People of Holy Family
Monday	11/11/24	8:00am	Dr. Greg Buratto †
Tuesday	11/12/24	—	No Mass
Wednesday	11/13/24	8:30am	Larry Hill † & Family
Thursday	11/14/24	8:00am	Norma Kopel
Friday	11/15/24	8:00am	Gary Broemeling †
Saturday	11/16/24	4:00pm	Arlene Thomas
Sunday	11/17/24	9:00am	Sharon Kaye Becker †

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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
Saturday November 16th 4:00pm	Aubree Aceveda Ella Miller	Marlene Driscoll	Addy Aceveda	Leonard Babino Ron Flerchinger Jerry Hume John Zeller
Sunday November 17th 9:00am	Bailey Blaydes Thang Dao	Tina Cunningham James Browitt	Linda Wolf	Mark Flerchinger Ron Gosselin Tim McConnell Pat Wolf

This week at Holy Family...

Sunday, November 10th:

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

Monday, November 11th:

- Mass 8:00am
- Ladies Prayer Group 8:45am
- *Veteran's Day, Parish Office & School Closed*
- Catholic Daughters 6:30pm

Tuesday, November 12th:

- No Mass
- Knights of Columbus 7:00pm

Wednesday, November 13th:

- Mass 8:30am
- *Rosary for Carol Nelson 5:00pm*

Thursday, November 14th:

- Mass 8:00am
- *Carol Nelson Funeral Mass 11:00am*
- Men's Holy Hour 7:00pm

Friday, November 15th:

- Mass 8:00am
- Knights of Columbus Sausage Making

Saturday, November 16th:

- Confessions 3:00pm
- Mass 4:00pm
- KC Sausage Sell after Mass

Sunday, November 17th:

- Mass 9:00am
- Coffee & Donuts
- KC Sausage Sell after Mass
- Sacrament Prep 10:30am
- OCIA 11:00am

*Our Parting will not be for long; we shall see each other again in Heaven
St. Aloysius Gonzaga*

Carol A. Nelson passed away October 29th.

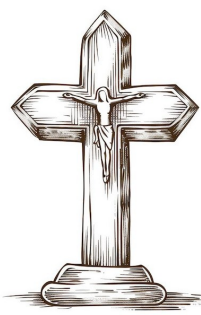
Rosary for Carol will be November 13th at 5:00pm in the church.

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

Jamie Tuschoff passed away November 6th.

Funeral Mass will be November 18th at 11:00am.

Please keep the families of Carol and Jamie in your prayers.



Background on today's Gospel Reading

The context for today's Gospel continues to be mounting tension between Jesus and the Jewish authorities. Mark reports some of Jesus' teaching in the Temple area in today's reading and in the preceding verses not included in our Lectionary sequence. In the first part of today's Gospel, we hear Jesus warn the crowds not to follow the example of the scribes in seeking honor and attention from others. It is important to recall that Mark indicates that Jesus taught these things while in the vicinity of the Temple in Jerusalem. Mark is setting the stage for Jesus' passion.

Jesus then observes how Jewish pilgrims are making their contributions to the temple treasury. The Temple in Jerusalem was the center of Jewish worship in the time of Jesus. It was expected that observant Jews would make pilgrimages to the Temple to offer prayer and sacrifices. Pilgrims were also expected to make a financial contribution to the temple treasury.

As we would expect to be the case, Jesus observes that those who were rich contributed large sums to the treasury. Those with less means made smaller contributions. A similar situation exists in most of our parishes as well. Jesus calls attention, however, to a poor widow who makes the smallest of contributions—two coins of little value. Jesus upholds the poor widow's offering for his disciples' consideration, commending her because her small offering was an act of profound generosity, giving from her livelihood rather than her surplus.

To give from our livelihood is not only an act of generosity, it is also an act of trust in God. We can only give from our need if we trust that God will provide for us. Jesus himself demonstrates the ultimate act of generosity and trust in God as he gives his life for us on the cross.

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***A community is a group of people
who agree to grow together.***

Sacred Heart Bazaar

Sacred Heart Parish located at 632 2nd St. Lapwai, ID

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

%St. Vincent de Paul

604 2nd Street

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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.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

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!

Holy Family Parish Registration Update ONLY (Please Print Clearly)

Name #1 _____ Name #2 _____
 D.O.B. _____ D.O.B. _____

Address: _____ City/State: _____

Child: _____ D.O.B.: _____

Phone: () _____ Cell: () _____ Email: _____

Preferred Method of Weekly Offering: (Please circle one) Envelopes or Automatic Deduction

Please return with any changes to collection basket,

to the parish office, or email to holyfamily@dioceseofspokane.org

IF YOU ARE NEW TO OUR PARISH MAKE SURE YOU HAVE REGISTERED WITH THE PARISH OFFICE.

Ministry Schedules - Please make sure you check your Ministry Schedules. If you are on to serve it is your responsibility to make sure you are there or a sub has filled your ministry. At Mass, please make sure you give volunteers the opportunity to serve. We have had volunteers who step in when the actual scheduled person IS there. Of course it is always appreciated when there is an absence and people step up, we just want to make sure the scheduled people who are in attendance DO get their chance to fulfill their ministry.



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.

Dear Veterans,

Those of us who have not served will never fully understand the sacrifices you've made both in times of peace and of war. We will never fully understand what you were required to do or how you were able to do it.

We will never fully understand the depth of your scars.

But what we can offer you it this:

We see you.

We recognize your humanity.

And we send you Love that is gentle, patient and healing.

With Blessings and Gratitude,

we ask the you remember you are loved.

THANK YOU!

The Parish office and School will be closed November 11th in observance of Veterans Day.



Stewardship: A Way of Life!

Treasure:

The collection for the week of 11/3/2024

Actual: \$10,442

Bazaar Notes

After most of the receipts and expenses have come in, our estimated profit for this years Bazaar and Turkey Dinner is \$33,080. Total profit will be split 50/50 with the Parish and School.

Thank you for supporting this year's Bazaar.

Many thanks and blessings go out to all who so willingly helped to make our Bazaar a success. The donations for the cake, the Broemeling Family and Servatius Families who helped every step of the way. Our cake cutters and the people who helped set up and take down our tables.

We appreciate your generosity,
 Carol & Betty

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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 Chain— Most of you know that 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 by this Wednesday to be added to our phone tree list.
 Thank you



Week 1

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
 Dustin Dunfor
 Joan Baune
 Donna Jongeward

Week 2

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 3

Marty & Cherie
 Nelson & Family

Week 4

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

Week 4

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
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 Charlie Sprayberry

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.

Letter from Father

10 November 2024
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
On Elections and Life in General

Greetings,

On Election Day, I saw a Facebook post that said, "If Trump wins, I'm leaving the country. If Kamala wins, I'm leaving the country. I'm not being political, I just need a vacation." I laughed heartily at the sentiment behind the post. I found humor in it because, in every election in which I have had the privilege to participate, there has been some sort of "dire circumstances" that will surely come to pass if one candidate or another wins. We have been so close to the end of the world as we know it more times than I can count because of election results. It is so exhausting.

In my role as a pastor I am often asked, "Father, what will we do if this candidate or that candidate wins the election? What will become of our country/state/city?" Believe it or not, I was even asked what would happen to the Church when Pope Francis was elected. The person who asked me literally had tears in his eyes and was sure that his election would be the destruction of Holy Mother Church. I am always saddened by these reactions.

These attitudes make me sad because they are bereft of hope. Hope is one of the Theological Virtues for a reason; without Hope, we cannot truly have Faith. And without Faith, we might as well give up on salvation. These statements also belie the reality that both the United States and Holy Mother Church have weathered much worse than the particular leadership of one individual.

Our nation has faced myriad wars, economic disaster's, and social upheaval in our two hundred- and forty-eight-year history. We have endured wise and not so wise presidents, strong and weak Congresses, foreign attacks and Civil War, the Great Depression, The Oil Crisis, the Iran Hostage Crisis and so much more, and yet, here we are. Our Church has gone through persecution, scandal, heresy, and bad, sometimes evil Popes, and yet, here we are gathering for Mass and living our Faith just as surely and confidently as those first Christians in the early Church. Both institutions have been able to do so because of one thing: HOPE.

Whether you are thrilled or saddened by Tuesday's election results, I encourage you to take a longer view, try to see the bigger picture than that of what is right here in front of us. Look to Heaven for your guidance. The Pope, the President, Congress, and even the Governor of the various states have great temporal power and can affect our lives in the World. As followers of Jesus Christ, we know that real power lies with Him, who gave His life for our salvation. HE is the one who gives us hope. He is the one to whom we turn for guidance. HE is the one to whom our allegiance belongs. Come what may.

Blessings,

Fr Jeff Core

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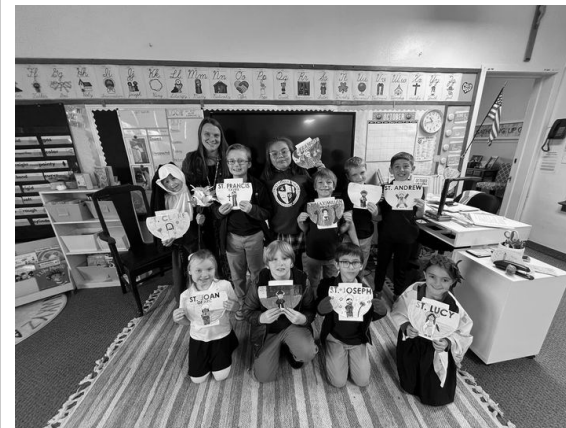
This November, we are especially grateful for the unwavering support of our parish family. Your prayers, generosity, and service fill our school with faith and hope, making a lasting impact on our students. Together, we're building a community that grows in Christ's love. Thank you for journeying with us as we strive to nurture young hearts and minds.

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Do you ever buy **gift cards** as gifts for Christmas, birthdays or anniversaries? **Our last SCRIP order will be the first week of December - only 1 order left before Christmas! Check out the information attached** on the Raise Right app. You can order online 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 on your phone in your play store OR scan the QR code that is attached. Order forms are still available and enclosed.

Upcoming dates:

- 11/12 - 11/15 - Kindness Week
- 11/13 - Auction Meeting, 6 p.m. at the HF Parish Hall (down the ramp by kitchen) - **Come to our first meeting and bring theme ideas! School families will be entered into a drawing for free dress passes for their kids.**
- 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.
- 11/23 - HFS Choir Sings at 4 p.m. Mass
- 11/27 - Grandparent & Special Person Mass 8:30 a.m. w/ HFS Open House to follow (invite your family). Students will be able to leave early from Open House with Special People with parent/guardian permission. If kids stay, early release is at 11:30 - NO hot lunch or Ext. Care
- 11/27-12/1 - Thanksgiving break



Second grade has been learning about Saints the past few weeks. Each student selected a Saint to research. This week they got to present what they learned to the class.

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