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Dear Parishioners,
One of the most important parts of the Universal Church is the parish. The reason is because the parish impacts on people's lives. It is in this setting that personal faith finds communal support. Here, together we receive the Body and Blood of Christ and listen to the Word of God proclaimed. Here, sins are forgiven in Reconciliation. Here, in the company of others, life's most significant passages take on eternal dimension: the birth of a child in Baptism, receiving the fullness of the Holy Spirit in Confirmation, the love of a man and a woman in Marriage, the passing of a loved one in Christian Burial.
The parish is a living, breathing entity because God interacts with His people. It is a mystery because people themselves are transformed into what they would not otherwise be: Christ's Mystical Body – His hands and feet, His eyes and mouth, His ambassadors to this time and place.
A parish is also a family and like any family, functions most efficiently when all its members involve themselves in its life.
Thank you for being part of our family, the family of Holy Family Church.

Daily Mass Schedule and Mass Intentions

Saturday	11/16/24	4:00pm	Arlene Thomas
Sunday	11/17/24	9:00am	Sharon Kay Becker †
Monday	11/18/24	8:00am	Martin Konesky †
Tuesday	11/19/24	—	No Mass
Wednesday	11/20/24	8:30am	Tim Wanta †
Thursday	11/21/24	—	No Mass
Friday	11/22/24	8:00am	Gordon & Delores Rubenthaler †
Saturday	11/23/24	4:00pm	People of Holy Family
Sunday	11/24/24	9:00am	Courtney & Michael Rehder & Family

Contact us

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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 23rd 4:00pm	Addy Aceveda Aubree Aceveda	Linda Kazda	Lynette Ausman	Leonard Babino Ron Flerchinger Gene Kasper John Zeller
Sunday November 24th 9:00am	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED Kathy Dobbs	Cindy Nightingale	Mark Ackerman Steve Nuxoll Thomas Stapleton Bob Uptagrafft

This week at Holy Family...

Sunday, November 17th:

- Mass 9:00am
- Coffee & Donuts
- Sacrament Prep 10:30am
- OCIA 11:00am at Parish Office
- **Jamie Tuschoff Rosary 5:00pm**

Monday, November 18th:

- Mass 8:00am
- Ladies Prayer Group 8:45am
- **Jamie Tuschoff Funeral Mass 11:00am**

Tuesday, November 19th:

- No Mass

Wednesday, November 20th:

- Mass 8:30am

Thursday, November 21st:

- No Mass, Father in Spokane
- Mass at St. Joseph Hospital Chapel 12:30pm
- Men's Holy Hour 7:00pm

Friday, November 22nd:

- Mass 8:00am
- **Angie Rose Funeral Mass 11:00am**

Saturday, November 23rd:

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

Sunday, November 24th:

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

Faith isn't about asking God to stop the storm.

Faith is about trusting God to help you through the storm. Just believe.

Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.

Matthew 11:28

Jamie Tuschoff passed away November 6th.

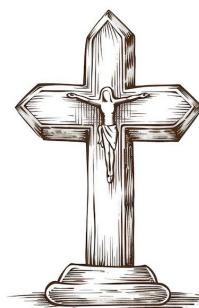
Rosary will be Sunday, November 17th at 5:00pm.

Funeral Mass will be Monday, November 18th at 11:00am with lunch to follow.

Angela Rose passed away November 8th.

Funeral Mass for Angie will be November 22nd at 11:00am.

Please keep the family Jamie and Angie in your prayers.



Advent Meditation and 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>

AMEN Prayer App Mission

Our mission is to lead others toward peace and rest in mind, body and soul through Catholic prayer and meditation. We want to help people find the joy and peace that they were made for—and that can be found only in God.



Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS

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

Clarkston, WA 99403

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

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

Advent Bag Schedule

Please return the bags to the SOUTH ANNEX each week.

Thank you for your donations.

1st Week of Advent - YWCA

2nd Week of Advent - Life Choices

3rd Week of Advent - Asotin Co. Food Bank

4th Week of Advent - St. Vincent de Paul

"Look for Christ Our Lord in everyone, and you will then have respect and reverence for all."

St. Teresa of Jesus

"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.

CHECK THIS OUT!

Prayer Blanket Ministry - WE HAVE NEW BLANKETS! This ministry is to provide hope, comfort and healing. It is a unique way of reaching out to the community in a very simple and tangible way. A prayer blanket can be seen as a symbolic "hug" from God. Spreading the message of God's mercy, love and compassion. If you would like a prayer blanket please stop by the parish office during office hours. These make GREAT Christmas gifts.

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.

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.



Stewardship: A Way of Life!

Treasure:

The collection for the week of 11/10/2024

Actual: \$6,771

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.

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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

*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.***

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**FAITH is to believe what you do not see;
The reward of this faith is to see what you believe.
St. Augustine of Hippo**

Prayer Requests

Week 1

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 2

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
Dustin Dunfor
Joan Baune
Donna Jongeward

Week 3

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 4

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
Sharon Tuschoff
Sherri Eden-Church
Ellen Boatman

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

17 November 2024

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
On Giving Thanks and The Theology of Thanksgiving

Greetings,

No need to panic, Thanksgiving isn't this Thursday. Next week just has a lot going on, liturgically speaking, and so I need to write my Thanksgiving reflection a week ahead of time, which is apropos to giving thanks.

One of my most beloved candidates for sainthood in Blessed Solanus Casey. Fr. Casey was a Capuchin Franciscan priest from Detroit who humbly served the people of that city by greeting them at the door of the friary and seeing to their needs. Fr Casey was known for his sage advice and caring demeanor for people from every walk of life. One of the great pieces of advice that he gave to many people over the years was this, "Thank God ahead of time".

What does it mean to thank God ahead of time? It is the usual human habit to say thanks for anything after a service has been rendered or a gift given. This is normal to the transactional nature of human society; "I give you something, you thank me for it" and vice versa. But how often do we think about not just what God has given us already, but for what He might say, "No"?

I am reminded of a reflection of the things we ask of God and why He says, "No" so often. I asked God to take away my bad habit. God said, "No. It is not for me to take away but for you to give it up". I asked God to heal my handicapped son. God said "No. His spirit is whole his body is only temporary". I asked God to give me patience but God said "No. Patience is a by-product of tribulations. It isn't granted but learned". I asked God to give me happiness but God said "No. I give you blessings, happiness is up to you". I asked God to spare me pain but God said "No. Suffering draws you apart from worldly cares and brings you closer to me". I asked God to make my spirit grow but God said "No. You must grow on your own but I will prune you and make you fruitful". I asked God for all things that I might enjoy life but God said "No. I will give you life so you may enjoy all things".

I asked God to help me love others as He has loved me. God said "Ah, now you have the idea. The day is yours don't throw it away".

If we are truly people of Faith, seeking God's guidance and wisdom, we are thankful for the times that seem unfair or difficult or inconvenient. He wouldn't let us experience these things for naught, but that we might learn and grow by living them. How tragic if we only gave praise to God when things are going well for us.

I invite you to visit the Theology of Home website and view their downloadable Thanksgiving Guide. It has some suggestions for a less-stress Thanksgiving celebration as well as recipes and even instructions for a beautiful centerpiece. I wish you a blessed Thanksgiving holiday.

<https://theologyofhome.com/blogs/in-place-in-person/toh-thanksgiving-guide>

Blessings,

Fr Jeff Core

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"Kindness is a language the deaf can hear and the blind can see." —Mark Twain

This week we celebrated Kindness Week, which we promote daily in our faith. We continue to recognize the kindness in others and pray for those who struggle to share it. Thank you to everyone who donated canned goods as part of our Works of Mercy service project.

Next week our **Fire Prevention** poster contest winners get a ride in the fire truck and lunch with the firefighters at the Fire Station. Congratulations to K-3 winners: Parneet, Challis, Owen S, & Mary. Mrs. Webster, our 3rd grade teacher, gets to join them!

Friday, our 4th graders will be attending the **DECA** 23rd annual Career Development Conference. Students created businesses and presented their ideas to their class. They had very creative ideas!

Upcoming dates:

- 11/27 - Grandparent & Special Person Mass 8:30 a.m. w/ HFS Open House to follow. Please join us! 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
- 12/5 - Last SCRIP Gift Card order before break is due today
- 12/11 - Christmas Program & Play - Pre-8th grade

Donations Needed:

- Band-Aids
- Stamps
- Paper Towels
- Toilet Paper

4th graders planted "Fruits of the Holy Spirit" this week with Mrs. Gretchen.



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