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# Holy Family Catholic Church

**January 19th, 2025**  
**The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**



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	01/18/25	4:00pm	Wes Clizer †
Sunday	01/19/25	9:00am	People of Holy Family
Monday	01/20/25	—	No Mass
Tuesday	01/21/25	—	No Mass
Wednesday	01/22/25	8:30am	Betty Ehr †
Thursday	01/23/25	8:00am	Ron Cooney
Friday	01/24/25	8:00am	Kevin Olberding
Saturday	01/25/25	4:00pm	People of Holy Family
Sunday	01/26/25	9:00am	Rev. Richard Root †

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

**CHECK THIS OUT!**

**Sunday, January 19th:**  
 • Mass 9:00am  
 • Coffee & Donuts  
 • Sacrament Preparation Class 10:30am

• **NO OCIA**

**Monday, January 20th:**

- No Mass
- Parish Office & School Closed
- Ladies Prayer Group 8:45am

**Tuesday, January 21st:**

- No Mass

**Wednesday, January 22nd:**

- Mass 8:30am
- Holy Hour & Confessions after Mass

**Thursday, January 23rd:**

- Mass 8:00am
- Mass at St. Joseph Hospital Chapel 12:30pm
- Eucharistic Adoration & Holy Hour 7:00pm **(ALL ARE WELCOME)**

**Friday, January 24th:**

- Mass 8:00am

**Saturday, January 25th:**

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

**Sunday, January 26th:**

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

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*Clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness and patience.*  
 ~Colossians 3:12

**BLOOD DRIVE** – WOW! Thank you for the response. We had 41 donors signed up for our drive. Thank you for the dedication to save lives!! Mark your calendars for the next drives: May 15 and September 18

Our **Love the Wine You're With** event is February 28th. Event tickets will go on sale next week. Students will be selling \$5 raffle tickets for three prizes drawn that night. Who wants to win some cash or pampering!

Here are the prizes:

- \$500 cash or gift cards
- Pamper Package (\$300+ value)
- Hug in a Box (\$100+ value)

**Important Dates:**

- 1/20 – No School – MLK, Jr Day; School and office are closed
- 1/21 – Auction Meeting, 6 p.m., Parish hall – We'd love to have you join us!
- 1/24 – Early Release for grade prep – Extended Care available until 5:30 p.m.-Sign up on link
- 1/26–2/2 – Catholic Schools Week
- 1/28 – Family Night 5:30-7 p.m., Parish hall – Join us for Bingo & Pizza (FREE)
- 2/2 – CSW Mass, 9 a.m., Holy Family Church

6th graders presented their World Fair projects this week and were incredible "tour guides" for their country. It was wonderful to have so many parents and grandparents join the tour. All students K-8 were able to listen and learn about each country.



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**Treasure:**  
 The collection for the week of  
 1/12/2024  
 Actual: \$7,521

**Special Monthly Collections**

**January** - Building Maintenance Fund, Holy Family School, St. Vincent de Paul.

**February** - Youth Group, Building Maintenance Fund, Holy Family School.

*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.*



It has been, 6 years since our last parish directory. Well get ready! This spring we will be taking pictures for our next directory. Please make sure that all of your contact information is current with the parish office. If you are new to Holy Family please make sure you are REGISTERED. If you have any questions please call the parish office.

**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 January 25th 4:00pm</b>	Ella Miller NOT FILLED	Linda Rossiter	Lynette Ausman	Leonard Babino Ron Flerchinger Tom Ledgerwood John Zeller
<b>Sunday January 26th 9:00am</b>	Thang Dao Charlotte France	Kerri Bailey Tina Cunningham	Bob Uptagrafft	Mark Ackerman Marvin Entel Steve Nuxoll NOT FILLED

# Area Retreats

## Come to the Quiet

With Spirituality Ministry Team

January 24 - 31, 2025

Spirit Center at the Monastery of St. Gertrude

At the core of Benedictine spirituality is the practice of listening deeply. Relax in God's presence, surrounded by natural beauty and supported by a praying community. Experience a week of silence for your heart, soul, mind, and body. Let go and listen deeply. Come To The Quiet retreatants stay in a private room with a private bathroom, receive three meals a day, and access all of Spirit Center's amenities. Please call (208) 962-2000 for more information.

### “Staying Close to the Shepherd”

**January 31, 2025, 4:30 PM - February 1, 2025, 4:30 PM**

**Location:** Immaculate Heart Retreat Center

Come and experience the transformative story of Psalm 23 and meditate on all the ways Jesus is personally calling you deeper into His loving care as the Shepherd of your heart and of your life! Trusting Him for everything, following His paths of righteousness, dwelling in the safety of His loving presence and provision -- learn to live as the precious Sheep you are, close to your Shepherd.

Mikayla's mission is to tell the world about the hope and love of Jesus Christ. Many do not know their true identity in God's eyes and have lost their sense of purpose. Mikayla talks about who we are in Christ and the incredible value we have as children of God. She is a living testimony to St. Augustine's beautiful words "you have formed us for yourself and our hearts are restless until they find rest in You."

individuals: \$135

couples: \$225

## Wholehearted25

### Women's Conference: Oil for Our Lamps

- Saturday, February 8, 2025
- 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

St. Joseph Catholic Church 4521 North Arden Road Otis Orchards-East Farms, WA, 99027

*New this year* are more options to experience the warmth of being in the presence of Jesus and the fine women of the diocese.

**Wholehearted Spokane**--The original event at St. Joseph's in Otis Orchards. 300 tickets go on sale January 1, 2025 at 1 pm in the afternoon.

**Wholehearted Connect: Chewelah**--A hybrid gathering hosted by local parishes with sacraments, sisterhood, warm food, and livestream talks. 100 tickets go on sale December 13, 2024.

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Evelyn Nanik  
Liz Samayoa  
Dan Grassel  
Eileen Jeffreys  
Donna Heimgartner  
Joan Baune  
Jennifer VanKuiekkan  
Mary Prine  
Dave Petty  
Bev Bayless

#### 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  
Libby Camron  
Anne Anderson  
Sandy Wanta

#### Week 3

Marty & Chierie  
Nelson & Family  
Mary Ellen Hill  
Christian Morgan  
Verla Day  
Thelma Fales  
Melanie Stellmon  
Val Godwin  
Mary Lou Scharnhorst  
Marv Kinzer  
Kathy Ross  
Ronald Cooney  
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Shannon Tuschoff  
Ellen Boatman  
Janelle Williams  
Lou Fanning  
Dee Johnson

#### Week 4

Tom & JoAnn Harvey  
Don Brooks  
Mike & Ann Elsensohn  
Joy Nye  
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## What's going on at Holy Family?



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This week on Formed:

### Footprints: The Path of Your Life

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<https://watch.formed.org/movie-night/videos/footprints-the-path-of-your-life>

# Letter from Father

19 January 2025  
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
On Politics, Presidents, and Personhood

Greetings,

This is a busy week in regard to the life of our nation. On Monday, we observe the federal holiday remembering the work of civil rights leader Martin Luther King who, in spite of being an imperfect man, led nonviolent efforts to ensure equal human rights for people of color in our nation. His work did a vital service to people who were illegally and immorally being denied their basic human rights and, regardless of how you feel about him as a person, what he did in for our nation was sadly necessary and shone a light on the sin of racism and bigotry.

Also, on Monday, our nation will inaugurate the once and future president of the United States. We have, as a nation, done this forty-six times before, sometimes inaugurating men of high integrity and competency, sometimes, not so much. The beauty of our national format is that, regardless of who is president, it is the people who are where the power truly rests. Regardless of how you might feel about Donald Trump, he is the duly elected President of the United States and we, as faithful citizens, are called to pray for him and his administration that we might, as George Washington once wrote, “...unite most humbly offering our prayers and supplications to the great Lord and Ruler of Nations to enable us all, whether in public or private stations, to perform our several and relative duties properly...”.

On Wednesday, we observe a less shining moment in our national life. We observe the day on which the Supreme Court of the United States, in a case known as *Roe v. Wade*, deemed it a constitutional right to murder a child in utero. Since then, over sixty-five million children have perished at the hand of so-called doctors or through “medications”, pills whose only purpose is to end an innocent life. This is by far the greatest stain on our national conscience and, when we stand in judgement before God, we each will have to answer for our action or inaction in defense of life.

Thankfully, in June of 2022, in what is known as the *Dobbs Decision*, the Supreme Court overturned *Roe* and returned the decision of “legal” abortion to each state. This has not eliminated the scourge of this barbaric practice in our nation though. In fact, our own state of Washington has doubled down on making abortion accessible to women from states that have made it illegal. Our former governor and new governor have both proudly stated that women who live in states which have outlawed abortion should come here so that they can get, “the help they need and deserve”. Here is another case where justice cries out to Heaven for redress. I make it part of my daily prayer to pray for the conversion of all people who support, promote, and provide abortion. I firmly believe that if we do not start first with prayer, no work in service to making abortion unthinkable will be successful.

In the same vein, we must constantly pray for women and families who find themselves in crisis pregnancy situations. And, as we are praying for them, we must commit to work to help them make the choice for life. This work will only be done by people like us. We cannot depend on politicians to make things happen. We cannot depend on good thoughts and best wishes and hopes that things will get better. It is only through our prayer and action that these women and families will get the love and support they need.

Finally, we must pray for healing for women who have been victimized by a society that has told them that abortion was their only option. I cannot imagine what desperation a woman must experience to believe that destroying the highest calling of the human race, to literally create life within oneself, is a valid option. The terrible and painful echoes of abortion reverberate through the lives of these women and their families and we ought to pray for their healing rather than shame them.

I’m sorry I missed you this weekend. While I live to travel to my home state of Montana, I prefer for it to be on more happy terms but I would not miss saying one final goodbye to my Aunt Mary, a woman of true Faith, in thought and in deed, and to give thanks to God for her witness and example.

See you next week!

Blessings,

Fr Jeff Core

## Reflection: How can we serve Christ’s mission?

This Sunday’s gospel reading about the wedding at Cana is one that I am sure you find familiar—but which part of the reading strikes a chord with you? See, there are many different elements and layers to this reading, so much so that this reflection could be much longer and even include chapter breakdowns for the historical context of each line. But for today I want to focus on two points: One, “know your role.” And two, “the good wine”.

Jesus and Mary are at this wedding as guests. It is important to note that a guest at a traditional Jewish wedding feast was not to step outside their role and start operating as if they were father or mother of the bridegroom or bride. That would have been extremely offensive and disrespectful. So, when Christ says “woman how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come,” we are to receive that in multiple ways.

One point is that the wine is not the concern of the guests: it is of the family organizing the wedding. And “my hour has not yet come” takes the symbolism of the wedding and transforms it into the building of the church through Christ’s sacrifice and the sacrament of his body and blood. The whole use of the wedding feast is a direct foreshadowing of how the church is to be built; this is why we often refer to Jesus as the bridegroom and the church as the bride. The wedding feast helps build the family; Jesus is saying the time has not yet come to build the church.

The second element, of using the good wine, is fascinating because it calls to mind how much we, as people, can be concerned with image, judgement, money, and so forth. That we would make a plan to save money and save face by using the good wine first, then swap it out when people don’t notice. That way we can seem fancy but without breaking the bank.

Here Jesus is saying: I will perform this miracle, but you all must understand that the truly good wine is to be served and appreciated by the people who desire it. It is not to be used as a tool for status or as a party-trick. It is life-giving and should be given to those in attendance.

Just in this story alone, Jesus is offering multiple lessons while performing this miracle that serves as a declaration of his divinity and his ministry. But for the moment, I think that the lessons of “know your role” and “the good wine” are of most value for those of us in the pews.

God needs us to know our role within the church and to do it well. To answer the call to action when presented but also understand that the feast we are at is not about us; it’s about God and the greater church. It’s about all of us and the ways in which we can serve Christ’s mission.

God also needs us to value the sacraments and understand that we partake in them not as social tools for political weaponization or status. No, the good wine is not a resource for our egos, but rather an invitation towards holiness.

So as we continue in this new year let us play our part for the greater good of our church and let us believe in the power of the good wine.

<https://uscatholic.org/articles/202501/a-reflection-for-the-second-sunday-in-ordinary-time-4/>

### **The Catholic School Collection kicks-off on Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, which coincides with the first day of Catholic Schools Week.**

A letter from Bishop Daly was sent out to all parishioners inviting them to participate in this year’s collection. This year’s collection will be used for tuition assistance in our K-8 Catholic schools. All contributions, *no matter the amount*, will help to shape future leaders of the Church.

A remittance envelope was also included with the letter from Bishop Daly. Extra envelopes can be found in both entry ways.

Please prayerfully consider a financial contribution to this year’s Catholic School Collection. Thank you.