

# THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING HOLY FAMILY

# Holy Family Catholic Church

February 2, 2025  
The Presentation of the Lord



*When the days were completed for their purification according to the law of Moses, Mary and Joseph took Jesus up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord, just as it is written in the law of the Lord, "Every male that opens the womb shall be consecrated to the Lord," and to offer the sacrifice of "a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons," in accordance with the dictate in the law of the Lord. ~Luke 2:22-24*

**COUPON**  
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL  
THRIFT STORES  
LEWISTON & CLARKSTON  
20% off most purchases

Advertise your business here!  
Call 758-6102  
**STRIPES-A-LOT**  
PAYEMENT MAINTENANCE  
509-758-0570

**MEYERS-FOLSOM DENTAL CLINIC**  
1336 FIFTH STREET  
CLARKSTON, WASHINGTON 99403  
(509) 758-5011  
TEAM@MEYERSFOLSOMDENTAL.COM  
DR. REID FOLSOM  
DR. ZACH MEYERS  
DR. RYAN ADAMS

**KinzerAir**  
HEATING COOLING  
Let Us Restore Your  
'Cool'  
Air Conditioning  
Repairs and  
Installation.  
3139 5th Street  
Lewiston, ID 83501  
208-746-8247  
www.kinzerair.com

Advertise your  
business here!  
Call 758-6102  
**TWIN RIVER BANK**  
www.twinriver.bank  
Lewiston, Clarkston  
Asotin and Orchards  
Member FDIC

**EyeCare**  
SPECIALISTS, P.S.  
Local Surgeons - Local Care  
500 Port Drive Clarkston, WA  
Mark Eggleston MD  
Chad Bouterse DO  
509-758-8811

**Appleside Storage**  
Secure Facility  
Multiple Sizes  
2470 Appleside Blvd  
Clarkston, WA 99403  
Richard & Marilyn Wilson ~ 509-758-2021

**Two Rock**  
RV & BOAT STORAGE  
SPACIOUS AND SECURE  
1411 16th Avenue  
Clarkston, WA 99403

**Paraiso VALBARSA**  
Mexican Restaurant  
Come sample  
our extensive  
menu of  
Authentic  
Mexican Food  
518 Bridge St.  
Clarkston, WA  
99403  
509-751-9077

**Pure Beauty Glam LLC.**  
Book An Appointment Now  
Microblading · Eyelash extensions  
Claira Osborne  
claira.osborne@gmail.com  
509-780-1654  
https://pure-beauty-glam.my.canva.site/

**Beauty Nails**  
509-751-0738  
502-504 BRIDGE ST.  
CLARKSTON, WA  
99403  
SPA PEDICURE - MANICURE - ACRYLIC NAILS - SHELLAC GEL POLISH - NAIL ART - WAX

**THE COMPUTER CHIP**  
SERVICE REPAIR NETWORKING  
We Work on All Makes and Models!  
1113 Main Street  
Lewiston, Idaho 83501  
WWW.CHIPRS.COM  
208-798-3283

**RON FLERCHINGER**  
WA ST CONTR#FLERCEID0606  
ID ST CONTR#ELE-C-17639  
**FLERCHINGER ELECTRIC, INC.**  
RESIDENTIAL COMMERCIAL INDUSTRIAL  
Fax: (509) 758-7449  
Office: (509) 751-9015  
505 Elm Clarkston, WA 99403

**Elite**  
Home Health &  
Hospice  
The only Home  
Health Palliative  
Care and Hospice  
provider in the  
valley.  
*Life changing service.*  
1370 Bridge St.  
Clarkston, WA  
509-758-2568

**Edward Jones**  
www.edwardjones.com Member SIPC

**Trevor Arnone**  
Financial Advisor  
1455 G St.  
Lewiston ID 83501  
Bus. 208-746-2308  
Cell. 208-305-1569  
Fax. 855-289-6401  
trevor.arnone@edwardjones.com

**Patrick Cruser AAMS™, CRPS™**  
Financial Advisor  
1300 16th Ave. St. 101  
Clarkston, WA 99403  
Bus. 509-758-8353  
Fax. 888-747-8835  
patrick.cruser@edwardjones.com

**Brady Arnone**  
Financial Advisor  
919 Highland Ave. St. B  
Clarkston, WA 99403  
Bus. 509-254-5779  
Cell. 208-305-1568  
Fax. 877-289-6217  
brady.arnone@edwardjones.com

**Scott W. Arnone**  
Financial Advisor  
302 5th St. St 1  
Clarkston, WA 99403  
Bus. 509-758-8119  
Cell. 509-254-1235  
Fax. 888-731-8234  
scott.arnone@edwardjones.com

**Christian Leer**  
Financial Advisor  
740 5th St.  
Clarkston, WA 99403  
Bus. 509-751-1610  
Fax. 877-222-9184  
christian.leer@edwardjones.com

## Daily Mass Schedule and Mass Intentions

Saturday	02/01/25	4:00pm	Pat Kazda †
Sunday	02/02/25	9:00am	People of Holy Family
Monday	02/03/25	8:00am	Wes Clizer †
Tuesday	02/04/25	—	No Mass
Wednesday	02/05/25	8:30am	Souls in Purgatory †
Thursday	02/06/25	8:00am	Bernard & Shirley Duclos †
Friday	02/07/25	8:00am	Orville Schlader
Saturday	02/08/25	4:00pm	People of Holy Family
Sunday	02/09/25	9:00am	Joan Stubbers †

## Contact us

917 Chestnut St. Clarkston, WA 99403 · 509-758-6102

### Pastor

• Rev. Jeff Core: jacore@dioceseofspokane.org

### Pastoral Assistant

• Danielle Paris: dparis@dioceseofspokane.org

### Bookkeeper

• Sheri Sargent: ssargent@dioceseofspokane.org

### Website:

hfparish.com

**Office Email:** holyfamily@dioceseofspokane.org

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



Sunday, February 2nd:

- Mass 9:00am
- **Knights Sausage Dinner**  
11am-4pm

Monday, February 3rd:

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

Tuesday, February 4th:

- No Mass

Wednesday, February 5th:

- Mass 8:30am
- Holy Hour and Confessions 9:30am

Thursday, February 6th:

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

Friday, February 7th:

- Mass 8:00am

Saturday, February 8th:

- Confessions 3:00pm
- Mass 4:00pm
- Wine & Cheese

Sunday, February 9th:

- Mass 9:00am
- Coffee & Donuts
- Sacrament Prep 10:30am
- **Parish Town Hall meeting during Donuts**

### Stewardship: A Way of Life!

**Treasure:**

The collection for the week of  
1/26/2024

Actual: \$5,605

### Advertiser of the Week

## Eye Care Specialists

Mark Eggleston, MD  
Chad Bouterse, DO  
500 Port Drive  
Clarkston, WA 99403  
509-758-8811

Thank you for advertising with us! Please help support our advertisers who make this bulletin possible. *Proud Parishioners & Supporters of Holy Family Parish and School.*

### What do we learn from the presentation of the Lord?

We must learn from Mary, and Joseph to follow due process. Don't get carried away with pride, the higher you become, the humbler you should be. Secondly, in the Presentation of Jesus Christ, we see a kind of epiphany playing out, that is, a manifestation or revelation of the identity of Jesus.

### What are the two reasons that the presentation of the Lord in the Temple is significant?

All of this helps us to see that the Presentation in the Temple was about two important things:

- (1) the purification of Mary and
- (2) the redemption of baby Jesus.

## 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 February 8th 4:00pm	Ella Miller Not Filled	Brian Shinn	Lynette Ausman	Leonard Babino Ron Flerchinger Jerry Hume John Zeller
Sunday February 9th 9:00am	Gabe Arnzen Thang Dao	Mark Ackerman Claira Osborne	Cindy Nightingale	Brian Babino Mark Flerchinger Ron Gosselin Tim McConnell

# Holy Family Catholic School

1002 Chestnut Street  
Phone: 509-758-6621  
Web Page: [holyfamilyclarkston.com](http://holyfamilyclarkston.com)

School Principal: Sheri Gehring  
Email: [sgehring@holyfamilyclarkston.com](mailto:sgehring@holyfamilyclarkston.com)  
Follow us on Facebook and Instagram!

We ARE Holy Family Catholic School

**We are grateful for the continued support of our parish community in sustaining the mission of Catholic education. Your prayers, generosity, and dedication help us nurture students in faith, values, and academic excellence every day.**

We had a wonderful Catholic Schools Week, where our students participated in activities that celebrated their faith, values, and academics. Some of the great things our students participated in this week:

Monday-Food collection for charity

Tuesday-Students were mixed up in groups K-8 and traveled room to room participating in various activities from creating art based on our mission, religion jeopardy, building rockets, math games, music, & team building.

Wednesday-We honored our nation in prayer, 1st-5th celebrated Mass with All Saints Catholic School in Lewiston. Our Middle School traveled to the diocesan CSW Mass in Spokane, and our littles participated in activities together.

Thursday-Students were engaged in a Prayer Walk where they reflected on their faith journey through scripture, reflection, and actions, pondering the Luminous Mysteries and contemplating the vocations of marriage, single life, religious life and priesthood.

Friday-We celebrate our volunteers & staff. Thank you for all you do for HFS!

We love our school and would love to share it with you! As we look ahead, we invite families to prayerfully consider our school for the 2025-2026 academic year. Enrollment will be opening in February! If you or someone you know is seeking a faith-based education, we encourage you to schedule a tour and experience all that our school has to offer. May God bless you for all you do to support our mission!

On Thursday HFS students had the opportunity to dress as saints, priests and nuns. Here are some of our 3rd graders and their teacher, Mrs. Webster. We are always striving to be saints!

Below are some photos from our Prayer walk.



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

Thank you to our Major Sponsors Holy Family School Year!	<b>JETCO</b> Machine & Fabrication, LLC.	<b>SEL</b> SCHWETZER ENGINEERING LABORATORIES
<b>NAZARETH</b> Guild	<b>VALLEY FENCE</b>	<b>GEHRING ELECTRIC</b> (208) 306-5393
<b>Rick's Family Foods</b> 1401 - 12th St. Spokane, WA 99201 509-758-8811	<b>EyeCare</b> SPECIALISTS, P.S. Local Surgeons - Local Care Mark Eggleston MD Chad Bouterse DO 509-758-8811	Professional Companies since 1919 MOUNTAIN VIEW PLUMBING, HOME & REMEDIATION SERVING THE NORTH SPOKANE VALLEY REPAIRING FURNACE, AC, HEATERS
<b>TIM OSBORNE</b> CONSTRUCTION	<b>MEYERS-FOLSON DENTAL CLINIC</b> 1336 Fern Street Clarkston, WA 99403 (99403) (509) 758-5011 mefolson@meffolson.com Dr. Ron Folson Dr. Ron Moras Dr. Ron Arsen	<b>Paraiso VALLARTA</b>
<b>SUMMIT</b> Utility Contractors LLC	<b>ST. JOSEPH</b>	<b>Jay's</b> FINEST

## Area Retreats

YOU ARE INVITED TO  
*Truth and Grace*  
2025  
WITH SPECIAL GUEST  
KAYLEIGH MCENANY



6 P.M - 8:30 P.M  
MARCH 3, 2025  
DOORS OPEN AT 5:30



All proceeds raised directly benefit the women, men, and families served at Reliance.  
Tickets available at :  
[relianceministries.com](http://relianceministries.com)

**kindle**  
IN US THE FIRE OF YOUR LOVE

March 15, 2025  
Spokane, WA

with **Curtis Martin**  
founder of FOCUS

Tickets now available  
at QR code ---->

**For our sake He was presented to the Lord  
that we may learn to offer ourselves to God.  
(Thomas Aquinas)**

### Presentation of the Lord

The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord is an ancient celebration in the Church. It is also called Candlemas because, on this day, candles are blessed in many parishes. These candles remind us that Jesus is the Light of the World. The feast is celebrated on February 2, forty days after Christmas. It recalls the day when Mary and Joseph brought Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem to present Him to God.

This event is rooted in Jewish tradition. According to the Law of Moses, every firstborn son belonged to God. Jewish parents were to bring their son to the Temple and offer a small sacrifice in thanksgiving. By bringing Jesus to the Temple, Mary and Joseph followed God's law faithfully. This act shows their humility and obedience to God.

The Church has celebrated the Presentation of the Lord for many centuries. In the early Church, people gathered in the evening for a candlelit procession, honoring Christ as the Light. February 2, exactly 40 days after Christmas, was chosen because of this tradition in Jewish law. It also marks the end of the Christmas season for some Catholic communities.

The feast celebrates three main ideas. First, Jesus is recognized as the Light of the World, a light for all people. Second, it shows that Jesus came to fulfill the law, not to destroy it. He and His family obeyed the customs of their people. Third, it honors the deep faith of Mary and Joseph, who followed God's will at every step.

In the Gospel of Luke, we read about two holy people, Simeon and Anna, who meet Jesus at the Temple. Both Simeon and Anna see that Jesus is special. They have waited their whole lives for this moment. Simeon praises God and calls Jesus a "light for revelation to the Gentiles." This points to Jesus' mission to save not only Israel but also all nations.

On Candlemas, the Church invites us to remember that Jesus brings light to our lives. Like Simeon and Anna, we are called to recognize Jesus in our world. We also look to Mary and Joseph as examples of faith and obedience.

<https://young-catholics.com/2281/feast-of-the-presentation-of-the-lord/>

*We Believe In The Power Of Prayer*



#### Week 1

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  
Janelle Williams  
Lou Fanning  
Dee Johnson

#### Week 2

Tom & JoAnn Harvey  
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 Segebart  
Charlie Sprayberry  
Amanda Anderson

#### 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  
Jennifer VanKuiekan  
Mary Prine  
Dave Petty  
Bev Bayless

#### 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  
Anne Anderson  
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](mailto:dparis@dioceseofspokane.org) if you would like someone to be added.**

*There is so little distance between heaven and earth that God always hears us"*

**St. Andre of Montreal**

## What's going on at Holy Family?



Holy Family Catholic Church invites you to come for Eucharistic Adoration and Holy Hour of silent prayer every Thursday at 7:00pm in the Church.  
**ALL ARE WELCOME.**

**FORMED**<sup>®</sup>  
THE CATHOLIC FAITH.  
ON DEMAND.

*Have you registered for Formed yet?*

Here is how....

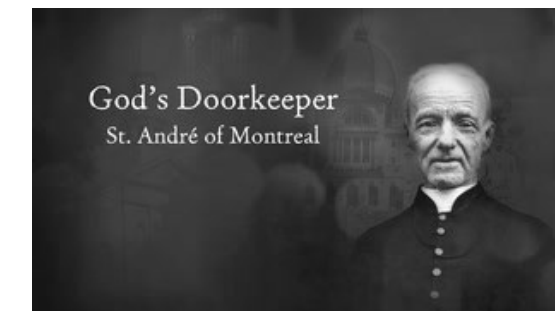
1. On a browser, please visit [formed.org/signup](http://formed.org/signup).
2. Enter the parish's zip code and select your parish.
3. Register with your name and email address.

You will be automatically signed into Formed during this Sign Up process.

**This week on Formed:**

On January 6, 1937, the death of a humble doorkeeper for a boys' college drew over a million people to Montreal for his funeral. For forty years, Brother André Bessette of the Congregation of Holy Cross welcomed people at the door and became known as a miraculous healer. God's Doorkeeper looks at the heart and legacy of Brother André—as a man of prayer, of hospitality, and of compassion, a man who draws people in to experience a God who is love. Brother André also had a tremendous devotion to St. Joseph that he shared with all who came in contact with him. On October 17, 2010, Brother André became the first Canadian-born male saint and the first saint for the Congregation of Holy Cross. He is living proof that "it is with the smallest brushes that the divine artist paints the most beautiful pictures."

The film features interviews from Montreal, Rome, and the United States—with people who knew him and others who continue Brother André's work today. It also includes footage of the beatification and canonization ceremonies in Rome and the celebrations in Canada, with footage of the unforgettable events of Brother André's road to sainthood.



<https://watch.formed.org/top-10/videos/god-s-doorkeeper-st-andre-of-montreal>

# Letter from Father

1 February 2025  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
“Let the Children Come to Me”

Greetings,

Today brings a close to the annual celebration of Catholic Schools Week. This week is observed in the Catholic schools throughout the United States as a means of promoting and supporting the vital ministry of educating children, both in the ways of the world and in the ways of the Church. Holy Family Catholic School has a tradition more than a century old of providing quality education and human formation of our students.

This past week, our students and staff experienced a variety of activities that deepened their lives in our Faith. On Monday, each class conducted a food drive for the Asotin County Food Bank. Their goal was to collect one hundred eighty six pounds of food in order to exceed last year's total of one hundred eighty five pounds. My heart swelled with pride in the generosity of our students when the final report came in: four hundred twenty pounds! The first corporal work of mercy was met so well.

Tuesday was Station Day. Our students joined in mixed groups with children from each class. They rotated through the school and middle school building, engaging in various activities that helped to focus them on the impact of Catholic education and the role that they can play. It was inspiring to watch our upper level students lead and guide our lower level students so carefully and attentively.

Wednesday had our first through fifth grade going over to All Saints and the middle school traveling to Spokane for the Catholic Schools Week Mass. Reports from the younger students include, “It was fun!” and “We got to play with the other kids!” The middle school had the privilege to participate in the CSW Mass at the Cathedral with Bishop Daly and the largest group of students gathered for that Mass in many years. Both instances provided an opportunity for our students to see the scope of Catholic education outside of our own walls.

On Thursday, Mrs. Leavitt and Ms. Simpson designed and set up a Prayer Walk for the school in Fr. Root Memorial Hall. There were stations exploring the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary as well as tables to journal and to read the Bible. There was an opportunity to pray before the cross in private. It was a new activity that will surely become a regular tradition during Catholic Schools Week as well as the seasons of Advent and Lent.

Friday the students showed their appreciation for our teachers and staff with lunch and lots of love. Our teachers and staff are so dedicated to their work and their love for each student is readily apparent in the love and respect that our students show to each other.

Today marks the end of Catholic Schools Week. I hope that you will be as inspired as I am by the talent and generosity of our students and staff. Holy Family School is a wonderful and unique place in our community. Where else can a young person get a quality education, make friends and learn new skills, AND learn so much more about and grow in their faith? In the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus said, “Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.” These words began the beautiful tradition of Catholic education that not only educates the mind but prepares the soul for the Kingdom of God. How blessed we are to have such an institution in our midst.

Blessings,

Fr Jeff Core

***"Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted" Mark 5:4***

Donna Janikowski passed away January 11, 2025.

Please join us in her Funeral Mass, February 10, 2025 at 11:00am.



Would you like to be a part of our Adult Choir on Saturday or Sunday? If you are interested in joining, please contact Mrs. Ravanera at [gravanera@holyfamilyclarkston.com](mailto:gravanera@holyfamilyclarkston.com).

## 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.

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

## Food Workers Card - Thank you to those who have taken the test and brought updated cards in!

It is that time of year. If you are a volunteer at any of the parish functions in the Fr. Root Memorial Hall we need to have a current Food Worker Card on file.

Most of our cards are

- 1.) expired
- 2.) about to expire
- 3.) will expire in 2025.

Please visit this link <https://www.foodworkercard.wa.gov/> to renew your card today then email or bring a copy by the parish office. Thank you to all of our volunteers who make our events so special!

**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 Monthly Collections

**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.



## Holy Family

### Parish Town Hall

Please join us NEXT Sunday in the  
Father Root Memorial Hall after 9:00am Mass.  
We will be discussing the Bazaar for 2025.

**Holy Family Catholic School Foundation** is a 501c non-profit charitable corporation created to attract, receive, steward, invest and manage permanent funds for the benefit of Holy Family Catholic School in Clarkston WA. All gifts are tax deductible. The Foundation was created to accept gifts of cash, investments, property or memorials. Please remember us in your estate planning.