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Holy Family Catholic Church



January 26th, 2025
The Third 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	01/25/25	4:00pm	People of Holy Family
Sunday	01/26/25	9:00am	Rev. Richard A. Root †
Monday	01/27/25	8:00am	Joan Stubbers †
Tuesday	01/28/25	—	No Mass
Wednesday	01/29/25	—	No Mass
Thursday	01/30/25	8:00am	Dr. Greg Buratto †
Friday	01/31/25	8:00am	Maurice White
Saturday	02/01/25	4:00pm	Pat Kazda †
Sunday	02/02/25	9:00am	People of Holy Family

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Pastoral Assistant	Website: hfparish.com
• Danielle Paris: dparis@dioceseofspokane.org	Office Email: holyfamily@dioceseofspokane.org

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



Sunday, January 26th:

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

Monday, January 27th:

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

Tuesday, January 28th:

- No Mass

Wednesday, January 29th:

- **No Mass**
- **No Holy Hour or Confessions**

Thursday, January 30th:

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

Friday, January 31st:

- Mass 8:00am

Saturday, February 1st:

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

Sunday, February 2nd:

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

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First Reading – Nehemiah 8:2-4A, 5-6, 8-10: Ezra reads the law to the people from morning until noon. The assembly responds with worship and tears, and Nehemiah encourages celebration and sharing, emphasizing joy in the LORD.

Responsorial Psalm – Psalms 19: The LORD's laws refresh and guide the soul, bringing joy and wisdom. His enduring commands foster a deep reverence that pleases Him.

Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 12:12-30: Christ's body, like a human body, consists of many parts, each unique and essential. Unity and diversity coexist, emphasizing mutual respect and shared responsibilities among all members.

Gospel – Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21: Jesus returns to Galilee, teaches widely, and in Nazareth, reads from Isaiah, announcing the fulfillment of the prophecy, emphasizing his mission to liberate and heal, witnessed by his hometown.

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 1st 4:00pm	Not Filled Not Filled	Marlene Driscoll	Pat Petty	Ron Flerchinger Jerry Hume Gene Kasper John Zeller
Sunday February 2nd 9:00am	Catholic Schools Week			Ernie Aguilar Mark Flerchinger Ron Gosselin Steve Nuxoll

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Catholic Schools
United in Faith and Community

This week we celebrate Catholic Schools Week.

Catholic schools continue to play an essential role in the Church's mission of evangelization. Our goal is to form saints by providing a faith-filled education that nurtures the body, mind, and spirit of every student. Our school community has the shared Christian vision of faith, with Christ at the heart of our Catholic education.

We are deeply grateful to our church community for the support of our mission. Your prayers and financial contributions have been instrumental in helping us continue forming the next generation of leaders rooted in Christ's teachings.

Are you considering Catholic education for your children? Please reach out to Sheri Gehring, the principal, for more information. We want every child to have the opportunity to grow in their faith and academic excellence, no matter the situation. Prayerfully consider this opportunity for your child; we are shaping their future.

Holy Family School children will lead and celebrate CSW at Mass next Sunday at 9 a.m.

May God bless each of you!

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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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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.

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. _____

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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 Segebartt
Charlie Sprayberry
Amanda Anderson

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
Joan Baune
Jennifer VanKuiekan
Mary Prine
Dave Petty
Bev Bayless

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
Libby Camron
Anne Anderson
Sandy Wanta

Week 4

Marty & Chierie Nelson & Family
Mary Ellen Hill
Christian Morgan
Verla Day
Thelma Fales
Melanie Stellmon
Val Godwin
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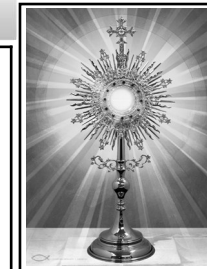
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Tax Statements : Tax statements are available in the south annex!

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What's going on at Holy Family?



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This week on Formed:

Jubilee: 700 Years Seeking Forgiveness

Travel with some of the great experts and cultural leaders of the Church to the four Basilicas in Rome, where pilgrims have visited for centuries. Join the experts as they teach us how each of the four Holy Doors has something to teach us about the Jubilee Year.

The documentary focuses especially on the main jubilee of the Church's history, the Great Jubilee of the Year 2000. Joaquin Navarro-Valls, who was the spokesman for Pope John Paul II, gives firsthand details and fresh insight about this great celebration.



<https://watch.formed.org/this-week-on-formed/videos/jubilee-700-years-seeking-forgiveness>

Letter from Father

26 January 2025
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Have Life and Have it More Abundantly

Greetings,

It is so good to be home. While I do love going home to Montana, even for a funeral, it is always good to come home.

As I got back into the pace of weekly activities, we observed as a parish and as a Church the Day of Prayer for the Right to Human Life. At our school Mass on Wednesday, I reminded our students that Life is God's greatest gift to us and it is our responsibility to live life to its fullest and to be the best person we can be for the glory of God. But, before anyone can become the best person he can be, he has to be allowed to live.

Human life is so precious because we are the only creature made in the image and likeness of God. Psalm 139 reminds us, "*You formed my inmost being; you knit me in my mother's womb. I praise you, because I am wonderfully made.*" Even from an ancient age, humankind has known from down deep inside that there is something special about the human race. Ours is the only species that can make such a claim. While the rest of God's Creation is amazing and beautiful, the human race stands out because He made us to be particularly special amongst everything else.

It seems that the Right to Life movement has lost a little moment since the infamous *Roe v. Wade* decision was overturned by the Supreme Court. Even with the wonderful blessing of *Roe v. Wade* being overturned, which allows more freedom at the state level to enact pro-life laws, the necessary work to build a culture of life in the United States of America is not finished. Rather, it is focused differently. Sadly, the number of abortions in the United States annually is still well over 900,000 each year, and that number is expected to decrease only by roughly 200,000 each year in a post-Roe America. Many national legislative battles loom, including even keeping longstanding Hyde protections, which limit government funding for abortion on annual appropriation bills. The Hyde Amendment has saved over 2 million lives and is arguably the most impactful pro-life policy in our nation's history, but now cannot be taken for granted. Last, our most important work is changing hearts and minds. The goal is to not only change laws at the state and federal level, but to change the culture to ultimately make abortion unthinkable.

Our work locally is threefold. First, and most powerfully, we must pray. Pray as individuals, pray as families, pray as peer groups and colleagues, pray as a parish, and pray as and with our community for an end to abortion, not just here in the US but throughout the world. Second, we must support women and families who are in what are termed *crisis* pregnancies. It is our responsibility as the brothers and sisters of Christ to support everyone in making good and holy choices in support of life. Whether it is through volunteering with a pro-life organization, writing a check, or even just speaking out against abortion, we must be willing to act. Finally, we must live our lives in such a way as to fully and truly honor the gift of Life.

Jesus came as one of us for a reason. He came to show us the way to his Father and to show us how to do it as people can. He has, and still does, promised us a happiness so great that we can hardly imagine it. In his own words, "*I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly.*" John 10 I have a favorite joke that I usually drag out on Independence Day and attribute to Ben Franklin, "Beer is proof that God loves us and wants us to be happy!" Now, while old Ben might have a point, it is not beer that makes us happy, but the gift of life. And Jesus Christ calls us to live that life to its fullest. Part of that fullness is working for the right to life for every person, especially the preborn. If we fail to protect these weakest and most vulnerable, we fail to honor the gift of our own lives and cheapen the sacrifice of the Cross, to deliver us from sin and death and call us to salvation.

He came that we might have life and have it more abundantly and we can only do that when every baby in the womb is safe from the scourge of abortion and has the same opportunity that we have all been afforded, the opportunity to live.

Blessings,

Fr Jeff Core



A GOOD REASON TO PRAY:

God can do more in a second than we can do
for ourselves in a lifetime.

The Catholic School Collection kicks-off on Sunday, January 26th, 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.

Food Workers Card

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 or
- 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.

Calendars are here! They are available in the entries of the church OR you can stop by the parish office between 8:30am - 3:30pm to pick one up. Thank you for your patience.



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.

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