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Holy Family Catholic Church

March 30, 2025

The Fourth Sunday of Lent



*Loving Creator of mine,
I feel the pace quicken,
the time draw near.
I am filled with joy as
I move toward Easter
and the promised
reconciliation with you.
Teach me to follow the example
of your Son,
to be worthy of being
called one his people:
a Christian.
Help me to live each day
as he did turning hatred to love
and conflict to peace.
I await the new life
with eagerness, faith
and a deep gratitude.*

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Daily Mass Schedule and Mass Intentions

Saturday	03/29/25	4:00pm	Pat Boyle †
Sunday	03/30/25	9:00am	People of Holy Family
Monday	03/31/25	8:00am	Elaine Kinzer †
Tuesday	04/01/25	—	No Mass
Wednesday	04/02/25	8:30am	Mary Gay McRae †
Thursday	04/03/25	8:00am	Sarah Fowler † and Family
Friday	04/04/25	8:00am	Joan Stubbers †
Saturday	04/05/25	4:00pm	People of Holy Family
Sunday	04/06/25	9:00am	Bernard & Shirley Duclos †

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

THIS WEEK

Saturday, March 29th,

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

Sunday, March 30th:

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

Monday, March 31st:

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

Tuesday, April 1st:

- No Mass

Wednesday, April 2nd:

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

Thursday, April 3rd:

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

Friday, April 4th:

- Mass 8:00am
- Stations of the Cross 5:30pm followed by Soup and Bread

Saturday, April 5th:

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

Sunday, April 6th:

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

Fourth Sunday of Lent

By Fr. Matthew Siegman

This Sunday, we hear the extraordinarily beautiful parable of the Prodigal Son. This parable comes to mind every time I hear a confession for someone who has been away from the sacrament for decades or for someone who has really wandered far away from God and made a big mess of his or her life. It is the only way I can describe the joy that God has—and that I have as his priest—when one of God’s wayward children returns to him.

Nearly every single one of us can identify with the prodigal son. We know that we struggle to follow God’s will and that we’d generally prefer to do our own thing. We have witnessed things come crashing down before our eyes. It crushes us. If we’re lucky, we remember, like the prodigal son, that we have a God who loves us and will always welcome us back home. Many of us, also, can identify with the other son. Sometimes we see people who fell much further than we did or in ways we find particularly offensive and think, “at least that isn’t me.” Sometimes, we might even think, “Don’t they know what that person did?!?! What are they doing letting them into a church?!” But, just like the father in the parable loves both of his sons, so too does our God love us. The response of the father to the elder son, “your brother was dead and has come to life again,” is deeply profound, because in just these words, Christ reveals the entire point of him coming into this world.

Through Adam’s sin, humanity fell victim to the slavery of sin. As St. Paul teaches, “the wages of sin is death.” (Romans 6:23) If we are enslaved to sin through our humanity, and the wages of sin is death, then we are dead to sin and we are subjects to the slavery of Sin and Death. But when Christ came, he conquered Sin’s reign over humanity. That’s the whole point of him coming to this earth! It’s the whole point of His Passion, His Death, His Resurrection, and His Ascension! When Christ allowed Himself to be crucified and to die on the Cross, Death attempted to consume and drag him into Hades (which in English we call hell or the underworld). But Death did not know who it had taken. Death did not realize that it had attempted to consume Life Itself. Christ destroyed the gates of hell and conquered humanity’s mortal enemy. He destroyed the power of sin to enslave humanity, and in doing so Christ ended the tyrannical reign of Death and Sin. While we still suffer the death of our body as an effect of the original sin, we are not doomed to the death of our spirit: that is, we have been invited to join Christ in his Resurrection.

We are invited, like the prodigal son, to turn away from sin and to return to the Father who loves us. That road to the Father is a narrow road, full of challenges, but we do not travel it alone. We travel with our brothers and sisters in the Body of Christ. Even more importantly, we travel with the Son who is the way, the truth, and the life. We travel with our older brother, Christ, who unlike the older brother in the parable, has gone out to look for us and bring us home. Imagine how much more joyful the father in the parable would have been if the older son in the parable had gone out after his younger brother and helped him return home. That is the joy of our Father in Heaven when we return home with his Son who has come looking for us.

As brothers and sisters of Christ and members of his Church, we are called to follow him to the Father. We are also to be ambassadors for Christ, helping others to reconcile with the Father. We are called not to be the resentful older brother of the parable, but to be a brother or a sister who with the Son goes out looking for the Father’s lost children and helping them come home. The practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving in Lent should help us to refocus our hearts and eyes on Christ who calls us to follow him to the Father. When we follow him, we will not only return to our Father in Heaven, but we will also bring our brothers and sisters with us on the way.

<https://catholicdioceseofwichita.org/reflections/march-30-2025-fourth-sunday-of-lent-c/>

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 April 5th 4:00pm	Ella Miller Not Filled	Linda Kazda	Lynette Ausman	Leonard Babino Ron Flerchinger Gene Kasper John Zeller
Sunday April 6th 9:00am	Thang Dao Charlotte France	Mark Ackerman Cindy Nightingale	Linda Wolf	Mark Flerchinger Steve Nuxoll Greg Paris Bob Uptagrafft

April Ministry schedules are out in the south entrance. Please make sure you pink one up. Holy Week Schedule is also out. Please log on to your MSP app and sign up.



Knights of Columbus Scholarships

It is that time again! If you are a graduating Senior in High School you qualify to apply for this years Knights of Columbus Scholarship.

Scholarship forms can be picked up at the parish office Monday—Friday from 8am to 3pm.

Good Luck!

Holy Family Parish Registration Update ONLY (Please Print Clearly)

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D.O.B. _____ D.O.B. _____

Address: _____ City/State: _____

Child: _____ D.O.B.: _____

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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.



Ana Belén and her husband, José, have four children and a baby on the way. They live in a small house in Santa María Chiquimula, Guatemala. Francisco, their 9-year-old son, says his neighborhood is, “a very happy place to live, but sometimes it’s also very hard to live here.” He is not wrong. In their community, malnutrition affects over half of the population mainly because people can’t afford to put food on the table.

This week pray for Ana Belén and her family, and for all parents striving to feed their children with nutritious food. May their families have healthy and hunger free futures. Also, pray for members of our own community who are hungry and do not know where their next meal will come from, that we may encounter them in their need.

This week on... FORMED

Our world is full of noise. Often, that noise is loud and negative. When was the last time you heard something good on the news? Because of the constant intake of “bad news,” many people no longer believe in the Providence of God nor trust that he has a plan for us. Maybe this is you. Perhaps you think God doesn’t have a plan for you and your family. But Jesus is the Lord of History, yours included. Join Dr. Sean Innerst in *Foretold*, a new series from the Augustine Institute that weaves together the Old and New Testament stories, highlighting their connecting threads of prophecy and fulfillment. What was promised in the biblical story came to pass through Jesus, his apostles, and the Church. Ultimately, this biblical history is your history. Just as the prophecies of the Old Testament were fulfilled, you can trust that Jesus will care for you and your story. Encounter this profound mystery and reality for yourself in *Foretold*.



<https://watch.formed.org/foretold>

Gracious Father, thank you for your patience with me. Give me the courage to trust in your love for me and surrender all that is most difficult in my past into the loving hands of Jesus, trusting that he will use it for my good. Amen

Church Photo Directory

SAVE THE DATE
May 15, 16, & 17th, 2025

Schedule your appointment today to be included in our next Parish Directory.
Questions? please call Danielle at parish office. 509-758-6102

To schedule your picture appointment please see the link on our Webpage, Facebook page or included in each week’s Flocknote.

Lenten Reconciliation Service

Wednesday | **9th** | April
6:30pm | 2025

All Saints Catholic Church
3330 14th St,
Lewiston, ID 83501

Holy Week
April 17th-20th

Holy Thursday Mass at 6:00pm
Good Friday Service at 3:00pm
Holy Saturday Mass 8:15pm
Easter Sunday Mass at 9:00am

We Believe In The Power Of Prayer

Week 1
Tom & JoAnn Harvey
Don Brooks
Joy Nye
Keela Carter
Gene Breeding
Charlie Hill
Garrett Dobbs
Brighton & Emery Schumacher
Ginny Kaufman
Doreen Isaac
Gayne Bafus
Gary & Betty Riebe
Amy Phillips
Emily Segebart
Charlie Sprayberry
Amanda Anderson
Dave Stegner
Myliissa Schmidt
Katie
Jack Russell
Lori
Ron & Brenda Irvin

Week 2
Bob Sheppard
Jay & 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
Jeremy Purcell

Week 3
Melva Boyle and Family
Sheila McDougall
Dave Massaro
Kauffman Family
Stapleton Family
Michael Cheek
Yvonne Pecora
Dick Jacobs
Lisa Carey
Tina Flerchinger
Vivian Piatt
Mary Gocke
Zach Paris
Janeen Smith
John & Viola Keller & Family
Kathy Renggli
Libby Camron
Anne Anderson
Sandy Wanta
Janice Williams

Week 4
Marty & Chierie Nelson & Family
Mary Ellen Hill
Christian Morgan
Verla Day
Thelma Fales
Melanie Stellmon
Val Godwin
Mary Lou Scharnhorst
Kathy Ross
Ronald Cooney
Don Tuschoff
Ellen Boatman
Janelle Williams
Lou Fanning
Dee Johnson
Perry Decker
Herb Boreson Sr.

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.

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.

SPECIAL MONTHLY COLLECTIONS
March— Easter Flowers, Holy Family School Foundation, Building Maintenance Fund, Holy Family School
April - Building Maintenance Fund, Holy Family School, St. Vincent de Paul.
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Treasure:
The collection for the week of 3/22/2024
Actual: \$6,258

St. Peregrine Spring Artisan Craft Fair

When: Saturday, April 5, 2025 at 5:00 PM Sunday, April 6, 2025 at 1:30 PM
Where: Cathedral of Our Lady of Lourdes 1115 West Riverside Avenue Spokane, WA, 99201
Cathedral of Our Lady of Lourdes (auditorium lower level)
Why: This Fair will help benefit St Peregrine Ministry and Shrine.

St Peregrine Spring Artisan Craft Fair
Beautiful hand crafted items - including personal, functional, household, garden, gifts, and religious items.
Silent auction, quilt raffle, devotionals etc.

Letter from Father

30 March 2025
4th Sunday of Lent

Morning Has Sprung! Or Spring Has Broken! Or Something...

Greetings,

Like many of you, the Daylight Savings Time leap forward hit me like a ton of bricks. It does every year. But thankfully, as the season progresses and the sun rises a bit earlier each morning, the impact is reduced and energy is restored.

Spring is calling. And we can answer, before it's too late. Nature is *always on our side*. It never stops calling us to richer, fuller life. We can listen to Nature in our own flesh. It has something to say. Yes, we are careful to discipline it, especially in Lent, lest its inclinations run amok and lead us astray. But, as Clive Staples Lewis tells us, Aslan is not a tame lion. Nor should we live in the cage in which our hyper-technologized, anti-natural, navel-gazing, comfort-seeking culture tends to trap us.

Something in us calls out for more. Something in our very flesh moves like the sap rising in the trees, or the pack horse stamping in the stall when the wild horses come through. We must be bold, unafraid. We can still break out and run with the brumbies. Or in any case we can begin by walking. And by putting our hands in the earth, and cultivating living things.

To really connect with the divine glory of Nature, we must go for walks, not like sightseers, but like the king of the forest coming to his realm. We should prepare, prune, and plant not like a mere hobbyist but like a steward taking up his post. Contemporary life patterns have minimized and even negated the role of seasons in our life. One major reason is that for many our work changes little or not at all.

Of course, we notice and welcome the rising temperatures and consequent visual changes around us. We might have lunch outside, yet as a rule we soldier on doing the same things, regardless of spring weather. It's difficult to add more when our plate is already full. What will it take to make seasons a real presence in our life again? Only a resolute choice to notice and respond will make the difference. This is in our power, but it will require timely, concrete actions.

A voice deep within is saying, "It's time to act like it's spring!" Gerard Manley Hopkins wrote, "What is all this juice and all this joy?" Indeed, whatever exactly it is, now is a time for us to stand, take notice, and come alive. Those of us able to walk, to run, and to work, are obligated to arise and go out into our Father's house, at this acceptable time.

Blessings,

Fr Jeff

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- Did you know we have a Summer Program for students who are enrolled in our school?
- Tuition Assistance is open for K-8 (apply in FACTS Family Portal)

Our HFS Annual Auction is May 10th! Our theme this year is *We've got the Spirit*.

If you would like to donate to our auction, items and baskets can be dropped off at the school office. We are looking for trips, fun basket packages, services, handmade craft items, and more. We also accept cash donations that the committee can use to purchase items.

We have raffle tickets for \$10 each. This year our raffle prize is a 2025 Wolverine Yamaha 4 seater OR **\$10,000 cash**. Tickets are available in the school office or from any HFS student.

Important Dates:

- 4/1 – Auction Mtg, 6 p.m. (parish hall)
- 4/2 – Mass 8:30 a.m. by 4th
- 4/2 – Parent Association Mtg, 6 p.m. (main building)
- 4/3 – SCRIP/gift card orders due
- 4/4 – Stations of the Cross by 3rd at 1:45 p.m.
- April 5-13 – Spring Break! School & office are closed.
- April 27 - HFS Spring Clean Up - Family Service Day, 12-2 p.m.

Donations: All donations can be made on our website under "donate": www.holyfamilyclarkston.com, or you can send a check to the school office. Check out all the ways you can help online. You can select the category you would like your funds to go. We appreciate your generosity!

- Are you a HFS Alumni? We are accepting Auction Alumni Project donations. Funds will be used to purchase items for our auction, donated by the Alumni Group.
- Annual Appeal – These donations help with the general operating expenses of our school and for teacher salaries.
- Horrigan Match Program – Donate to our future tuition assistance endowment fund. The Horrigan Trust will match donations up to \$10,000!

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*Serving as disciples, nourished by Christ,
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3rd graders visited Dworshak Reservoir and Fish Hatchery this week

