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Holy Family Catholic Church

April 27th, 2025
Divine Mercy Sunday



*You expired, Jesus,
but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and
the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole
world.*

*O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy,
envelop the whole world and empty
Yourself out upon us.*

*O Blood and Water,
which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a
fount of mercy for us,
I trust in You!*

Daily Mass Schedule and Mass Intentions

Saturday	04/26/25	4:00pm	Gary Broemeling †
Divine Mercy Sunday	04/27/25	9:00am	People of Holy Family
Monday	04/28/25	8:00am	David & Maria Gourley
Tuesday	04/29/25	_____	No Mass
Wednesday	04/30/25	8:30am	Jeanette Simoneau †
Thursday	05/01/25	8:00am	Rev. Richard Root †
Friday	05/02/25	8:00am	Jerry & Pat Kazda †
Saturday	05/03/25	4:00pm	People of Holy Family
Sunday	05/04/25	9:00am	Catherine Starr

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



Sunday, April 27th:

- Mass 9:00am
- Coffee & Donuts
- Sacrament Prep 10:30am
- Divine Mercy Sunday 12-1pm

Monday, April 28th:

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

Tuesday, April 29th:

- No Mass

Wednesday, April 30th:

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

Thursday, May 1st:

- Mass 8:00am
- Mass at St. Joseph Hospital Chapel 12:30pm

Friday, May 2nd:

- Mass 8:00am

Saturday, May 3rd:

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

Sunday, May 4th:

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

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 May 3rd 4:00pm	Ella Miller Not Filled	Linda Kazda	Pat Petty	Leonard Babino Ron Flerchinger Gene Kasper John Zeller
Sunday May 4th 9:00am	Thang Dao Charlotte France	Pat Wolf Mark Ackerman	Cindy Nightingale	Tim McConnell Steve Nuxoll Greg Paris Bob Uptagrafft

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The collection for the week of 4/20/2024
Actual: \$6,063

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

May - Parish Utilities, 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.

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



The Ladies Prayer Group

meets on Mondays at 8:45am in the church hall after morning Mass.


Please join us!

Diocese of Spokane Summer Retreats

Quo Vadis Days 2025

Tuesday, June 24, 2025 at 1:00 PM to Friday, June 27, 2025 at 1:00 PM.

Quo Vadis Days provides an opportunity for young men (incoming high school freshmen through seniors) to encounter the Lord, to grow as His disciples, and to listen to His voice so that they may be equipped to respond to the Lord’s call. More information at spokanevocations.org/qvd/



Beloved 2025

Friday, June 27, 2025 at 1:00 PM to Sunday, June 29, 2025 at 1:00 PM.

We are launching our inaugural summer vocations camp for high school girls! *Beloved* is open for young women currently in 8th grade (i.e., rising freshmen) through 12th grade.

Meet religious sisters, grow in friendship with faith-filled peers, and deepen your relationship the Heavenly Father who calls you His *beloved daughter*.




Middle School Camp 2025

Sunday, August 10, 2025 at 3:00 PM to Friday, August 15, 2025 at 4:00 PM.

Registration opens April 26th at 8am.

Have your middle-school youth join us for a fun-filled week at the Shoshone Mountain Retreat and Ranch (Lutherhaven Ministries). Prepare for exciting activities, games, and bonding with fellow middle schoolers. This in-person event is perfect for making new friends, connecting with nature, and growing closer to Christ. Don't miss out on this unforgettable experience!




Jr. Counselor Applications

open immediately (apps due by May 10th) form available at <https://forms.office.com/r/b6293xW07Y>

Sr. Counselor Inquiries

complete the following form at <https://forms.office.com/r/KwGbA0X7Nu>



World Day of Prayer for Vocations

May 11, 2025

Today is the perfect time to support our seminarians at Bishop White Seminary. The Saint John Paul II Foundation provides scholarships for these six seminarians. These seminarians are not covered by the Annual Seminarian Appeal. Please scan to donate today and help support our seminarians at Bishop White Seminary, or you can mail donation to:
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World Day of Prayer for Vocations

May 11, 2025



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Francis: The People's Pope

On March 13, 2013, cardinals stunned the world when they elected Pope Francis, the first Latin American Pope. But what did they see in the 76-year-old Jesuit? Who is Jorge Mario Bergoglio?



ROME REPORTS travels to Argentina to investigate and discover more about what shaped Pope Francis. From his only living sister, Maria Elena, to his successor as superior-general of the Jesuits in Argentina, we hear unedited testimonies from those who knew Bergoglio best. Hear from a priest who worked with Bergoglio in the country's slums, and the corner vendor who sold Bergoglio the daily newspaper every day for years. Meet the young man who overcame his addictions with support from the man that the world now calls the Pope.

The documentary begins with the moment that the young Jorge Mario discovers his priestly vocation. After decades of service to the Church, a historic conclave would forever change his life and begin the extraordinary papacy of Francis.

<https://watch.formed.org/carousel/videos/francis-the-people-s-pope>

The History of the Caplet of The Divine Mercy

In 1935, St. Faustina received a vision of an angel sent by God to chastise a certain city. She began to pray for mercy, but her prayers were powerless. Suddenly she saw the Holy Trinity and felt the power of Jesus' grace within her. At the same time she found herself pleading with God for mercy with words she heard interiorly:

Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world; for the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us. (*Diary*, 475)

As she continued saying this inspired prayer, the angel became helpless and could not carry out the deserved punishment (see 474). The next day, as she was entering the chapel, she again heard this interior voice, instructing her how to recite the prayer that our Lord later called "the Chaplet." This time, after "have mercy on us" were added the words "and on the whole world" (476). From then on, she recited this form of prayer almost constantly, offering it especially for the dying.

In subsequent revelations, the Lord made it clear that the Chaplet was not just for her, but for the whole world. He also attached extraordinary promises to its recitation.

Encourage souls to say the Chaplet which I have given you (1541). Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death (687). When they say this Chaplet in the presence of the dying, I will stand between My Father and the dying person, not as the just Judge but as the Merciful Savior (1541). Priests will recommend it to sinners as their last hope of salvation. Even if there were a sinner most hardened, if he were to recite this Chaplet only once, he would receive grace from My infinite mercy (687). I desire to grant unimaginable graces to those souls who trust in My mercy (687). Through the Chaplet you will obtain everything, if what you ask for is compatible with My will. (1731)

Prayed on ordinary rosary beads, The Chaplet of The Divine Mercy is an intercessory prayer that extends the offering of the Eucharist, so it is especially appropriate to use it after having received Holy Communion at Holy Mass. It may be said at any time, but our Lord specifically told St. Faustina to recite it during the nine days before the Feast of Mercy (the first Sunday after Easter). He then added: "By this Novena, [of Chaplets] I will grant every possible grace to souls." (796)

It is likewise appropriate to pray the Chaplet during the "Hour of Great Mercy" — three o'clock each afternoon (recalling the time of Christ's death on the cross). In His revelations to St. Faustina, Our Lord asked for a special remembrance of His Passion at that hour.

<https://www.thedivinemeracy.org/message/devotions/chaplet-history>

We Believe In The Power Of Prayer



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.

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Keela Carter
Gene Breeding
Charlie Hill
Garrett Dobbs
Brighton & Emery
Schumacher
Ginny Kaufman
Doreen Isaac
Gayne Bafus
Gary & Betty Riebe
Amy Phillips
Emily Segebartt
Charlie Sprayberry
Amanda Anderson
Dave Stegner
Myliisa Schmidt
Katie
Jack Russell
Lori
Ron & Brenda Irvin
Jim Minnette
Stone Ausman
Phoene
Michelle Beutler
Laura Miller

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
Linda Wagner

Week 3

Melva Boyle and Family
Sheila McDougall
Dave Massaro
Kauffman Family
Stapleton Family
Michael Cheek
Yvonne Pecora
Dick Jacobs
Lisa Carey
Tina Flerchinger
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Zach Paris
Janeen Smith
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& Family
Kathy Renggli
Libby Camron
Anne Anderson
Sandy Wanta
Janice Williams
Travis Tate
Emmet Agee

Week 4

Marty & Chierie
Nelson & Family
Mary Ellen Hill
Christian Morgan
Verla Day
Thelma Fales
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be April 27th.*



Catholic Daughters -

There will be NO Catholic Daughters meeting in the month of May.

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.



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Pope Francis

HEY! YOU! Do you attend Holy Family regularly? Are **YOU** registered with the parish office? If you are unsure, please call the parish office at 509-758-6102 to find out.

Letter from Father

27 April 2025
2nd Sunday of Easter
Divine Mercy and Papal Providence

Greetings,

Like many of you, I was met with the news of the death of Pope Francis first thing Monday morning. With a little reflection and while preparing for the daily Mass that day, I came to the realization that he had died in the Octave of Easter and that witnessing death in such a time certainly helps to reinforce everything that we celebrate in this time.

One of my philosophy professors in college used to point out that, when there is a seeming coincidence that has negative consequences or results, we say it is irony. But, when the same situation has a positive outcome, we call it providence. I submit that the death of our Holy Father so soon following Easter Sunday, there is a certain providence involved. The world watched with concern last month as Pope Francis struggled with pneumonia in the hospital for several weeks, the reports of his returning health or imminent demise seeming to change places several times a day. And when he was finally released from the hospital, there was a general sigh of relief and, I think, a sense that he had once more dodged the proverbial bullet. But, when considering his death in Easter, it would be reasonable to think that he may have sensed his mortal end was near and stuck it out until the holy Season was upon us.

One particularly poignant moment in the public mourning for Pope Francis was the image of Sister Genevieve Jeanningros, who was a long-time close friend of the Pope, entering into the area normally reserved for cardinals and bishops and breaking into tears. In a moment of raw emotion, she burst into tears and brings her hands to her face, as she stands just feet away from the body of the late Pope. Taking a tissue, she wipes her eyes and remains in place for a moment. Despite breaking what is traditionally regarded as protocol, no security official intervened, allowing Francis' close friend an intimate moment of farewell. I saw that moment as an example of the human side of a person of whom we often assign a super-human status. To her he wasn't the Pope, he was her friend.

Regardless of how you might have felt about Pope Francis and his policies and statements, we all must join Holy Mother Church in honoring him as the Successor of Peter and the Vicar of Christ on Earth. Being elected to the papacy does not bestow perfection on a man. Instead, it places on him what is called the "loneliest job in the world". It is during this time of mourning that we must also look towards hope. We pray for the heavenly repose of the soul pf Pope Francis, we pray for the College of Cardinals as they prepare to elect the next Supreme Pontiff, and we pray for the entire Church that a spirit of Charity and hope infuse throughout the world and remain united as the Mystical Body of Christ.

Blessings,

Fr Jeff Core

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Easter season blessings to each of you, and thank you for believing in the power of God and Catholic education. We are blessed to be in His presence, always.

We'd like to extend a special thank you to our HFS Foundation for donating the funds to resurface the front entryway to the school. It turned out beautiful!

Important Dates:
5-10 – HFS Auction; doors open at 4 p.m., live begins at 7 p.m.
5-15 – Blood Drive 12:30-6 p.m. - contact the school office to sign up!

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We are grateful for your support in this impactful opportunity.



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