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Holy Family Catholic Church

April 13th, 2025
Palm Sunday



As we journey towards Holy Week, we ask for your guidance and strength to follow you, even when the path is difficult. Help us to see the triumph of your love and sacrifice, leading to eternal life,

Daily Mass Schedule and Mass Intentions

Saturday	04/12/25	4:00pm	Claudia Winkler †
Sunday	04/13/25	9:00am	People of Holy Family
Monday	04/14/25	8:00am	J.R. Vantassel †
Tuesday	04/15/25	—	No Mass
Wednesday	04/16/25	8:30am	Raymond Egan
Holy Thursday	04/17/25	6:00pm	Jack McDougall †
Good Friday	04/18/25	3:00pm	Rev. Richard Root †
Holy Saturday	04/20/25	8:15pm	People of Holy Family
Easter Sunday	04/21/25	9:00am	Jerry & Pat Kazda †

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



Saturday, April 12th:

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

Sunday, April 13th:

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

Monday, April 14th:

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

Tuesday, April 15th:

- No Mass

Wednesday, April 16th:

- Mass 8:30am
- Confessions and Holy Hour after Mass (Last chance for confessions before Easter.)

Thursday, April 17th:

- **Holy Thursday Mass 6:00pm**
- Mass at St. Joseph Hospital Chapel 12:30pm

Friday, April 18th:

- **Good Friday Service 3:00pm**

Saturday, April 19th:

- **Easter Vigil Mass 8:15pm**

Sunday, April 20th:

- **Easter Sunday Mass 9:00am**
- **Easter Egg Hunt after Mass**

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 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 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!*



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

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
Holy Thursday April 17th 6:00pm	Addy Aceveda Aubree Aceveda Not Filled	Cindy Nightingale	Bob Uptagrafft	Ushers are not needed
Good Friday Service April 18th 3:00pm	Charlotte France Aubree Aceveda Not Filled	Linda Kazda	Cindy Nightingale	
Easter Vigil April 19th 8:15pm	Not Filled Not Filled	Not Filled (4 Readers) Addy Aceveda(1,5) Jordan Starr (4,6)	Pat Petty	Marvin Entel Not Filled Not Filled Not Filled
Easter Sunday April 20th 9:00am	Ella Miller Not Filled	Marvin Entel Kathy Dobbs	Evelyn Williams	Bob Uptagrafft Ron Gosselin Brian Babino Not Filled

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.

SPECIAL MONTHLY COLLECTIONS

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

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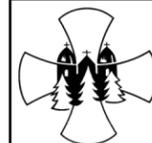
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For more information or to register **CONTACT:** Betty Schumacher, OSB at bschumacher@stgertrudes.org or call 208-962-2000

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

Knights of Columbus Scholarships



It is that time again! If you are a graduating Senior in High School you qualify to apply for this year's Knights of Columbus Scholarship. Scholarship forms can be picked up at the parish office Monday—Friday from 8am to 3pm. **Good Luck!**



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

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Please return your filled rice bowls in the marked totes in each entry way. Final collection of Rice Bowls will be April 27th.

The week that changed the world continues to change our lives.

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.

Week 1

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
Travis Tate
Emmet Agee

Week 2

Marty & Cherie
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 Boeson Sr.
Todd Vantosky

Week 3

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 Segebartt
Charlie Sprayberry
Amanda Anderson
Dave Stegner
Myliisa Schmidt
Katie
Jack Russell
Lori
Ron & Brenda Irvin

Week 4

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
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Be inspired by Carlo's true story and discover that holiness is possible in daily life.

Learn more here: <https://formed.org/the-boy-from-milan#optin>



GUIDE TO HOLY WEEK

Holy Week is the most important week in Catholicism. This week of great reverence and reflection spans the final eight days of Jesus' life—from Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday. It is astounding how much wisdom, insight and inspiration are available to us during this one week. Here is just a sample of what happens during Holy Week:

- Palm Sunday, Jesus triumphantly enters Jerusalem
- Monday of Holy Week, Jesus clears out the temple with a whip
- Tuesday of Holy Week, Jesus is anointed with oil at Bethany and preaches on the Mount of Olives
- Spy Wednesday, Jesus is betrayed by Judas
- Holy Thursday, Jesus celebrates the Last Supper, prays in the Garden of Gethsemane, and is arrested
- Good Friday, Jesus is sentenced to death, scourged, beaten, crucified, and dies on the Cross
- Holy Saturday, Jesus is buried in the tomb and descends into hell
- Easter Sunday, Jesus rises from the dead

We are all trying to make sense of life. One way for us to understand our lives is to look at them through the great experiences that happen during Holy Week. Just try this exercise—at the end of every day, ask yourself, "What sort of day did I have today? Did I have an Ash Wednesday day, or did I have an Easter Sunday day? Did I have a Good Friday day, or did I have a Holy Saturday day?"

What defines those sorts of days? Good Friday is an easy one—it's a day of suffering and sacrifice. There are some days you get to the end of, and you feel like that's the kind of day you've had. What's Holy Saturday? It's a day of darkness, doubt, anxiety, confusion, and a day where faith is tested. What's Easter Sunday? It's a day of new life. Maybe there's a birth of a child in the family, and we see it as a miracle, a gift from God.

We're trying to make sense of our lives, and God is constantly trying to help us make sense of them. These great moments in the life of the Church and the life of Jesus provide powerful lenses through which we can see our lives in a new way, expanding our understanding of ourselves and others.

Letter from Father

13 April 2025

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
Spring Break Into Holy Week

Greetings,

As might be the case for many of you, on Ash Wednesday I had the thought that forty days was going to take forever. This happens to me every year. And, as happens every year, here we are at the start of Holy Week and I'm thinking, "Where did that forty days go?!" Well, time stops for no person and as Holy Week has its beginning, we have an opportunity to make it especially holy for ourselves. At the reconciliation service last week, one of the common things confessed was that a person hadn't faithfully observed their Lenten promises. My advice to each of them was to take the time left in Lent and make a new start. Here are some ideas to make Holy Week a fruitful time in preparation for Easter.

Take time to refocus on prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. If you have to work or go to school during Holy Week, think about how you can incorporate these activities into each day.

You can make an extra sacrifice by fasting and abstaining from meat on Holy Thursday and Holy Saturday in addition to Good Friday. This is called the Canonical Fast and is a tradition from the ancient Church that is making a comeback recently.

You can fast from television and technology from sundown on Holy Thursday until Easter morning. This frees up time for reflection on God's mercy as well as clears the mind and soul in preparation for the Easter celebrations.

To give alms you can make it a point to forgive someone you've been holding a grudge against on Good Friday. You can pray the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary for someone who has caused you sorrow or for someone to whom you have caused sorrow. You can sacrifice any pain or difficulties you may experience during Holy Week and unite your sufferings with the pain of Christ. These are good ways of offering of yourself for the good of others.

Finally, pray the Stations of the Cross either at home or at church. If you haven't, try to attend all of the Triduum liturgies; Holy Thursday, Good Friday, & Easter Vigil. These are beautiful events that remind us of God's Love for us and of our life in the Church. Invite family members, friends and neighbors, especially people who have strayed from the church, to come to church with you. Take some time each day to read Passion accounts in the Gospels. These can be found in: Matthew 26:30-27:66, Mark 14:26-15:47, Luke 22:39-23:56, and John 18:1-19:42.

If you haven't already, make sure to go to Confession. We will have confessions on Wednesday morning after the 8:30 Mass but not on Saturday afternoon.

My prayer for you is that you are able to use Holy Week as an opportunity to unite yourself more closely to the Passion and Death of Jesus Christ so that you can have a richer life in His Resurrection.

Blessings,

Fr Jeff Core

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Our theme this year is **We've got the Spirit.**

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Important Dates:

April 18th - Live Stations of the Cross by our Middle School Students; 10 a.m.

April 27th - HFS Spring Clean Up - Family Service Day, 12-2 p.m.

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