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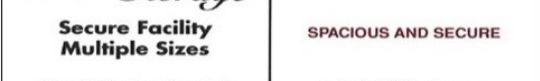


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Holy Family Catholic Church

April 6th, 2025
The Fifth Sunday of Lent



My loving Lord,
it's so hard to love the
world sometimes
and to love it the way Jesus did
seems impossible.
Help me to be inspired
by his love and
guided by his example.
Most of all, I want to accept that
I can't do it alone,
and that trying is an arrogance of
self-centeredness.
I need you, dear God, to give me
support in this journey.
Show me how to unlock my heart
so that I am less selfish.
Let me be less fearful of the pain
and darkness
that will be transformed by you into
Easter joy.

Daily Mass Schedule and Mass Intentions

Saturday	04/05/25	4:00pm	People of Holy Family
Sunday	04/06/25	9:00am	Bernard & Shirley Duclos
Monday	04/07/25	_____	No Mass
Tuesday	04/08/25	_____	No Mass
Wednesday	04/09/25	_____	No Mass
Thursday	04/10/25	8:00am	Jim & Nancy Block, Mary Grandville & Family †
Friday	04/11/25	8:00am	Mike Sargent †
Saturday	04/12/25	4:00pm	Claudia Winkler †
Sunday	04/13/25	9:00am	People of Holy Family

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<div><div>Saturday, April 5th,<ul style="list-style-type: none">Confessions 3:00pmMass 4:00pm</div><div>Sunday, April 6th:<ul style="list-style-type: none">Mass 9:00amCoffee & DonutsSacrament Prep 10:30am</div><div>Monday, April 7th:<ul style="list-style-type: none">No MassLadies Prayer Group 8:45am</div><div>Tuesday, April 8th:<ul style="list-style-type: none">No MassParish Office ClosedChrisim Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes in Spokane 5:30pmHoly Family School Foundation 6:00pmKnights of Columbus 7:00pm</div><div>Wednesday, April 9th:<ul style="list-style-type: none">No Mass or ConfessionsLenten Reconciliation Service 6:30pm at All Saints Church</div></div> <div><div>THIS WEEK</div><div>Thursday, April 10th:<ul style="list-style-type: none">Mass 8:00amMass at St. Joseph Hospital Chapel 12:30pmEucharistic Adoration, Holy Hour & Confessions 7:00pm (<i>ALL ARE WELCOME</i>)</div><div>Friday, April 11th:<ul style="list-style-type: none">Mass 8:00amParish Office ClosedStations of the Cross 5:30pm followed by Soup and Bread</div><div>Saturday, April 12th:<ul style="list-style-type: none">Confessions 3:00pmMass 4:00pm</div><div>Sunday, April 13th:<ul style="list-style-type: none">Mass 9:00amCoffee & DonutsSacrament Prep 10:30amOCIA 11:00AM</div></div>
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Ministries for	Altar Servers	Reader	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Ushers
Saturday April 12th 4:00pm	Aubree Aceveda Not Filled	Brian Shinn	Addy Aceveda	Leonard Babino Jerry Hume Gene Kasper John Zeller
Sunday April 13th 9:00am	Thang Dao Marcus Mills	Kerri Bailey Pat Wolf	Pat Mills	Ernie Aguilar Ron Gosselin Steve Nuxoll Pat Wolf
Holy Thursday April 17th 6:00pm	Not Filled Not Filled 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 (8 Readers)	Not Filled	Not Filled Not Filled Not Filled Not Filled
Easter Sunday April 20th 9:00am	Not Filled Not Filled	Not Filled Not Filled	Not Filled	Bob Uptagrafft Not Filled Not Filled Not Filled

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Holy Week Schedule is also out. Please log on to your MSP app and sign up.

Fifth Sunday of Lent

"Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." Jesus did not deny the Scribes and Pharisees the right to carry out this prescription of the Law, but he insisted on one condition, namely, that they have no sin on their consciences. When Jesus and the woman were left alone, he looked up and said, "Woman, where are they?" Ironically, the self-righteous observers of the Law, so eager to throw stones, could not measure up to the requirement that Jesus had laid down.

Previously called "Passion Sunday," this **Fifth Sunday of Lent** marks the beginning of Passiontide, a deeper time of Lent. This is the third Sunday of the scrutinies for the preparation of adult converts, and the final Sunday of Lent before the beginning of Holy Week. The Liturgy of the Word of this day speaks of re-creation, resurrection, and new life.

Today the option of covering of sacred images is practiced. The rubrics in *The Third Edition of the Roman Missal* states,

In the Dioceses of the United States, the practice of covering crosses and images throughout the church from this Sunday may be observed. Crosses remain covered until the end of the Celebration of the Lord’s Passion on Good Friday, but images remain covered until the beginning of the Easter Vigil (Fifth Sunday of Lent, p. 256).

Meditation for the Fifth Sunday of Lent—Pushing On

Now we come to the solemn weeks of Passiontide. Swiftly, swiftly go the days, and in this final stretch of Lent the devil is very busy. He gets busier and busier. The Gospel of the first Sunday said that the devil left our dear Lord “until an opportune time” (Lk 4:13). The devil is full of diabolical zeal to push on quickly to what he wants to have. What does he want? It is that we should be despondent, that we should feel, “Oh, what is the use?” after all the misspent graces of this Lent, all the things that seem to be going wrong. Knowing that, God inspired the Apostle to exhort us in today’s Second Reading to strain forward. I like the old translation which said “push on” (see Phil 3:13). Not “walk on” or “run on”, but *push*, which means to put the things that are in your way out of the way. Let us in our meditation and our prayer this coming week see what we need to push out of the way.

What is impeding our swiftly moving toward a deeper union with our crucified Lord than ever before? What do we need to push out of the way? It is usually not polite to push people or things out of our way. But spiritually that is what I should do when the interior obstacles are impeding me from moving swiftly: give them one good push that will send them reeling. There is just one person to whom I need to give a good push—myself and my attachment to myself. Let’s be very “pushy” in this week. We do not usually use that colloquial word in a very pleasant way; but in the way I am speaking now, out of the love and the eagerness of my heart, it is different. In this way it is wonderful to be really “pushy”.


Isaiah is telling us that we are a people that God formed for himself so that we might announce his praise (see Is 43:21). When, with the strength of grace, we have pushed out of our way what does not belong there, what impedes our progress into the heart of Jesus, then we can each of us be the person that he formed for himself to announce his praise. We can announce it in so many ways to one another. Every act of virtue, every smile, every act of love, every act of mercy and forgiveness announces his praise, because it is all due to him. We can do nothing good of ourselves. But “I can do all things him who strengthens me” (Phil 4:13). Every good thing that I allow his grace to achieve in me announces his praise.

I announce his praise and show what his mercy can achieve, what his grace can do, by my humility and my thankfulness in being forgiven, my joy in being allowed to go on living, my wonder that God has not wiped me out yet! God has not given up on me.

Again in Philippians, Saint Paul tells us “to know him and the power of his resurrection and [the] sharing of his sufferings by being conformed to his death” (Phil 3:10, NAB); or, in another translation, “by being formed into the pattern of his death”. His death leads to his Resurrection, and our own little deaths united with his can lead to our resurrection. We have to be formed in that pattern of his death and rising. What is that pattern? It is a pattern that keeps repeating the motif. He forgives, and then he forgives again. He shows mercy, and then he shows mercy again and again. He places his hope in us, and, despite all our counter-evidence, he hopes and hopes again. Despite our poor response to his love, he loves and loves again, on and on and on. This is his pattern. We can only push on in his pattern of death and rising, that pattern of mercy, of forgiving, of hoping, and of loving.

—Mother Mary Francis, *A Time of Renewal*

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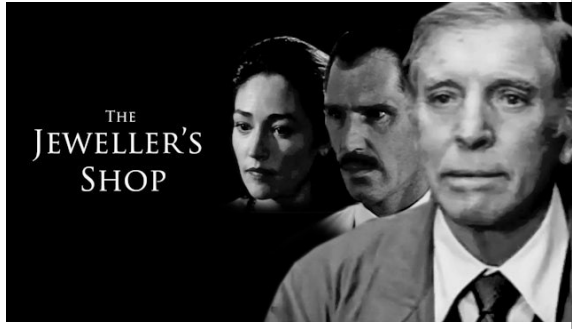
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Wednesday
6:30pm

9th

April
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Holy Week
April 17th-20th

Holy Thursday Mass at 6:00pm

Good Friday Service at 3:00pm

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Easter Sunday Mass at 9:00am

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April 8, 2025
5:30 pm

Nothing great is ever achieved without much enduring.
St. Catherine of Siena

Letter from Father

6 April 2025

5th Sunday of Lent

Make A Break for Spring

Greetings,

Spring Break begins for our students tomorrow (though I would posit that they view it as having started last Friday). This is usually a time for a quick family trip, some free time for the kids to burn off that pent up winter energy, and for some well-timed rest. Spring is a season that inspires us with new growth and an awakening to the new life that the world has to offer through God’s immense Creation.

Spring is calling. And we can answer, before it’s too late. Nature, the wonderful world bursting into bloom and the human nature fresh within us, is always on our side. It never stops calling us to richer, fuller life. We can listen to our 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 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 abandon of a five-year old hearing the ice cream truck coming down the street. Or in any case we can begin by walking. And by putting our hands in the earth, and cultivating living things.

We ought to go for walks, not like sightseers, but like the king of the forest coming to his realm. To prepare, prune, and plant not like a mere hobbyist but like a steward taking up his post. There is nothing more exciting than anticipating the first shoots of the seeds planted in expectation of fresh vegetables and flowers in summer.

Contemporary life patterns have minimized and even negated the role of seasons in our life. One major reason is that for many of us, 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!” As Gerard Manley Hopkins says, “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. Even the bed-ridden might thrill to Hopkins’s poem “Spring,” and their hearts move in sympathy. And those of us able to walk, to run, and to work, let us arise and go out into our Father’s house, at this acceptable time.

Blessings,

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