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634 High St. Pomeroy WA 99347

The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time • February 1, 2026



## The Beatitudes

Matthew 5:1-12

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Most loving God, you shower your blessings on those who conform their hearts to your image. Shape our souls that we might be meek, merciful, and clean of heart, strengthening us to speak out for peace and justice. Through Christ our Lord.  
 Amen.

# THIS WEEK

## Saturday, January 31st:

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

## Sunday, February 1st:

- Holy Family Catholic Schools Week Mass 8:00am
- **Holy Family Knights of Columbus Sausage Dinner. 11am-4pm in Fr. Root Memorial Hall**

- Holy Rosary Faith Formation 8:30am
- Holy Rosary Mass 10:00am

## Monday, February 2nd:

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

## Tuesday, February 3rd:

- No Mass

## Wednesday, February 4th:

- Holy Family Mass 8:30am
- Holy Family Holy Hour & Confessions

## Thursday, February 5th:

- Holy Rosary Mass 8:30am

- Holy Family OCIA 6:00pm
- Holy Family Adoration 7:00pm

## Friday, February 6th:

- Holy Family Mass 8:00am

## Saturday, February 7th:

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

- Holy Rosary Mass 5:00pm

## Sunday, February 8th:

- Holy Family Mass 8:00am
- Holy Family Sacrament Class 9:30am

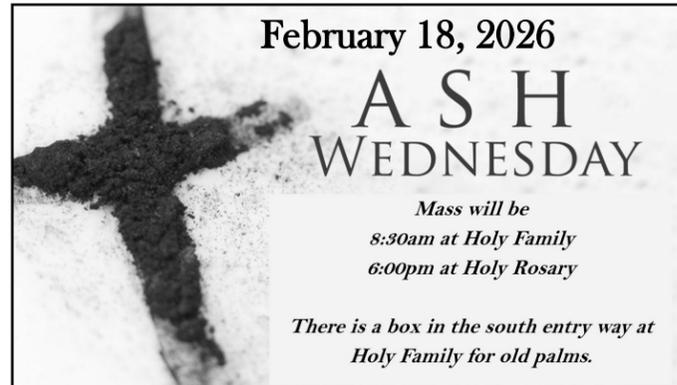
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|-----------|-----------|---------|-------------------------------------|
| Saturday  | 1/31/2026 | 4:00pm  | Donna Janikowski † - Holy Family    |
| Sunday    | 2/01/2026 | 8:00am  | People of Holy Family - Holy Family |
|           |           | 10:00am | People of Holy Rosary - Holy Rosary |
| Monday    | 2/02/2026 | 8:00am  | Kathryn Esser - Holy Family         |
| Tuesday   | 2/03/2026 | —       | No Mass                             |
| Wednesday | 2/04/2026 | 8:30am  | Rev. Richard Root † - Holy Family   |
| Thursday  | 2/05/2026 | 8:30am  | Sarah Fowler † - Holy Rosary        |
| Friday    | 2/06/2026 | 8:00am  | Catherine Del Regno † - Holy Family |
| Saturday  | 2/07/2026 | 4:00pm  | People of Holy Family - Holy Family |
|           |           | 5:00pm  | Souls in Purgatory † - Holy Rosary  |
| Sunday    | 2/08/2026 | 8:00am  | John Massaro † - Holy Family        |
|           |           | 10:00am | People of Holy Rosary - Holy Rosary |

## Stewardship: A Way of Life!

Treasure: Week of 1/25/2026  
 Holy Rosary \$2,176  
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## Why are the Beatitudes important to Catholics?

Matthew 5: 3-12

The Catechism of the Catholic Church calls the Beatitudes “the heart of Jesus’ preaching.” They are literally the center of all of Jesus’ teaching and they give life to Jesus’ teaching — just like the heart gives life to the body — so we really want to pay attention to them. The Beatitudes (Matthew 5:3-12) are crucial because they serve as the foundational outline and the path to true, eternal happiness in God’s kingdom. Delivered during the Sermon on the Mount, they teach that blessings come from humility, mercy, and righteousness rather than worldly power or pleasure.

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## Holy Family Catholic School Living in Faith – Values – Academic Excellence

We are grateful for the continued support of our parish community in sustaining the mission of Catholic education. Your prayers, generosity, and dedication allow us to nurture our students in faith, values, and academic excellence each day.

We had a wonderful Catholic Schools Week, filled with opportunities for our students to celebrate this gift. Throughout the week, students participated in the following activities:

- **Monday:** A food collection for charity, with a goal of collecting 200 pounds.
- **Tuesday:** Students were mixed into groups from Kindergarten through Middle School and traveled room to room, participating in activities such as chalk art, Religion Jeopardy, writing about their Catholic school, music, and team building.
- **Wednesday:** We honored our nation in prayer. Students in grades 1–5 celebrated Mass with All Saints Catholic School in Lewiston, Middle School students attended the diocesan Catholic Schools Week Mass in Spokane, and our younger students participated in activities together.
- **Thursday:** Students dressed as nuns, priests, and saints, prayed the Rosary, and learned about vocations including marriage, single life, religious life, and priesthood.
- **Friday:** We celebrated our families, volunteers, and staff. Thank you for all you do for Holy Family School.



We love our school and enjoy sharing it with others. We invite you to prayerfully consider Holy Family Catholic School for the 2026–2027 academic year. Enrollment opens in February. If you or someone you know is interested in a faith-based education, we encourage you to schedule a tour and learn more about our school!

**Thank you for your continued support of our mission.  
 Serving as disciples, nourished by Christ,  
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## Week 1

Tom & JoAnn Harvey  
Don Brooks  
Garrett Dobbs  
Ginny Kaufman  
Charlie Sprayberry  
Val Godwin  
Stapleton Family  
Kauffman Family  
Verla Day  
Evelyn Nanik  
Jay & Donna McCann  
Joe & Marjorie Caetano  
Gavin Dobbs

## Week 2

Gene Breeding  
Schumacher Family  
Zachary Paris

Tina Flerchinger  
Pat Williams  
Sue Buratto  
Russ Bashore  
Betty Eggleston  
Donna Heimgartner  
Linda Entel  
Eileen Jeffreys  
Gene Whitaker  
Kathy Renggli  
Dick Jacobs  
Anne Anderson  
Lou Fanning

## Week 3

Don Tuschoff  
Paul & Lisa Carey  
Christian Morgan  
Marty Nelson Family  
Keller Family

Dave Massaro  
Debbie Neill  
Todd McKenna  
Lance Lorang

## Week 4

Selene Verdugo  
Stephen Di Meo  
Ron & Brenda Irvin  
Mylyssa Schmidt  
Amanda Anderson  
Emily Segebartt  
Amy Phillips  
Gayne Bafus  
Doreen Isaac  
Charlie Hill  
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Janice Williams  
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Mary Lou Amidei  
Theresa Sykes  
Mary Ellen Hill  
Janelle Williams  
Laurie Knopes  
Perry Decker  
Jim Minnette  
Lorenzo Finch

## *St Blaise, Bishop and Martyr Feast Day is February 3rd.*

St. Blaise was a 4th-century Armenian bishop and martyr, renowned as the patron saint of throat illnesses, wild animals, and wool combers. Known as a "physician of souls," legends credit him with saving a choking child, taming wild beasts, and surviving torture, with his blessing of throats traditionally involving crossed candles.

- \* **The Choking Miracle:** The most famous story involves Blaise saving a young boy with a fish bone stuck in his throat while being led to prison.
- \* **Patron of Throats & Candles:** Because he saved the child, he is invoked for throat ailments. Candles (often blessed on Candlemas, Feb 2) are crossed against the throat on his feast day
- \* **Wild Animal Healer:** While hiding in a cave to escape persecution, he was known to heal sick or wild animals.
- \* **The Stolen Pig:** In another tale, he instructed a wolf to return a pig stolen from a poor woman, which it did.
- \* **Tortured with Wool Combs:** Before his execution by beheading in 316 A.D., he was tortured with iron combs used for wool carding, making him the patron saint of wool combers.
- \* **Bishop in a Cave:** He was a doctor who became a bishop, but lived as a hermit in a cave on Mount Argeus.



## Letter from Father

1 February 2026  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
The Two Wings of Knowledge

Greetings,

This is one of my favorite weeks of the year. Today marks the culmination of the annual celebration of Catholic education, Catholic Schools Week. We have in Clarkston an exceptional model of Catholic education in the form of Holy Family School. For over a century, Holy Family School has been providing academic instruction coupled with formation in our life of Faith. We are so privileged to have our school and to be able to have a positive influence on our students, their families, and our community.

Last Wednesday, our middle school students traveled to Spokane for Mass at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Lourdes, joining hundreds of other Catholic school students from the Diocese of Spokane. Bishop Daly reminded the students that education wasn't just about "knowing things" but also in forming wisdom in one's life. He encouraged the students to be curious about the natural world as well as seek understanding through their faith.

Pope Saint John Paul II wrote in his encyclical letter, *Fides et Ratio*, that

*"Faith and reason are like two wings on which the human spirit rises to the contemplation of truth; and God has placed in the human heart a desire to know the truth – in a word, to know himself – so that, by knowing and loving God, men and women may also come to the fullness of truth about themselves."*

He was exhorting us to not just look at one or the other, Faith or Reason, to find the Truth. His lesson is that both are necessary to find real Truth and neglecting one in pursuit of the other waters down the total pursuit. Catholic education seeks to ensure that our young people are imbued with the knowledge to make their way through the physical world and the wisdom to find their way to the Kingdom of Heaven.

There is a humorous observation that says, "Knowledge is knowing that a tomato is a fruit but wisdom is not putting tomatoes in a fruit salad." It is vital that we educate ourselves in the worldly things in order that we can survive in the world but, more importantly, we cannot get so caught up in worldly things that we neglect the things of the world to come.

Please join me in praying for our school, our students, our teachers and staff, and for this beautiful parish ministry that has been changing lives toward the good for over one hundred years.

Blessings,

Fr Jeff Core

# HOLY ROSARY PARISH NEWS

*Thank You to all who brought food and helped with the funeral dinner for Mike Ledgerwood Thursday.*

There is a Pamphlet on the Bulletin table for you with basic Catholic prayers and important truths for every Catholic. Please take one home.

- **Knights of Columbus annual Crab Feed will be Saturday, February 7th following 5:00 pm Mass. Members and their Guests ONLY.** Cost is \$30 per person. Members who pay their dues get in free. Member's wives who bring a salad or dessert will get in free. There will be a Casino Night, with Games, Bingo, and a RAFFLE. We NEED RAFFLE PRIZES for the raffle please! If you would like to Volunteer at this year's Crab Feed, there is a sign up sheet in the entrance of church. 
- **Altar Society will be meeting Sunday, February 8th at 8:45 AM, at the Catholic School while students are in class so moms can come, ALL LADIES WELCOME. Please bring 3 dozen cookies that we can use for "cookie plates". We will deliver plates to Parish members for Valentine's Day. \$5 Altar Society Dues are also due at this time.**
- **ASH Wednesday is February 18th. Mass at Holy Rosary will be at 6:00pm.**



## Faith Formation

Parents, if you would like to help with snacks for our FF Students please text or call Marni at 509-780-7664. Thank you!

*If you wish to have a Mass said for someone, please email Danielle. Her email address is on the front of the bulletin.*

*Life with Christ is a wonderful adventure  
St. John Paul II*

# Holy Family Parish News



**SOCIAL CONCERNS** - Mark your calendar for Tuesday, February 10th 2026. Holy Family Social Concerns will be meeting in Fr. Root Memorial Hall at 10:00am. The Social Concerns Committee organizes things such as the Advent Bags, Easter Baskets, and Lenten Rice Bowls. We would like to invite returning members and anyone who is interested in volunteering.



The Knights of Columbus Senior Scholarship is now open. If you are a graduating Senior and a Holy Family Parish Member, you are eligible! Please stop by the parish office to pick up a scholarship form. Scholarships are due back to the parish office on February 17th.

## Holy Family Knights of Columbus Council #3455

*The Knights of Columbus empowers Catholic men to live their faith and serve their family, parish, community and country.*

The Knights of Columbus was originally founded by Blessed Michael McGivney in 1882, and is the premier lay Catholic men's organization. Guided by the principles of charity, unity and fraternity, we build lifelong relationships with our members and families. The Knights are multigenerational and international. The Knights aspire to invite every Catholic man to join the Knights of Columbus and to extend our charitable reach as widely as possible.

The Holy Family Knights of Columbus was chartered on May 16th 1951.

If you would like to join Knights of Columbus please reach out to our Grand Knight Evan Dagen at [evandagen5@gmail.com](mailto:evandagen5@gmail.com) or reach out to any Knight of Columbus member.

***Knights of Columbus Annual Sausage Dinner is this SUNDAY, February 1st in the Fr. Root Memorial Hall. Please join us.***

## Advertiser of the Week



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**Parish Council:** The remodel of the Parish Rectory will start in February. Joel Steele will do the remodeling of the kitchen, 2 bathrooms, and painting inside. Most of the demolition has been done by parish members. Eventually a handicap entrance will be put in from the back door. Also, we are looking into remodeling the Men's bathroom at the Catholic School. Our next Parish Council meeting will be March 8th.

Please note, if you have an announcement that doesn't get in the bulletin, write it on the clipboard that's on the bulletin table for Fr. to announce at the end of Church.

**Holy Rosary Prayer Chain** if you have a name please call Catherine Altonen 509-843-1767 or text 509-956-8065 for prayer chain requests.

## Ministry Schedule

| Ministries for               | Altar Servers       | Reader | Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion | Homebound    | Family Gift  | Faith Formation |
|------------------------------|---------------------|--------|---|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Sunday February 1st 10:00am  | Karl & Robbie       | Jim    | Eric & Linda                              | Eric & Linda | Dixon        | Yes             |
| Sunday February 8th 10:00am  | Harper & Daphne     | Judy   | Curt & Tom                                | Steve & Mary | Klaveano     | Yes             |
| Sunday February 15th 10:00am | Braydon & Brenna    | Mary   | Butch & Cindy                             | Paul & Juyne | Ledgerwood   | No              |
| Sunday February 22nd 10:00am | Delilah & Mackinzie | Paul   | Paul & Juyne                              | Ed & Jackie  | B. McKeirnan | Yes             |

## Ministry Schedule

### Holy Family Special Monthly Collections

February - Holy Family Youth Group, Building Maintenance, 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.***

| Ministries for               | Altar Servers                  | Reader                            | Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion | Ushers   |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|--|
| Saturday February 7th 4:00pm | Aubree Aceveda<br>Khloe Ohlson | Linda Kazda                       | Addy Aceveda                              | Ron Flerchinger<br>Jerry Hume<br>Gene Kasper<br>Tom Ledgerwood   |
| Sunday February 8th 8:00am   | Thang Dao<br>Not Filled        | Kerri Bailey<br>Cindy Nightingale | Evan Dagen                                | Brian Babino<br>Marvin Entel<br>Ron Gosselin<br>Thomas Stapleton |

***The Lord has loved me to much; we must love everyone...we must be compassionate!  
St. Josephine Bakhita***