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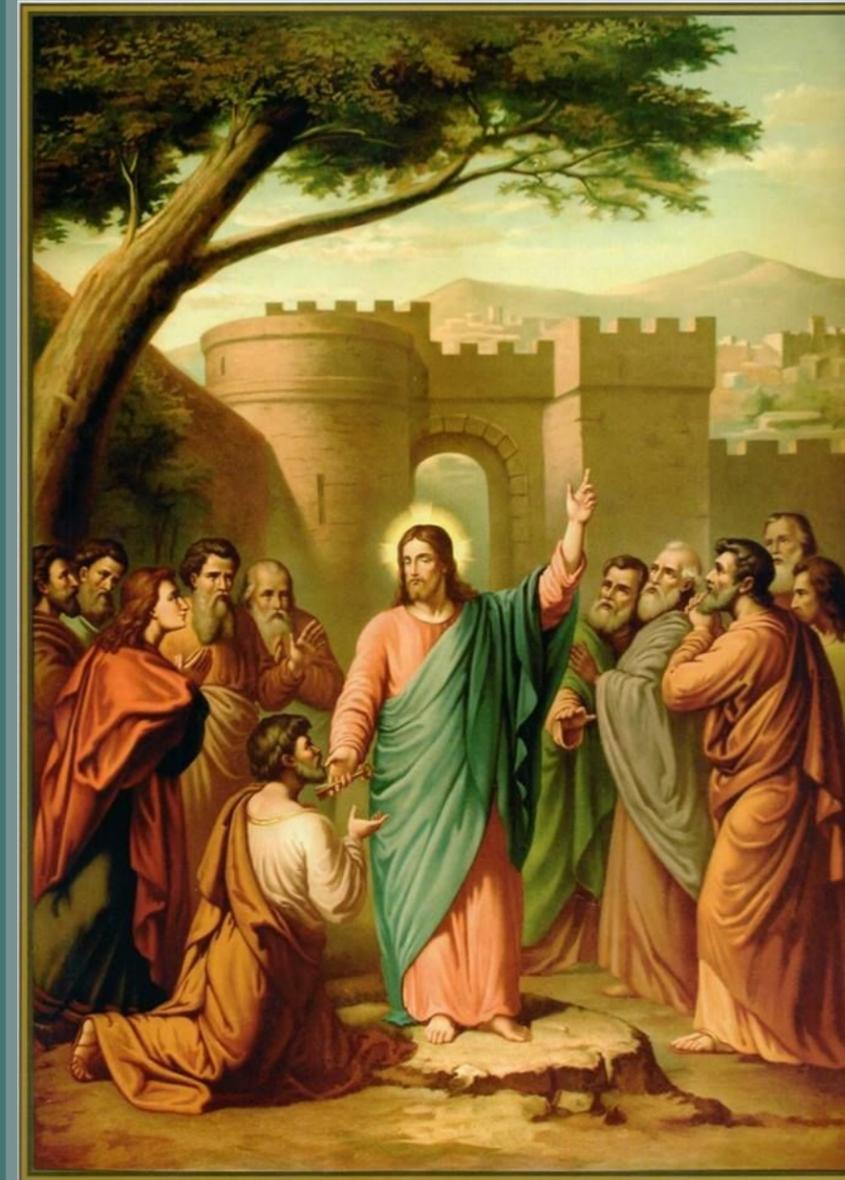
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HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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January 18, 2026

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Almighty ever-living God, who govern all things, both in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the pleading of your people and bestow your peace on our times. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen

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THIS WEEK

Saturday, January 17th:

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

Sunday, January 18th:

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

- Holy Rosary Mass 10:00am

Monday, January 19th:

- Holy Family Mass 8:00am
- Holy Family Ladies Prayer Group 8:45am
- **Holy Family Parish Office and School Closed.**

Tuesday, January 20th:

- No Mass

Wednesday, January 21st:

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

Thursday, January 22nd:

- Holy Rosary Mass 8:30am
- Holy Family OCIA 6:00pm
- Holy Family Adoration 7:00pm

Friday, January 23rd:

- Holy Family Mass 8:00am

Saturday, January 24th:

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

Sunday, January 25th:

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

- Holy Rosary Mass 10:00am

- **Holy Rosary Faith Formation 11:00am**

Stewardship: A Way of Life!

Treasure: Week of 1/11/2026

Holy Rosary \$1,685

Holy Family \$6,038

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**Holy Family
Knights of Columbus
Sausage Dinner
February 1st, 2026
Fr. Root Memorial Hall**

LEWIS-CLARK VALLEY
MARCH FOR LIFE
Saturday
January 31, 2026
10AM - 12PM
Brackenbury Square
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February 18, 2026

**A S H
WEDNESDAY**

Mass will be
8:30am at Holy Family
6:00pm at Holy Rosary

There is a box in the south entry way at
Holy Family for old palms.

Holy Family Catholic School

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***Clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility,
meekness and patience.***
~Colossians 3:12

BLOOD DRIVE – WOW! Thank you for the response. We had 37 donors signed up for our drive this week. Thank you for the dedication to save lives!! Mark your calendars for our next drive: May 21.

Our **Love the Wine You're With** event is February 27th at Basalt. Event tickets are on sale and available in the school office for \$30. Students will also be selling \$5 raffle tickets for three prizes drawn that night. Secure your chance to win some cash, pampering or baseball!

Here are the prizes:

- \$500 cash or \$500 in gift cards
- Pamper Package (\$300+ value)
- Baseball Package (\$100+ value)

Important Dates:

- 1/19 – No School – MLK, Jr Day – office will be closed
- 1/25–2/1 – Catholic Schools Week
- 1/27 – Family Night 5:30-7 p.m., Parish hall – Join us for Bingo & Pizza (FREE)
- 2/1 – CSW Mass, 8 a.m., Holy Family Church (please plan to attend!)



Our Middle School learning WA State History

Holy Family School Mission:
Serving as disciples, nourished by Christ,
growing in faith, values,
and overall excellence.

We are Holy Family Catholic School!

Thank you to our Major Sponsors
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Saturday	1/17/2026	4:00pm	Ron Duclos † - <i>Holy Family</i>
Sunday	1/18/2026	8:00am	People of Holy Family - <i>Holy Family</i>
		10:00am	People of Holy Rosary - <i>Holy Rosary</i>
Monday	1/19/2026	8:00am	Ron Nuxoll † - <i>Holy Family</i>
Tuesday	1/20/2026	— — —	<i>No Mass</i>
Wednesday	1/21/2026	8:30am	Rev. Richard Root † - <i>Holy Family</i>
Thursday	1/22/2026	8:30am	James Robinson † - <i>Holy Rosary</i>
Friday	1/23/2026	8:00am	Catherine Del Rengo † - <i>Holy Family</i>
Saturday	1/24/2026	4:00pm	People of Holy Family - <i>Holy Family</i>
Sunday	1/24/2026	8:00am	Don & June Starr † - <i>Holy Family</i>
		10:00am	People of Holy Rosary - <i>Holy Rosary</i>

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

Don Tuschoff	Keela Carter	Laurie Knopes	Gavin Dobbs
Paul & Lisa Carey	Debbie Menero	Perry Decker	
Christian Morgan	Todd Vantosky	Jim Minnette	Week 4
Marty Nelson Family	Herb Boreson Sr.	Lorenzo Finch	Gene Breeding
Keller Family	Bob Walk		Schumacher Family
Dave Massaro	Janet Gau		Zachary Paris
Debbie Neill	Sheila McDougall	Week 3	Tina Flerchinger
Todd McKenna	Melva Boyle	Tom & JoAnn Harvey	Pat Williams
Lance Lorang	Liz Samayoa	Don Brooks	Sue Buratto

Week 2

Selene Verdugo	Karen Davis	Garrett Dobbs	Russ Bashore
Stephen Di Meo	Helen Mars	Ginny Kaufman	Betty Eggleston
Ron & Brenda Irvin	Michael Cheek	Charlie Sprayberry	Donna Heimgartner
Mylissa Schmidt	Mary Gocke	Val Godwin	Linda Entel
Amanda Anderson	Janeen Smith	Stapleton Family	Eileen Jeffreys
Emily Segebartt	Janice Williams	Kauffman Family	Gene Whitaker
Amy Phillips	Lissa and Dale Marshall	Kathy Ross	Kathy Renggli
Gayne Bafus	Mary Lou Amidei	Verla Day	Dick Jacobs
Doreen Isaac	Theresa Sykes	Evelyn Nanik	Anne Anderson
Charlie Hill	Mary Ellen Hill	Jay & Donna McCann	Lou Fanning
	Janelle Williams	Joe & Marjorie Caetano	



Called by Name and Sent

The 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A shows us how God calls people for a purpose. We hear about a servant in Isaiah, a faithful person who listens and obeys. We also hear how John the Baptist points to Jesus and calls him the Lamb of God. Each person has a part in God's plan.

In the Gospel, John the Baptist sees the Spirit come down on Jesus. He tells everyone that Jesus is the Son of God. This moment shows us who Jesus is and why he came. God chose him, and now he is ready to bring light and life to others.

Paul also reminds the people in Corinth that they are holy and called. This message is for us too. We belong to God. He calls us to live in peace and to follow Jesus.

<https://young-catholics.com/2262/2nd-sunday-in-ordinary-time-year-a/>

Letter from Father

18 January 2026
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Just One More Thing

Greetings

To avoid that, I will restrict myself to the claim that one of the greatest is undoubtedly Lieutenant Columbo. One reason for his appeal is his lack of sophistication. He is very polite, but unpolished. Unlike Hercule Poirot, who wears tailor-made clothes, Columbo goes everywhere in a rumpled raincoat. Unlike Inspector Morse, who drives a Jaguar, Columbo drives a battered 1959 Peugeot Cabriolet. Unlike Nero Wolfe, who employs a personal chef, Columbo prefers chili with crackers. Unlike Jane Marple, who is organized and tidy, Columbo spreads cigar ash wherever he goes.

But beneath that artless exterior lies a truly creative mind. Criminals think they are more than a match for this bumbling, distracted cop. And, when they think the questions are over, when they are convinced they have fooled him, when they smile as he is headed out the door, he turns around, hand to his head as if a sudden thought had just struck him, and says, "Just one more thing..." Of course, it's an act: the question didn't suddenly occur to him – it's been his goal from the start. He was waiting for the right moment.

God often operates this way. Like Columbo, He is dealing with people who have broken the law. Like Columbo, He is dealing with people who want to minimize their responsibility. Like Columbo, He says, "One more thing."

The Lord calls the prophet Isaiah in the womb and gives him his name. The Holy Spirit anoints Isaiah's lips with fire, making him a prophet to the children of Jacob during a tumultuous time of civil conflict and foreign invasion. Isaiah's task is clear: "Make justice your aim: redress the wronged, hear the orphan's plea, defend the widow. Come now, let us set things right, says the LORD: Though your sins be like scarlet, they may become white as snow; Though they be crimson red, they may become white as wool". And Isaiah spends decades at the thankless task of calling Israel to return to the Lord.

Then God says to Isaiah, "One more thing. It is too little for you to be my servant, to raise up the tribes of Jacob, and restore the survivors of Israel. I will make you a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth." God tells Isaiah that all along He has been planning something more for the prophet, that one day Isaiah's words will be heard far beyond the borders of Israel. We are the fulfillment of that prophecy. We hear his words at a time in history he could never have imagined. When God says to Isaiah, "Just one more thing," he is talking about us.

Then John the Baptist comes preaching the arrival of the long-awaited Messiah. Like Isaiah, he receives a commission from the Holy Spirit. Like Isaiah, John calls Israel to be faithful to the covenant, to repent her sins, act with justice, and do good works. Then John springs the surprise: "Just one more thing. Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. There he walks, the Son of God, the one who will take your sins upon himself. There is God's eternal plan revealed to our ancestors and now made flesh and blood for us." When John the Baptist points to Jesus and says, "Just one more thing," he is talking to us.

Then comes Paul. He tells a hostile crowd in Jerusalem, "I was not merely a Jew, but an outstanding Jew. I was educated strictly in our ancestral law and was zealous for God. I persecuted the new Way, capturing disciples of the Nazarene and sending them to prison. But then Jesus Christ took hold of all that zeal and education and said, "Yes, Paul, you are right. God is one. In Him we live and move and have our being. He creates the world, He creates Israel and calls her to holiness. He is full of mercy and compassion. Now, just one more thing: Be my apostle."

This is what it is to be a disciple. When we fool ourselves into thinking we are doing quite well, that we have really improved, Jesus says, "Wonderful! Just one more thing." To the rich man who has always honored his parents and been honest in his business dealings, Christ says, "Just one more thing. Sell what you have and give it to the poor and come follow me." To the faithful spouse, Christ says, "One more thing: Adultery happens in the heart before it happens in the body. Have nothing to do with thoughts of infidelity, with pornography and sinful conversations." To all of us who love our friends and hate our enemies, Christ says, "One more thing: Love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you." To each of us, chosen by God before the world began and set apart to be disciples, Christ says: "Have you visited the sick this week? Have you shown care for the poor? Have you offered forgiveness to your husband or wife? Good. Now, just one more thing. Have you read the Scriptures, counseled the lost, and defended the faith? Bravo. Just one more thing." "Have you kept your bodies, hearts, and minds chaste? Have you responded to anger with patience? Have you held back a hurtful word, and given forth a word of encouragement? Did you say something to foster a vocation? Have you gone to confession? Well done, good and faithful servant!"

Blessings,

Fr Jeff Core

Missal page 96
 Responsorial Psalm:
 Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

Faith Formation

- Today, Sun. 18th – No Faith Formation Class because of Martin Luther King weekend.
 - Next Sunday, Jan. 25, the Youth Group will have their Faith Formation AFTER Mass at 11 AM so Fr. Jeff can come and meet with the students. If others would like to attend they are welcome to do so. Otherwise, other classes will still be before Mass (8:30 am).
 - Our Sacraments students are learning about Confirmation, where they will receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit, like wisdom, understanding, and fortitude. Confirmation, along with 1st Communion will take place in the fall.

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. Demolition will start soon. 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.

“Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate, only love can do that.” Martin Luther King

HOLY ROSARY PARISH

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!
 - **Knights of Columbus** annual **Crab Feed** will be Saturday, February 7th. Members who pay their dues and if their wives bring a salad or dessert will get in free. Start thinking of some auction/drawing items you could bring. More info to come.

- **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. Please bring 3 dozen cookies that we can use for “cookie plates”. We will deliver plates to Parish members for Valentine’s Day.

- **ASH Wednesday is February 18th. Mass will be at 6:00pm.**

THANK YOU! to those who stayed after Church to take down Christmas decorations and put them away in the basement. Your help is certainly appreciated.

Francisco Arteaga’s funeral was Saturday with a Mass at 11 AM. They held a potluck dinner after the burial. The Altar Society provided punch, coffee, cookies, and plates, cups, & napkins. Rest In Peace, Francisco.

Holy Family Parish News

*“I know that love is ultimately the only answer to mankind's problems.”
 Martin Luther King*

Knights of Columbus - Please make sure you have a **CURRENT UP TO DATE** Food Workers Card turned in to the parish office before the Sausage Dinner on February 1st. To update your card please visit <https://www.foodworkercard.wa.gov/>

Thank you!

New Year, New You? Join our Adult Choir on Saturday or Sunday! If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Ravanera at gravanera@holymfamilyclarkston.com.



The Knights of Columbus Scholarships for Graduating High School Seniors are now available in the parish office.

*Blessed are they who mourn, for they shall be comforted.
 Matthew 5:4*

Yvonne Pecora passed away December 5th, 2025. Inurnment will take place Monday, January 19th at the Holy Family Columbarium after morning Mass.

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End of year Tax/Giving Statements are now available in the south entry of the church.

THERE WILL BE NO DAILY MASS AT HOLY FAMILY ON JANUARY 28TH. Our middle school will be traveling to Spokane for Catholic Schools Week with the Bishop. The remaining students will be attending Mass at All Saints at 9:00am.

Holy Family Special Monthly Collections

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

Ministry Schedule

Ministries for	Altar Servers	Reader	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Homebound	Family Gift	Faith Formation
Sunday January 18th 10:00am	Mackinzie & Brooklyn	Cindy	Micki & Mary	Jim & Connie	Alvarex	No
Sunday January 25th 10:00am	Marcos & Josiah	Ed	Loren & Denise	Ed & Jackie	Burnstad	Yes
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

Ministry Schedule

Weekly Bulletin - Do you have something you would like in Sunday's Bulletin? Please email Danielle at dparis@dioceseofspokane.org, no later than Wednesday. Thank You.

Ministries for	Altar Servers	Reader	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Ushers
Saturday January 24th 4:00pm	Anthony Arnzen Gabe Arnzen	Kathy Dobbs	Addy Aceveda	Leonard Babino Ron Flerchinger Jerry Hume Tom Ledgerwood
Sunday January 25th 8:00am	Bailey Blaydes Thang Dao	James Browitt Kerri Bailey	Evan Dagelen	Ernie Aguilar Marv Entel Tim McConnell Steve Nuxoll

HAPPY
MARTIN LUTHER
 KING JR. DAY

Holy Family Parish Office and School will be closed this Monday, January 19th, see you Tuesday!