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## THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Lord, make us instruments of Your love and truth, casting our nets of faith into the world to bring others to You. Guide our words, help us to be courageous, and bless our efforts with abundant fruit, so that all may come to know Your light and salvation. In Jesus' name, we pray.

Amen

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## THIS WEEK

### 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

### Monday, January 26th:

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

### Tuesday, January 27th:

- No Mass
- Holy Family School Pizza & Bingo Night 5:30pm—7:00pm in Fr. Root Memorial Hall

### Wednesday, January 28th:

- Mass at All Saints with students 9:00am
- Mass at Spokane Cathedral with Middle School 10:00am

### Thursday, January 29th:

- Holy Rosary Funeral Mass for Mike Ledgerwood 11:00am
- Holy Family OCIA 6:00pm
- Holy Family Adoration 7:00pm

### Friday, January 30th:

- Holy Family Mass 8:00am
- Holy Family Knights of Columbus Sausage Making

### Saturday, January 31st:

- Holy Family Confessions 3:00pm
- Holy Family Mass 4:00pm
- Holy Family Knights Sausage Sale after Mass \$8/lb

### 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

### Stewardship: A Way of Life!

Treasure: Week of 1/18/2026

Holy Rosary \$1,103

Holy Family \$7,885

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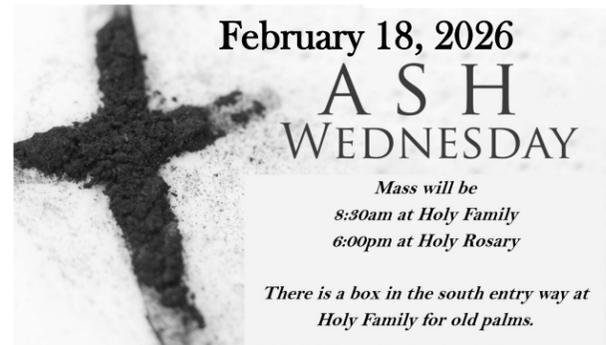


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**Saturday**  
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February 18, 2026  
**ASH WEDNESDAY**

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.

*"Guard your eyes since they are the windows through which sin enters the soul."*

*Saint John Bosco*

# Holy Family Catholic School

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This week, we are celebrating Catholic Schools Week and give thanks for the gift of Catholic education. Catholic schools are an important ministry of the Church, helping children grow in faith while supporting their academic and personal development. At Holy Family School, Christ is at the center of our community, guiding us as we nurture each child's heart, mind, and spirit.

We are truly grateful for the continued prayers and support of our parish family. Your generosity and encouragement allow us to carry on this important work and to help our students grow into compassionate, faith-filled individuals.

If you are considering Catholic education for your child, I invite you to learn more. Please feel free to reach out with any questions, check out our website, call our school office and schedule a tour. We believe every child deserves the opportunity to flourish in both faith and learning, and we would be honored to partner with your family.

Our school students will help lead and celebrate Catholic Schools Week at the 9 a.m. Mass next Sunday. We hope you will join us in this celebration!

Sheri Gehring  
Principal

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Saturday	1/24/2026	4:00pm	People of Holy Family - <i>Holy Family</i>
Sunday	1/25/2026	8:00am	Don & June Starr †- <i>Holy Family</i>
		10:00am	People of Holy Rosary - <i>Holy Rosary</i>
Monday	1/26/2026	8:00am	Holy Family Prayer Group - <i>Holy Family</i>
Tuesday	1/27/2026	— — —	<i>No Mass</i>
Wednesday	1/28/2026	— — —	Ann Swinehart † - <i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i>
Thursday	1/29/2026	<b>11:00am</b>	Mike Ledgerwood†- <i>Holy Rosary</i>
Friday	1/30/2026	8:00am	Maurice White - <i>Holy Family</i>
Saturday	1/31/2026	4:00pm	Donna Janikowski †- <i>Holy Family</i>
Sunday	2/01/2026	8:00am	People of Holy Family - <i>Holy Family</i>
		10:00am	People of Holy Rosary - <i>Holy Rosary</i>

**Week 1**

Gene Breeding  
Schumacher Family  
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Sue Buratto  
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**Week 2**

Don Tuschoff  
Paul & Lisa Carey  
Christian Morgan

Marty Nelson Family  
Keller Family  
Dave Massaro  
Debbie Neill  
Todd McKenna  
Lance Lorang

**Week 3**

Selene Verdugo  
Stephen Di Meo  
Ron & Brenda Irvin  
Mylissa Schmidt  
Amanda Anderson  
Emily Segebartt  
Amy Phillips  
Gayne Bafus  
Doreen Isaac  
Charlie Hill  
Keela Carter

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Lissa and Dale Marshall  
Mary Lou Amidei  
Theresa Sykes  
Mary Ellen Hill  
Janelle Williams

Laurie Knopes  
Perry Decker  
Jim Minnette  
Lorenzo Finch

**Week 4**

Tom & JoAnn Harvey  
Don Brooks  
Garrett Dobbs  
Ginny Kaufman  
Charlie Sprayberry  
Val Godwin  
Stapleton Family  
Kauffman Family  
Verla Day  
Evelyn Nanik  
Jay & Donna McCann  
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**5 Facts about St. John Bosco**

**1. He dreams about being a missionary in India**

Already at the beginning of his priestly life, Don Bosco had a great desire to be a missionary in India. Then, the desire to give himself to the poorest and most needy young people brought him to stay in his city;

**2. He created an educational method**

When the Salesian saint chose to dedicate his life to young people he decided to use education as an instrument of evangelization. Indeed, he embraced education as a great mission and created the preventive method;

**3. Don Bosco's life was characterized by dreams**

The holy founder of the Salesians received this extraordinary gift from God: he inherited, like Saint Joseph, the grace of having prophetic and revelatory dreams;

**4. He is the patron saint of the city of Brasilia**

One of St. John Bosco's prophetic dreams concerned the Brazilian capital, even before it existed. In this dream, Don Bosco gives many details of the place he saw. Then when the city was founded, on 21 April 1960, Don Bosco was chosen as the patron saint;

**5. Patron Saint of Youth**

John Bosco offered his life to the poorest young people. All his work is marked by his love and his closeness to youth. For this, Pope John Paul II proclaimed him "Father and Teacher of the Young".

**Letter from Father**

25 January 2026

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

I Got Sunshine...

Greetings,

I have been thinking about how nice life would be if the only temptations we had to deal with sang songs like My Girl and Ain't Too Proud to Beg. In the last few weeks, I have had several conversations about temptation and something about which I think many people are mistaken. That issue is the nature and effect of temptation on us.

It is a pretty regular occurrence when I am hearing confessions to have a person confess the sin of being tempted. Here's the good news; temptation is not a sin. Temptation is an effect of our sinful nature, which in itself is an echo from Original Sin. Temptation is possible because God has bestowed on us the gift of Free Will. If we didn't have the capacity to choose between good and evil, right and wrong, we would not have the capacity to be tempted.

If temptation were a sin, our Faith would be all for naught. The reason is this: Jesus himself experienced temptation in the Gospel according to Matthew. He was led into the desert to be tempted by Satan himself. Satan first tempted him with the needs of the flesh. Knowing that he had fasted for forty days, Satan tempted Jesus to use his divine power to turn stones into bread in order to satisfy his hunger. Jesus replied, rebuking the temptation with words of trust in God. Satan then appeals to the human emotion of pride, hoping that Jesus would give in as Adam had, by taking to himself what is God the Father's alone. Twice Satan tempted him with pride, "Throw yourself from the temple and the angels will surely catch you" and "Bow down before me and I will give you everything that you can see to rule over!" But Jesus could not be swayed, ultimately responding, "Away with you, Satan!" If Jesus sinned just by being tempted, even very intensely, then he cannot be the Son of God and therefore, cannot be the one who would deliver us from sin and death.

While temptation is not a sin, what we do with it might be. If we experience a temptation, even regularly, and reject the temptation, we not only do not sin, but we build up our virtue and strengthen our resolve against those things that separate us from God's perfect Grace. However, if we give in to temptation, even small temptations, we distance ourselves from that Grace. This is why we must regularly make an examination of conscience and participate in the Sacraments of Reconciliation and the Eucharist as our means of being able to resist what is evil and embrace what is good and holy and true.

Avoiding and rebuking temptation isn't easy at first. It might seem like the more you work towards holiness and having a proper response to temptation, the worse temptation gets. This is because Satan hates when we follow Jesus' example of holiness and work to submit our will to that of the Father. If Satan has us already giving in to temptation and not being holy, he doesn't have to work on us as we are doing his work ourselves. But, if we are working in direct opposition to him by making a real effort to live the Gospel as Jesus taught us, Satan goes into overtime trying to get us back.

How do we prevail over temptation though when it seems temptation is everywhere? There is a two-level method, one level of practicality, one level of spirituality. The practical thing is this: avoid the things that tempt you toward sin. We call these things the "near occasions of sin" and are directed at getting us to surrender to sin. The spiritual practice is this: pray. Our example for this is Jesus himself. He prayed intensely in the desert and trusted in God to show him the way. There is no better practice than this. IF we are faithful to these two things, I guarantee that our response to temptation will improve vastly the more we do it.

Do not give up. Do not give in. Trust in the Grace and Mercy of God and follow His Son faithfully.

Blessings,

Fr. Jeff Core

There will be a Funeral Mass for Mike Ledgerwood on Thursday, Jan 29, at 11 AM. Followed by burial in the Holy Rosary Cemetery and a luncheon in the Catholic School.

**Faith Formation**

- Remember TODAY, Faith Formation for the Youth Group will be AFTER Mass at 11 AM so Fr. Jeff can come visit with your class.
- 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 in on the front of the bulletin.
- You can also email Danielle with any information you wish to put on our Holy Rosary page in the Sunday bulletin.

**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.

**HOLY ROSARY PARISH**

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!** • **Knights of Columbus** annual Crab Feed will be **Saturday, February 7th following 5:00pm Mass.** 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.

- 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. 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 at Holy Rosary will be at 6:00pm.**

**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.

**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.

**Holy Family Parish News**

**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!**

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

**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.**

*The greatest kindness one can render to any man consist in leading him from error to truth.*

**St. Thomas Aquinas**

**Ministry Schedule**

Ministries for	Altar Servers	Reader	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Ushers
Saturday January 31st 4:00pm	Ella Miller Khloe Ohlson	Marlene Driscoll	Pat Petty	Leonard Babino Ron Flerchinger Gene Kasper Tom Ledgerwood
Sunday February 1st 8:00am	<b>Catholic Schools Week</b>			Marvin Entel Mark Flerchinger Bob Uptafrafft Pat Wolf

**Ministry Schedule**

Ministries for	Altar Servers	Reader	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Homebound	Family Gift	Faith Formation
Sunday January 25th 10:00am	Marcos & Josiah	Ed	Loren & Denise	Ed & Jackie	Burnstad	Yes 11:00am After Mass
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 & Juayne	Ledgerwood	No

*I tell you the truth, if anyone keeps my word, he will never see death*

*John 8:51*

Kathy Ross passed away Friday, January 16th, 2026. Kathy's funeral Mass was held Thursday, January 22nd. Please keep the repose of Kathy's soul and her family in your prayers.

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

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