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The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time • February 8th, 2026



*Oh ever immaculate Virgin, Mother of Mercy,  
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 Comfortress of the Afflicted,  
 you know my wants, my troubles, my sufferings.  
 Look upon me with mercy.  
 When you appeared in the grotto of Lourdes,  
 you made it a privileged sanctuary  
 where you dispense your favors, and where many  
 sufferers have obtained the cure  
 of their infirmities, both spiritual and corporal.  
 I come, therefore,  
 with unbounded confidence to implore your  
 maternal intercession.  
 My loving Mother, obtain my request.  
 I will try to imitate your virtues  
 so that I may one day share your company  
 and bless you in eternity.  
 Amen.*

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# THIS WEEK

## 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 Coffee & Donuts
- Holy Family Sacrament Class 9:30am

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

## Monday, February 9th:

- Holy Family Mass 8:00am
- Holy Family Ladies Prayer Group 8:45am
- Holy Family Catholic Daughters 6:30pm

## Tuesday, February 10th:

- No Mass
- Holy Family Social Concerns Meeting 10:00am in Fr. Root Hall
- Holy Family School Foundation Meeting 6:00pm
- Holy Family Knights of Columbus 7:00pm

## Wednesday, February 11th:

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

## Thursday, February 12th:

- Holy Rosary Mass 8:30am

## Holy Family OCIA 6:00pm

- Holy Family Adoration 7:00pm

## Friday, February 13th:

- Holy Family Mass 8:00am
- Holy Family School and Parish Office closed

## Saturday, February 14th:

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

## Sunday, February 15th:

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

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

Holy Family Parish Office & School will be closed Friday, February 13th and Monday, February 16th.



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
Monday	2/09/2026	8:00am	Claudia Winkler † - Holy Family
Tuesday	2/10/2026	---	No Mass
Wednesday	2/11/2026	8:30am	Chris Ausman † - Holy Family
Thursday	2/12/2026	8:30am	Beverly Ackert † - Holy Rosary
Friday	2/13/2026	8:00am	A.A. Hayden Family † - Holy Family
Saturday	2/14/2026	4:00pm	William, Margaret & Jack - Holy Family
Sunday	2/15/2026	8:00am	People of Holy Family - Holy Family
		10:00am	People of Holy Rosary - Holy Rosary

*Did you know... Catholics offer Mass intentions to apply the infinite graces of the Eucharist to a specific person or cause, serving as a powerful act of intercession*

## Ash Wednesday February 18, 2026

Mass will be at :

8:30am at Holy Family  
6:00pm at Holy Rosary  
7:00am, 9:00am, 12:05pm & 6:00pm at All Saints

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

May the perfect grace and eternal love of Christ our Lord be our never-failing protection and help.

St. Ignatius

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# Holy Family Catholic School

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Enrollment for current families is open NOW!

- If you know a family seeking a faith-based education, encourage them to schedule a tour and experience all that our school has to offer.
- Enrollment for **new families** will open February 16th.
- Please note, spots are not held unless enrollment is complete and fees are paid.
- Tuition Assistance for K-8 is open (apply in FACTS)

Our school is celebrating the 100th Day of School! Friday students dressed up as 100-year olds and this week they are participating in a service project of collecting 100 donations for our local Catholic Charities, Austen Manor. We love helping their residents!



Our Love the Wine You're With event is February 27th and our event goal is \$15,000.

- Event tickets are on sale at the school office.
- This year's complimentary light hors d'oeuvre menu will include cheese & crackers, nuts, fruits, fish/seafood items & desserts.
- Raffle tickets for the Love the Wine You're With event are available for purchase from school families or at the office.
- Each year, Basalt Cellars allows our families to pre-purchase wine before the event. They will give 42% of all sales back to our school. Pre-sale will be Feb 12-25. Please let the school office know if you are interested in ordering, 509-758-6621.



Our school and office will be closed for Mid-Winter Break Feb 13-16.

## Donations Needed:

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- Kleenex

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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](mailto:dparis@dioceseofspokane.org) if you would like someone to be added.

## Week 1

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 Janelle Williams  
 Laurie Knopes  
 Perry Decker  
 Jim Minnette  
 Lorenzo Finch  
 Steve  
 Ross Starwalt  
 Don McConnell  
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 Nicholas Polis

## Week 2

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 3

Gene Breeding  
 Schumacher Family  
 Zachary Paris  
 Tina Flerchinger  
 Pat Williams  
 Sue Buratto  
 Russ Bashore  
 Betty Eggleston

Donna Heimgartner  
 Linda Entel  
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 Gene Whitaker  
 Kathy Renggli  
 Dick Jacobs  
 Anne Anderson  
 Lou Fanning

## Week 4

Don Tuschoff  
 Paul & Lisa Carey  
 Christian Morgan  
 Marty Nelson Family  
 Keller Family  
 Dave Massaro  
 Debbie Neill  
 Todd McKenna  
 Lance Lorang



## Letter from Father

8 February 2026  
 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Our Lady of Lourdes, Pray for Us!

Greetings,

Our diocese has a unique status as having the Blessed Mother, under her title of Our Lady of Lourdes, as our patroness. While there are many churches and parishes named for Our Lady of Lourdes, ours is the only cathedral named for her. As the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes is this coming Wednesday, I would like to share some important information about her with you.

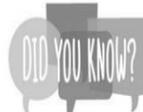
Most of us are aware that the shrine at Lourdes in France is a place of prayer and, in some cases, miraculous healing. The power of this place is not because of some sort of magical water but because it is the place that the Blessed Mother appeared to a young girl, Bernadette Soubirous, eighteen times over the course of several weeks. On 11 February 1858, Bernadette told her mother that a "Lady" had spoken to her in the cave of Massabielle while Bernadette, her sister, and a friend were gathering firewood. Bernadette's family was quite poor and her education was rudimentary at best and her reports were initially dismissed as the fantasies of a child. Three days later, 14 February, Soubirous returned to the grotto. She had brought holy water as a test that the apparition was not of evil origin. On 18 February, she spoke of being told by the Lady to return to the Grotto over a period of two weeks. She quoted the apparition: "*The Lady only spoke to me the third time ... She told me also that she did not promise to make me happy in this world, but in the next.*"

On 25 February, Bernadette was asked by the Lady to dig in the ground and drink from the spring she found there. She did as she was directed and, because of her digging, became quite dirty. People who had gathered to see what she was doing thought she might have had some sort of breakdown. But, as they watched, the muddy water coming from the spring grew clearer and had much greater force. As word spread, this water was given to medical patients of all kinds, and many reports of miraculous cures followed. Seven of these cures were confirmed as lacking any medical explanations. The first person with a "certified miracle" was a woman whose right hand had been deformed as a consequence of an accident.

Today, the shrine at Lourdes is visited by millions of people each year. While many are seeking healing in the waters still emanating from the spring, many are there to pray for spiritual or emotional healing. Physical healings are not as common these days, but people who have visited the shrine on pilgrimage often report a sense of spiritual well-being and inner peace. The power of our Lady of Lourdes is evident in the great faith shown by pilgrims and faithful throughout the world who seek her intercession as the Immaculate Conception, the name which she gave when asked by Bernadette. We are privileged to have such a beautiful patroness for our diocese and give thanks to God for her intercession for us. Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us!

Blessings,

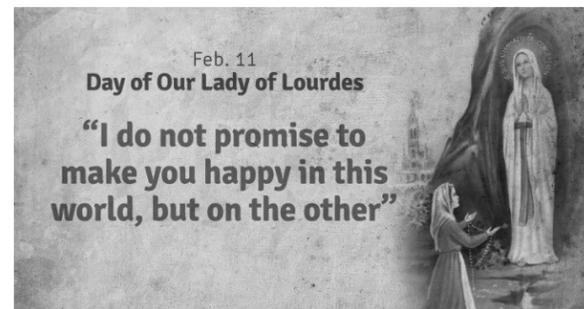
Fr Jeff Core



**The Cathedral of Spokane Diocese is the only Cathedral in the United States named after Our Lady of Lourdes? It became a Cathedral in 1913.**

**Our Lady of Lourdes is a title of the Blessed Virgin Mary recalling her apparitions in 1858 in the grotto at Lourdes, France to Saint Bernadette Soubirous, a fourteen-year-old peasant girl. Our Lady instructed Bernadette to dig in the ground nearby, from which came a spring with healing properties, active to this day.**

***Our Lady of Lourdes Feast Day is celebrated February 11th.***



## Let Your Light Shine Bright

The 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time reminds us that faith is not something we keep hidden. Jesus tells us to be like salt and light. There are simple images, but they help us understand what it means to live as His Followers. This Sunday's readings talk about helping others, being kind, and trusting in God. Isaiah tells us to care for the poor. The Psalm praises those who are generous and steady. Paul points us to Jesus, not fancy words. And Jesus calls us to live in a way that points others to God. Each reading gives us a clear message. Faith must show in our actions. When we serve others, we reflect God's love. When we do good, we help others see the way to God.

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# HOLY ROSARY PARISH NEWS



• **Altar Society** will be meeting today, 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.

• There will be NO Faith Formation classes on Sunday Feb. 15. That is public school mid-winter break and President's weekend.

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



**Thank You** to all who brought food and helped out with Mike Ledgerwood's funeral dinner. So many stepped up to help. We served 150 people.

*Live so as not to fear death. For those who live well in the world, death is not frightening but sweet and precious. - St. Rose of Viterbo*

Orlin Jeffery, Terri's husband, passed away Saturday, Jan, 31. Rest In Peace Orlin.

**Grab yours before they are gone!** *The Basic Catholic Prayers and Important Truths for Every Catholic* pamphlet that is located on the bulletin table.

*Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify you heavenly Father. Matthew 5:16*

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

## Mass Readings for 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading** - Isaiah 58: 7-10: By sharing with the hungry, sheltering the oppressed, and clothing the naked, one finds healing and God's presence. Helping others brings light in darkness.

**Second Reading** - 1 Corinthians 2:1-5: I came to you with fear and weakness, focusing only on Jesus Christ. My message showed the Spirit's power, so your faith would be in God's power, not human wisdom.

**Gospel Reading** - Matthew 5:13-16: Jesus told his disciples to be the salt and light of the world, showing their good works to others to glorify God in heaven.

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## Ministry Schedule

Ministries for	Altar Servers	Reader	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Homebound	Family Gift	Faith Formation
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
Sunday February 22nd 10:00am	Delilah & Mackinzie	Paul	Paul & Juayne	Ed & Jackie	B. McKeirnan	Yes
Sunday March 1st 10:00am	Brooklyn & Josiah	Tom	James & Cece	Jim & Connie	K. McKeirnan	Yes

# Holy Family Parish News



**SOCIAL CONCERNS** - Mark your calendar for this 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, Baby Bassinet 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.



Thank you to everyone who came and supported last Sunday's Knights of Columbus Sausage dinner. We served over 260 dinners. If you would like to still purchase sausage it will be sold during the Knights Pancake Breakfast on March 8th.

## 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!*

## Ministry Schedule

Ministries for	Altar Servers	Reader	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Ushers
Saturday February 14th 4:00pm	Bailey Blaydes Ella Miller	Marlene Driscoll	Addy Aceveda	Leonard Babino Jerry Hume Gene Kasper Tom Ledgerwood
Sunday February 15th 8:00am	Charlotte France Not Filled	Pat Wolf Marv Entel	Sheri Gehring	Ernie Aguilar Tim McConnell Steve Nuxoll Not Filled

If you want to change the world go home and love your family.  
Saint Teresa of Calcutta

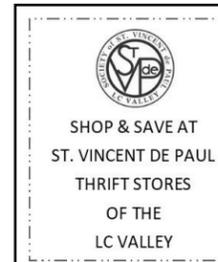


Tax/Giving Statements - Next Weekend, February 14-15th will be the last weekend that statements will be in the south annex. Starting February 17th, they will be in the parish office. You can stop by Monday-Friday from 8:30am-3:00pm.

## Themes for the 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ♦ **Helping those in need:** Giving food, shelter, and clothing to others brings healing and joy. When people help those who suffer, they find peace and feel closer to God.
- ♦ **Living by faith:** Faith should rest on God's power, not on human knowledge. Trusting in Him give strength, even when feeling weak.
- ♦ **Showing God's love:** Faith is not just words but actions. Loving others reflects God's goodness in everyday life.
- ♦ **Making a difference:** Just as salt changes food, people can change the world. Small acts of goodness bring hope and encouragement.

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