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# THIS WEEK

## Saturday, February 28th:

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

## Sunday, March 1st:

- 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, March 2nd:

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

## Tuesday, March 3rd:

- No Mass

## Wednesday, March 4th,

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

## Thursday, March 5th:

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

## Friday, March 6th:

- Holy Family Mass 8:00am
- Holy Family School Stations of the Cross 1:45pm
- Holy Family Church Stations of the Cross 5:30pm followed by Soup and Bread

## Saturday, March 7th:

- Holy Family Confessions 3:00pm
- Holy Family Mass 4:00pm
- Wine & Cheese after Mass

## Sunday, March 8th:

**Day Light Savings Time don't forget to Spring Forward.**

- Holy Family Mass 8:00am
- **Holy Family Knights of Columbus Pancake & Sausage Breakfast after Mass**
- Holy Family Sacrament Class 9:30am
- Holy Rosary Faith Formation 8:30am
- Holy Rosary Mass 10:00am

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Treasure: Week of 2/22/2026  
Holy Rosary \$2,307.38  
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*My Transfigured Lord, You spoke Your divine will to the great leaders of old on a high mountain. You also entrusted Your mission to the disciples on a holy mountain. Please give me the grace and determination I also need to journey with You up the mountain of prayer so that I will be entrusted with the mission You give to me. Jesus, I trust in You.*

**HAVE YOU MOVED OR HAVE YOU RECENTLY CHANGED YOUR PHONE NUMBER?** Don't forget to let the parish office know. It is all too common that you might be waiting for a call or important information from our office and we are calling or mailing it to the wrong place! Take a moment and drop your new information in the collection basket or stop by the parish office!

**Did you know...** If you would like to schedule a Mass intention please email Danielle at the Parish Office at or call 758-6102.

*"If we wish to serve God and love our neighbor well, we must manifest our joy in the service we render to him and them."*  
St. Katherine Drexel

## Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday	2/28/2026	4:00pm	Jerry & Pat Kazda † - <i>Holy Family</i>
Sunday	3/01/2026	8:00am	People of Holy Family - <i>Holy Family</i>
		10:00am	People of Holy Rosary - <i>Holy Rosary</i>
Monday	3/02/2026	8:00am	Sam & Carmen Fullbright - <i>Holy Family</i>
Tuesday	3/03/2026	—	<i>No Mass</i>
Wednesday	3/04/2026	8:30am	Maria & Gabriel Gourley - <i>Holy Family</i>
Thursday	3/05/2026	8:30am	Lexie Vantassel - <i>Holy Rosary</i>
Friday	3/06/2026	8:00am	Catherine DeRegno † - <i>Holy Family</i>
Saturday	3/07/2026	4:00pm	People of Holy Family - <i>Holy Family</i>
Sunday	3/08/2026	8:00am	John Massaro † - <i>Holy Family</i>
		10:00am	People of Holy Rosary - <i>Holy Rosary</i>

# Holy Family Catholic School

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*At Holy Family School, we see Lent as a special time to grow closer to Jesus, practice kindness and patience, and live out our faith in the little things we do each day.*

## Enrollment is OPEN!

**Enrollment for Preschool-8th grade is open!**

Share our website with family & friends: [holyfamilyclarkston.com](http://holyfamilyclarkston.com)

- 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.
- Please note, spots are not held unless enrollment is complete and fees are paid.
- Did you know we have a Summer Program for students who are enrolled in our school?
- Tuition Assistance is open for K-8 (apply in FACTS Family Portal)

*Thank you to those who supported our Love the Wine You're With event! It was a great evening and we appreciate your support.*

### Important Dates:

**3/4 - Mass by 3rd grade, 8:30 a.m.**

**3/6 - Stations of the Cross, 1:45 p.m. at HF Church by 4th**



*2nd grade and Middle School delivered items to our local Catholic Charities, Austen Manor, this week as a service project.*

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**What is the transfiguration? *A mountaintop encounter with Jesus and his apostles holds valuable lessons for all followers of Christ.***

All three synoptic gospels tell the story of the transfiguration of Jesus (Matt. 17:1-13; Mark 9:3-13; Luke 9:28-36)—frequently a sign of the importance of an event from Jesus’ life for the early Christian community. Its origin is debated. Some scholars say the transfiguration episode is really an account of Jesus’ resurrection which was moved to a different part of the gospels. Others think it has its roots in an actual visionary event of some kind.

Wherever it came from, the transfiguration is a highly symbolic story. Jesus took his inner circle of apostles—Peter, James, and John—up a mountain, which in the Bible is a place of revelation, so it was clear something important was about to happen.

These three apostles then saw Jesus as part of another important trio, completed with Moses and Elijah, symbols of Israelite tradition. As if that weren’t spectacular enough, the voice of God itself made an appearance, uttering two thundering phrases: “This is my Son” and “Listen to him.”

Unfortunately, none of the apostles’ reactions showed that they understood what had just happened. First of all, they were half-asleep when the whole thing started—not the last time that would happen at a key moment. They were also terrified to the point of talking nonsense about building shelters for the holy figures. Then on the way down they started an off-topic debate about the resurrection and Elijah.

What the apostles didn’t grasp right away was the significance of the fact that Moses and Elijah were “talking with” Jesus. This sacred conversation identified Jesus with the law and the prophets. It showed how Jesus had the same authority as these two pillars of Israel’s tradition and how that authority came from the same God. To leave no doubt, God’s voice drove home the point with words heard at an earlier affirmation of Jesus’ status, his baptism: “This is my son, the beloved” (Matt. 3:17).

What the apostles also didn’t get at first was that they couldn’t stay on the mountain. One can sympathize with their desire for such a wondrous break from the difficult path of discipleship. Down the mountain and back to that task, however, they had to go.

The Gospel of Luke adds a delicious detail: Moses and Elijah had been speaking with Jesus “of his exodus that he was going to accomplish in Jerusalem.” His exodus? That loaded word points back to the sometimes arduous journey of following Jesus, and that’s what the transfiguration is about. It’s wonderful to find inspiration in a shining vision of Jesus, but the message to the church then and now is that witnessing glory is one thing, following is another. After the vision is over, you look up and see, as the apostles did, “Jesus only,” and you realize that, to get to the further glory of eternal life, you have to follow him to the cross.

**PRAYER list**

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**Week 1**

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

**Week 2**

Gene Breeding  
Schumacher Family  
Zachary Paris  
Tina Flerchinger  
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  
Dave Massaro  
Debbie Neill  
Todd McKenna  
Jerry Haldeman  
Arlene Williams

**Week 4**

Selene Verdugo  
Stephen Di Meo  
Ron & Brenda Irvin  
Mylissa Schmidt  
Amanda Anderson  
Emily Segebartt  
Amy Phillips  
Gayne Bafus  
Doreen Isaac  
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**Letter from Father**

1 March 2026

Second Sunday of Lent

What Are Alms and How Do I Give Them?

Greetings,

**Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen made this statement on his wildly popular TV show, “The secret of happiness is to give it away.”** One of the things we are called to do at all times, but especially in Lent, is to give alms. The penitential nature of almsgiving is that it calls us to look outside of our own needs and preferences and see how others are in need. Almsgiving is not just about giving money or things, but it is most important that we give of ourselves.

Archbishop Sheen also graced us with this wisdom, **“There are two ways to get enough: One is to accumulate more, and the other is to desire less.”** and **“The world tells us to seek success, power, and money; God tells us to seek humility, service, and love.”** Almsgiving calls us back to that first urge placed in us by God, **not to live for ourselves but to live for Him by loving and being of service to the people around us.**

**“Show me your hands. Do they have scars from giving? Show me your feet. Are they wounded in service? Show me your heart. Have you left a place for divine love?”** Almsgiving is best done when it is not viewed as an obligation but an opportunity. It is also more fulfilling that way. Archbishop Sheen also observed that the devil doesn’t want you to think that you’re not good but that you’re not able to be loved by God. One of the great poverties of our time is the poverty of self-worth. A person who has lost sight of their inherent value is a person who has nothing left to lose. Such a person will try to reestablish that worth in any way possible and Satan works on that desire by convincing them to fill that void with alcohol, drugs, sex, food, work, and myriad other good things that he perverts to his dark use to destroy hope in us. We give alms to people in the grips of those things by offering them love and support to leave misuse of God’s gifts behind and to embrace the goodness and light He offers us through His Son. It is when we give freely and generously of ourselves that we offer that hope most effectively. **“The greatest gift is a portion of thyself.”** The sacrificial nature of such giving makes it effective both for the giver and the receiver.

Almsgiving is almsgiving, whether you are giving money to a worth cause or giving of your time to help someone who needs your attention. What is important is that it comes from the heart, that it is given freely, and it is given without condition.

Blessings,

Fr. Jeff Core

# HOLY ROSARY PARISH NEWS

## Youth Formation

All Sundays in March will have Faith Formation classes.

Today, Sunday March 1, the older class with teachers; Shane and Katie, will meet after Mass.



• Today there will be a burial for Mona Wolf after Mass, 11:30 AM in Holy Rosary Cemetery. There will be a luncheon in the school after the burial.

• Eldon Robertson's burial will be Thurs. March 12th at 9:30 AM in Holy Rosary Cemetery. There will be a brunch afterwards in the school.

• Mark Waldher's funeral will be at 1:00 PM on Friday March 13th. We will be looking for desserts for after the funeral.

• Thank you to all who respond to helping work and bringing food to our funerals. We have an amazing parish and community that helps us honor those who have passed away. Our Funeral Committee is Cindy K., Alice G., Micki L. And Dona F.



Congratulations to Peyton Cannon for a 2nd place trophy at the state wrestling Championships.

**Holy Rosary Membership Directory:** Steve Cannon will be taking pictures of families before and after Mass for the next two weeks. BJ and Cindy will be asking for your information. If you don't want your picture taken, we would still like your information, address, phone numbers, & email, in our Parish Directory! Our last membership directory was made in 2017 so we certainly need an update, especially with all the Cell Phones #s. A new directory will help with church mailings and contacting people for meetings. Thank you.



Please join us...

- Stations of the Cross will be at Noon each Friday of Lent.
- During Lent, after 8:30am Mass on Thursday mornings, we will be saying the Rosary at 9:00am.

## H.R. Ministry Schedule



Ministries for	Altar Servers	Reader	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Homebound	Family Gift	Faith Formation
Sunday March 1st 10:00am	Brooklyn & Josiah	Tom	James & Cece	Jim & Connie	K. McKeirnan	Yes
Sunday March 8th 10:00am	Marcos & Robbie	John	Ed & Jackie	Eric & Linda	S. McKeirnan	Yes
Sunday March 15th 10:00am	Karl & Harper	Barb	Judy & Mary	Steve & Mary	Waldher	Yes
Sunday March 22nd 10:00am	Daphne & Delilah	Cece	Curt & Micki	Paul & Juyne	B. Wolf	Yes
Sunday March 29th 10:00am	Braydon & Brenna	Ed	Loren & Denise	Jim & Connie	R. Wolf	Yes

# Holy Family Parish News

Holy Family Knights will be having a Pancake and Sausage Breakfast NEXT Sunday, February 8th after Mass in the Fr Root Hall. They will also be awarding this year's scholarships to Graduating Seniors. See this week's flyer for more information.



THIS WEEKEND after Mass our HOLY FAMILY MIDDLE SCHOOL will be in the south entry selling their LENTEN 5 BEAN DRY SOUP MIX to help fundraise their way to Washington DC in May. The Soup is \$15 per jar. Thank you to everyone who has supported our Middle Schoolers along this special journey.

## 2nd Sunday of Lent Year A

- **God's Call to Trust:** God calls Abram to leave his home and go to a new land. This shows that faith means trusting God even when the future is unclear.
- **Jesus Reveals His Glory:** Jesus takes Peter, James, and John up the mountain and is transfigured before them. This moment shows that Jesus is more than a teacher—He is the Son of God.
- **Strength in Suffering:** Paul reminds Timothy to be strong in suffering for the Gospel. Following Jesus is not always easy, but God gives strength and grace.
- **God's Promise of Life:** Paul speaks of God's plan to bring life through Jesus. This reminds us that God's call leads to true life, not just for now but forever.
- **Listen to Jesus:** At the Transfiguration, God tells the disciples to listen to His Son. This reminds us to follow Jesus and trust what He teaches.

## H.F. MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Ministries for	Altar Servers	Reader	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Ushers
Saturday March 7th 4:00pm	Bailey Blaydes Khloe Ohlson	Marlene Driscoll	Pat Petty	Leonard Babino Ron Flerchinger Jerry Hume Gene Kasper
Sunday March 8th 8:00am	Thang Dao Charlotte France	Kerri Bailey Cindy Nightingale	Linda Wolf	Brian Babino Mark Flerchinger Ron Gossein Pat Wolf

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## Holy Family Special Monthly Collections

**March** - Easter Flowers, Holy Family School Foundation, Building Maintenance Fund, 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!*

## Stations of the Cross and Soup and Bread

Please join us each Friday during Lent for Stations of the Cross at 5:30pm in the Church followed by Soup and Bread in the Parish Hall. All are welcome to bring soup and/or bread to share. Sponsored by Catholic Daughters of Americas, Court St. Catherine of Sienna and proceeds will go to Holy Family School. **REMEMBER NO MEAT!**

