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The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time • February 15th, 2026



O God, who teach us that you abide in hearts that are just and true, grant that we may be so fashioned by your grace as to become a dwelling pleasing to you. 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, 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

Monday, February 16th:

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

Tuesday, February 17th:

- No Mass
- Holy Family Knights of Columbus Scholarships due to Parish Office

Wednesday, February 18th, ASH WEDNESDAY

- Holy Family Mass 8:30am
- Holy Family Holy Hour & Confessions
 - Holy Rosary Mass 6:00pm

Thursday, February 19th:

- **NO Mass at Holy Rosary**

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

Friday, February 20th:

- 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, February 21st:

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

Sunday, February 22nd:

- 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 Monday, February 16th.



Mass Schedule

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
Monday	2/16/2026	8:00am	Claira Osborne - Holy Family
Tuesday	2/17/2026	---	No Mass
Wednesday	2/18/2026	8:30am	Doug & Jenni Richardson †- Holy Family
	<i>Ash Wednesday</i>	6:00pm	Kathy Kuther - Holy Rosary
Thursday	2/19/2026	8:30am	Judy Wyatt †- Holy Rosary
Friday	2/20/2026	8:00am	Emma Esser - Holy Family
Saturday	2/21/2026	4:00pm	People of Holy Family - Holy Family
Sunday	2/22/2026	8:00am	Ron Nuxoll † - Holy Family
		10:00am	People of Holy Rosary - Holy Rosary

Did you know... Mass intentions are powerful, uniting personal prayers with the infinite value of Christ's sacrifice for the living and deceased. A single Mass offers immense spiritual benefits, aids souls in Purgatory, and acts as a profound act of love.

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.

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Holy Family Catholic School

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He chose us in Christ before the world was made to be holy and faultless before Him in love. ~Ephesians 1:4

Enrollment is open for new students Preschool - 8th grade!

- 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.
- Check out our website: www.holyfamilyclarkston.com
- Click on enrollment to apply
- 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 **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 is Feb 12-25. Please fill out the **enclosed form** and return it to the school office by Feb. 25.

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

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- Kleenex



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PRAYER list

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
Paul & Lisa Carey
Christian Morgan
Dave Massaro
Debbie Neill
Todd McKenna
Jerry Haldeman
Arlene Williams

Week 2

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

Keela Carter
Debbie Menero
Todd Vantosky
Herb Boreson Sr.
Bob Walk
Janet Gau
Sheila McDougall

Melva Boyle
Liz Samayoa
Karen Davis
Helen Mars
Michael Cheek
Mary Gocke
Janeen Smith
Janice Williams
Lissa and Dale Marshall
Mary Lou Amidei
Theresa Sykes
Mary Ellen Hill
Janelle Williams
Laurie Knopes
Perry Decker

Jim Minnette
Lorenzo Finch
Steve
Ross Starwalt
Don McConnell
Fr. Roga Urassa
Nicholas Polis

Week 3

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 4

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

15 February 2026
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Forty Days & Forty Nights

Greetings,

It's hard to believe that we are already at the threshold of the season of Lent but here we are. It seems as though Christmas was just a month or so ago. Looking back at every other year that I have been alive, it seems like Lent sneaks up on me, no matter when it falls on the calendar.

The word *Lent*, from the Middle English word *Lenten*, means "Springtime." The Lenten season lasts forty days because Jesus went into the desert for forty days of fasting, meditation and reflection before beginning His three years of public ministry. The Congregation for Divine Worship describes Lent as a time of preparation for Easter: "It is a time to hear the Word of God, to convert, to prepare for and remember Baptism, to be reconciled with God and one's neighbor, and of more frequent recourse to the 'arms of Christian penance': prayer, fasting and almsgiving" – and these three things constitute what are known as the Three Eminent Good Works. Lent officially begins on Ash Wednesday, and ends at the beginning of the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday evening. Traditionally, Sundays are excluded in Lent's "forty day" count.

I always look at the season of Lent as an opportunity not just for penitence, but for spiritual growth as well. While it is always a prudent practice to acknowledge things and practices that we enjoy and, for a time, do without them in the pursuit of sharpening one's spiritual senses. Going without, whether in a physical or intellectual sense, makes us appreciate whatever it is that we are fasting from. Or, in another sense, if we are giving something up in an effort to bring an end to unhealthy or bad habit, we use this penitential season to bring about conversion by abstaining from things that aren't good for us and, hopefully, to be freed of the bad habit.

A lot of people look at Lent with a sense of dread. "oh no" they say, "No fun for forty days." However, like most things that might be challenging, if we approach Lent with an, "I get to do this" rather than an, "I have to do this" attitude, the season will most certainly be more fruitful and satisfying for us at the dawning of Easter.

As we enter the season of Lent, will be praying for each one of you, for your spiritual growth and edification and for an increase of Faith in all of us that we might be brighter examples of God's Love and Mercy to the world.

Blessings,

Fr. Jeff Core

What is Ash Wednesday?

<https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/lent/ash-wednesday.htm>

Ash Wednesday is the first day of Lent – and a wonderful opportunity to make yourself 100% available to God! On Ash Wednesday, you can get your forehead blessed with ashes at Mass or a prayer service. These ashes are a reminder that we need to repent. Repentance is a powerful invitation. When John the Baptist first appeared in the desert of Judea, this was his message: "Repent, prepare the way of the Lord" (Matthew 3:2). Later, when Jesus began his ministry, he led with this message: "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand" (Matthew 4:17). But what does it mean for us to repent, here and now, more than two thousand years later? It means the same as it did to the people walking around the dusty pathways in their sandals, trying to inch closer to Jesus as he passed through their town or village. Repent means "to turn back to God." We all find ourselves needing to turn back to God many times a day, in ways small and large. It is not a matter of guilt and it is not a shameful thing. It is simply that we are a better ver-

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HOLY ROSARY PARISH NEWS

† ASH Wednesday Mass at Holy Rosary is THIS Wednesday, February 18th at 6:00pm. †

Just a Note

- There will be NO Faith Formation classes on TODAY February 15th. That is public school mid-winter break and President's weekend.
- Reminder: First Communion and Confirmation will be in the fall. The students will probably have a few classes before to review and be ready.



The Knights of Columbus Crab Feed was a success. Thank You to all who brought salads, desserts, and raffle items. Thank You Fr. Jeff for having a Saturday Night Mass for us.

THANK YOU, to those who brought food and helped with the funeral luncheon for Orlin Jeffreys on Tuesday February.10th.

FACTS ABOUT ASH WEDNESDAY

- **Origin of Ashes:** Ashes are created by burning palm branches blessed during the previous year's Palm Sunday.
- **Significance:** Ashes symbolize human mortality, sinfulness, and a desire to turn back to God.
- **What is Said:** While distributing ashes, a minister says: "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return".
- **Fasting Requirements:** Catholics aged 18 to 59 are required to fast (one full meal, two smaller ones).
- **Abstinence Rules:** Catholics aged 14 and older must abstain from eating meat.
- **Purpose:** It is a time for Catholics to "rend their hearts" and repent for sins, starting a period of spiritual renewal.



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

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

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.

H.R. Ministry Schedule

Ministries for	Altar Servers	Reader	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Homebound	Family Gift	Faith Formation
Sunday February 15th 10:00am	Braydon & Brenna	Mary	Butch & Cindy	Paul & Juayne	Ledgerwood	NO
Ash Wednesday February 18th 6:00pm	Volunteers					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
Sunday March 8th 10:00am	Marcos & Robbie	John	Ed & Jackie	Eric & Linda	S. McKeirnan	Yes

Holy Family Parish News

Stations of the Cross and Soup and Bread



Stations of the Cross will start on February 20th at 5:30pm in the Church and continue each Friday during Lent. After Stations of the Cross there will be Soup and Bread in the Parish Hall. All are welcome to bring soup and/or bread to share. Sponsored by Catholic Daughters of American, Court St. Catherine of Sienna and proceeds will go to Holy Family School. **REMEMBER NO MEAT!**

Ending Hunger with CRS Rice Bowls -

This Lent, our community will participate in the CRS Rice Bowl - connecting our prayers, fasting and almsgiving to encounter God through our global family. We'll meet, pray and learn from families in Ghana, Guatemala and Timor-Leste who are rising above the challenges of hunger and malnutrition. Pick up your rice bowl from the bulletin tables on your way out of church.

Holy Family Special Monthly Collections

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

Death is no more than falling blindly into the arms of God.

St. Maria Maravillas de Jesus

Pat Williams passed away at the age of 98 on Monday February 9th, 2026. Funeral Mass was celebrated Friday, February 13th with in the inurnment Holy Family Columbarium.

Please keep the repose of the soul of Pat and her family in your prayers.

Tax/Giving Statements -

This 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.

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Sunday February 22nd 8:00am	Charlotte France Thang Dao	Joan Baune Cindy Nightingale	Bob Uptagrafft	Brian Babino Mark Flerchinger Ron Gosselin Thomas Stapelton



St. Valentine's Day



Who IS St. Valentine?

Saint Valentine was a 3rd-century Roman priest martyred around A.D. 270 by Emperor Claudius II for marrying Christian couples to prevent men from going to war. He is the patron saint of lovers, epilepsy, and beekeepers, with his feast day established on February 14th. Legend also says that while in prison, Valentine befriended the jailer's daughter and healed her blindness, signing a farewell note to her "From your Valentine" before his execution.