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 March 22, 2026 • The Fifth Sunday of Lent



*I am the resurrection and the life;
 whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live,
 and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.*

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What's going on this week at Holy Family & Holy Rosary?

The feast of the Annunciation of the Lord this Wednesday, March 25th.
 "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God".



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Our students continue to walk through Lent discussing and witnessing the journey Jesus made for us. Each week students are praying together, giving of their time, taking turns leading the Stations of the Cross, and this week will participate in a Prayer Walk to reflect on this Lenten journey. It is a blessing to be witnesses to our faith within our educational experience.

**Our HFS Auction is Saturday, May 9th!
 We hope you will join us for an evening of fun.**

ATV/Cash Raffle Tickets – If you would like to purchase a chance to win a 2026 Yamaha Wolverine 2-seat ATV OR \$10,000 cash, contact a HFS student/family.

If you would like to donate an item to our **HFS Auction**, please contact the school. We are looking for businesses who would like to **sponsor our auction**, please contact Mrs. Gehring to see what levels of sponsorship we have. We appreciate your continued support of HFS! This is our biggest fundraiser of the year.

Enrollment for the 2026-2027 school year is **OPEN!** Please share with your family and friends. If you know of someone who is interested in joining our school family, please encourage them to contact the office, schedule a tour, or apply online. New student applications are being accepted.

SUMMER PROGRAM! Enrollment information for the summer program is open for currently enrolled students. **Registration is due to the HFS office by April 24.**

Upcoming dates:
 4/3 - Live Stations of the Cross, 10 a.m. in the church by Middle School
 April 4-12 - Spring Break!

To make an online donation to HFS:
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Holy Week Mass Schedule For Holy Rosary & Holy Family

Palm Sunday March 29th
 8am Holy Family · Fr. Jeff
 11am Holy Rosary · Fr. Jeff

Holy Thursday April 2nd
 6pm Holy Family · Fr. Jeff
 6pm Holy Rosary · Fr. Tomson

Good Friday April 3rd
 3pm Holy Family · Fr. Jeff
 6pm Holy Rosary · Fr. Tomson

Easter Vigil April 4th
 8:15pm Holy Family · Fr. Jeff
 8:15pm Holy Rosary · Fr. Tomson

Easter Sunday April 5th
 9am Holy Family · Fr. Jeff
 10am Holy Rosary · Fr. Tomson

Saturday, March 21st:

- Holy Family Confessions 3:00pm
- Holy Family Mass 4:00pm
- Holy Family Book Fair after Mass

Sunday, March 22nd:

- Holy Family Mass 8:00am
- Holy Family Coffee & Donuts
- Holy Family Book Fair after Mass
- Holy Family Sacrament Class 9:30am
- **Holy Rosary Mass 10:00am**
- **Holy Rosary Faith Formation 11:15am**

Monday, March 23rd:

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

Tuesday, March 24th:

- No Mass

Wednesday, March 25th,

- Holy Family - No Mass
- **All Saints Lenten Reconciliation Service 6:30pm**



Thursday, March 26th:

- **Holy Rosary NO MASS**
- Holy Family OCIA 6:00pm
- Holy Family Adoration 7:00pm

Friday, March 27th:

- 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 28th:

- Holy Family Confessions 3:00pm
- Holy Family Mass 4:00pm
- **MOVIE NIGHT The Passion in Fr. Root Memorial Hall after Mass.**

Sunday, March 29th - Palm Sunday:

- Holy Family Mass 8:00am
- Holy Family Sacrament Class 9:30am
- **Holy Rosary Faith Formation 8:30am**
- **Holy Rosary Mass 10:00am**

This Week's Mass Intentions	Saturday	3/21/2026	4:00pm	People of Holy Family - <i>Holy Family</i>
	Sunday	3/22/2026	8:00am	Carol Wilson † - <i>Holy Family</i>
			10:00am	People of Holy Rosary - <i>Holy Rosary</i>
	Monday	3/23/2026	8:00am	Janet Osborne - <i>Holy Family</i>
	Tuesday	3/24/2026	—	No Mass
	Wednesday	3/25/2026	—	No Mass - Holy Family
	Thursday	3/26/2026	—	No Mass - Holy Rosary
	Friday	3/27/2026	8:00am	Donald Kopel † - <i>Holy Family</i>
	Saturday	3/28/2026	4:00pm	Donna Janikowski † - <i>Holy Family</i>
	Sunday	3/29/2026	8:00am	People of Holy Family - <i>Holy Family</i>
		10:00am	People of Holy Rosary - <i>Holy Rosary</i>	



1st graders learned about parachutes and being engineers. They had to use given supplies to create a parachute that could land 10 goldfish without them spilling out. They modified their parachute after each test flight until they were successful.

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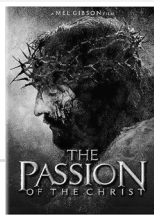
Thank you to our Major Sponsors Holy Family School Year!



Lenten Reconciliation Service will be Wednesday, March 25th at 6:30pm at

All Saints Church in Lewiston.

MOVIE NIGHT Please join us, Saturday, March 28th after 4:00pm Mass in the Fr. Root Memorial Hall for the showing of "The Passion of the Christ." **Please bring a covered dish to share.**



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almsgiving can help our sisters and brothers fulfill their potential.

Visit crsricebowl.org/week-5 to read this week's story of Hope.

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.

Did you know... that the Immaculate Heart Retreat Center in Spokane offers **Individual Silent Retreats?** You can schedule a 1 day, 2 day, 3 day or more if you would like! Cost is \$140/person per day. This includes lodging and meals! Call 509-448-1224 to schedule your Individual Retreat.

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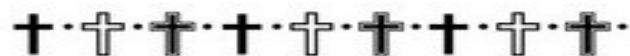
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Please contact Cheryl Fuqua at 758-6936, Linda Wolf at 751-2370 or the parish office at 758-6102 or email to dparis@dioceseofspokane.org if you would like someone to be added.



PRAYER CHAIN

Week 1

- Gene Breeding
- Schumacher Family
- Zachary Paris
- Tina Flerchinger
- Sue Buratto
- Russ Bashore
- Betty Eggleston
- Linda Entel
- Eileen Jeffreys
- Gene Whitaker
- Kathy Renggli
- Dick Jacobs
- Anne Anderson
- Lou Fanning

Week 2

- Don Tuschoff
- Paul & Lisa Carey
- Christian Morgan

- Dave Massaro
- Debbie Neill
- Todd McKenna
- Jerry Haldeman
- Arlene Williams
- Miles LaFay

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
- Debbie Menero
- Todd Vantosky

- Herb Boeson 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
- Steve

- Ross Starwalt
- Don McConnell
- Fr. Roga Urassa
- Nicholas Polis
- Bob Konen

Week 4

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

Letter from Father

22 March 2026
Fifth Sunday of Lent
"Memento mori et Regnum cape"

Greetings,

I have been thinking a lot about death of late. I don't mean to be dark or morose but I find that it is a good spiritual exercise to ponder one's own mortality from time to time as a nod to the instruction, "*Memento mori*", an expression developed with the growth of Christianity to emphasize the Four Last Things of Death, Judgement, Heaven, and Hell and their relation to the salvation of the soul in the afterlife.

Alexander the Great once found his philosopher friend Diogenes standing in a field, looking intently at a large pile of bones. Asked what he was doing, the old man turned to Alexander and replied, "*I am searching for the bones of your father Philip, but I cannot distinguish them from the bones of the slaves.*" Alexander got the point: everyone is equal in death. From the greatest to the least, from the most beautiful to the most ordinary, death is the universal equalizer.

We live in a world that has been caught up in death for a long time. We kill each other in acts of murder, abortion, euthanasia, execution, war, terrorist activities, and drunken, reckless driving. We kill ourselves through suicide, drug and alcohol abuse, smoking, overwork, stress, bad eating habits, and physical neglect. We watch calmly as others die from poverty, hunger, malnutrition, homelessness, unemployment, poor education, disease, child abuse, human trafficking, and all the laws, policies, practices and attitudes which contribute to these conditions. On **October 23, 1974**, Pope Saint Paul VI delivered this message in conjunction with the bishops assembled at the **Synod of Bishops**; "*The right to life is basic and inalienable. It is grievously violated in our day by abortion and euthanasia, by widespread torture, by acts of violence against innocent parties, and by the scourge of war. The arms race is an insanity which burdens the world and creates the conditions for even more massive destruction of life.*" Jesus is the Resurrection and the Life. He is the God who will put His Spirit in you that you may live. Our Lenten celebration must serve to remind us that the Paschal Mystery represents a victory over death.

While the miracle of raising Lazarus from grave shows Jesus' Divine power over death itself it also shows him as a feeling human being. His love for Lazarus and his sisters is palpable. Martha's and Mary's complaint that Jesus' presence would have averted Lazarus' death shows us how real their friendship was and so do Jesus' tears. The event also represents the best of that special human quality in Jesus of openly expressing His humanity while exercising His divine power. This interpretive description of Jesus' greatest mission miracle is also John's reflection on the significance of Jesus' Resurrection.

"Roll away the stone, unbind him and let him go." The raising of Lazarus is not only a great miracle; it is a symbol of that deeper awakening to the fullness of Life that comes with Christian Faith. This transformation is the work of the same Spirit who raised Jesus to the new life of resurrection. That Spirit is already at work in us through Faith and Baptism. Our transformation, which will be completed at our resurrection, has already begun. The Spirit enables us to share in the risen life of Jesus and moves us to live that new life through acts of love, patient endurance, generosity, and self-control.

We live in a time that all too often tells us to, "*Carpe diem!*" or to "*Seize the day!*"; to live for the day is the secular commandment of success. What would our lives look like if, instead, we lived by the notion of, "*Regnum cape*" or "*Seize the Kingdom*"? These last weeks of Lent offer us an opportunity to examine for what and for whom we are living.

Blessings,

Fr. Jeff Core



Easter is just 2 weeks away! If you would like to sing in our Adult Choir on Easter OR Saturday OR Sunday! Please contact Mrs. Ravanera at gravanera@holyfamilyclarkston.com.

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!**



**Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal.
St. Thomas Moore**

Doug Presnell passed away Wednesday, March 11th. There will be a funeral Mass Monday, March 23rd at 11:00am at ALL SAINTS Catholic Church in Lewiston.

Matthew Fox passed away on Tuesday, March 10th. Rosary will be Thursday, March 26th at 5pm at Holy Family Church. Burial will take place at the Genesee Cemetery Friday, March 27th at 11am.

Tom Lightfield passed away on Monday, March 16th. Family will hold a Graveside in July with Military Honors.

Joe Caetano passed away on Wednesday, March 18th. Rosary will be April 9th at 5:00pm and Funeral Mass will be April 10th at 11:00am at Holy Family Church.

Please keep the repose of these souls and their families in your prayers.



HOLY FAMILY MIDDLE SCHOOL still has several jars of their **LENTEN 5 BEAN DRY SOUP MIX** to help fundraise their way to Washington DC in May. The Soup is \$15 per jar. If you are interested they are now at the parish office.

Thank you to everyone who has supported our Middle Schoolers along this special journey.

April Ministry Schedules are now available by the bulletins. Please note, Holy Week Ministries are open.

“At Home Rosary”
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Holy Family Ministry Schedule	Altar Servers	Reader	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Ushers
Saturday March 28th 4:00pm	Gabe Arnzen Khloe Ohlson	Linda Rossiter	Lynette Ausman	Leonard Babino Ron Flerchinger Jerry Hume Tom Ledgerwood
Sunday March 29th 8:00am	Aubree Aceveda Bella Schumacher	James Browitt Cindy Nightingale	Addy Aceveda	Ernie Aguilar Tim McConnell Steve Nuxoll Bob Uptagrafft

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.



we are so blessed * Thank You to those who provided desserts for Mark Waldher’s funeral reception. We had a wonderful variety. We served a full school hall of friends and family of Mark.

* Thank You to Wynne McCabe for saying the Stations of the Cross for us and Jim Harris for moving the cross from station to station.

* As Spring approaches, a BIG THANK YOU to Shane and Stephanie on the wonderful job of lawn care, flower bed care, and cemetery care. From weeds to grass, everything looks spectacular!

Altar Society Scholarship - The Holy Rosary Altar Society is offering a Scholarship(s) to Catholic Students graduating from Pomeroy High School this year. The main consideration for determining the recipient for the scholarship(s) is Holy Rosary Catholic Church attendance and involvement in Church activities. Also considered is community involvement, high school activities and goals you have set for yourself. Please see Cindy Klaveano or Micki Ledgerwood for an information sheet on applying for this scholarship and some information sheets will be in the back of Church.

There will be **NO Mass** at Holy Rosary on **March 26th**. We will still say the Rosary at **9:00am** on that day.

Holy Rosary Prayer Chain if you have a name please call Catherine Altonen 509-843-1767 or text 509-956-8065 for requests.

Please pick up your new Ministry schedules on the bulletin table.

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.



There WILL be Lenten Confessions during Holy Week with Fr. Lucas Tomson. More info to come.

For since death came through a human being the resurrection of the dead came also through a human being. For just as in Adam all die, so too in Christ shall all be brought to life.

1 Cor 15:21-22

Holy Rosary Ministry Schedule	Altar Servers	Reader	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Homebound	Family Gift	Faith Formation
Sunday March 22nd 10:00am	Daphne & Delilah	Cece	Curt & Micki	Paul & Juyne	B. Wolf	Yes
Palm Sunday March 29th 10:00am	Braydon & Brenna	Ed	Loren & Denise	Jim & Connie	R. Wolf	Yes
Easter Sunday April 5th 10:00am	McKinzie & Josiah	Nick	Eric & Linda	Eric & Linda	Alvarez	No
Sunday April 12th 10:00am	Brooklyn & Marcos	Judy	Tom & Cece	Steve & Mary	Burnstad	No