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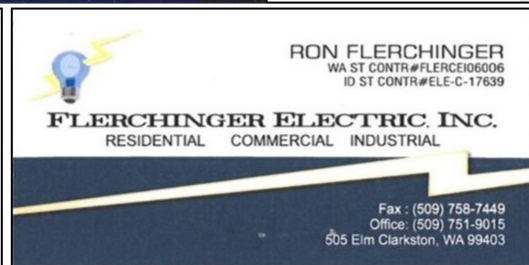
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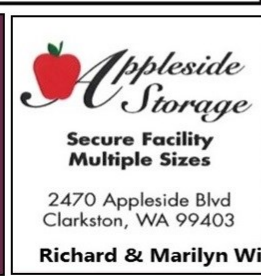
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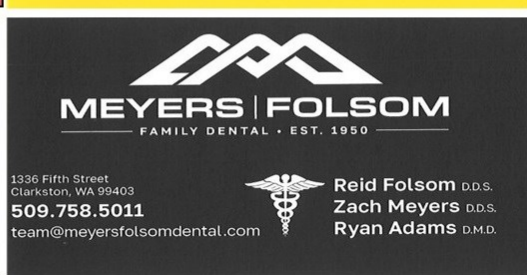
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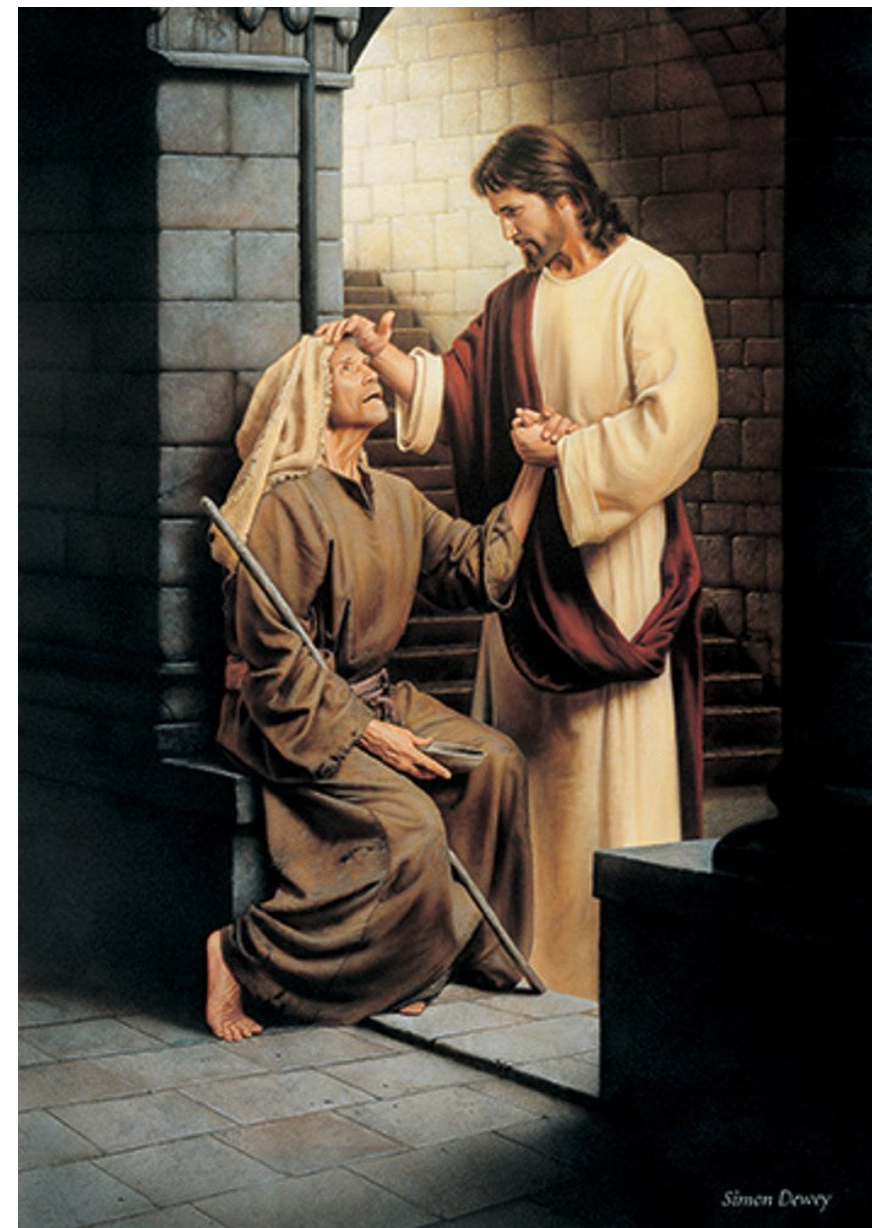
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March 15th, 2026
 The Fourth Sunday of Lent



*Loving Creator of mine,
 I feel the pace quicken, the time
 draw near.
 I am filled with joy as
 I move toward Easter
 and the promised
 reconciliation with you.
 Teach me to follow
 the example
 of your Son,
 to be worthy of
 being called one
 of his people:
 a Christian.
 Help me to live
 each day as he did.
 Amen*

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Monday - Friday
 8:30am—3:30pm
 509-758-6102

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Thursdays after Mass
 Call 509-843-3585
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- Saturday, March 14th:**
- Holy Family Confessions 3:00pm
 - Holy Family Mass 4:00pm
- Sunday, March 15th:**
- Holy Family Mass 8:00am
 - Holy Family Coffee & Donuts
 - Holy Family Sacrament Class 9:30am
 - Holy Rosary Mass 10:00am
 - Holy Rosary Faith Formation 11:15am
- Monday, March 16th:**
- Holy Family Mass 8:00am
 - Holy Family Ladies Prayer Group 8:45am
- Tuesday, March 17th:**
- No Mass
- Wednesday, March 18th,**
- Holy Family Mass 8:00am (No School Mass)
- Thursday, March 19th:**
- Holy Rosary NO MASS
 - Holy Family Mass 8:30am (Feast of St. Joseph, school Mass)
 - Holy Family Holy Hour & Confessions
 - Holy Family OCIA 6:00pm
 - Holy Family Adoration 7:00pm



- Friday, March 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, 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 Sacrament Class 9:30am
 - Holy Family Book Fair after Mass
 - Holy Rosary Faith Formation 8:30am
 - Mass 10:00am
- "Nothing great is ever achieved without much enduring." St. Catherine of Siena*

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Holy Rosary \$1,636
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Fasting cleanses the soul, raises the mind, subjects one's flesh to the spirit, renders the heart contrite and humble, scatters the clouds of concupiscence, quenches the fire of lust, and kindles the true light of charity. Enter again into yourself.
St. Augustine

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	3/14/2026	4:00pm	Ruben & Jade Eggleston - <i>Holy Family</i>
Sunday	3/15/2026	8:00am	People of Holy Family - <i>Holy Family</i>
		10:00am	People of Holy Rosary - <i>Holy Rosary</i>
Monday	3/16/2026	8:00am	Jean McRae † - <i>Holy Family</i>
Tuesday	3/17/2026	—	No Mass
Wednesday	3/18/2026	8:00am	Bruno & Mrytle Janikowski † - <i>Holy Family</i>
Thursday	3/19/2026	—	No Mass- <i>Holy Rosary</i>
		8:30am	Josh Hanley & Danielle Esseer - <i>Holy Family</i>
Friday	3/20/2026	8:00am	Dave & Carol Stegner † - <i>Holy Family</i>
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>

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Blessings to each of you for your prayers and support.***

HFS AUCTION TIME! 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. If you are a business and 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.

Holy Family School 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:**
- 3/16-3/22 – Book Fair: Mon-Fri (gym 2-5:30 p.m.), Sat-Sun (after weekend Masses in church hall entry)
 - 3/19 - Mass at 8:30 a.m. (lead by MS)
 - 3/20 - Stations of the Cross, 1:45 p.m. (lead by 2nd)
 - 4/3 - Live Stations of the Cross, 10 a.m. by Middle School
 - April 4-12 – Spring Break!

To make an online donation to HFS:
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St. Patrick Facts Feast Day March 17th

He Wasn't Irish: Patrick was born in Britain in the 4th century to a Roman family before being kidnapped and brought to Ireland as a slave.
The Trinity Symbol: He is said to have used the three-leaf shamrock to explain the Holy Trinity (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit) to the Irish people.
No Snakes, Just Metaphor: There were no snakes in Ireland for him to drive out; the legend symbolizes him driving paganism out of the country.
A "Forgotten" Saint: Because he lived in the 4th/5th century, long before the formal canonization process was established in the 12th century, he was never officially canonized.



Letter from Father

15 March 2026
4th Sunday of Lent
Suffering and Joy

Greetings,

Today is the fourth Sunday of Lent and that means we celebrate Laetare Sunday, as a reminder that the joy of the Resurrection is fast approaching with the celebration of Easter. While similar to Gaudete Sunday in Advent, Laetare Sunday has a more insistent sense about it. Gaudete Sunday calls us to remember that joy is coming into the world in the person of Jesus while Laetare Sunday takes its name from a Latin word in the imperative tense such as "You will rejoice!"

Last Monday, I had the sad duty to preside at the funeral Mass of little Gabriel, who died after nine days of struggling against the odds to survive. In his nine days of life, his family and loved ones experienced the full spectrum of human emotion: joy at his birth, fear at his initially undiagnosed medical issues, hope that this might not be too serious, uncertainty while waiting a diagnosis, and sadness when, ultimately, they were told that he would not survive. Not being a parent, I cannot begin to understand what they were and are going through but, as a human being who cherishes life, I certainly understand how it might feel to experience such a difficult time and the difficulty one might have in finding any joy in such times.

Because we are sinners and can't really fathom God's Love and Mercy, our expectation of happiness and Joy are also a bit wanting. We are conditioned to believe that we can only find happiness in the things this physical world has to offer. Some of those things really do make us happy such as family and friends, our vocation in the world, our daily work, and the beauty of Creation. But, even as happy as those things make us, they are still passing. Our only true Joy is found in Jesus Christ. This Sunday reminds us that we find our Joy in Him, not just as we approach the great feast of Easter, but in our Hope of the resurrection that He has promised us.

It is easy to wonder where God is when we are experiencing worldly difficulty, where He is when we need Him most. We don't and cannot understand the ways in which He works but, if we allow ourselves to trust His "process", we can find joy in everything. Why does He allow children to die? Why does He allow bad things to happen to good people and vice versa? I wish I could tell you but that would mean that I know the mind of God and we all know that such a thing is impossible. We do know this, God is Love and Joy can only truly be found through Him. This Laetare Sunday, instead of asking God why He does what he does, how about we just give Him thanks and Rejoice in the promise of salvation the He has promised us through His Son? This is the Joy we are promised and not a temporary happiness that fades.

Blessings,

Fr. Jeff Core



Feeding Dreams in Timor-Leste

By participating in CRS Rice Bowl, we're helping young people in Timor-Leste find opportunities and support to fulfill their dreams of becoming leaders in their communities. Visit crsricebowl.org/week-4 to read about Adriana's dream of becoming a doctor in this week's Story of Hope.

Make sure you stop and pick up a CRS Rice Bowl in the entrance of church.

Today, on the 4th Sunday of Lent, we reflect on the powerful story of the man born blind who receives his sight from Jesus, the light of the world. God chooses David, the youngest son of Jesse, to be king, reminding us that the Lord does not judge by outward appearance but looks at the heart.

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.



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

Week 2

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 Boreson Sr.
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Janet Gau
Sheila McDougall

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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 3

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

Week 4

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

HOLY ROSARY PARISH NEWS

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.



There will be **NO Mass** at Holy Rosary on March 19th & 26th. We will still say the Rosary at 9:00am on those days.

FAITH FORMATION

Today, the Youth Group (confirmed students) will have Faith Formation class after Church, 11:15 AM.

Many, many, THANKS to all who helped with food for the Funeral meals for Eldon Robertson (Thursday) and Mark Waldher (Friday). We have had 5 funeral meals so far in 2026. The Altar Society and Families have appreciated your generosity.

* *We are looking for volunteers to help families coordinate funeral Masses. This ministry assists families with planning the liturgy and supporting them during the funeral service. If you are interested please contact Mary F. at 208-791-6006.*



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

Holy Rosary Membership Directory: Thank you to Steve Cannon, BJ, and Cindy K as they try to finish up the photos and gathering of family information. Remember, we would like your family information in our Church Directory even if you don't wish to have a photo.

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

Altar Society * Altar Society will have a meeting, next Sunday March 22nd, at 8:45am in the school kitchen. Please come while your kids are in Faith Formation to see what we have to offer. Altar Society is open to all women of Holy Rosary Church.

* **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.

CRS RICE BOWLS

You can pick up Rice Bowls on the bulletin table to collect Lenten offerings. F.F. teachers also have Rice Bowls for the students.

Parish House remodel continues with new kitchen cabinets, counters, and flooring. Joel Steele is doing the work with Parish Council input.

H.R. MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Ministries for	Altar Servers	Reader	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Homebound	Family Gift	Faith Formation
Sunday March 15th 10:00am	Karl & Harper	Barb	Judy & Mary	Steve & Mary	Waldher	Yes <i>Please not time changes</i>
Sunday March 22nd 10:00am	Daphne & Delilah	Cece	Curt & Micki	Paul & Juayne	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

Holy Family Parish News



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.

Congratulations to this year's Knights of Columbus Scholarship recipients, Emma Aceveda, Logan Gehring, Ashley Eggleston. Each year the Knights award scholarships to graduating seniors. The scholarships are based on grades, church involvement/volunteering, leadership, extracurricular activities and presentation of their scholarship.



Did you know that our HF Columbarium was established in 2014 and contains 165 Niche's for our loved ones? While some faceplates are blank, we currently only have 46 available for purchase and they are \$2800 (holds two urns). If you are interested in purchasing a Niche for your final resting place please call the parish office.

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!*



Easter is just 3 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.

H.F. MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Ministries for	Altar Servers	Reader	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Ushers
Saturday March 21st 4:00pm	Anthony Arnzen Ella Miller	Marlene Driscoll	Pat Petty	Leonard Babino Ron Flerchinger Gene Kasper Tom Ledgerwood
Sunday March 22nd 8:00am	Thang Dao NOT FILLED	Kathy Dobbs Joan Baune	Charlotte France	Brian Babino Marvin Entel Mark Flerchinger Ron Gosselin

Lenten Reconciliation Service will be Wednesday, March 25th at 6:30pm at All Saints Church in Lewiston.



Holy Family School Mass this week will be Thursday, March 19th at 8:30am for the Feast of St. Joseph of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mass on Wednesday, March 18th will be at 8:00am.

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REMEMBER NO MEAT!