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March 8th, 2026
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THIS WEEK

Saturday, March 7th:

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

Sunday, March 8th:

- Holy Family Mass 8:00am
- **Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast and Senior Scholarship Awards**
- Holy Family Sacrament Class 9:30am

- Holy Rosary Mass 10:00am

Monday, March 9th:

- **NO MORNING MASS**
- Holy Family Ladies Prayer Group 8:45am

- *Funeral Mass for Gabriel Gourley 11:00am at St. Mary's in Moscow*

- Holy Family Catholic Daughters 6:15pm

Tuesday, March 10th:

- No Mass
- Holy Family Knights of Columbus 7:00pm
- Holy Family School Foundation 6:00pm

Wednesday, March 11th,

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

Thursday, March 12th:

- Holy Rosary Mass 8:30am
- *Eldon Robertson Graveside in Pomeroy 9:30am*

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

Friday, March 13th:

- Holy Family Mass 8:00am
- *Holy Rosary Funeral Mass for Mark Waldher 1:00pm at Holy Rosary*

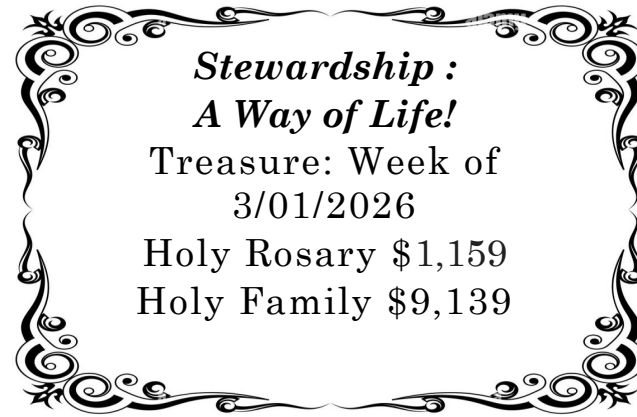
- Holy Family School Stations of the Cross 1:45pm
- Holy Family Church Stations of the Cross 5:30pm followed by Soup and Bread

Saturday, March 14th:

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

Sunday, March 15th:

- Holy Family Mass 8:00am
- Holy Family Sacrament Class 9:30am
- Holy Rosary Faith Formation (younger class) 8:30am
- Holy Rosary Mass 10:00am
- Holy Rosary Faith Formation gr 6-12 after Mass



This Week's Mass Intentions

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>
Monday	3/09/2026	11:00am	<i>Gabriel Gourley Funeral Mass at St. Mary's in Moscow</i>
Tuesday	3/10/2026	—	<i>No Mass</i>
Wednesday	3/11/2026	8:30am	Lorraine Bricco †- <i>Holy Family</i>
Thursday	3/12/2026	8:30am	Rick Wasem † - <i>Holy Rosary</i>
Friday	3/13/2026	8:00am	Rich & Shannon Eggleston - - <i>Holy Family</i>
		1:00am	<i>Funeral for Mark Waldher at Holy Rosary</i>
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>

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Important Dates:

3/11 Mass, 8:30 a.m.
3/13 NO SCHOOL - School office closed, Teachers in Spokane for PD

Book Fair - March 16-22!

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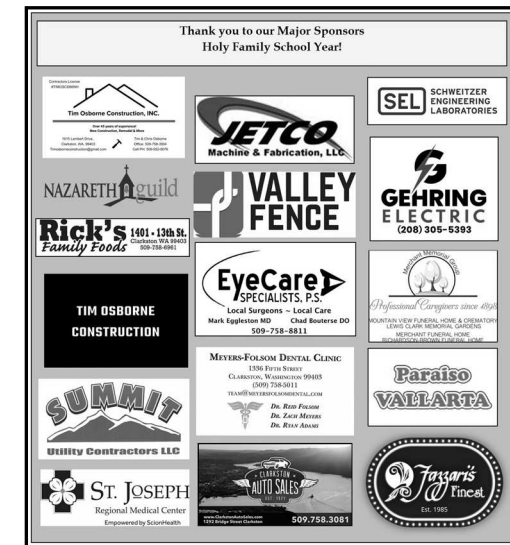
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Who was Saint Frances of Rome?

A.D. 1384-1440 Feast Day is Celebrated March 9th

St. Frances was a 15th-century Italian noblewoman, mystic, and co-patron of Rome renowned for her charity, piety, and devotion to the poor. Known as the "most Roman of the saints" she lived a life balancing marriage, motherhood, and intense service, founding the Oblates of Mary (a lay order). She is the patron saint of motorists.



Saint Frances of Rome had to go through this process and mourn the loved ones she lost, but she emerged as a shining beacon of hope for those who feel their pain will never end.

Married at just twelve to Lorenzo Ponziani, Frances harbored a deep desire for monastic life. However, she embraced her marital role with grace, balancing her spiritual aspirations with her duties as a wife and mother. The couple was blessed with three children, but tragedy soon struck Frances, her family, and all of 15th-century Rome in the form of plague.

Frances lost two beloved children to the plague. Later, she lost her husband as well. Her loss plunged her into deep mourning, filled with intense suffering and spiritual questioning. But in that pain, she found a way to continually offer all her grief, and all of herself, to God. And God showed her a way forward. Frances turned sorrow into service, seeing the face of her lost children in the suffering poor and sick of Rome. Frances famously converted her home into a hospital and cared for the poor, earning the nickname "la Ceccolella". She would go on to found the Oblates of Mary, a community of women dedicated to serving the poor.

When you are grieving, it feels like the last thing you need is advice. And there is truth in that. Perhaps the only advice that is useful is, *"Give yourself time to mourn, and talk to God."*

God loves you, and he will help you through whatever it is that you're going through, even if that simply means mourning with you.

Letter from Father

8 March 2026

3rd Sunday of Lent

On Coaches, Confession, and Salvation

Greetings,

One of my heroes, Coach Lou Holtz died this week after a long and colorful life. He was a hero to me because he was a deeply devout lifelong Catholic and legendary Notre Dame football coach known for integrating his faith into his coaching philosophy. He was a vocal proponent of pro-life causes, featured in Catholics Come Home initiatives, and emphasized relying on the Bible for life decisions. Before a Notre Dame-Miami football game, a chaplain of the Miami Hurricanes said, *"God doesn't care who wins football games."* When he heard this, Lou Holtz replied, *"God may not care, but his mother sure does."*

If you were to go on a random Tuesday to Mass at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart at the University of Notre Dame in 2026, you'll see long lines of people (mostly students) waiting to go to confession. But in the mid-1990s, you could generally walk right up with little or no line. And, more often than not, you would find Coach Holtz waiting his turn in line to enter the box and make his confession. He was a fixture that surprised newcomers but was part of the landscape for regular penitents.

Lou was a legend. He led the Irish for eleven seasons as head coach, including an undefeated season in 1988. He coached the Irish at the Fiesta Bowl when they won the national championship. He really lived up to his saying, *"God didn't put us on this earth to be ordinary."*

He was a practicing Catholic, attended daily Mass, and said the Rosary regularly. He was influenced from his earliest years by the Sisters of Notre Dame who taught him in grade school. *"The sisters influenced my life tremendously,"* Holtz once said. *"This was due to the fact that they encouraged you always to make sure that God is the focus of your life, and they didn't allow you to do anything except to the very best of your ability."* Of course, it is almost impossible always to do everything to the very best of your ability and keep God as the center, so Holtz went to confession regularly too. Someone as important and busy as the head coach of a national champion football team made time to humble himself and go to confession. Coach Holtz once said, *"If you're not close to God as you once were, I wonder which one moved!"* In confession, we move back toward God.

Holtz gave great examples on and off the field. He practiced what he preached, but when he didn't, he practiced confession. He said, *"I'm a follower of Christ who can't keep up."* Every good confession is a chance to begin the race again.

The good coach will now be buried in the cemetery on Notre Dame's campus, Cedar Grove. His final resting place with his wife, Beth, is right by David Solomon's, and not far off from Alasdair MacIntyre's and Ralph McInerny's. Coach Holtz lived in a way as to be extraordinary in accomplishment sure, but even more so in the practice of his faith. And now I pray he has received an extraordinary reward and the ultimate victory that we find only in Jesus Christ.

Blessings,

Fr. Jeff Core

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

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Amanda Anderson
Emily Segebartt
Amy Phillips
Gayne Bafus
Doreen Isaac
Charlie Hill
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Mary Gocke
Janeen Smith
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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
Doug Presnell
Bob Konen
Lorenzo Finch

Week 2

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 3

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 4

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

*“A married woman must leave God at the altar to find Him in her Domestic Cares.”
St. Frances of Rome*

HOLY ROSARY PARISH NEWS

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.

There will be **NO Mass** at Holy Rosary on March 19th & 26th Fr. Jeff will be in Spokane.



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.



- ⇒ Today Sunday, March 8 - F.F. is **CANCELED**.
- ⇒ Sunday, March 15 - Sunday, March 15th Class Changes.
 - ◆ Confirmation class and younger class F.F. at 8:30am.
 - ◆ Youth Group (gr. 6-12) FF after Mass.

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.



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

- Eldon Robertson's burial will be Thursday 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 Friday, March 13th at 1pm. We will be looking for desserts for after the funeral.
- Thank you to those who brought food and helped with Mona Wolf's luncheon after her burial Sunday. Many traveled to Pomeroy and really appreciated the luncheon. Mona had a Rosary and a Mass in Spokane.

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

So humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time. 1 Peter 5:6

H.R. Ministry Schedule

Ministries for	Altar Servers	Reader	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Homebound	Family Gift	Faith Formation
Sunday March 8th 10:00am	Marcos & Robbie	John	Ed & Jackie	Eric & Linda	S. McKeirnan	NO
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
Sunday March 29th 10:00am	Braydon & Brenna	Ed	Loren & Denise	Jim & Connie	R. Wolf	Yes

Holy Family Parish News

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



Holy Family Knights Pancake and Sausage Breakfast this Sunday, February 8th after Mass in the Fr Root Hall. They will also be awarding this year's scholarships to Graduating Seniors.



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.

Those who remain in love remain in God and God remains in them.

1 John 4:16
Happy 65th Anniversary To Gary and Betty Riebe



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PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO MORNING MASS THIS MONDAY MARCH 9TH AT HOLY FAMILY.

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Ministries for	Altar Servers	Reader	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Ushers
Saturday March 14th 4:00pm	Aubree Aceveda Not Filled	Linda Kazda	Addy Aceveda	Leonard Babino Ron Flerchinger Jerry Hume Ron Flerchinger
Sunday March 15th 8:00am	Sydney Hinkelman Bella Schumacher	Pat Wolf Marvin Entel	Kerri Bailey	Ernie Aguilar Tim McConnell Steve Nuxoll Thomas Stapelton

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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!**

