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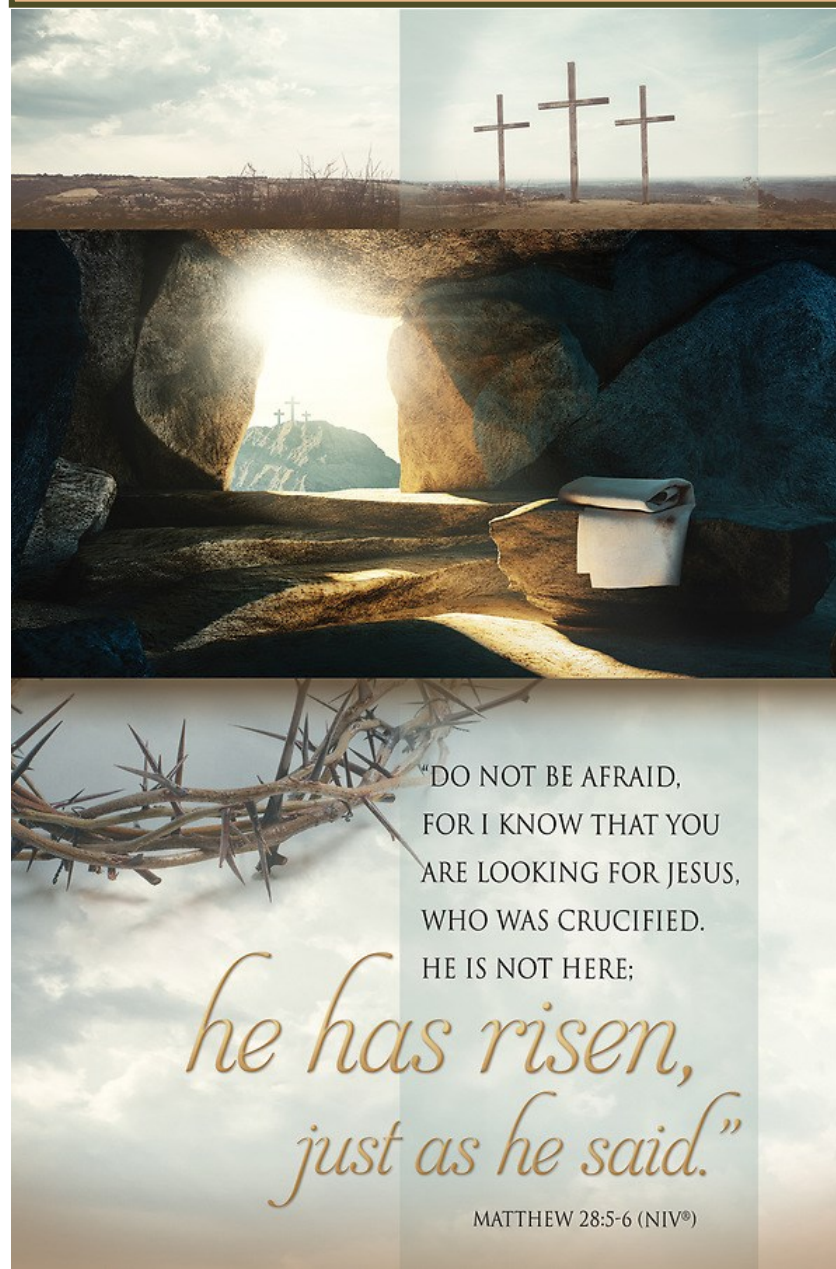
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April 6th, 2026
The Resurrection of the Lord

An Easter Prayer

On this day, loving and gracious God, we once again sing Alleluia. We praise You and bless You for raising Your Son, Jesus, up from the dead. We praise You for all the times You have raised us up through Your loving grace.

When we are weak and unable to make good decisions, when we are stubborn and refuse to forgive others, when we are afraid or uncertain and forget that it is You who strengthens us, raise us up, loving God, raise us up.

Thank You for giving us new life in Your Son and for His presence among us this Eastertime and always.

Amen.

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JOIN US THIS WEEK

Saturday, April 4th - Easter Vigil:

- Holy Family Mass 8:15pm

Sunday, April 5th - Easter Sunday:

- Holy Family Mass 9:00am

- Holy Family Coffee & Donuts
- Holy Rosary Mass 10:00am

Monday, April 6th:

- **No Mass**
- Holy Family Ladies Prayer Group 8:45am
- Holy Family Parish Office and School Closed

Tuesday, April 7th:

- **No Mass**

Wednesday, April 8th,

- **Holy Family Mass 8:00am**
- Holy Family Holy Hour and Confessions

Thursday, April 9th:

- Holy Rosary Mass 8:30am

- Holy Family Adoration 7:00pm

Friday, April 10th:

- **NO DAILY MASS**
- Holy Family Funeral Mass for Joe Caetano 10am

Saturday, April 11th:

- Holy Family Catholic Daughters Audit 3pm
- Holy Family Confessions 3pm
- Holy Family Mass 4:00pm
- Holy Family Wine & Cheese after Mass
- Holy Family Catholic Daughters Meeting after Mass

Sunday, April 12th :

- Holy Family Mass 8:00am
- Holy Rosary Mass 10:00am
- **Divine Mercy Sunday Adoration & Holy Hour at 1:00pm**

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This Easter, our school community rejoices in the hope of the Resurrection. Thank you for your partnership in nurturing the faith of our students. May the joy of Easter fill your hearts with peace and renewed hope.

Our 2nd graders led the reenactment of the Last Supper on Thursday.

Important Dates:

- April 4-12 – Spring Break – School office is closed
- April 15, HFS Mass, 8:30 a.m.
- April 19- Spring Clean Up Day (spruce up our school before Auction!) 12-2 p.m.
- Each family member who helps contributes to service hours!



This Week's Mass Intentions

Saturday	4/04/2026	Easter Vigil	8:15pm	People of Holy Family - <i>Holy Family</i>
Sunday	4/05/2026	Easter Sunday	9:00am	Souls in Purgatory - <i>Holy Family</i>
			10:00am	Mike Ledgerwood † - <i>Holy Rosary</i>
Monday	4/06/2026	_____	_____	No Mass - <i>Holy Family</i>
Tuesday	4/07/2026	_____	_____	No Mass
Wednesday	4/08/2026	8:00am	_____	John Massaro † - <i>Holy Family</i>
Thursday	4/09/2026	8:30am	_____	Mary Gay McRae † - Holy Rosary
Friday	4/10/2026	8:00am	_____	Dave & Carol Stegner † - Holy Family
Saturday	4/11/2026	4:00pm	_____	Mary Lou Scharnhorst & Kathy Ross †- Holy Family
Sunday	4/12/2026	8:00am	_____	Mike Sargent † Holy Family
			10:00am	People of Holy Rosary - Holy Rosary

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Giving Opportunity!

Thanks to the generous support of the Irene Horrigan Trust, Holy Family School is again participating in the Horrigan Match Endowment program through the Catholic Foundation of Eastern Washington.

This opportunity helps our school's future tuition endowment grow, benefiting HFS students for years to come. Every dollar given is matched, up to \$10,000.

Last year, our community exceeded the match, and we hope to do so again! Your gift is an investment in the future of Holy Family School and the students we serve.

To contribute, you may write a check to The Catholic Foundation of Eastern Washington (memo: CFS00119) and drop it off at HFS, or give online at: <https://catholicfoundationspokane.org/horrigan-match-1> (select Clarkston, Holy Family). There are no fees for online giving.

All contributions are due by April 20. If you have any questions, please reach out to our principal, Sheri Gehring.

Thank you for your continued support of this meaningful opportunity!

To make an online donation to HFS:
 Go to: <https://holyfamilyschool.aware3.net/give/>
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*Serving as disciples,
 nourished by Christ,
 growing in faith, values,
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PRAYER CHAIN

Week 1

Selene Verdugo
 Stephen Di Meo
 Ron & Brenda Irvin
 Mylissa Schmidt
 Amanda Anderson
 Emily Segebartt
 Amy Phillips
 Gayne Bafus
 Doreen Isaac
 Charlie Hill
 Keela Carter
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 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
 Steve
 Ross Starwalt
 Don McConnell
 Fr. Roga Urassa
 Nicholas Polis
 Bob Konen

Delores Flerchinger
 Mike & Claire McCabe
 Rick Basaraba

Week 2

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

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
 Miles LaFay

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Alleluia! He is (still) risen! 10 Ways to Keep Easter Going Strong

One of the great gifts our Church gives us is the liturgical calendar. After spending the long season of Lent in purification, preparation and sacrifice, we have an even longer season of Eastertide--**fifty whole days** to celebrate the resurrection of Christ. It's a wonderful joy- our celebration is so big, it can't be contained in one day. Practically speaking, though, it can be hard to keep a celebration going for such a long stretch. Once the eggs are dyed and the candy is eaten, what can we do to keep the Easter celebration going in our homes throughout the 50 days?

Here are 10 ideas to try this year:

1. **Pray the Regina Coeli.** This prayer is traditionally prayed in place of the Angelus during Eastertide. I find it helps to set an alarm on my phone to remind me to stop and pray at noon. We like this chant version (in Latin with lovely images accompanying). If you want to learn to chant along, try this video (which has the chant notation with the Latin text underneath). As an alternative, here are the words side by side in Latin and English.
2. **Decorate with fresh flowers.** If you use small vases, you can make one grocery store bouquet stretch throughout your home. We've also been incorporating the flowers our children pick up on our walks (especially dandelions, which seem to be everywhere this time of year).
3. **Place a white drape or some white flowers on crosses and crucifixes in your home.** Every time you glance at them, you'll be reminded that Easter is still happening.
4. **Add an alleluia to your table blessing.** At our evening meals during Eastertide, we sing "Thanks be to God, Alleluia!" just like we do at Mass on Easter Sunday.
5. **Listen to Easter music.** The Benedictines of Mary, Queen of Apostles have a new Easter recording (Easter at Ephesus) that is heavenly. You can listen to samples at their web site. I also have an Easter playlist available for streaming here.
6. **Use the Garden of the Good Shepherd calendar to count the fifty days.** This is a reusable sticker calendar with lovely illustrations by Tomie dePaola.
7. **Make a paschal candle for your home.** You can make the candle yourself from beeswax kit or just decorate one from the store. Light it during prayer times or at meal times as a reminder of the new light of Easter.
8. **Keep a jar filled with jelly beans on the counter.** Treat yourself and your family to jelly beans for acts of charity or kindness to one another.
9. **Make an Easter prayer chain.** On each link, write the name of someone you love or a special intention for each of the fifty days of Easter. You can choose a different intention for each day or pray for the same ones every day for fifty days.
10. **Pray the Stations of the Resurrection.** These are fourteen stations like the Stations of the Cross that focus on the events of the Resurrection. Andrew Walker created a beautiful book with art by the great masters and written meditations for each station. Catholic Icing features a list of the stations with scripture references, plus activities and resources to experience this prayer practice with your family.

Finally, remember that you can simply spread out your "normal" Easter activities. Instead of trying to do all the Easter-y things on the weekend of Easter, consider saving some of them for later on in the season. Hold an egg hunt a few weeks after Easter Sunday, or plan to dye eggs the weekend following Easter Sunday. Send an Easter card or two each week between now and Pentecost. With fifty days to fill, there's no need to rush- we have plenty of time to do all the Easter celebrating we want to do. Personally, as a busy parent, I find this very reassuring...if we didn't get to everything on or before Easter Sunday, we have nothing to fear. As Pope St. John Paul II said, "We are an Easter people, and Hallelujah is our song." We are especially blessed, because we have so long to keep on singing it.

<https://www.catholicmom.com/articles/2015/04/13/alleluia-he-is-still-risen-10-ways-to-keep-easter-going-strong>

Letter from Father

5 April 2026

Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection
"He's Alive!"

Greetings,

As you might imagine, this past week has been quite hectic. So much so that I forgot that I had to write a letter for the bulletin. Not being one to shirk my duties, I would like to share with you the words of a beautiful song by Don Francisco and made famous by Dolly Parton about that first Easter morning, told from the perspective of a mourning Peter. But first, I would like to extend my deepest thanks and gratitude to Fr. Lucas Tomson for his great assistance in celebrating the Triduum at Holy Rosary and concelebrating Easter Vigil with me at Holy Family. Many blessings to you, Fr. Tomson!

"He's Alive"

The gates and doors were barred and all the windows fastened down.
I spent the night in sleeplessness and rose at every sound;
half in hopeless sorrow and half in fear the day would find the soldiers breaking through to drag us all away.

And just before the sunrise I heard something at the wall. The gate began to rattle and a voice began to call. I hurried to the window and looked down into the street, expecting swords and torches and the sound of soldiers' feet.

But there was no one there but Mary, so I went down to let her in.
John stood there beside me as she told me where she'd been.
She said, "They've moved Him in the night and none of us knows where! The stone's been rolled away and now His body isn't there!"

So, we both ran towards the garden, then John ran on ahead. We found the stone and empty tomb just the way that Mary said. But the winding sheet they wrapped Him in was just an empty shell;
And how or where they'd taken Him was more than I could tell

Something strange had happened there, just what I did not know.
John believed a miracle but I just turned to go. Circumstance and speculation couldn't lift me very high because I'd seen them crucify Him and then I saw Him die.

Back inside the house again the guilt and anguish came. Everything I'd promised Him just added to my shame.
When at last it came to choices I denied I knew His name.
And even if He was alive, it wouldn't be the same

But suddenly the air was filled with a strange and sweet perfume. Light that came from everywhere drove shadows from the room.
And Jesus stood before me with His arms held open wide
And I fell down on my knees and I just clung to Him and cried.

Then He raised me to my feet, and as I looked into His eyes, the love was shining out from Him like sunlight from the skies. Guilt and my confusion disappeared in sweet release and every fear I ever had just melted into peace.

He's alive! Yes, He's alive!
Yes, He's alive and I'm forgiven. Heaven's gates are open wide!
I believe it He's alive!
Jesus Christ is indeed alive!

May you have a blessed and fruitful Easter Season,

Blessings,

Fr Jeff Core

Holy Family Parish News

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. -Matthew 5:4

A Funeral Mass for Joe Caetano will be held this **Friday, April 10th, at 10:00am**. Inurnment in the Holy Family Columbarium with a lunch will follow.



The Holy Family Parish Office will be closed Monday April 6th in observance of Easter.

Holy Family Special Monthly Collections

April - Building Maintenance Fund, Holy Family School, St. Vincent de Paul.
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!**

Holy Family Catholic Daughters' April meeting will be, **SATURDAY April 11th, 2026 after the 4PM Mass** in Fr Root Hall. There will be our semi-annual audit at 3pm. During this meeting we will be nominating officers. If we cannot fill all of the positions we will need to disband.

April Ministry Schedules are now available by the bulletins.

Holy Family Ministry Schedule	Altar Servers	Reader	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Ushers
Saturday April 11th 4:00pm	Bailey Blaydes Sydney Hinkelman	Marlene Driscoll	Addy Aceveda	Ron Flerchinger Jerry Hume Gene Kasper Tom Ledgerwood
Sunday April 12th 8:00am	Charlotte France Bella Schumacher	Joan Baune Marvin Entel	Kerri Bailey	Ernie Aguilar Ron Gosselin Tim McConnell Steve Nuxoll

Easter Prayer
God our Father,
by raising Christ your Son,
you conquered the power of death
and opened for us the way to eternal life.
Let our celebration today
raise us up and renew our lives
by the Spirit that is within us.
Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ,
your Son who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit one God,
for ever and ever
Amen.

The Ladies Prayer Group meets on Mondays at 8:45am in the Fr. Root Memorial church hall after morning Mass. Please join us!

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Baptism



Thy word is a lamp to my feet, and a light to my paths.
Psalms 118:105

HOLY ROSARY PARISH NEWS

Scholarships should be turned in when completed and at the latest, the week after Easter. We will HONOR our Seniors and Mothers at the Knight's sausage/pancake breakfast on Sunday, May 10th.

- Holy Rosary Altar Society Scholarship** - Application information sheet in the back of Church.
- Holy Rosary Knights of Columbus Scholarship** - Application information is available through the Pomeroy High School Guidance office with Fred Knebel.
- Holy Rosary Parish Scholarship** - Application information sheet is in the back of Church. Send application to Mary or give to a Parish Council member by Sunday April 19th. This scholarship is asking for the same information as the Altar Society scholarship so you can just use the same application letter/resume but just change who the application to "Holy Rosary Parish".

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

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.



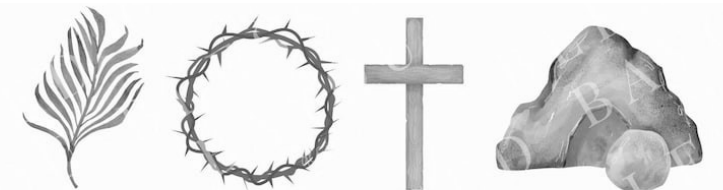
Easter is the holiest day of the year for the Catholic Church. On this day we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus and his triumph over sin and death

Holy Rosary Ministry Schedule	Altar Servers	Reader	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Homebound	Family Gift	Faith Formation
Sunday April 12th 10:00am	Brooklyn & Marcos	Judy	Tom & Cece	Steve & Mary	Burnstad	No
Sunday April 19th 10:00am	Robbie & Karl	Jim	Butch & Cindy	Paul & Juyne	Dixon	Yes
Sunday April 26th 10:00am	Daphne & Harper	John	Paul & Juyne	Ed & Jackie	Klaveano	Yes
Sunday May 3rd 10:00am	Delilah & Brenna	Mary	James & Judy	Jim & Connie	Ledgerwood	Yes Last Day of Class

NEWS FOR EVERYONE!



Happy Easter! As our CRS Rice Bowl journey comes to an end, may the Eucharist continue to transform our lives and help us respond to God's call to serve our global family. Let us commit to sharing the joy of the Resurrection with people in our local community and around the world. **Do not forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl in the entrance of the church by April 26th. Thank you!**



A lot can happen in seven days

"At Home Rosary"
Pray the "At Home Rosary" with us by calling 951-799-9866. Join us in praying to our Blessed Mother at noon everyday. For more information call Elva McDougall at 509-822-9058.

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.