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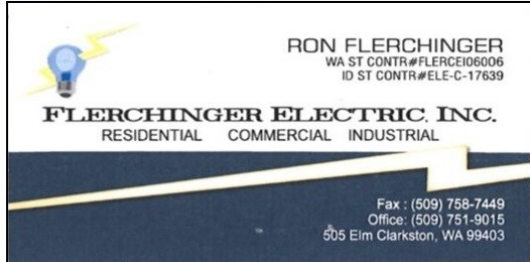
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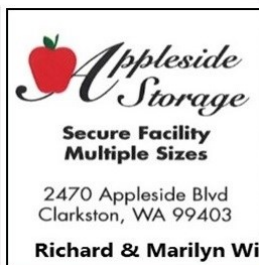
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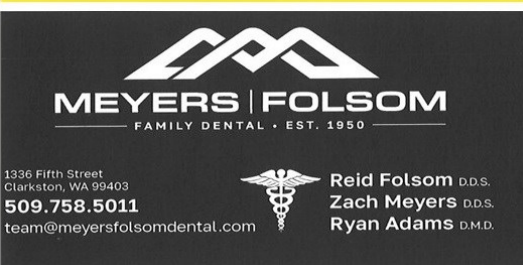
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The Third Sunday of Easter

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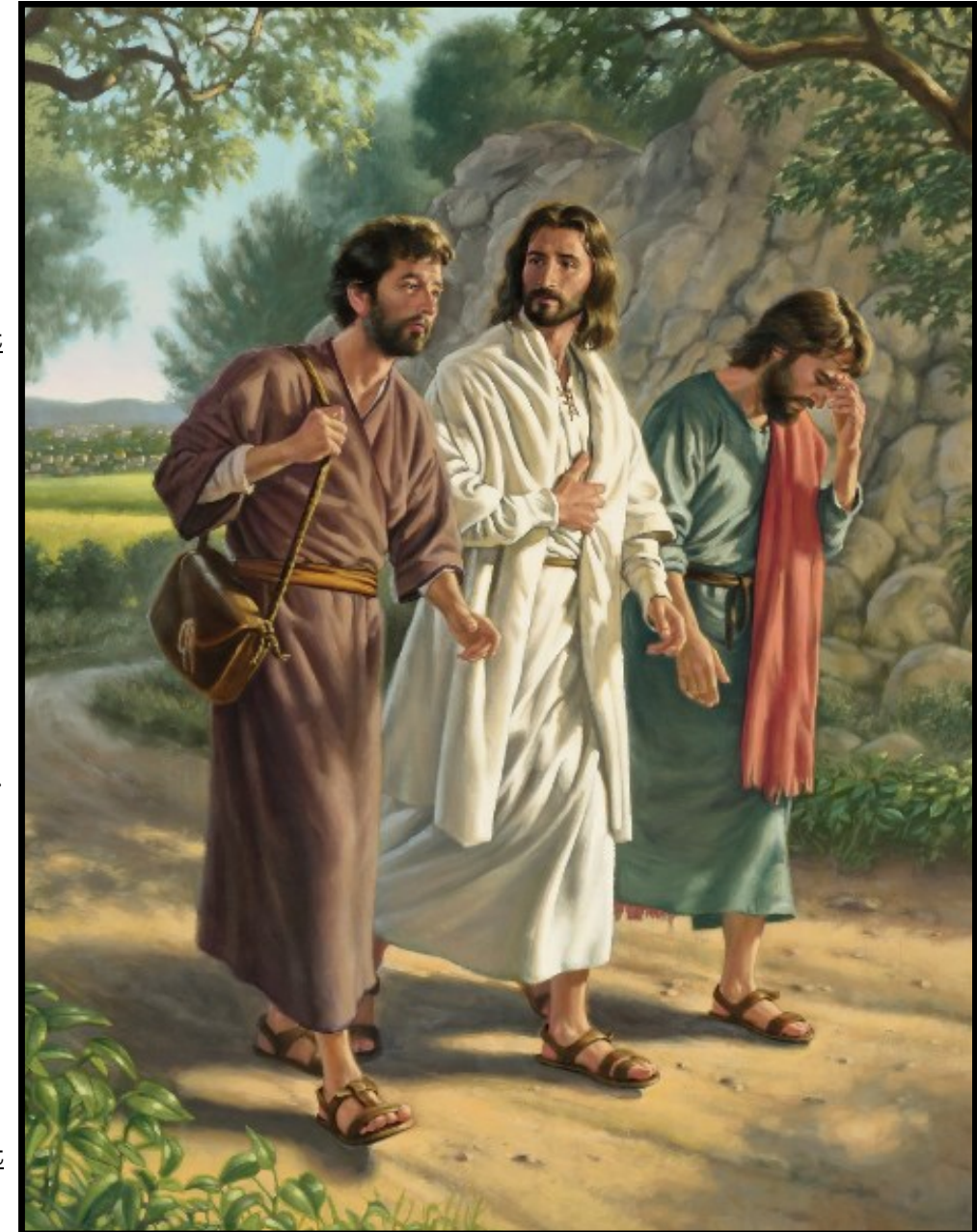
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May your people exult for ever, O God, in renewed youthfulness of spirit, so that, rejoicing now in the restored glory of our adoption, we may look forward in confident hope to the rejoicing of the day of resurrection. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

This week

Saturday, April 18th:

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

Sunday, April 19th:

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

Monday, April 20th:

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

Tuesday, April 21st:

- No Mass

Wednesday, April 22nd,

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

Thursday, April 23rd:

- *Holy Rosary Mass 8:30am*
- Holy Family Adoration 7:00pm

Friday, April 24th:

- Holy Family Mass 8:00am
- NO SCHOOL Asotin Co. Fair

Saturday, April 25th:

- Holy Family Confessions 3pm
- Holy Family Mass 4:00pm
- **Holy Family Vision & Legacy Presentation 5:00pm in Fr. Root Hall**

Sunday, April 26th :

- 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 Vision & Legacy Presentation 3:00pm in Fr. Root Hall**

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

Week 2

Selene Verdugo
Stephen Di Meo
Ron & Brenda Irvin
Myliisa Schmidt
Amanda Anderson
Emily Segebartt
Amy Phillips
Gayne Bafus
Doreen Isaac
Charlie Hill
Keela Carter
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Perry Decker
Jim Minnette
Steve
Ross Starwalt
Don McConnell
Fr. Roga Urassa
Nicholas Polis
Bob Konen
Delores Flerchinger
Mike & Claire McCabe

Week 3

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 4

Gene Breeding
Schumacher Family
Zachary Paris
Tina Flerchinger
Sue Buratto
Russ Bashore

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Holy Family School Auction – May 9

Mark your calendars for our upcoming Holy Family School Auction on **May 9!** Doors open at **4:00 p.m.**, with the **live auction beginning at 7:00 p.m.**

Guests can enjoy browsing a wide variety of silent auction items, with bidding available online for your convenience. If you're unfamiliar with online bidding or would prefer a little help, don't worry—we've got you covered! Our team will have several iPads available, and volunteers will be on hand to assist you in placing bids, setting maximum bids, and making the process easy and enjoyable.

We are also offering a special raffle opportunity! Only **100 tickets will be sold at \$100 each**. The drawing will take place right before the live auction begins. If your ticket is drawn, you will have the opportunity to choose **any live auction item** (excluding the ATV, \$10K cash, and trips to Mexico & Las Vegas). If you would like to purchase a ticket, please stop by the school office.

Enjoy a great evening of food and fun! We will be serving **delicious fajitas from Paraiso Vallarta**, along with snacks and drinks available throughout the night.

If you haven't yet purchased your chance to win a **2026 Wolverine 2-seater ATV or \$10,000 in cash**, tickets are still available! Holy Family School students and staff are continuing to sell tickets—be sure to get yours soon.

We are still gratefully accepting donations! If you have a new item to contribute or would like to put together a themed basket, we would love your support. Donations can be dropped off at the Holy Family School office.

Thank you for helping make this special event a success—we look forward to a fun and memorable evening!

Upcoming Dates:

- 4/19 - HFS Spring Clean Up Day, Sunday, 12-2 p.m.
- 4/22 - Children's Mass at 8:30 a.m.
- 4/24 - No School/Office Closed for Asotin Co Fair - Good luck to our students!



This is our 4th grade auction project. The kids created the pieces for this beautiful mosaic canvas. The project also includes a picnic package with a polaroid camera & film, cards, a mini cooler and picnic mat. Such a fun package!

This Week's Mass Intentions

Saturday	4/18/2026	8:15pm	People of Holy Family - <i>Holy Family</i>
Sunday	4/19/2026	8:00am	Ruben & Jade Eggleston - <i>Holy Family</i>
		10:00am	People of Holy Rosary - <i>Holy Rosary</i>
Monday	4/20/2026	8:00am	Brandon, Maria & Sophia Hunley - <i>Holy Family</i>
Tuesday	4/21/2026	—	No Mass
Wednesday	4/22/2026	8:30am	Dave & Carol Stegner † - <i>Holy Family</i>
Thursday	4/23/2026	8:30am	Ronald Cooney † - <i>Holy Rosary</i>
Friday	4/24/2026	8:00am	Lexie Vantassel - <i>Holy Family</i>
Saturday	4/25/2026	4:00pm	Selene Verdugo - <i>Holy Family</i>
Sunday	4/26/2026	8:00am	People of Holy Family - <i>Holy Family</i>
		10:00am	People of Holy Rosary - <i>Holy Rosary</i>

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Meditation for the Third Sunday of Easter *On the road to Emmaus: Jesus, alive and at our side*

The Gospel of today's Mass presents us with another appearance of Jesus on the evening of his Resurrection. Two disciples are making their way to the village of Emmaus, having lost all hope because Christ, in whom they had placed the whole meaning of their lives, was dead. Our Lord catches up with them, as if He too were just another traveler on the road, and walks with them without being recognized. They engage in broken conversation, as happens when people talk as they are going along. They speak about their preoccupation: what has happened in Jerusalem on the Friday evening—the death of Jesus of Nazareth. The Crucifixion of Our Lord had been a very severe test for the hopes of all those who considered themselves to be his disciples and who to some extent or another had placed their trust in him. Things had all taken place very quickly and they still hadn't got over all they had seen with their very eyes.

These men who are returning to their home village after having celebrated the Paschal feast in Jerusalem show by the tone of their conversation their great sadness and how discouraged and disconcerted they are: *We had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel*. But now they speak of Jesus as a reality belonging to the past:

Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed... Notice the contrast. They say 'who was'... And He is there by their side. He is walking with them, in their company, trying to uncover the reason, the most intimate roots of their sadness!

'Who was', they say. We too, if only we would examine ourselves sincerely, with an attentive examination of our sadness, our discouragement, our being a little tired of life, would find a clear link with this Gospel passage. We would discover how we spontaneously remark 'Jesus was', 'Jesus said', because we forget that, just as on the road to Emmaus, Jesus is alive and by our side at this very moment. This is a discovery which enlivens our faith and revives our hope, a finding that points to Jesus as a joy that is ever present: Jesus is, Jesus prefers, Jesus says, Jesus commands now at this very moment (A. G. Dorrnsoro, *God and People*)

Jesus lives.

These men did know about Christ's promise of rising on the third day. They had heard that morning the message of the women who had seen the empty tomb and the angels. Things had been sufficiently clear for them to have nourished their faith and their hope; but instead, they speak of Christ as belonging to the past, as a lost opportunity. They are a living picture of discouragement. Their minds are in darkness and their hearts are numbed.

Christ Himself—whom they did not at first recognize but whose company and conversation they accept—interprets those events for them in the light of the Scriptures. Patiently He restores in them their faith and their hope. And the two of them recover also their joy and their love: *Did not our hearts burn within us*, they say later, *while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the scriptures?*

It is possible that we too may sometimes meet with discouragement and lack of hope because of defects that we cannot manage to root out, or of difficulties in the apostolate or in our work that seem to be insurmountable.... On these occasions, provided we allow ourselves to be helped, Jesus will not allow us to be parted from him. Perhaps it will be in spiritual direction, once we open our souls in all sincerity, that we will come to see Our Lord again. And with him there will always come joy and the desire to begin again as soon as possible: *And they rose that same hour and returned to Jerusalem*. But it is essential that we allow ourselves to be helped, and that we are ready to be docile to the advice that we receive.

Francis Fernandez, *In Conversation with God, Daily Meditations Volume Two: Lent-Holy Week-Easter*

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Letter from Father Jeff

19 April 2026

Third Sunday of Easter

Mercy and Grace

Greetings,

I didn't have the opportunity to write a letter for the bulletin last week and I was a little disappointed that I wouldn't get to talk about Divine Mercy Sunday in a timely manner. Interestingly enough, I have had several conversations with parishioners and others all asking about the same issue that pertains to God's mercy, is it permissible for a divorced Catholic to receive Holy Communion?

The short answer is, yes, it is permissible for a divorced person to be admitted to Holy Communion providing that certain conditions are met.

First, is the person in a state of grace? Are they aware of having committed an unconfessed mortal sin? As is the case for very Catholic, we all must be in a state of grace in order to receive the Blessed Sacrament. Being in a state of grace means that we are physically and spiritually prepared and disposed to receive the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of our Lord, Jesus Christ. This applies to everyone, not just a few.

Second, has the divorced person remarried civilly without the benefit of a declaration of nullity? If not, they are not in a state of grace and must not present themselves to receive Holy Communion. Doing so only compounds the grave sin of adultery that they persist in by living in an unsanctioned sexual relationship with someone other than the spouse they married in the Church. However, if such a situation exists, it can be assuaged if the new couple commit to live in sexual continence or, "as brother and sister" until the situation can be remedied through the annulment process.

Third, merely being in the situation of having obtained a civil divorce does not prevent a person from receiving Holy Communion. Civil divorce is just that, a civil and legal matter. Holy Mother Church is instead concerned with sacramental Marriage. If a Christian man and a Christian woman have exchanged consent in the presence of a priest and at least two witnesses, they are presumed to be sacramentally married "until death do they part". The annulment process is not, as is often stated, "Catholic divorce". Instead, a Declaration of Nullity finds that no valid marriage existed in the first place. Once this determination has been made in the affirmative, the divorced person can now marry another without any impediment.

As you can discern, our Church provides many avenues to God's Grace and Mercy. I am saddened when people either are unaware of the avenues open to them or, worse, refuse to participate in them because they don't want the hassle or something to that effect. The reality is that divorce is ugly and painful, but it does happen. The annulment process can be painful as well as the petitioner has to revisit what has to be a time in their life that they would probably rather not think about. But it is also a means of what we call, "regularizing" one's status in the Life of the Church.

I pray during this Season of Easter that we all pray for the strengthening and the sanctity of the Sacrament of Marriage as well as looking with new eyes to the Sacrament of the Eucharist as the Source and Summit of our life in the Church. Such renewal can help to bring new energy and a deeper holiness to ourselves, our families, our parishes, and to the Church.

Blessings,

Fr. Jeff Core

Holy Family Parish News



Please make sure you return your filled CRS Rice Bowl's no later than **April 26th** to the boxes located in both entryways.

Holy Family Special Monthly Collections

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

May - Parish Utilities, Youth Group, 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!**

Ministry Schedules: Ministry Schedules for *May and June* are now available in the South Entry. Please make sure you request a substitute if you are not able to cover your assigned Ministry. Thank you!

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On Sunday, May 10th, the seniors will be blessed at Mass by Fr. Jeff and seniors will be honored at the Knights of Columbus sausage/pancake breakfast on Mother's Day. Both Mothers and our seniors will be the honored guests at the breakfast.

Holy Family Ministry Schedule	Altar Servers	Reader	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Ushers
Saturday April 25th 4:00pm	Gabe Arnzen Ella Miller	Linda Rossiter	Evelyn Williams	Ron Flerchinger Jerry Hume Gene Kasper Tom Ledgerwood
Sunday April 26th 8:00am	Aubree Aceveda Bella Schumacher	James Browitt Kathy Dobbs	Cindy Nightingale	Marvin Entel Steve Nuxoll Thomas Stapleton Bob Uptagrafft

Holy Rosary Ministry Schedule	Altar Servers	Reader	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Homebound	Family Gift	Faith Formation
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 <i>Last Day of Class</i>
Sunday May 10th 10:00am	McKinzie & Josiah	Micki	Curt & Mary	Flerchinger	B. Mck	May Crowning/ Blessing of Mothers

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Themes for the Third Sunday of Easter

Holy in Christ's Resurrection: Peter's letter speaks of hope through Jesus' resurrection. This hope encourages us to live with trust, knowing Christ has conquered death.

God's Plan Fulfilled: Peter's speech in Acts highlights how Jesus' death and resurrection were part of God's plan. This reminds us that God's promises are fulfilled through Jesus.

Themes for the Third Sunday of Easter

Jesus' Presence in Our Journey: The Gospel tells the story of Jesus walking with the disciples on the road to Emmaus. This shows that Jesus is with us in all moments of life, even when we do not recognize Him.

Scripture Reveals Christ: Jesus explains the Scriptures to the disciples on the road. This reminds us that the Bible helps us understand Jesus and strengthens our faith.

Faith Opens Our Eyes: The disciples recognize Jesus in the breaking of the bread. This shows that faith allows us to truly see Jesus in the Eucharist and in others.

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We must all have the spirit of martyrdom, though we may not all die martyrs.

George Whitefield

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Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how He was made known to them in the breaking of bread.

Luke 24:35