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HEAVENLY FATHER,
THANK YOU FOR INVITING US TO THE BANQUET OF YOUR KINGDOM. HELP US TO RESPOND TO
YOUR CALL WITH JOYFUL HEARTS AND TO LIVE EACH DAY IN FAITH, LOVE, AND HOLINESS.
MAY OUR LIVES ALWAYS BE WORTHY OF YOUR INVITATION.
THROUGH CHRIST OUR LORD.
AMEN.

Would you like to make a donation to help with our church renovation? Simply scan the QR code below to donate.
Please Note: A 3.5% transaction fee applies to donations made through the QR code.
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What is on the calendar this week?

Saturday, October 17th:

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

Sunday, October 18th:

- Mass 9:00am
- Coffee & Donuts
- OCIA 11:00am in Fr. Root Hall

Monday, October 19th:

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

Tuesday, October 20th:

- No Mass

Wednesday, October 21st:

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

Thursday, October 22nd:

- Mass 8:00am
- Adoration 7:00pm

Friday, October 23rd:

- Mass 8:00am

Saturday, October 24th:

- Confessions 3:00pm
- Mass 4:00pm
- Rooted in Faith Conversation 5:00pm

Sunday, October 25th:

- Mass 9:00am
- Coffee & Donuts
- Rooted in Faith Conversation 10:00am
- No OCIA



PRAYER CHAIN

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.

Week 1

Tom & JoAnn Harvey
Don Brooks
Dobbs Family
Charlie Sprayberry
Val Godwin
Stapleton Family
Kauffman Family
Evelyn Nanik
Jay & Donna McCann
Marjorie Caetano
John & Viola Keller Family
Thomas & Hill Families
Justin Stewart & Family
John Mitchell
Dax Moreno
Gary & Penne White
Donna Gosselin
Georgia Potter
Wes Albright
Cathy Jo Zeller
Mary Keefer
Arlene Williams

Week 2

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 3

Don Tuschoff
Christian Morgan
Dave Massaro
Jerry Haldeman
Donna DeYoung
Reid Wilson

Week 4

Selene Verdugo
Stephen Di Meo
Ron & Brenda Irvin
Mylissa Schmidt
Amanda Anderson
Emily Segebartt
Amy Phillips
Gayne Bafus
Doreen Isaac
Keela Carter
Debbie Menero
Todd Vantosky
Janet Gau
Sheila McDougall
Melva Boyle
Liz Samayoa
Michael Cheek
Janeen Smith
Lissa and Dale Marshall
Mary Ellen Hill
Janelle Williams
Laurie Knopes
Perry Decker
Jim Minnette
Mike & Claire McCabe
Pam Polis
Katherine Radakovich

Special Monthly Collections

October - Parish Utilities, Building Maintenance Fund, Holy Family School, St. Vincent de Paul.

November - Youth Group, Building Maintenance Fund, Holy Family School, Christmas Flowers

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 School

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Follow us on Facebook and Instagram!

We are having such a wonderful school year, learning about our faith and increasing our knowledge in content. We appreciate our parish community for supporting us through prayer, encouragement, and donations.

A special thank you to our Foundation, Knights of Columbus, and Auction Fund an Item donors, who donated towards new carpet in some of our classrooms upstairs. Another thank you to our Catholic Daughters who donated funds for a beautiful new art piece by the office. If you have not stopped by to see them, you are always welcome. We are blessed!

Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities:
HALLOWEEN Festival, Friday, 10/30:

- If you would like to volunteer for October 30th fun, contact the school office. You will need to complete the Catholic Mutual Volunteer training prior.
- If you would like to take part in our Trick or Trunk, contact the school office. It will begin at 1:45 p.m. in the school parking lot. All vehicles must be in the gates prior to 1:30 p.m. (gates will be shut at 1:30)

Harvest Fair Bazaar Raffle Tickets - Help our students reach their SUPER goal! If you want to purchase tickets, connect with a HFS student or stop by the school office.

- Check out all the CASH prizes, these are great!
- School Goal: School sells at least 20,000 tickets = Fr. Jeff & Mrs. Gehring will compete in the BeanBoozled Showdown (5 chance rounds of poker face–eating jelly beans that taste horrible or just like they should)
- Super Goal: School sells at least 25,000 tickets = Fr. Jeff gets SUPER CRAZY and will dye his hair a HFS color!



Two of our 5th graders who have committed to daily service to our school. They consistently empty our playground garbage with a positive attitude and service centered heart.
Thank you, boys!

Thank you for Supporting Holy Family School

Thank you to our Major Sponsors Holy Family School Year!

The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Focus

Key Theme: God rules over every power
Focus: Trust and faithful living
Summary: God works through all people and nations. Faith, love, and hope shape how we live. Our hearts belong to God.
Challenge: Fulfill your duties with honesty and sincerity. Trust God above every earthly power.
Action Step: Complete one daily responsibility faithfully and offer it to God.
Verses to Remember: “Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.” (Matthew 22:21)

Why is it important for silence before and after Mass?
Before Mass - Silence prepares your heart to encounter the living God. We should leave behind the noise and distractions of the world. Quiet our mind and prepare your soul for Mass. Listen in silence - God speaks to the heart that is still.
After Mass - Silence helps you remain in the presence of Jesus whom you have just received. Thank Him with all your heart and speak to Him in the quiet of your soul. Rest in the presence of God before returning to the world.

Remain in me, as I remain in you. - John 15:4

PRAYER FOR POPE LEO XIV
Loving and merciful God, we implore You to look kindly upon **Your servant, Pope Leo XIV**. Touch him with your compassion and consolation. Restore his health and renew his strength in mind, body, and spirit. Surround him with your peace and the support of the prayers of your holy people. We place Pope Leo XIV in your healing love through the doctors, nurses, and medical professionals who take care of him. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Mary, Health of the Sick, pray for us.

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ONE IN CHRIST UNITED IN MISSION
100 YEARS OF WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
OCTOBER 18, 2026

Pray for missionaries: Dedicate personal and communal prayers to current missionaries, local clergy, and people working in mission territories.
Contribute to the collection: 100 years ago, the Church began a global mission of solidarity. Today, that mission continues through you. Donate here <https://give.pontificalmissions.org/donate/give-wms>

Upcoming Area Events

FALL BACK
November 1, 2026
2:00 AM → 1:00 AM
Daylight Saving Time Ends

Naming & Taming Anxiety and Stress
Join us via ZOOM on October 24th, 31st, and November 7th & 14th from 1-2pm Mountain Time
Presented by Catholic Therapist Jim Otremba
Cost is \$97 and registration closes on October 17th.
Register online at jimotremba@gmail.com

All Saints Catholic Church HARVEST FESTIVAL
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2026
10:30 AM - 3:00 PM
3330 14TH ST. LEWISTON, ID

COUNTRY STORE
BEEF PIT BBQ
POTATOES, COLESLAW, ROLLS, GREEN BEANS, CAKE & PIE

KIDS GAMES
\$20 AGES 11 & UP
\$7 AGES 4-10
KIDS 3 & UNDER ARE FREE

ALL SAINTS TRUNK OR TREAT
Friday, October 30th
4:00pm-5:30pm
South Parking Lot

Trunks Encouraged! Treaters Welcome!

Holy Family News

Daily Mass Schedule & Mass Intentions			
Saturday	10/17/26	4:00pm	People of Holy Family
Sunday	10/18/26	9:00am	Ed & Irene Keller †
Monday	10/19/26	8:00am	John & Anna Esser
Tuesday	10/20/26	— — —	No Mass
Wednesday	10/21/26	8:30am	Carol Wilson †
Thursday	10/22/26	8:00am	Deb Schneider †
Friday	10/23/26	8:00am	Paul Moses Miller †
Saturday	10/24/26	4:00pm	Pat Reichow Brockman †
Sunday	10/25/26	9:00am	People of Holy Family

“It is Jesus that you seek when you dream of happiness; He is waiting for you when nothing else you find satisfies you; He is the beauty to which you are so attracted; it is He who provoked you with that thirst for fullness that will not let you settle for compromise; it is He who urges you to shed the masks of a false life; it is He who reads in your heart your most genuine choices, the choices that others try to stifle.

It is Jesus who stirs in you the desire to do something great with your lives, the will to follow an ideal, the refusal to allow yourselves to be ground down by mediocrity, the courage to commit yourselves humbly and patiently to improving yourselves and society, making the world more human and more fraternal.”

— Pope John Paul II

ALL PARISH MEMBERS ARE INVITED!

ROOTED in Faith
A CONVERSATION ABOUT OUR PARISH AND OUR FUTURE

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A CONVERSATION

AFTER MASS CONVERSATIONS
Saturday, October 24
Sunday, October 25

MORNING CONVERSATIONS AT FATHER ROOT HALL
Thursday, October 22
10:00 AM

Ministries Schedule	Altar Servers	Reader	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Ushers
Saturday October 24th 4:00pm	Aubree Aceveda Sydney Hinkelman	Linda Rossiter	Evelyn Williams	Leonard Babino Ron Flerchinger Gene Kasper Tom Ledgerwood
Sunday October 25th 9:00am	Thang Dao Bella Schumacher	James Browitt Kerri Bailey	Tom Stapleton	Marv Entel Mark Flerchinger Tim McConnell Steve Nuxoll
Saturday October 31st 4:00pm	Ella Miller Not Filled	Linda Kazda	Pat Petty	Leonard Babino Ron Flerchinger Gene Kasper Not Filled
Sunday November 1st 9:00am	Anthony Arnzen Gabe Arnzen	Cindy Nightingale Joan Baune	Sheri Gehring	Ernie Aguilar Brain Babino Ron Gosselin Bob Uptagrafft

Father Jeff’s Weekly Letter

18 October 2026
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Where’d He Go?

Greetings,

It has been a rare convergence of weekends that I have had to be out of town now for a third weekend in a short amount of time. Between diocesan duties and the wedding of two of my former students, this will now be the third weekend in about five weeks that I have been away from you. As the last two times were, I have good reason to be gone this weekend. I will be attending the annual Nazareth Guild Dinner at Gonzaga University.

The Nazareth Guild was established in 2012 by then Bishop Cupich to support the parochial schools in the Diocese of Spokane. Through the work of Nazareth Guild every grade school in the Diocese receives an annual grant to support tuition assistance in each school. The Guild also provides grants directly to teachers so they can improve their instruction in their classrooms. Some use it to purchase new curricula to support what they are already using, some use it to purchase new technology to improve their delivery of instruction, and some use the grants to promote the Faith with their students.

The Nazareth Guild Dinner raised almost \$500,000 last year and, since its inception, the Nazareth Guild has provided over \$13 million in tuition support, special school grants, teacher initiative grants, continuing education grants, and other school support throughout the Diocese of Spokane. Last year, the Guild provided over \$400,000 to 607 students and almost \$75,000 in initiative grants to 167 teachers. I always say that the award of these grants is more than just money but is an investment in the evangelization of children and families throughout eastern Washington.

I would like to offer a word of thanks to Fr. Phil Sutherland, SJ who graciously stepped in for me this weekend to say Mass for you. He has traveled from Spokane to be with you and I’m sure you will show him why I love Holy Family so much. I look forward to seeing you all next week. Please pray for the success of the Nazareth Guild Dinner as I will be praying for you at Mass with my parents on Sunday morning.

Blessings,

Fr. Jeff Core

ST. JOHN PAUL II



Background and Early Life

- **Early Hardships:** He lost his mother at age 9, his older brother at 12, and his father by age 20, leaving him the sole survivor of his immediate family by the time he became a priest.
- **Wartime Survivor:** During the Nazi occupation of Poland, he worked in a limestone quarry and a chemical factory to avoid being deported to Germany, while secretly studying in an underground seminary.
- **Fluent Linguist:** He spoke up to eight languages fluently, including Polish, Italian, French, German, English, Spanish, Latin, and Portuguese.

Papacy and Global Impact

- **The "Pilgrim Pope":** He completed 104 international apostolic journeys, traveling over 775,000 miles and visiting 129 countries to connect directly with global congregations.
- **Assassination Attempt:** On May 13, 1981, he survived being shot twice in St. Peter's Square by Mehmet Ali Ağca, and later famously visited his shooter in prison to forgive him.
- **Fall of Communism:** His 1979 pilgrimage to Poland energized the anti-communist **Solidarity movement**, playing a pivotal role in the peaceful dissolution of the Soviet bloc.
- **Interfaith Breakthroughs:** He was the first modern pope to visit a mosque and a synagogue, and the first to visit the White House.

World Youth Day: He established **World Youth Day** in 1985 to foster spiritual formation and global gatherings for young Catholics.

Death, Legacy, and Canonization

- **Long Pontificate:** His 27-year pontificate is the third-longest in the history of the Catholic Church.
- **Sainthood:** He was beatified by Pope Benedict XVI on May 1, 2011, and canonized as a saint by Pope Francis on April 27, 2014.
- **Feast Day:** Celebrated annually on **October 22**, marking the date he formally inaugurated his papacy in 1978.

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RAFFLE TICKETS
are out!

Bazaar Raffle tickets are now available in the
South Entry Way!

\$2 per ticket

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Every ticket helps support Holy Family Parish & School

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sell 40,000 tickets this year!*

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November 14th & 15th, 2026
10:00am –4:00pm

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HOLY FAMILY ANNUAL RAFFLE
Raffle Tickets: \$2 each

DRAWING: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH AT 4:30 PM
You do NOT have to be present to win!

Come shop the Vendor Fair, purchase your raffle tickets, and support Holy Family Parish!

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