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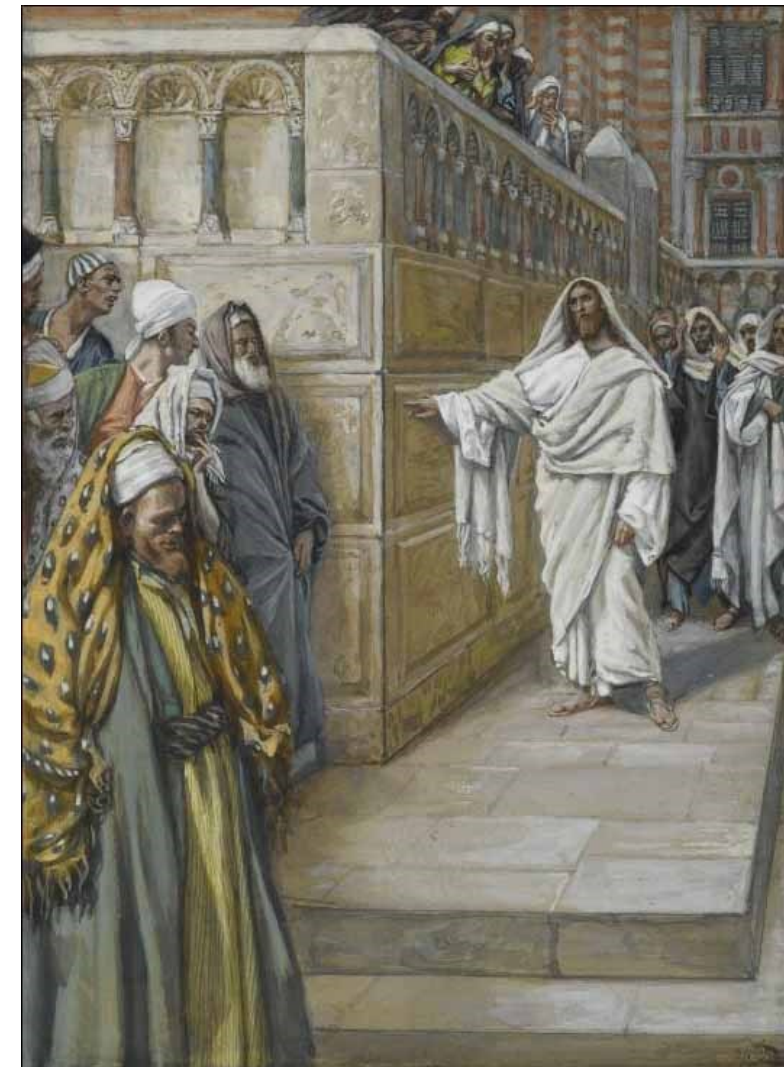
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October 4, 2026

The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone;
by the Lord has this been done,
and it is wonderful in our eyes.

Contact us

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Week of September 27, 2026
\$4,048
THANK YOU!

Daily Mass Schedule & Mass Intentions

Saturday	10/3/26	4:00pm	People of Holy Family
Sunday	10/4/26	9:00am	Clete, MaryLou & Dan Scharnhorst †
Monday	10/5/26	8:00am	Helen Mars †
Tuesday	10/6/26	— — —	No Mass
Wednesday	10/7/26	8:30am	Marvin Lynes †
Thursday	10/8/26	8:00am	Laura Gilmour
Friday	10/9/26	— — —	No Mass
Saturday	10/10/26	4:00pm	Betty Fuller †
Sunday	10/11/26	9:00am	People of Holy Family

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What is on the calendar this week?

Saturday, October 3rd:

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

Sunday, October 4th:

- Mass 9:00am
- Coffee & Donuts
- NO OCIA THIS WEEK

Monday, October 5th:

- Mass 8:00am
- Ladies Prayer Group 8:45am
- Pet Blessing at HFS Playground 2:30pm

Tuesday, October 6th:

- No Mass

Wednesday, October 7th:

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

Thursday, October 8th:

- Mass 8:00am
- Rooted in Faith Conversation
10:00am Fr. Root Hall
- Adoration 7:00pm

Friday, October 9th:

- No Mass

Saturday, October 10th:

- Confessions 3:00pm
- Mass 4:00pm
- Rooted in Faith Conversation 5:00pm
in Fr. Root Hall

Sunday, October 11th:

- Mass 9:00am
- Coffee & Donuts
- Rooted in Faith Conversation
10:00am in Fr. Root Hall
- OCIA 11:00am in Parish Hall

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

Don Tuschoff
Paul & Lisa Carey
Christian Morgan
Dave Massaro
Jerry Haldeman
Donna DeYoung
Reid Wilson

Week 2

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

Week 3

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

Week 4

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

Special Monthly Collections

October - Parish Utilities, 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.

“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.

Holy Family Catholic School

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Follow us on Facebook and Instagram!

What an Amazing Community!

There is so much to celebrate at Holy Family Catholic School. Our school community has once again shown what can happen when families, students, staff, and our community come together in support of our children.

Blood Drive results for 2026: We needed 100 good units for our \$5,000 STEM grant. With all three drives we had 107 successful procedures, 130 successful units and 8 first time donors. Great job contributing to such an important service project!

Our Fun Run fundraiser has been an incredible success. As of Thursday, our students and staff had raised an amazing \$29,291! We knocked our goal out of the park! If we reach \$30,000, we have one more special surprise to add to our celebration!

Congratulations to our current top four fundraisers: **Challis (3rd grade), Halle (Kindergarten), Enzo (Kindergarten), and Mrs. Arnhold (4th grade/Middle School teacher)**! Our K–1–2, Middle School, and Staff team is currently leading the team challenge.

Our first goal of \$16,000 earned the students a movie and popcorn, and our super goal of \$20,000 earned a pep rally and spirit week. But the greatest reward has been seeing our students work together, cheer one another on, and experience the joy of giving and working toward a common goal. We are so grateful for the incredible support of our community!

Pet Blessing

On Monday, October 5, we will celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of animals. It is a special Holy Family School tradition to invite our families to bring their pets to school so that Father Jeff can bless them. We will gather on the grass area at 2:35 p.m. Families are welcome to join us! Please make sure pets are on a leash or in a carrier.

October & November Birthday Celebration

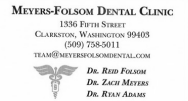
We will celebrate our October and November birthdays with a special birthday brunch on Friday, October 9, from 7:45–8:15 a.m. in the lunchroom. If you are a prayer pal you are invited as well!



Father & Mrs. Gehring with some of our middle schoolers.

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The Catholic Church dedicates the entire month of October to the Holy Rosary, emphasizing meditative prayer and devotion to the Virgin Mary.

Major Monthly Devotion

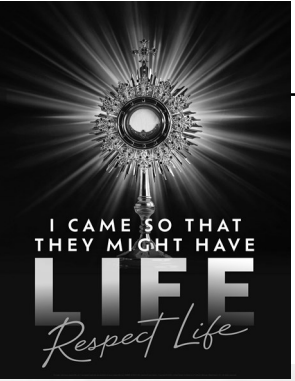
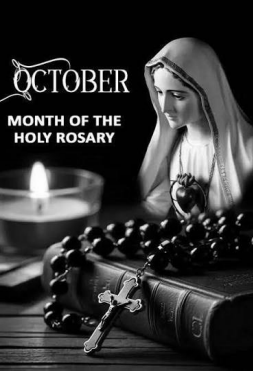
- Month of the Holy Rosary:** Catholics are encouraged to pray the Rosary daily to seek peace for the world and families.
- Our Lady of the Rosary (October 7):** This major feast day commemorates a historic Christian naval victory attributed to praying the Rosary.

Our Lady of Fatima (October 13): Marks the anniversary of the final apparition of Our Lady of Fatima and the Miracle of the Sun in 1917, where Mary called for prayer and repentance.

Prominent Feast Days in October

October features the feast days of several widely revered Catholic saints:

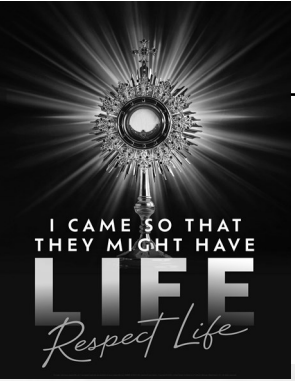
- St. Thérèse of Lisieux (October 1):** Known as the "Little Flower" and a Doctor of the Church, famous for her "Little Way" of doing small things with great love.
- Holy Guardian Angels (October 2):** A memorial honoring the heavenly protectors assigned by God to guide every person.
- St. Francis of Assisi (October 4):** The beloved patron saint of animals and ecology, who lived a life of radical humility and simplicity.
- St. Faustina Kowalska (October 5):** The mystic and religious known as the apostle of Divine Mercy.
- St. Teresa of Ávila (October 15):** A mystic, reformer of the Carmelite Order, and Doctor of the Church.
- St. Luke the Evangelist (October 18):** The author of the third Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles.
- St. John Paul II (October 22):** An optional memorial celebrating the legacy of the modern pope who led the Church with deep faith and courage.
- Sts. Simon and Jude (October 28):** Feast day honoring two of Jesus's 12 Apostles.



In the Catholic Church, October is also RESPECT LIFE Month.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2270, says,

“Human life must be respected and protected absolutely from the moment of conception. From the first moment of his existence, a human being must be recognized as having the rights of a person – among which is the inviolable right of every innocent being to life.”



All Saints Catholic Church

HARVEST FESTIVAL

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2026

10:30 AM - 3:00 PM

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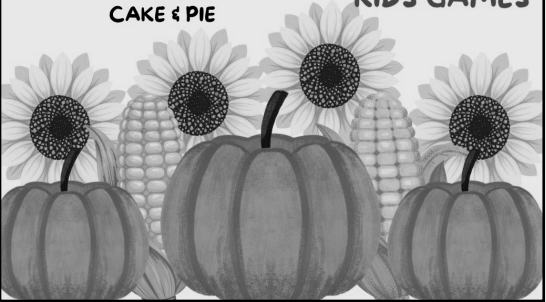
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Blessing of the Animals

FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Join us October 5th at 2:30 PM for this year's Pet Blessings!

Holy Family School Playground

Bring your beloved pets and join us for a special blessing!



“All the darkness in the world cannot extinguish the light of a single candle.”

St Francis of Assisi

Important News at Holy Family



SACRAMENTS

If you are a parishioner and have a child in **3rd or 4th grade** who is interested in receiving **Reconciliation, Confirmation, and First Eucharist**, and your child is **not enrolled at Holy Family School this school year**, please contact the parish office or email holyfamily@dioceseofspokane.org.

3rd Grade – First Reconciliation
Children in 3rd grade will receive their **First Reconciliation**. Classes will begin in **January after the 9:00 a.m. Mass**. Please watch the bulletin and your email for more information.

4th Grade – Confirmation & First Eucharist
Children in 4th grade will receive their **Confirmation and First Eucharist with Bishop Daly in the spring**. Classes will begin **Sunday, November 1st, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** in the **South Entry of the church**. Please contact the parish office with any questions.



Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Join us for OCIA NEXT Sunday after Mass in the Fr. Root Memorial Hall from 11:00am-12:30pm. OCIA is a formation class presented by Fr. Jeff that will help adults prepare to receive the Sacraments and enter the Catholic Church during Easter Vigil.

If you or someone you know is interested in the Catholic Faith please call the parish office at 758-6102 or email holyfamily@dioceseofspokane.org to register for class.



Do you LOVE to sing?

Join our Adult Choir on Saturday or Sunday! If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Ravanera at gravanera@holyfamilyclarkston.com.

Holy Family is looking for more **Readers** for our **Saturday Night Mass**. If you are interested in becoming a Reader, please email holyfamily@dioceseofspokane.org or contact the **Parish Office**. We would love to have you join this important ministry!

Ministries Schedule	Altar Servers	Reader	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Ushers
Saturday October 10th 4:00pm	Livia McKenzie Not Filled	Linda Kazda	Lynette Ausmann	Leonard Babino Ron Flerchinger Gene Kasper Tom Ledgerwood
Sunday October 11th 9:00am	Aubree Aceveda Sydney Hinkelman	Marv Entel Cindy Nightingale	Addy Aceveda	Ron Gosselin Tim McConnell Steve Nuxoll Tom Stapleton
Saturday October 17th 4:00pm	Sydney Hinkelman Livia McKenzie	Marlene Driscoll	Lynette Ausman	Leonard Babino Ron Flerchinger Gene Kasper Tom Ledgerwood
Sunday October 18th 9:00am	Vivian France Charlotte France	Kathy Dobbs Not Filled	Linda Wolf	Ernie Aguilar Brian Babino Bob Uptagrafft Pat Wolf

Father Jeff’s Weekly Letter

4 October 2026
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mother Fairest, Mother Dearest

Greetings,
I am really struggling to accept that it is already October. It seems like this year is just flying by and doesn’t want to even take a small break. One of the good things about October is that it starts on a beautiful note with the memorial of St. Therese Lisieux and then the memorial of St. Francis of Assisi. These great examples of holiness of life inspire all of us to that same holiness. But October is also dedicated to the holiest of our Saints, the Blessed Virgin Mary and her instruction to us to pray the Rosary.

While May is specifically known as the primary "Month of Mary," October is officially dedicated to the Holy Rosary. The Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on **October 7 (which is also my mother’s birthday...coincidence? I think not.)**. Pope St. Pius V established this feast to thank Mary for the Christian military victory at the Battle of Lepanto on October 7, 1571, which believers credited to praying the Rosary. The battle was waged between a coalition of Catholic states organized by Pope Pius V, including Spain, the Republic of Venice, the Papal States, Genoa, and the Knights of Malta fighting against **The Ottoman Empire** and the Turkish naval force led by Ali Pasha.

The practice of praying the Rosary has an interesting history. Early Christian monks prayed all 150 psalms in the Bible daily. Illiterate laypeople who could not read or afford a psalter used knotted ropes or beads to count 150 repetitive prayers, such as the Our Father. These early prayer beads became known as "paternosters" (Latin for "Our Father").

Church tradition holds that the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to St. Dominic in 1214 and gave him the Rosary to combat the Albigensian heresy in France, in which adherents to this heresy believed that the universe was a cosmic battleground between the good, spiritual God and an evil, material god (Satan) who created the physical world. This belief holds that the physical body is evil while the immortal soul is good.

The practice of praying the Rosary developed gradually, but the Dominican Order played a significant role in promoting the devotion worldwide. By the 15th century, Blessed Alan de la Roche and Dominic of Prussia helped organize the prayers into decades (groups of ten Hail Marys) tied to specific mysteries.

Catholics are encouraged to pray the Rosary daily during October to meditate on the mysteries of Jesus and Mary. This beautiful prayer is a great way for families to pray with and for each other, to pray for the conversion and salvation of the whole world, and to pray in union with the Blessed Mother as she has asked us to do. Praying the Rosary, especially when you offer it for another person, is an outstanding act of Charity and draws us closer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

I will close with a special “Thank you” to Fr. Tony and Fr. Mike for offering the Masses at Holy Family this weekend. Their help is always appreciated.

Blessings,

Fr. Jeff Core



ONE IN CHRIST,
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100 YEARS OF WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY OCTOBER 18, 2026

The work of the Catholic Missions is considered an ongoing task for the whole Church. For this reason, the World Mission Sunday efforts are also a time to remember the last words of Jesus to his faithful.

Matthew's Gospel records the final directive of Jesus to his disciples as follows:

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age. - Matthew 28:19-20



Thank You
Thank you for your very generous donations of goods for the survivors of the **Spokane Complex Fire** last month. Your neighbors from Trinity Lutheran Church in Lewiston collaborated to bring us those donations, and they were delightful. *You understood the assignment!*
We have been seeing survivors every day as we shift from emergency response to medium-term recovery. Many are struggling with temporary housing. The donations you brought us - especially hygiene/cleaning/laundry supplies—are exactly the kinds of things that survivors are happy to have. They do not sit with us long before they are picked up by grateful neighbors.

Thank you for your generosity and care.
- Scott Cooper, Catholic Charities

Bazaar Raffle
TICKETS ARE COMING SOON!

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