

St. Joseph Parish — Otis Orchards



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 1
5:30 pm People of the Parish
Sunday, August 2
8:00 am †Alicia Weber
10:30 am Jason Rocks
Tuesday, August 4
8:30 am †Doreen Hodin
Wednesday, August 5
8:30 am
Thursday, August 6
8:30 am
Friday, August 7
8:30 am †Thomas Worring
Saturday, August 8
5:30 pm
Sunday, August 9
8:00 am †Jessica Sund
10:30 am People of the Parish



*The Lord gave them
bread from heaven.*

Scriptures for August 9

1 Kings 19:4-8
Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Ephesians 4:30—5:2
John 6:41-51

August 2—Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The crowd in today's Gospel demanded a sign from Jesus. May our faithful stewardship be a sign to others that we, like the Ephesians in the second reading, have laid aside our former way of life and acquired a "fresh, spiritual way of thinking" in Christ.

*We are the
Hands of Christ*

STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

The world asks: "What does a person own?"
God asks, "How does a person use what he or she has been given?"

WEEK AHEAD August 3-9

Tuesday	Quilters	10am
	Eucharistic Adoration	12:30-2:30pm
Wednesday	Eucharistic Adoration	6-8am
	Mom's Group	9:30am
	Eucharistic Adoration	7-10pm

SUNDAY ROSARY BETWEEN MASSES

Would you like to pray the Rosary weekly with other parish folks? **The group will meet weekly Sundays, through the summer, in the Chapel at 9:45 am.** Please call Teresa in the parish office for more information.

SAVE THE DATES!!!

RE Starts September 13th
Parish picnic will be Sunday, September 20th
Parish Mission will be Tuesday, October 20 & Wednesday, October 21, evening only.
More details coming soon!!

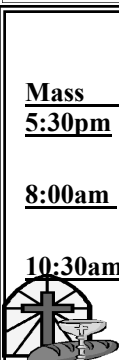
Youth Ministry

We have 11 students attending Steubenville Northwest Catholic Youth Conference this weekends. Please keep them and their chaperones in your prayers.

Baseball Group Night - Spokane Indians!

Saturday, August 22, 6:30pm—Fireworks Night
Spokane Indians vs. Vancouver Canadians
WERE GOING TO A \$5 ticket request forms are on the table in the gathering area. **Please turn in your forms by Wednesday, August 12th. Make checks payable to Spokane Indians Baseball!**

BALL GAME!



Do you enjoy your coffee and donut after 10:30 Mass?

If yes, **please consider volunteering one month out of the year to set up and clean up.** There is very little work involved, just a couple hours of your time for 3 or 4 weekends. You could even team up with someone else. Donuts and instruction provided. Please call the parish at 926-7133 office for any questions or to volunteer.



LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR August 8th & 9th

Mass	GREETER	LECTOR	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	USHERS	SERVERS
5:30pm	M Andriolo & C Hoagburg	C Hoagburg	D Andriolo, J Nuxoll, H Shogren		O Manfred S Manfred
8:00am	D & G Carlsen	T Boik	J Strom, L Strom, J Sine P Soderquist, M Schimmels	J Rosa	I Santiago D Pefley
10:30am	J & R Rich	J Roeber	T Stuber, S Stuber, D Hardy, D Hardy J Cannon, S Cannon, E Baum	M Edwards B Pearson	E Charbonneau S McCauley

*****IF YOU CAN NOT SERVE, PLEASE FIND A REPLACEMENT. THANK YOU*****

St. Gabriel's Group

Please consider joining St. Gabriel's Group, the Mom's group at St. Joe's, for our weekly meetings. We'll be discussing the book "*The Rosary: The Prayer that Saved my Life*" by Immaculee Ilibagiza a survivor of the Rwandan Genocide. Our group meets weekly on Wednesday mornings from 9:30 - 11:30. Child-care is provided for those who need it. Please contact Jessica Morgan at 509-638-8225 with questions.



St. Joseph's Baptism Schedule 2015

Class: Aug. 16 & 23 **Baptism:** Aug. 30
Oct 25 & Nov 1 Nov 8



Please call the parish office to register or if you have any questions, 926-7133



Attention Garage Sale Shoppers

Please be on the lookout for girl and boy baby clothes for the CAPA baby shower here on **August 20th**. Any new or gently used clothes are welcome.

SHOWER

Produce Exchange

The produce exchange table is again set up in the gathering area. If you have extra produce you would like to share just set it on the table. Others, please take home what you can use.



Are you thinking about becoming a Catholic?

The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) offers a process that allows seekers to examine the Catholic faith more closely. **The sessions at St. Joseph will resume in early**

October. During these sessions participants ask questions, explore Catholic teachings, and discover what it means to be a Catholic Christian. If you or someone you know might be interested, please call the parish office or email relig-ioused@stjoeparish.org.

"Laudato Si—Praised Be!"

Quotes from Pope Francis' encyclical on ecology and climate change. **Your Action Matters.** "*Reducing greenhouse gases requires honesty, courage and responsibility, above all on the part of those countries which are more powerful and pollute the most. Truly, much can be done! A great cultural, spiritual and educational challenge stands before us, and it will demand that we set out on the long path of renewal.*"

To read quotes from and the full encyclical go to catholicclimatecovenant.org.

Stress in Your Marriage?—Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate the conflicts with their spouse. Retrouvaille is NOT just for couples whose marriage is on the verge of divorce or considered irrevocably broken; it is for any couple who would like to rediscover their marriage and improve communication. Visit www.Retrouvaille.org for emotional testimonials. For confidential information or to register for the **Sept. 11-13** Spokane weekend call (509) 520-4118 or (800) 470-2230 or visit the web site.

The 23rd Raspberry Festival will be this Sunday, Aug 2 in Cottonwood, Idaho! Raspberry Festival is a one day annual benefit event for the **Historical Museum at St. Gertrude**, a ministry of the **Benedictine Sisters** of Cottonwood, Idaho. 208-962-5063, info@myraspberrylfestival.org.

PRAYER PILGRIMAGE – Literally get on the bus with fellow parishioners from around the Diocese Aug 15, Feast of the Assumption, for a Prayer Pilgrimage to several "Marian" parishes and historical sites in the Diocese of Spokane. Spend an evening & over-night stay at Immaculate Heart Retreat Center on Aug 14, and then head out early the morning of Aug 15 for a day-trip which includes Mass, prayer, discussion, meals, visitation and exploration. Age limitation: All are welcome (minors must be accompanied by parent or guardian). Cost per person is \$150. Seating is limited. There are still spaces available. **Register on line by Aug 10 at www.dioceseofspokane.org.** Contact bkraut@dioceseofspokane.org, 509-358-7314 with questions.

18th Annual Men's Retreat

Calling All Catholic Men: The Inland Northwest Knights of Columbus announce their 18th Annual Men's Retreat, featuring Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers and the theme of "Continuing the Journey: Strengthening Our Walk with Christ". The retreat will be held at Camp N-Sid-Sen on **October 23-25**. Go to the St. Pius X website at www.stpiuscdca.org for further details, or call Mike Anderson at 208-664-1498 or Dave Bailey at 509-951-1492.

St. Joe's WOMEN'S SCRIPTURE STUDY is planning to kick off on Monday, September 14th. The group is planning to meet weekly on Monday evenings, 6:30-8 pm at the home of one of our parishioners. Already, 6-8 women have expressed interest. If you might like to study, discuss, and reflect on Scripture, share about your faith and meet with other women parishioners, please call Mary at 509-475-6320 or email her at mehduncan@gmail.com.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Paul said "you should put away the old self of your former way of life, corrupted through deceitful desires, and be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and put on the new self, created in God's way in righteousness and holiness of truth". Find out God's way for your marriage on an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend in Spokane at the Immaculate Heart Retreat Center—Oct. 16-18, 2015 or March 4-6, 2016. For more information contact Tom & Kathy Dauer at (509) 455-8415 or go to Applications@InlandEmpireWWME.org.

FAVORITE BUSINESS?

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