

# St. Joseph Parish — Otis Orchards



**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**Saturday, September 5**  
 5:30pm  
**Sunday, September 6**  
 8:00am People of the Parish  
 10:30am †Alicia Webber  
**Tuesday, September 8**  
 8:30am NO MASS  
**Wednesday, September 9**  
 8:30am NO MASS  
**Thursday, September 10**  
 8:30am NO MASS  
**Friday, September 11**  
 8:30am  
**Saturday, September 12**  
 5:30pm People of the Parish  
**Sunday, September 13**  
 8:00am †Jessica Sund  
 10:30 am Jason Rocks



## Scriptures for September 13

Isaiah 50:4c-9a  
 Psalm 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9  
 James 2:14-18  
 Mark 8:27-35

**September 6—Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 The good steward must not show favoritism. The rich may have many material gifts to share, but St. James reminds us in the second reading that God has chosen the world's poor to be rich in faith and inheritors of God's kingdom.

*We are the  
 Hands of Christ*

## STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

A new school year is beginning. With that, it is always a good reminder to our students (of every age) to show grace and love to ALL of God's children. They can do that by eating with someone that is sitting alone, befriending a newer student, assisting someone that doesn't understand a subject, or standing up for others that are oppressed.

## LABOR DAY



Monday, September 7th  
 The Parish office will be closed

No daily Mass Tuesday-Thursday as Fr Mike will be at the Priest's Assembly.

## WEEK AHEAD September 7-13

Monday	Parish Office Closed		
Tuesday	Quilters		10am
	Eucharistic Adoration		12:30-2:30pm
Wednesday	Eucharistic Adoration		6-8am
	Mom's Group		9:30am
	Eucharistic Adoration		7-10pm
Thursday	Faith Study Group		9am
Sunday	RE Begins PreK-7th		9:15am
	Knights Breakfast		9-noon
	Blood Drive		9-noon
	Youth Night 8th-12th		6-8pm

## SAVE THE DATES!!

**Parish picnic** will be Sunday, September 20th  
**Parish Mission** will be Tuesday, October 20 & Wednesday, October 21, evening only.  
 More info to come.

A big **THANK YOU** to the following yard clean up crew who last Saturday, despite the weather, in 3 short hours got a lot done in the front shrub beds.  
 Joe Frett, Richard Baird, Doug Wanner, Fr Mike, Jeff McCauley, Patrick Hinman, Amy & Justin Laws, Joe Falco, Bill Clark, Ted Brinkmeyer, Marge Fautch & Barb Haney.

## WEEKLY COLLECTION 8/30/2015

Envelopes	Plate	TOTAL
\$ 4,615.00	\$ 800.94	\$ 5,415.94
Total for August date:		\$ 30,929.14
Needed Monthly		\$ 31,200.00
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Building Fund Total for August		\$ 962.00
Our Parish Our Future Campaign		\$ 531,085.00

## Here is a Catholic event for all 6th, 7th & 8th Graders.

"EPIC" has been designed to take middle school youth on a day-long journey through their story—past, present, and future. Parents, the retreat will be at St Mary Parish, Spokane Valley on Sept 19, from 9am-4pm. Cost is \$25 including lunch, t-shirt and music with Daniel Oberreuter from the band The Thirsting. Sign up your youth and encourage them to bring a friend. Registration forms are online at [www.dioceseofspokane.org](http://www.dioceseofspokane.org). Please sign up by Sept. 16th. Questions please call Brian Kraut at (509) 358-7314 or Jeanette Benson at (509) 928-3210

We are planning an Altar Server Training session if you or someone you know would like to serve in this capacity at Mass. Children need to be 4th grade or older please. If interested, please call the parish office at 926-7133 or leave a note for Cindy in the office.

## LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR September 12th—13th

Mass	GREETER	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	USHERS	SERVERS
<b>5:30pm</b>	B Bailey	D Bailey	D Lansford, J Nuxoll, P Puhek		O Osborne H Osborne
<b>8:00am</b>	D & G Carlsen	J Hauser	B Bendele, T Bendele P Irwin, J Irwin, M Lunneborg	J Rosa	I Santiago D Pefley
<b>10:30am</b>	C Pederson	P & O Wehr	K Dondero, C Holley, B Conley C Baird, S Elliott, D Hardy, D Hardy	L Shollenberger B Pearson	S McCauley G Wehr

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





**Religious Education for  
4 year olds—7th Grade  
Supporting parents in passing  
on the Catholic Faith!**

Weekly RE classes begin Sunday, Sept. 13th, 9:15-10:15 am at Otis Elementary. This first Sunday, **all parents and students** will come together for prayer, meet teachers, and register. Suggested fees are LESS than last year and payments can be made! \$50 for one, \$85 for two, \$120 for three, \$150 for 4+. Contact Teresa for more information: [religioused@stjoeparish.org](mailto:religioused@stjoeparish.org) or 926-7133.



**Youth Ministry  
Supporting the Faith and Spirituality  
of Teens 8th-12th Grades**

Weekly Youth Nights at St. Joe's begin Sunday, Sept. 13th, 6-8 pm. in the Parish Hall. **Parents, please plan to attend this first Youth Night** to register, hear about the schedule, service projects and events for the year. Suggested fee for the year is \$30 per student. Contact Meta and Gene Boik for more information (509)928-6182 or [metaboik@hotmail.com](mailto:metaboik@hotmail.com).

**Catholic Youth Social Networking and Websites**  
<http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/St-Joseph-Youth-Group/164992203530879>

Check out the St Joseph Youth Group Facebook Page and "like" it for all the latest events and opportunities!



**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.

**Sessions here at St. Joseph begin Tuesday, Sept 29th, 7:00—8:30 pm in the parish hall.** 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 [religioused@stjoeparish.org](mailto:religioused@stjoeparish.org).

***EPIC: A JOURNEY THROUGH CHURCH HISTORY***

This exciting 20-part DVD, discussion, and study series takes you through the major people, places, and events that make up the history of the Catholic Church. **This series begins this Thursday, September 10, 9:00-10:30 a.m. and will meet weekly** in the parish office conference room. Please email or call the office to let us know you would like to participate. Or just come to the first session to check it out. **(If others are interested in forming an evening group, please contact the office.)**

**St. Joe's WOMEN'S SCRIPTURE STUDY is planning to kick off on Monday, September 14th.** The group will meet weekly on Monday evenings, 6:30-8 pm at the home of Lynne Montagary, 1613 N Aladdin, Liberty Lake. 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](mailto:mehduncan@gmail.com).

*Dear God, help me to withstand the temptation of self-righteousness, and all other temptations that keep me from knowing your will.*

**Seniors on the Go**

Seniors on the Go will not be meeting at the church for their September meeting. Instead on **September 9th** we will be going to Manito Park and lunch at the Park Bench Café. Everyone interested in joining us, please call Dianne Murray at 315-4688. Car pooling will be available, leaving the church at 11:30 am. Hope you can join us for this fun day.



**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 Wed. mornings from 9:30-11:30. Childcare is provided for those who need it. Please contact Jessica Morgan at 509-638-8225 with questions.

**St. Joseph's Baptism Schedule**

**Class:** Oct 25 & Nov 1, 2015      **Baptism:** Nov 8  
Jan 10 & 17, 2016                      Jan 24

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

**Congratulations to our newly Baptized on 8/30/15:**

Clara Dinwoodie Henry Haney, Vivian Haney, Kaydence Knoepfle, Caroline Lagreid & Cristiano Quiroga.



**EXPOSITION OF THE EUCHARIST (ADORATION)  
We are in need of people to schedule an hour of time each week for Adoration.**

For more information please contact Sharon Elliott at email [goneclicken@yahoo.com](mailto:goneclicken@yahoo.com) or 924-0336. This wonderful devotion is available every week at St Joseph. Drop by **Tuesday 12:30 pm-2:30 pm, Wednesday 6am - 8am, and 7pm - 10pm.**

All are welcome! The Eucharist is displayed on the day chapel altar for all.

**Twelve Biblical reasons to spend one hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament** (part 3):

**5. Each moment that you spend in His Eucharistic Presence will increase His Divine Life within you and deepen your personal relationship and friendship with Him.**

"I have come that you may have life, and have it more abundantly." "I am the Vine and you are the branches. Whoever remains in Me and I in him shall bear much fruit because without Me, you can do nothing." (Jn 15:5)

**6. Each hour you spend with Jesus will deepen His Divine Peace in your heart.**

"Come to Me all of you who are weary and find life burdensome and I will refresh you..." "Cast all of your anxieties upon the One who cares for you..." "My Peace is My Gift to you." (Mt 11:28 - 5:7 - Jn 14:17)



**Going to WSU in the Fall?**

The students and pastor of St Thomas More Newman Center at WSU look forward to welcoming you to your new Catholic family in Pullman. You will find among us a vibrant Catholic community of students, plenty of social activities, and many opportunities to deepen your faith. Sunday Masses are at 10:00 am and 7:00 pm. For more information, please visit our website at [www.catholiccougs.org](http://www.catholiccougs.org).

Our parishioners who own Nectar of Life Coffee will be selling their coffee every **first Sunday of the month at Coffee and Donuts.** Nectar of Life Coffee is the only certified 100% organic, Fair Trade, Catholic Relief Services, and Kosher coffee roaster in the region. We serve this coffee at the parish. And a percentage of each bag sold will be donated back to our parish.



Keep clipping those **Box Tops** for St. Thomas Aquinas Home School Network (to which many of our parish families belong). You can turn in trimmed Box Tops anytime to the parish office. Also check out the Box Tops website: [www.boxtops4education.com/coupons](http://www.boxtops4education.com/coupons) for awesome coupons on participating products.

### 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.



### 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.stpiuscda.org](http://www.stpiuscda.org) for further details, or call Mike Anderson at 208-664-1498 or Dave Bailey at 509-951-1492.

### REPEAT PERFORMANCE! Mom's Night Out

Are you a "new" Mom who would like to share experiences with other young Moms? Are you an "experienced" Mom who needs a night out? Are you a "crafty" Mom who would like to make easy blankets for CAPA? Please join us Wed, Sept, 9 at 7:00 PM in St John Vianney school library. Bring scissors and a measuring device. The meeting lasts a little over an hour and each attendee finishes one blanket.. Last year, we were able to donate about 50 blanket/pillow sets to CAPA. Please come and help little ones keep warm this winter while making new friends. If there are any questions, please contact Sandy Colquhoun 928-2515. This event is sponsored by Catholic Daughters.



We Need You!

### Catholic Charities Volunteer Information Session

Make volunteering part of your Fall routine! Please join us for a Volunteer Information Session and learn about the many volunteer opportunities available and how to help others in need. The session will be held **Tues, September 22<sup>nd</sup> from 10:00 a.m.-11:15 a.m.** at the Catholic Charities Family Services Center, 12 East 5th. Please RSVP for the session to Kassi Kain at 358-4270 or [kkain@ccspokane.org](mailto:kkain@ccspokane.org).

### Caring for Kid's Benefit Luncheon, Thurs, Sept 24,

11:30am Social, 12pm Luncheon & Program. At the Double-Tree Hotel downtown to benefit St. Anne's & Morning Star.

### Bishop's Brunch, Sunday, Oct 11, 10am—1pm.

Benefit for the House of Charity Sleeping Program.

\$10/person or \$30/family. For more info contact Judy Lee at 358-4254 or [jlee@ccspokane.org](mailto:jlee@ccspokane.org)



Pope Francis is coming to the United States for the eighth World Meeting of Families, which takes place in Philadelphia on Sept. 22-27, 2015. The World Meeting of Families website is

[WorldMeeting2015.org](http://WorldMeeting2015.org). To view Pope Francis's full schedule, visit [USCCB.org](http://USCCB.org) and click on the papal schedule. Visit [EWTN.com/Papal\\_Travels/America](http://EWTN.com/Papal_Travels/America) for coverage information; download the Pope APP at [News.va](http://News.va); like the WMF page at [Facebook.com/WorldMeeting2015](http://Facebook.com/WorldMeeting2015); follow @Pontifex and @WMF2015 on Twitter; or follow #PopeInPhilly.



### "Laudato Si—Praised Be!"

Quotes from Pope Francis' encyclical on ecology and climate change. **Ecology and Social Justice.** *"We have to realize that a true ecological approach always becomes a social approach; it must integrate questions of justice in debates on the environment, so as to hear both the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor. Every ecological approach needs to incorporate a social perspective which takes into account the fundamental rights of the poor and the underprivileged. We are not faced with two separate crises, one environmental and the other social, but rather one complex crisis which is both social and environmental. Strategies for a solution demand an integrated approach to combating poverty, restoring dignity to the underprivileged, and at the same time protecting nature."* To read quotes from and the full encyclical go to [catholicclimatecovenant.org](http://catholicclimatecovenant.org).

### Pregnancy Support Center Training Session - (DULA)

On Friday, Sept 25, 1:00-3:00 p.m., the Post Falls Pregnancy Support Center will be hosting a mentor training session, led by Lisa Green who is the Director of CAPA of Catholic Charities of Spokane. Anyone interested in this training is welcome to join us. It will be held at 2101 N. Lucas St. in Post Falls (across from St. George's). Please let us know if you will be attending so we have enough manuals on hand. If you have any questions and/or to register, call Sherry at 509-993-2428.

### Help Wanted

We have two full time job openings at **St Joseph Parish in Colbert.** We are looking for a full time Youth Minister and a full time Janitor/Custodian/Grounds-keeper? Any interested parties can contact us at 466-4991 for more information about both jobs.

Jeannie Saccomanno, St Joseph Parish, Colbert

**Free Cell Phones** available to qualified low income persons! We have applications in the parish office if anyone in the parish is interested. This offer is through SafeLink Wireless and would give you a cell phone and either 1000 free texts or up to 250 free minutes every month. Only one per household.

Avista Utilities has a new Rate Discount Program for eligible fixed-income senior citizens and people with disabilities administered through SNAP. See the flyer on the table by the parish office for more information and contact phone number.



### **Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

Jesus healed the deaf man. Through faith, Jesus can bring wholeness to your marriage. Renew, refresh and rekindle your marriage on one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends. In Spokane at the **Immaculate Heart Retreat Center Oct. 16-18, 2015 and March 4-6, 2016.** For more information contact Tom & Kathy Dauer at (509) 455-8415 or go to [Applications@InlandEmpireWWME.org](mailto:Applications@InlandEmpireWWME.org).

**Thinking about Separation or Divorce?—** There is less than a week left to sign up for Retrouvaille. Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Or do you feel helpless? Retrouvaille is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. Retrouvaille is for any couple who would like to rediscover their marriage and improve communication. Visit [www.Retrouvaille.org](http://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 [www.Retrouvaille.org](http://www.Retrouvaille.org).

**Beginning Experience coping with being alone again.** Help with the heartache of finding yourself alone through Separation, Divorce, or being widowed. Plan to attend the 7-week class offered on **Tuesday evenings, Sept 8 - Oct 20. Classes are 7:00-9:00 pm** in the Parish Center at St. Aloysius Catholic Church, 330 E. Boone Ave, Spokane. The hall is just west of the church by the Jesuit House. Contact Marlene Schuster (509) 534-1797 or (509) 230-2091 to register or register at the first class Sep 8th. Cost is \$25.

**You are invited!** Oct 24, Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia are marking 125 years in the Diocese of Spokane with 11:00 am Mass, Bishop Thomas Daly, celebrant, at St. Charles Parish, 4515 N. Alberta ▪ Spokane, WA. Reception to follow. Please RSVP by Oct 10 to [osf125anniversary@yahoo.com](mailto:osf125anniversary@yahoo.com) or (509) 487-3810.

### **A Teresian Festivity**

**Sat., October 3,** 10am-5pm, Gonzaga University Campus. A one-day, free conference to celebrate 500 years of St Teresa of Avila. Enjoy speakers, lunch, a play about Teresa's life, music by Whitworth and Gonzaga, and a Memorial Mass. Register at [www.gonzaga.edu/stteresaoavila](http://www.gonzaga.edu/stteresaoavila). For questions call Lauren Sedra, 509-313-3572.

Catholic Funeral and Cemetery Services of Spokane (Holy Cross, Queen of Peace and St. Joseph Cemeteries) offers both funeral and cemetery services. Families can take care of all their needs in a single visit, with CFCS coordinating the arrangements with parish, pastor and family. For information call 467-5496.

<http://stjoeparish.org/> Bookmark St Joseph's to be up to date on everything at the parish!  
<http://dioceseofspokane.org/> Catholic Diocese of Spokane is now on Facebook ! Go to [www.facebook.com/pages/Catholic-Diocese-of-Spokane/116335971744555](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Catholic-Diocese-of-Spokane/116335971744555) and "like" them to follow the happenings around the Diocese.

### **Immaculate Heart Retreat Center**

For more information or to register in advance:  
(509) 448-1224 or visit [www.ihrc.net](http://www.ihrc.net)

**Day of Prayer:** 9am-3pm. **Please register in advance.** Cost of \$37 includes lunch (\$47 with the use of a private room for the day). The Day of Prayer begins with a Rosary, includes two conferences, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a Mass and ends with Adoration.

**Sep 30:** New Evangelization "What is it, and how do I do it? Joyful Ways to Know, Love and Serve", Sr. Mary Eucharista

### **Coffee & Contemplation**

**Wed, Sept 16, 9 – 11am,** Spiritual Discussion All are Welcome **Living with Forgiving Charles Finck, MS**

### **Upcoming Retreat**

**Sep 18-20:** "Fresh Invitations for Midlife and Beyond: Crossing the Threshold of Midlife with Grace". Weekend Retreat for Empty Nesters and Retirees, Ms Mary Sharon Moore, MTS. When our children leave home, or we retire from our normal day jobs, it is time to reflect on the important work God is calling us to do! **Please register in advance:** (509) 448-1224 or visit [www.ihrc.net](http://www.ihrc.net) Cost \$192 per person/ \$294 per couple for the weekend, \$107 per commuter with meals

### **Hope Peace and Healing Fundraising Breakfast Nov 7**

In the Spokane Club Ballroom

### **Participate in a Virtual Retreat every day.**

Find Deacon John Ruschinsky's Daily Reflections on-line at [www.ihrc.net](http://www.ihrc.net) or sign up to receive them daily by e-mail.

### **St. Joseph Family Center—The Franciscan Place**

1016 N. Superior St., Spokane, WA 99202

For info or to register call 483-6495 or [www.sjfonline.org](http://www.sjfonline.org)

### **Bridges to Contemplative Living with Thomas Merton**

**Tues evenings 6-7:30pm, 9/15 & 22, 10/6 & 13.** Series 3 Living Your Deepest Desires. Fac. by Sr. Patricia Novak

**Cancer Survivor Retreats for Women, Sept 18-20, Nov 13-15, 2015 or Apr 15-17, 2016.** Open to any women who are currently, or who have ever been diagnosed with any form of cancer. Fac. By Sr. Patricia Novak, OSF

### **On Going Programs:**

**Qi-Gong,** Fridays 3:30-4:30pm. Ruth French, MSW-Instructor. The art of slow movements and breath to increase energy & improve health. Enhances confidence, relieves depression, firms the body, alleviates asthma, eases back pain & other conditions.

**Meditation Evenings,** Tuesdays 6:30-7:30pm. Ruth French Deepen your meditation practice or try a new form. Feel support that is experienced when meditating in a group. Each evening includes a meditation on compassion, a short reading, some dialogue around the reflection and how to implement the lesson in one's personal life.

**The Parent Project,** next series of 10 sessions begins Thurs, Sept 24, 6-9pm. Created specifically for parents with difficult or out-of-control adolescents, this series empowers parents to learn and practice specific prevention and intervention strategies for destructive behaviors—truancy, alcohol and other drug use, gangs and other criminal behavior, running away, violence and suicide. Visit the SJFC website or call for more info.