

St. Joseph Parish — Otis Orchards



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 12
5:30pm People of the Parish
Sunday, September 13
8:00am †Jessica Sund
10:30am Jason Rocks
Tuesday, September 15
8:30am †Don Andrews
Wednesday, September 16
8:30am
Thursday, September 17
8:30am
Friday, September 18
8:30am
Saturday, September 19
5:30pm †Robert Molchan
Sunday, September 20
8:00am †Lloyd Higginson
10:30 am People of the Parish



Scriptures for September 20

Wisdom 2:12, 17-20
Psalm 54:3-4, 5, 6 & 8
James 3:16—4:3
Mark 9:30-37

September 13-Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
In the second reading today, St James has harsh words for those who do not put their faith into action. May we be such good stewards of God's gifts to us that we can never be accused of having "faith that does nothing in practice."

*We are the
Hands of Christ*

STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

*"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction,
faithful in prayer. Share with the Lord's people who are in
need. Practice hospitality."* Romans 12:12-13

WEEK AHEAD September 14-20

Monday	Scouts	7pm
Tuesday	Quilters	10am
	Eucharistic Adoration	12:30-2:30pm
Wednesday	Eucharistic Adoration	6-8am
	Finance Council	9:15am
	Mom's Group	9:30am
	Eucharistic Adoration	7-10pm
Thursday	Faith Study Group	9am
	Knights Meeting	7pm
Sunday	RE PreK-7th	9:15am
	Children's Liturgy of the Word	10:30 Mass

Parish Picnic starting with lunch 11:30-12:30
(No Youth Night because of Picnic)

WEEKLY COLLECTION 9/6/2015

Envelopes	Plate	TOTAL
\$ 6,064.00	\$ 881.00	\$ 6,945.00
Total for September date:		\$ 6,945.00
Needed Monthly		\$ 31,200.00

Building Fund Total for September		\$ 136.00
Our Parish Our Future Campaign		\$ 531,864.00

Next weekend is the Spokane Valley Partners Food & Clothing Collection. Along with the usual non-perishable food they are always in need of **diapers** in all sizes and personal care items for men & women! Please put your donations in the barrels by the doors.

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. Please sign up by Sept. 16th. Questions please call Brian Kraut at (509) 358-7314 or Jeanette Benson at (509) 928-3210

*Live life not to make your presence noticed,
but to make your absence felt.*

Parish Mission

LIGHTEN UP! Whole-Community Celebration
Oct 20-21 6:47 p.m. SHARP! BE THERE

St Joseph Parish
It's for EVERYONE!

"We made our kids come the first night... after about 20 minutes they leaned over and asked, 'Can we come back tomorrow?' That's a miracle in our family! Thank You!"

Mom, Houston, TX

(Check our www.doughbrummel.com)

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 19th & 20th

Mass	GREETER	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	USHERS	SERVERS
5:30pm	L Sessions	T Boik	K Boik, C Hoagburg, D Andriolo		M Boik E Boik
8:00am	M Fautch & B Franken	T Klutz	J Strom, L Strom, M Cassel M Duncan, B Blondeau	J Rosa	J Gresch N Gresch
10:30am	N & B Knaff	J Kienbaum	P Kienbaum, G Kienbaum, E Baum J Cannon, S Cannon, J Rich, R Rich	M Edwards B Pearson	M Amaya S Nicholls

*****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 this 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 or 926-7133.



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

Weekly Youth Nights at St. Joe's **begin this Sunday, Sept. 13th, 6-8 pm.** in the Parish Hall. **Parents, please plan to attend this first Youth Night** for dinner, 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.

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.

St. Gabriel's Group

Moms, have you been thinking of coming to St. Gabriel's Group, the mothers group at St. Joe's? This coming Wednesday, Sept 16th is a great day to come check things out. The group will be watching a video on Our Lady of Fatima as a break between books. Come check the group out and see if it's for you. **We meet weekly on Wed. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. at St. Joe's.** Women from St. Joe's, St. Mary's and a few other parishes frequent the group and bring their joy and love of Christ to share. Child care is provided. Please call Jessica Morgan, 509-638-8225, for more information.



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



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 meets on Thursdays, 9:00-10:30 a.m.** 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 check it out!

St. Joe's WOMEN'S SCRIPTURE STUDY begins meeting this 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 or just show up!

New Scripture Study Here! We will be offering "***THE BIBLE TIMELINE: THE STORY OF SALVATION***" on **Thursday evenings beginning October 1st, 6:30 – 8:00 pm. in the Parish Hall.**

THE BIBLE TIMELINE is a fascinating study using DVD's and a participant workbook that takes you on a journey through the entire Bible. You will go deep into each period of salvation history and learn the major people, places, and events of the Bible. **This series will help you develop a lifelong hunger for encountering God in his Word!** (\$35 suggested donation for the workbook will be accepted at the first session, payments always possible.) **Please register by signing up in the foyer, emailing or calling the parish office at info@stjoeparish.org, 926-7133.**

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.



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 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):

- 7. Jesus will give you all the Graces you need to be happy!** "The Lamb of the Throne will shepherd them. He will lead them to the springs of life-giving water." Rev 7:17
- 8. Jesus is infinitely deserving of our unceasing thanksgiving and adoration for all He has done for our salvation.** "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive honor, glory and praise." Rev. 5:12

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 for awesome coupons on participating products.

The Know Love & Serve Diocesan Assembly will be **Friday and Saturday, October 9th and 10th** at the Spokane Convention Center. This gathering will be a time for prayer, speakers, reflection, and community focusing on year 2 priorities for our parish and the diocese: **Family Ministry, Community Building, Youth and Young Adult Ministry**. This is a great opportunity for all Catholics to be renewed and gain skills in our mission to build the Kingdom of God. More details, full schedule, and registration information will be provided soon! Call Teresa in the parish office.

Scripture Study at St. Mary Parish in Spokane Valley
The Book of Revelation on Thursday mornings beginning September 24th, 9:30–11:00 am. or Monday evenings beginning September 28th, 6:30–8:00 pm. Both times meet at the Adult RE Building. Please call or email St. Mary Parish Office to register and for more information: 928-3210, stmmary@dioceseofspokane.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. To view Pope Francis's full schedule, visit USCCB.org and click on the papal schedule. Visit EWTN.com/PapalTravels/America for coverage information; download the Pope APP at News.va; like the WMF page at Facebook.com/WorldMeeting2015; follow @Pontifex and @WMF2015 on Twitter; or follow #PopeInPhilly.

LAUDATO SI—On the Care of Our Common Home
Pope Francis' Encyclical letter, *Laudato Si*, will be presented by Bishop Emeritus William Skylstad, **Sat, September 26th, 9 am-3 pm** in the Sacred Heart Parish Hall, 219 W. Rockwood Blvd. *No charge—lunch included.*
Please RSVP by Sept 24 to Scott Cooper at Catholic Charities (509) 358-4273 or scooper@ccspokane.org.

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.catholiccoughs.org.



AROUND THE DIOCESE



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 22nd 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.

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

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.

Annual Women's Retreat Spirituality from the Ground Up!

The women of St. Pius X host this retreat presented by Rev. J Patrick Foley, PhD. At Camp Lutherhaven, Coeur d'Alene, ID September 25-27. Flyers with more information are on the poster in the gathering area.

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 for further details, or call Mike Anderson at 208-664-1498 or Dave Bailey at 509-951-1492.

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/stteresaaofavila. For questions call Lauren Sedra, 509-313-3572.

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.

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Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Today's gospel says, "For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it." Are you living out the gospel in your marriage? Learn how God is calling you to live in your Sacrament. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends in Spokane at the **Immaculate Heart Retreat Center are 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.

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 thru 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. Cost is \$25.

<http://dioceseofspokane.org/> Catholic Diocese of Spokane is now on Facebook ! Go to www.facebook.com/pages/Catholic-Diocese-of-Spokane/116335971744555 and "like" them to follow the happenings around the Diocese.

St. Joseph Family Center—The Franciscan Place 1016 N. Superior St., Spokane, WA 99202

For info or to register call 483-6495 or www.sjfconline.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.

Immaculate Heart Retreat Center

For more information or to register in advance:
(509) 448-1224 or visit 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

Oct 14: On the Rosary "The Mysteries of Our Lives", Deacon John Ruscheinsky

Nov 4: On the Afterlife "The Book of Revelation: Death and the Afterlife". John Fencik

Coffee & Contemplation: come & enjoy spirited discussion & prayer time, 9-11am. Cost of \$10 includes a roll & beverage. All are Welcome

Sept 16, *Living with Forgiving* Charles Finck, MS

Oct 21, *Nous: Heart and Mind*, Mark Sandford

Nov 18, *SoulCollage© as Spiritual Practice*, Heather Berndt

Upcoming Retreat Please register in advance: (509) 448-1224 or visit www.ihrc.net Cost \$192 per person/ \$294 per couple for the weekend, \$107 per commuter with meals.

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.

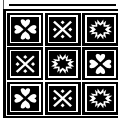
Dinner Series on the Reformation: Fr Michael Maher, S.J. Mon, Sept 28 and Tues, Oct 27, 5:30-8:30pm. Cost \$30 per person each dinner.

Hope Peace and Healing Fundraising Breakfast Nov 7
In the Spokane Club Ballroom

Participate in a Virtual Retreat every day.

Find Deacon John Ruscheinsky's Daily Reflections on-line at www.ihrc.net or sign up to receive them daily by e-mail.

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 or (509) 487-3810.



CHANCERY QUILTING LADIES NEED HELP

The Chancery Quilting Ladies, located at St. Anne's Children and Family Center at 25 W 5th Ave., are in dire need of materials to make quilts.

They particularly need slightly used sheets (all sizes) and light weight blankets. They can also use non-working electric blankets from which the wires are removed, then torn apart, making liners for 2 quilts. Cotton yardage is also welcome. The ladies would also appreciate the help of extra hands on Fri. mornings. For more information call Marge, 487- 4423 or Rita, 328-5688, or stop by on Quilting Day (Fri between 8 am & 1 pm). The quilts are either donated to the poor or homeless or sold to help with the quilting supplies.