

# St. Joseph Parish — Otis Orchards



**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**Saturday, September 26**  
 5:30pm †Dianna Barreras  
**Sunday, September 27**  
 8:00am People of the Parish  
 10:30am †Nick Tomasek  
**Tuesday, September 29**  
 8:30am †Alicia Weber  
**Wednesday, September 30**  
 8:30am †Gene Baker  
**Thursday, October 1**  
 8:30am †Frances Wenner  
**Friday, October 2**  
 8:30am †James Murphy  
**Saturday, October 3**  
 5:30pm People of the Parish  
**Sunday, October 4**  
 8:00am †Alicia Weber  
 10:30 am Jason Rocks



**Scriptures for October 4**  
 Genesis 2:18-24  
 Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6  
 Hebrews 2:9-11  
 Mark 10:2-16

**September 27-Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 St James warns in today's second reading that those who hoard their wealth and live only for themselves will be condemned. But in the Gospel, Jesus assures us that all who give of themselves for His sake will be rewarded.

*We are the Hands of Christ* **STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION**  
 Ever wondered about the power of a smile? Walk into a store and randomly smile at someone. You might just be the person that turned their day from bad to good.

**WEEKLY COLLECTION 9/20/2015**


Envelopes	Plate	TOTAL
\$ 4,878.00	\$ 931.06	\$ 5,809.60
Total for September date:		\$ 18,714.82
Needed Monthly		\$ 31,200.00
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Building Fund Total for September		\$ 496.00
Our Parish Our Future Campaign		\$ 534,005.00

**WEEK AHEAD September 28-October 4**

Monday	Scouts	7pm
Tuesday	Quilters	10am
	Eucharistic Adoration	12:30-2:30pm
	RCIA	7pm
Wednesday	Eucharistic Adoration	6-8am
	Mom's Group	9:30am
	Youth to Union Gospel Mission	4pm
	Eucharistic Adoration	7-10pm
Thursday	Faith Study Group	9am
	Bible Time Line Study	6:30pm
Sunday	Knights Exec Meeting	9:15am
	RE PreK-7th	9:15am
	Hour of Faith	9:20am
	Children's Liturgy of the Word	10:30 Mass
	Youth Night 8th-12th	6pm

Next week's 2nd collection is for Spokane Valley Partners

**Parish Mission**  
 See how much fun learning about our Faith can be!  
 Lighten-Up! Whole community Celebration  
 This will be a highlight of all of our parish programming! A Catholic Inspirational Comedy with a Message for All Ages!!  
 Oct 20-21 St Joseph Parish, 6:47 pm (yes, 6:47!)  
 Check out more at [www.dougbrummel.com](http://www.dougbrummel.com)




Fr Mike is looking for someone willing to take over the job of Altar Server Training. This would require only 2 or 3 times a year spending 1/2 hour to an hour with the new servers or servers that need a refresher. Please contact the parish office at 926-7133 or talk to Fr. Mike.

**New Scripture Study Here!** We will be offering "**THE BIBLE TIMELINE: THE STORY OF SALVATION**" on **Thursday evenings beginning October 1<sup>st</sup>, 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](mailto:info@stjoeparish.org), 926-7133.**

**LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR October 3rd & 4th**

Mass	GREETER	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	USHERS	SERVERS
<b>5:30pm</b>	M Andriolo & C Hoagburg	C Hoagburg	D Andriolo, H Shogren, M Kimber		J Hoagburg D Kimber
<b>8:00am</b>	B Garner & M Fautch	K Pefley	M Lunneborg, P Irwin, J Irwin B Bendele, T Bendele	J Rosa	M Boik T Boik
<b>10:30am</b>	T Amaya & D Wear	K & C Nagle	D Hardy, D Hardy, R Lee, K Lee C Holley, C Baird, B Haney	J Ciesielski 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!**

**RE classes meet Sunday mornings 9:15-10:15am at Otis Elementary.** Register at

Otis on Sundays or call the parish office. Classes continue Sept 27, Oct 4, 11, 18 & 25. 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: [religiously@stjoeparish.org](mailto:religiously@stjoeparish.org) or 926-7133.



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

**Youth Nights** continue Sept 27, Oct 4, 11, & 18 on Sun, 6:00-8:00 pm in the Parish Hall. (Suggested fee for the year is \$30 per student.) Interesting teens, I hope and pray that this new week is going well! I sent out a mass text on Sunday and only received a few replies. If you are interested in getting reminder texts, please text me at (509) 202-2454 and leave me your name so I can add you to my contact list. Next week, we will be going to the Union Gospel Mission on Mon, Sept. 30th. Please sign up for this service project on Sunday. Put Oct 3rd on your calendar as we will be going to help Jim Lloyd in his apple orchard. We will plan to meet at the church at 8:30 and will be picking apples from 9-12. A wonderful lunch will be provided! Have an awesome week and we hope to see you all on Sunday. God bless, Meta, Gene, and the Ministry Team Contact Meta and Gene Boik for more information (509)928-6182 or [metaboik@hotmail.com](mailto:metaboik@hotmail.com).



*Please join us in prayer and a brief reflection on the Gospel. Catholic praise, followed by*

petitions, and reading/reflection on the Gospel. Hour of Faith is a great way to supplement Sunday Mass. Reflecting on the Weekly Gospel can help you hear God's word more personally. Joining our prayers to yours is powerful. Please come for all or part, as time permits. Sundays, 9:20-10:10am following the Religious Ed calendar.

**St. Gabriel's Group**

Please join St. Gabriel's Group for their current study session. We'll be covering the book, "Consoling the Heart of Jesus." This is a Do-it-Yourself retreat in the Ignatius retreat style. The goal of this book is to bring our "Little Souls" closer to Christ. Our study will conclude the week before Thanksgiving. We'll also do a simple Advent Study if you are unable to make it for our current book. St. Gabriel's Group is the Mom's group at St. Joe's parish in Otis Orchards. We meet weekly on Wed, 9:30-11:30 am. Childcare is provided. Please contact Jessica Morgan, 509.638.8225 with any questions.



**St. Joseph's Baptism Schedule**

**Class:** Oct 18 & 25, 2015      **Baptism:** Nov 1  
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 Thurs, 9:00-10:30 am** 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** meets 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) or just show up!



**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 this 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 [religiously@stjoeparish.org](mailto:religiously@stjoeparish.org).



**All things Pope Francis!**

In recognition of our Pope's visit to the United States last week we are offering prayer booklets and other materials focused on The Family and our Holy Father's message.

**Stop by the table in the foyer.**

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.

**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 5):

**11. Jesus will bless you, your family and the whole world for this hour of faith you spend with Him in the Blessed Sacrament.** "Blessed are they who do not see and yet believe..." "Faith can move mountains..." "What is needed is trust..." "Behold I come to make all things new." (Jn 20:29 - Mk 11:23 - Mk 5:36 - Rev 21:5)

**12. Each moment you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament brings joy, pleasure, and delight to His Sacred Heart!** "My joy, My pleasure, My delight is to be with you," (Prov 8:31)



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.

**Know Love & Serve Assembly  
Everyone is invited!!**

*The Diocesan response to move from maintenance to mission*

**Fri & Sat, Oct 9 and 10.** The assembly will focus on year 2 priorities: **Family Ministry, Community Building, Youth Ministry, and Young Adult Ministry.** The general assembly will occur at the Spokane Convention Center 8:30am-3pm. Keynotes will differ each day, and a few of the workshops will change so plan on one day or the weekend. Cost is \$15 per day per person. Registration forms are on line at [www.dioceseofspokane.org](http://www.dioceseofspokane.org).

Additional offerings include a Theology on Tap exploring Young Adult Ministry for all young adults and those interested in young adult ministry, 4:30-5:30pm at O'Doherty's on Oct 9th. Lastly, also on Oct 9th from 6:30-8:30pm join together for a spectacular evening of laughter with Doug Brummel a nationally recognized Catholic comedian and storyteller. Tickets are \$5 per person and \$15 per family. (Doug is also presenting at St. Joe's Parish Mission Oct 20 & 21!)

**Scripture Study at St. Mary Parish in Spokane Valley**  
**The Book of Revelation** on Thursday mornings (began Sept 24<sup>th</sup>) 9:30-11:00 am or Monday evenings beginning 28<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-8:00 pm. Both times meet at the Adult RE Building. **"The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation"** is also being offered at St Mary's on Mon evenings, beginning Sept 28th (if you can't make Thursday evenings here at St. Joseph for this series!) Call St Mary parish office for location. Please call or email St. Mary parish office to register and for more information: 928-3210, [stmary@dioceseofspokane.org](mailto:stmary@dioceseofspokane.org)


**ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI 100TH JUBILEE DINNER**  
Please join us for our Jubilee dinner on Sunday, October 4th Dinner will be served from 2-6pm. You must have reservations; tickets will not be sold at the door. Ticket prices are adults \$10, children 6-12 \$5, Children under 6 free. To reserve a table and time please call St Francis of Assisi 325-1321

**Mass of Remembrance**

Every month, Catholic Funeral & Cemetery Services offers a Memorial Mass to remember those individuals interred in the three Catholic Cemeteries (Holy Cross, Queen of Peace, St. Joseph), especially those who have died the preceding month. These Masses, all held at Holy Cross Cemetery Mausoleum Chapel (4200 N. Wall), are celebrated the first Sat. of the month at 9:00 am. **The next Mass is Oct 3rd.**

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.

**AROUND THE DIOCESE**

*Catholic Charities*  *Spokane*

**Mass in Celebration of Life: Thursday, Oct 1, 12 noon**  
Cathedral of Our Lady of Lourdes, Spokane. Annual Mass for Respect Life Month. Bishop Daly presiding.

**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)

**Volunteer Chore Services' Leaf Raking Blitz: Sat, Nov 7, 8:30am-1:00pm.** A time for community members to rake leaves for low-income seniors and disabled adults. Great opportunity for families and groups. Hot lunch provided for all volunteers! Contact Cyndie Lapke at 459-6172 or [clapke@ccspokane.org](mailto:clapke@ccspokane.org)

**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.

**Masterpieces of the Vatican Museums & Sistine Chapel**  
On **Sun, Nov 22, 2015, 1:00 p.m.** Spokane's downtown Bing Crosby Theater presents an on-screen tour of the timeless and precious masterpieces produced by Michelangelo, Leonardo, Caravaggio and many other artists, some of their works never before seen. Professor Antonio Paolucci, Director of the Vatican Museums, expertly leads the audience through the past, present and future. The presentation is produced by a team of more than 40 professionals using Ultra HD film cameras allowed for the first time into the Vatican Museums and the Sistine Chapel. Sponsored in part by the Catholic Diocese of Spokane. Tickets are \$10, available online from [TicketsWest.com](http://TicketsWest.com). Visit the Bing Crosby Theater web site for more information: [www.bingcrosbytheater.com](http://www.bingcrosbytheater.com)

**Life Discernment Weekend**

Do you want to learn more about how to discern a life direction? Are you wondering if marriage, the single life or a religious vocation is for you? Have you ever wanted to experience how monk's live? The monks of the Abbey of Our Lady of New Clairvaux, a Trappist-Cistercian monastery in Vina, CA, just 20 minutes north of Chico, are pleased to invite Single Catholic Men age 18-35 seeking to discern God's further call for their lives to a **Life Discernment Weekend** to be held **Oct 9-11, 2015.** The Weekend's offerings include conferences on Vocation Discerning: *How to Listen*; the *Theology of Vocation*; *Monastic Prayer*; and monks sharing their own vocation story and experience. Rooms and meals are provided in the monastery guesthouse; the weekend is totally for **free!** Please contact the program director, Brother Christopher, at 530-839-2161 or by email at [godseeking@newclairvaux.org](mailto:godseeking@newclairvaux.org) with any questions or to register.

# AROUND THE DIOCESE

## 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/stteresaofavila](http://www.gonzaga.edu/stteresaofavila). For questions call Lauren Sedra, 509-313-3572.



## Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart." Let your marriage be filled with joy. Deepen your communication, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. 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](mailto:Applications@InlandEmpireWWME.org).

**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.

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 10 HALF-DAY OF PRAYER**  
Court Madonna of the Valley Catholic Daughters, St John Vianney, is sponsoring a Half-Day of Prayer Oct 10 from 9am-12 noon at the St. John Vianney Parish Center, 503 N Walnut Rd, Spokane Valley. Sr. Annette Seubert will present "*Blessed Are You Among Women*" centering on scripture from the Annunciation and the Visitation using the Magnificat as a central theme. The cost of \$10.00 per person can be paid at the door. Coffee and muffins will be provided. A Pot Luck will follow with the attendees bringing a dish to share. To pre-register, please contact Sandy Colquhoun at 509-928-2515 or [idahosandy@comcast.net](mailto:idahosandy@comcast.net).

## Want to learn more about your faith or have questions?

Here are a few web sites that might help:

[www.catholicway.org](http://www.catholicway.org)

[www.askacatholic.com](http://www.askacatholic.com)

[www.catholicfirst.com](http://www.catholicfirst.com)

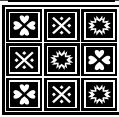
[www.beginningcatholic.com](http://www.beginningcatholic.com)

[www.catholictreasury.info](http://www.catholictreasury.info)

[www.catholicqanda.com](http://www.catholicqanda.com)

## 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.



## 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

**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

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

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

**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.

**Weekend Byzantine Healing Retreat: Oct 23-25**

Fr Joseph Marquis *Transfigured by Grace: The Healing Power of Christ's Unconditional Love*. \$192/person, \$294/couple, \$107/commuter. Please register in advance.

**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](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)

**Cancer Survivor Retreats for Women, 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.

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