

St. Joseph Parish — Otis Orchards



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 3
5:30pm People of the Parish
Sunday, October 4
8:00am †Alicia Weber
10:30am Jason Rocks
Tuesday, October 6
8:30am †Sr Barbara Hogan, FMM
Wednesday, October 7
8:30am †Fr John O'Brien
Thursday, October 8
8:30am †Frances Wenner
Friday, October 9
8:30am The Edmand Family
Saturday, October 10
5:30pm †Don Andrews
Sunday, October 11
8:00am †Jessica Sund
10:30 am People of the Parish



Scriptures for October 11

Wisdom 7:7-11
Psalm 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17
Hebrews 4:12-13
Mark 10:17-30

October 4-Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

The phrase in today's psalm, "May you see your children's children," is really a prayer for a long life. The good steward knows that every day is a gift from God, to be lived with joy and thanksgiving. "May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives."

*We are the
Hands of Christ*

STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

"What good is it, my brothers and sisters if someone says he has faith but does not have works? So also faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead. Indeed someone might say, 'You have faith and I have works.' Demonstrate your faith to me without works and *I will demonstrate my faith to you from my works.*" James 2:14-18
How may we serve our brothers and sisters with good works as true stewards?

WEEK AHEAD October 5-11

Tuesday	Quilters	10am
	Eucharistic Adoration	12:30-2:30pm
	RCIA	7pm
Wednesday	Eucharistic Adoration	6-8am
	Mom's Group	9:30am
	Eucharistic Adoration	7-10pm
Thursday	Faith Study Group	9am
	Bible Time Line Study	6:30pm
Sunday	Knights Pancake Breakfast	9am
	RE PreK-7th	9:15am
	Hour of Faith	9:20am
	Youth Night 8th-12th	6pm

WEEKLY COLLECTION 9/27/2015

Envelopes	Plate	TOTAL
\$ 5,880.00	\$ 1,016.39	\$ 6,896.39
Total for September date:		\$ 25,611.21
Needed Monthly		\$ 31,200.00

Building Fund Total for September		\$ 586.00
Our Parish Our Future Campaign		\$ 538,764.00

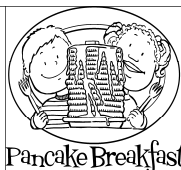


ATTENTION PARISH FAMILY!

Lighten Up! Whole-Community Celebration

Oct 20-21 St Joseph Parish, 6:47 pm (yes, 6:47!)
Often times the programs of a parish are for this group or for that group. We are excited to bring all of our parish community TOGETHER with your family and friends for an exciting celebration of our Catholic Faith and Family Life! This Parish Family Celebration will entertain our funny bones while evangelizing our souls. Get ready to celebrate the light of Christ! Mark your calendar now for this not to be missed event!
Check out more at www.dougbrummel.com

Knights' Pancake Breakfast is next weekend starting at 9am. Come enjoy delicious pancakes, eggs, sausage & ham plus your choice of beverages. Proceeds this month help support the Women's Retreat.



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

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.

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 October 10th & 11th

Mass	GREETER	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	USHERS	SERVERS
5:30pm	M Delbuono	T Klutz	K Boik, P Puhek, L Mathisen		O Osborne B Osborne
8:00am	D & G Carlsen	K Pefley	J Strom, L Strom, M Cassel M Duncan, M Schimmels	J Rosa	J Gresch N Gresch
10:30am	J & R Rich	J Biegler	J Kienbaum, P Kienbaum, G Kienbaum S Elliott, J Cannon, S Cannon, E Baum	M Edwards B Pearson	G Wehr E Charbonneau

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 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: religioused@stjoeparish.org or 926-7133.



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

Youth Nights on Sundays, Oct 4, 11, & 18, 6:00-8:00 pm in the Parish Hall. (Suggested fee for the year is \$30 per student)

Fascinating teens, Last Sunday we had a great time eating chocolate and learning about the four marks of the Catholic Church and how it is the only church started by Jesus Christ! This week, we will begin a new section called **Alta-ration**, which will explore the "hows" and "whys" of the Mass. I hope you all can make it!

A group practiced one of the beatitudes, "**feeding the hungry**", by serving at the **Union Gospel Mission** last Wednesday. Also we **helped pick apples** at parishioner Jim Lloyd's orchard on Saturday. Stay tuned for future service opportunities!

God bless, Meta, Gene, and the Ministry Team
Contact Meta and Gene Boik for more information
(509)928-6182 or 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

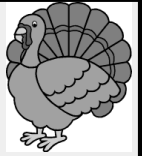
Class: Oct 18 & 25, 2015 **Baptism:** Nov 1
Jan 10 & 17, 2016 Jan 24

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



Save the Date!!

Turkey Bingo is Friday Nov 6th.



Join us for a fun filled evening of bingo, silent auction, kid's grab bags, cake walk, dinner and desserts for anyone to attend. Once again, we are asking the different ministries and committees of St. Joseph Parish to donate a completed basket. If you aren't involved in one of St Joe's ministries, you can still participate by donating a completed basket yourself or with a group of friends. The goal is to keep the total number of baskets under 50 this year. We will be selling kids grab bags again, so you could donate small toys to fill the bags with. **GREAT NEWS - THE CAKE WALK IS BACK !!** It will be held outside the front doors of the church, so if you happen to have a patio heater or shop lights, please consider loaning them to us for the evening. Watch for your Turkey Bingo letter with your cash raffle tickets in your mailbox in a few weeks. *We look forward to another night filled with family and friends.*



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 are on Tuesdays, 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.

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 or just show up!

New Scripture Study Here! "**THE BIBLE TIMELINE: THE STORY OF SALVATION**" is on **Thursday evenings 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 email or call the parish office to register at info@stjoeparish.org, 926-7133.**

*The will of God will never take you
to where the grace of God will not protect you.*



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.

Everyone is invited!!

The Know Love & Serve Assembly, is a Diocesan response to move from maintenance to mission. Join Bishop Thomas Daly **Oct 9 & 10** at the general assembly at the Spokane Convention Center 8:30-3:00. 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. **Please take time to register at www.dioceseofspokane.org**. There are still **childcare spots available** for Sat. Assembly participants call 509-358-7314 for details. Register by Oct 5.

Tickets are still available for **“Lighten Up!”** with Doug Brummel. Doug is a comedian and story teller known throughout the country, and he will be at the Spokane Convention Center from 6:30-8:30pm, Oct. 9. Tickets are \$5/person or \$15/family. Plan on attending and invite your friends for a night of laughter and faith. Sign up online for tickets at www.dioceseofspokane.org.

Theology on Tap at O’Doherty’s Bar & Grille, downtown from 4:30-5:30pm on Fri, Oct. 9. Join and support Young Adult Ministry by joining this afternoon conversation setting the world on fire one beverage at a time.

Safe Environment Program (Protecting Our Children)

“When any person, in his or her official supervisory capacity with a nonprofit or for-profit organization, has reasonable cause to believe that a minor has suffered abuse or neglect caused by a person over whom he or she regularly exercises supervisory authority, he or she shall report such incident, or cause a report to be made, to the proper law enforcement agency, provided that the person alleged to have caused the abuse or neglect is employed by, contracted by, or volunteers with the organization and coaches, trains, educates, or counsels a minor(s) or regularly has unsupervised access to a minor(s) as part of the employment, contract, or voluntary service.” In other words, volunteers who supervise other volunteers who work with minors are required to report any suspected abuse by others whom they supervise.

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Reporting Suspected Abuse:

To report any suspected abuse, please contact:

Victims Assistance Coordinator

(509) 353-0442 Office Phone, (509) 998-8340 Cell Phone

Child Protective Services

Spokane Co. (509)363-3333, (800)557-9671, (800)562-5624
Department of Social and Health Services, (866) 363-4276

Law Enforcement

Spokane County: (509) 456-2233

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Catholic Charities  Spokane

Bishop’s Brunch, next Sun, 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

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

Weaving Our Sisters’ Voices

A sacred tapestry blended into dance, music, and poetry about women from scripture. Audiences will hear from Vashti, Jochebed, Miriam & ten other amazing women, named and unnamed from Biblical times, as we explore contemporary themes within these ancient stories.

Oct 9 at 8:30pm; Oct 10,16 & 17at 7:30pm;
Oct 10,11 & 18 at 2pm Tickets \$15 (\$10 with GU ID)
Harry & Colleen Magnuson Theatre, 502 E Boone Ave, Spokane (Gonzaga U.)

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.

Scripture Study at St. Mary Parish in Spokane Valley

The Book of Revelation on Thursday mornings 9:30–11 am or Monday evenings, 6:30–8pm. 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, (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

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 Tickets-West.com. Visit the Bing Crosby Theater web site for more information: www.bingcrosbytheater.com

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Worldwide Marriage Encounter

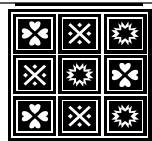
“The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.” Let your marriage be filled with joy. Deepen your communication, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends in Spokane at the **Immaculate Heart 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.

Beginning Experience Weekend, a Catholic based program to help with the heartache of finding yourself alone through Separation, Divorce, or Death, Oct 23- 25, at the Immaculate Heart Retreat Center. Cost is \$225. There is a \$25 non-refundable deposit. Contact Marlene: (509) 534-1797 or visit our web site at www.beginningexperienceofspokane.us

LIVE EDITION OF “TIME WITH THE BISHOP” on Tuesday, Oct. 20, beginning at noon. Bishop Thomas Daly will host another one-hour live edition of “Time with the Bishop” on Sacred Heart Radio, KTTO 970 AM in Spokane. Please call with questions and comments and interaction with Bishop Daly: 327-3695. Questions for Bishop Daly can be emailed to inlandregister@dioceseofspokane.org, or mailed to Office of Communications, Diocese of Spokane, PO Box 1453, Spokane, WA 99210-1453

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.

<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.



CHANCERY QUILTING LADIES NEED HELP

Located at St. Anne's Children and Family Center at 25 W 5th Ave, the ladies are in 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 8am - 1pm. 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

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.

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, Nous: Heart and Mind, Mark Sandford

Nov 18, SoulCollage© as Spiritual Practice, Heather Berndt

Dinner Series on the Reformation: Fr Michael Maher, S.J. Part 2 - 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 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.

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

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.