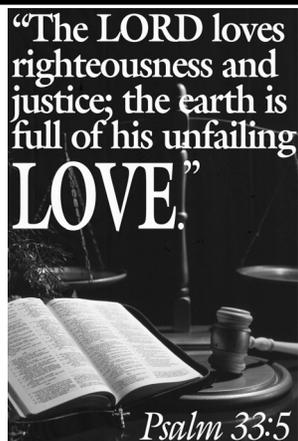


St. Joseph Parish — Otis Orchards



MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday, October 17
 5:30pm Carol Bettinger
Sunday, October 18
 8:00am People of the Parish
 10:30am †Matt Rich
Tuesday, October 20
 8:30am †Roy Greyhek
Wednesday, October 21
 8:30am NO MASS
Thursday, October 22
 8:30am †Tom Heafey
Friday, October 23
 8:30am †Dorothy Neal
Saturday, October 24
 5:30pm People of the Parish
Sunday, October 25
 8:00am †Tom Heafey
 10:30 am †Matt Rich



Scriptures for October 25

Jeremiah 31:7-9
 Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6
 Hebrews 5:1-6
 Mark 10:46-52

October 18-Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Good stewards must not argue about who is the most important. Today's Gospel says clearly that those who aspire to greatness must humbly serve the needs of all. Even Jesus came not to be served, but to serve.

*We are the
 Hands of Christ*

STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

“As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace.”
 1 Peter 4:10

“Being a Christian steward means more. As Christian stewards, we receive God's gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them lovingly in justice with others, and return them with increase to the Lord.” from U.S. Bishops' Pastoral Letter on Stewardship

WEEKLY COLLECTION 10/11/2015

Envelopes	Plate	TOTAL
\$ 4,322.00	\$ 921.65	\$ 5,243.65
Total for October date:		\$ 12,941.12
Needed Monthly		\$ 31,200.00

Building Fund Total for October		\$ 541.00
Our Parish Our Future Campaign		\$ 541,563.00

THANK YOU! Kathy Heafey would like to thank **everyone** who helped with Tom's funeral—music & ministry for the service, food and kitchen help for the reception and all the cards and prayers for her and the family!

Starting October 25th, during the hour that students are in RE classes on Sunday mornings, **PARENTS and others who might be interested** are invited to meet at Otis Elementary at 9:15 am for the series **“UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE”**, with DVD talks and discussion. **This will be really informal**; an opportunity to get the “big picture” of the Bible and see the story of God's people and God's love woven throughout Scripture. Please call Teresa in the Parish Office for more information.

WEEK AHEAD October 19-25

Monday	Women's Scripture Study	6:30pm
	Scouts	7pm
Tuesday	Quilters	10am
	Eucharistic Adoration	12:30-2:30pm
	Parish Mission	6:47pm
Wednesday	Eucharistic Adoration	6-8am
	Mom's Group	9:30am
	Soup Supper	5:30pm
	Parish Mission	6:47pm
	Eucharistic Adoration	7-10pm
Thursday	Faith Study Group	9am
	Bible Time Line Study	6:30pm
Friday	Scripture & Scrapbook	6pm
Saturday	Basket Wrapping	10am
Sunday	RE PreK-7th	9:15am
	Baptism Class	11:45am
	Halloween Carnival	5-8pm



The Knights are looking ahead to the **Halloween Carnival** that will be held next **Sunday, Oct 25, 5-8 pm** and are asking you to start collecting candy for this event. Bags of candy can be put in the basket by the parish office. Also a sign-up sheet is on the table for volunteers for the event.



☺ Ministers, Lectors & Altar Servers ☺

Please let Cindy know times you are **not available for the November-December schedule including Christmas**. Please email, call or drop a note in the parish office as soon as possible. Thank you.

LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR October 24th & 25th

Mass	GREETER	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	USHERS	SERVERS
5:30pm	L Sessions	D Wanner	T Klutz, D Lansford, P Puhek		H Osborne T Osborne
8:00am	B & L Ashcraft	M Lunneborg	J Strom, L Strom, S Manfred M Schimmels, B Blondeau	J Rosa	O Manfred L Manfred
10:30am	W & D Adams	G Petersen	J Cannon, S Cannon, J Rich, R Rich D Hardy, D Hardy, L Woodroof	J Ciesielski B Pearson	E Charbonneau S McCauley

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



FIRST RECONCILIATION PREPARATION

Parent Meeting: Tuesday, October 27th, 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. 1st Reconciliation is usually celebrated with 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grade age children here at St. Joseph Parish. Plan to attend this required **Parent Meeting** if you have a child who is ready to prepare for this sacrament of forgiveness and mercy. Call Teresa in the Parish Office for more information, 926-7133.



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 18 & 25, Nov 1, 8, 15, & 22. Contact Teresa for more information: religioused@stjoeeparish.org or 926-7133.

Thanks to everyone who turned in the **RE surveys!!** We received **37 completed surveys from 160 that were mailed.** The Faith Formation Council will be reviewing the results and taking action on suggestions and comments received to improve the RE Sunday ministry for students and families.



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

Youth Nights on Sundays, Oct 18, Nov 1, 8 & 15, 6:00-8:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Stupendous teens, We had a great turnout last week but we were still missing lots of you! We had a wonderful talk with Fr Mike about the diaconate and most especially about Deacon Tom and our memories of him. Please look at the bulletin board in the hallway as new pictures are being put up of all your activities. We continue this week with a new section called **Altaration**, and learn to treat Mass like the senior prom! I hope you all can make it! God bless, Meta, Gene, and the Ministry Team. Contact Meta and Gene Boik for more info (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,** Oct 18, Nov 1, 8, 15, & 22.*

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.



Soup supper before Wed. night's Mission, 5:47pm Please bring a pot of soup or mac-n-cheese to share.

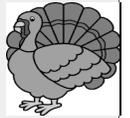


It's Finally Here This Week! LIGHTEN UP! Whole Community Celebration Oct 20-21, 6:47 pm

Is your family sick of running in different directions? Are you stressed out a bit? Does your faith-life need a little boost? Then gather your friends and family and *Lighten Up!* Join Catholic comedic character-actor, Doug Brummel, and his 'cast of characters' at 6:47pm sharp! Witness our whole community come together... all generations... to laugh & learn about the gift of faith and family! You won't believe your eyes as Doug transforms himself into a variety of 'characters' that are guaranteed to tickle your faith and nourish your soul! See what audiences around the country are raving about! Ever wish the comedy world would clean up its act? Well, this is what you have been praying for! You will never have so much fun learning about our Catholic faith! Take a closer look: www.dougbrummel.com. **YOU WILL BE GLAD YOU CAME!**

Save the Date!! Turkey Bingo is Friday November 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. If your group is preparing a basket, **please get it to the office as soon as possible.** If you are still looking for ideas, how about sports, picnic, kitchen gadgets, books or stationary themed baskets? We will be selling kids grab bags again, so **you could donate small toys to help fill the bags.** You can return your cash raffle tickets to the office at any time, and you can purchase quilt raffle and additional cash raffle tickets after Sunday Masses.



SIGN UP SHEETS FOR VOLUNTEERS TO SET UP AND WORK THAT EVENING ARE IN THE GATHERING AREA. We look forward to another night filled with family and friends.

Quilt Raffle

St. Joe's Quilt Group—*Piece in the Valley Quilters*—have created another BEAUTIFUL quilt to be raffled off at the 2015 Fall Festival Turkey Bingo. Tickets are only \$1 each and are on sale in the gathering area after all Masses.



St. Joe's WOMEN'S SCRIPTURE STUDY meets weekly on Monday evenings, 6:30-8 pm. 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.

Adult Faith Study Opportunities

"Epic: A Journey Through Church History" is on Thursday mornings 9-10:30 am in the Conference room. **"The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation"** is on Thursday evenings 6:30 – 8:00 pm. in the Parish Hall.

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



WORLD MISSIONS COLLECTION

Catholics throughout the diocese are asked to contribute to the World Missions Collection this weekend. You should have received a special letter from Bishop Daly in the mail. This Collection—which is one of the Bishop's four major annual collections—includes support of ministries not covered by the Annual Catholic Appeal. Use the envelope which came with the Bishop's letter or place a clearly marked check in the Sunday collection. Please be as generous as your means allow.

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.



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.

The **Gonzaga Prep Band and Orchestra** will be hosting a **flea market, Nov 14 from 10am-3pm**. Vendor spaces are \$15—vendors must provide their own table for a 6x6 foot vendor space. Arts and crafts, home business vendors welcome! Baked goods and face painting will be available, family fun for a great cause! For information or to sign up, please contact Marey Schwietert at 509-850-7026 or marey2@gmail.com

Car Raffle: St John Vianney School is raffling a 2016 Hyundai Veloster Rally—matte blue finish, fully loaded! It's a beautiful car! Tickets are \$100 and we are limiting the sales to 750 tickets. Proceeds benefit St John Vianney School. To get your registered ticket contact the school office at 926-7987 or visit online at www.st.johnvianney.com/carraffle. The drawing is Dec 15.

HELP WANTED

St Rose of Lima, Cheney is looking for an experienced piano accompanist for 8am Sunday Mass, starting in November. There is a \$25 stipend per Mass. Please contact Julie Smith at 4juliesmith@gmail.com for more information.

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.

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.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

The Gonzaga Prep Admissions Office will host an Open House for prospective students and their parents this Sun, Oct 18 from 1– 3:30 pm. Come experience Gonzaga Prep with student led tours and academic information presented by faculty. Learn about the Fair Share program, making G-Prep accessible to all families. Seventh & eighth graders are especially encouraged to attend. For more information, call the admissions office at 483-8512 or email ckelsey@gprep.com. Gonzaga Prep is located at 1224 E. Euclid, Spokane, WA 99207.

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.

Last performance this Sunday, Oct 18 at 2pm
Tickets \$15 (\$10 with GU ID). Harry & Colleen Magnuson Theatre, 502 E Boone Ave, Spokane (Gonzaga U.)

Victims' Family Member calls for end to the death penalty
The Inland NW Death Penalty Abolition Group presents **Murder Victims' Families for Reconciliation speaker Becky O'Neil McBrayer**, who lost her Mother and Step-Father to murder in 2006. She will share her powerful story of loss, healing, and why she supports ending the death penalty. This **Tuesday, October 20th, 6:00-8:00pm**
St. Aloysius Church's O'Malley Hall, 330 E Boone Ave

Catholic Charities  Spokane

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

Catholic Charities Foundation Harmony for the Holidays Fri, Dec 18th 7:30pm. St Aloysius, 330 E Boone Ave, Spokane. A celebration of sacred music and holiday classics for the entire family. For more information contact Dennis Hake at 358-4255 or dhake@ccspokane.org.

Fall Flannery Lecture

Evolution and the Power of Love: Towards a Holistic Consciousness. Nov 9, 6:30pm. Sr. Ilia Delio, OSF Gonzaga U, Cataldo Hall, Globe Room. Lecture is FREE and open to the public

Papal visit to the U.S., 2015—Follow Up. Visit USCCB.org and look on the right side for links to video, text of the Pope's speeches, and more.

<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.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

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

All Souls Day Mass

Holy Cross Cemetery will celebrate the annual All Souls Day Mass, **November 2nd, at 6:00 pm in the Mausoleum Chapel.** The Blessing of Candles for the Festival of Lights will precede Mass. For more information call Holy Cross Cemetery at (509) 467-5496.

LIVE EDITION OF "TIME WITH THE BISHOP" this Tues, 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. The program will also be carried on KHSS 100.7 FM (Walla Walla), KTNH 107.3 FM (Walla Walla), KOLH 105.9 FM (Hermiston, Ore.), & KFUZ 103.3 FM (Clarkston/Lewiston). 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

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.

18th Annual Men's Retreat

"Continuing the Journey: Strengthening Our Walk with Christ"
Calling All Catholic Men: The Inland Northwest Knights of Columbus announce their 18th Annual Men's Retreat, featuring Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers. The retreat will be held at Camp N-Sid-Sen on **Oct 23-25.** Go to the St. Pius X website at www.stpiuscda.org for 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 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

My Lord and my God!

I claim you as the Source and Object of my life.

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.

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. 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 "God will reveal Himself to you... Retreat Ministry". The Spokane Club's Georgian Grand Ballroom, Nov 7, 10:30 - 11:30 am. A light brunch will be served, free parking is available at the Cathedral Parking lot or the Spokane Club's parking garage on Madison. Please register in advance: (509) 448-1224 or visit www.ihrc.net There is no cost to attend this event.

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.

Before I even prayed, Father, you answered. Thank you!

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

Twilight Retreat for Women, Fri, Oct 30, 6:30-10:30pm.

For single women ages 18-35. No cost, supper included. RSVP Sr. Anne Bosserman 509-995-8993 or abosser-mansnjm@gmail.com.

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

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