

St. Joseph Parish — Otis Orchards



MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday, October 24
 5:30pm People of the Parish
Sunday, October 25
 8:00am †Tom Heafey
 10:30am †Matt Rich
Tuesday, October 27
 8:30am †Tom Heafey
Wednesday, October 28
 8:30am †Sr. Barbara Hogan FMM
Thursday, October 29
 8:30am †Frances Wenner
Friday, October 30
 8:30am Maryanne Casey
Saturday, October 31
 5:30pm Alicia Lang
Sunday, November 1
 8:00am †Tom Heafey
 10:30 am People of the Parish

Let us draw
 near ... with
 a sincere
 heart in full
 assurance of
 faith ... Let
 us hold
 unwaveringly
 to the hope
 we profess.

Hebrews 10:22-23



Scriptures for November 1

Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14

Psalms 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6

1 John 3:1-3

Matthew 5:1-12a

October 25-Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's psalm says, "The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy." Good stewards demonstrate by their living and giving that they understand God as the Source of all they are and have.

*We are the
 Hands of Christ*

STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

"Stewards of God's gifts are not passive beneficiaries. We cooperate with God in our own redemption and in the redemption of others. We are also obliged to be stewards of the Church—collaborators and cooperators in continuing the redemptive work of Jesus Christ, which is the Church's essential mission. This mission—proclaiming and teaching, serving and sanctifying—is our task. It is the personal responsibility of each one of us as stewards of the Church. All members of the Church have their own roles to play in carrying out its mission."

U.S. Bishops' Pastoral Letter on Stewardship

WEEK AHEAD October 26-November 1

Monday	Scouts	7pm
Tuesday	Quilters	10am
	Eucharistic Adoration	12:30-2:30pm
	RCIA	7pm
Wednesday	1st Reconciliation Parents Meeting	7pm
	Eucharistic Adoration	6-8am
	Mom's Group	9:30am
	Pastoral Council	7pm
Thursday	Eucharistic Adoration	7-10pm
	Faith Study Group	9am
	Bible Time Line Study	6:30pm
Saturday	Basket Wrapping	10am
Sunday	RE PreK-7th	9:15am
	Baptism	10:30Mass
	Youth Meeting	6pm



The Knights are looking ahead to the **Halloween Carnival** that will be held **this Sunday, Oct 25, 5-8 pm** and are asking for candy donations 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.



Father, Author and Giver of life, to believe in you is to accept life with all its potential and hope and happiness.

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!

WEEKLY COLLECTION 10/18/2015

Envelopes	Plate	TOTAL
\$ 3,902.00	\$ 756.59	\$ 4,658.59
Total for October date:		\$ 17,599.71
Needed Monthly		\$ 31,200.00

Building Fund Total for October		\$ 651.00
Our Parish Our Future Campaign		\$ 544,675.00

Funny how a dollar can look so big when you take it to church and so small when you take it to the store.

Starting this Sunday, Oct. 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.

LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR October 31st & November 1st

Mass	GREETER	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	USHERS	SERVERS
5:30pm	B Bailey	D Bailey	M Kimber, L Mathisen, H Shogren		D Kimber J Hoagburg
8:00am	B Garner & D Lashbrook	K Pefley	M Cassel, M Duncan P Irwin, J Irwin, P Soderquist	J Rosa	D Pefley I Santiago
10:30am	L & I Wear	P Bisson	P Kienbaum, J Kienbaum, G Kienbaum T Stuber, R Lee, K Lee, E Baum	J Ciesielski B Pearson	M Amaya G Wehr

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



FIRST RECONCILIATION PREPARATION

Parent Meeting: this **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 25, Nov 1, 8, 15, & 22. Contact Teresa for more information: religioused@stjoeparish.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.

Our Youth are Looking for Parish Prayer Partners!

Did you notice the potted trees at the entryway of the foyer have **autumn leaves clipped on them?** Each leaf has the name of one of our teens on it. **Pick a leaf**, take it home, and pray for that teen over the next few months. **Thank you!!**



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

Youth Nights on Sundays, Nov 1, 8 & 15, 6:00-8:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Wonderful families, I have just returned from an amazing youth retreat in Moscow, ID and I gained some insights into ways to continue to improve our program. On the whole, however, I learned that we are definitely on the right track. Thanks be to God! Last Sunday we had a great session with a few deep questions about how we spend our time and does this reflect our priorities. We will not be meeting this weekend as we will be helping to set up and run the Halloween Carnival. For those interested in the set-up, we will be meeting at St. Joes at 3:30pm and if you are willing to help run a game, please meet at the church at 4:45pm. The carnival will run until 8:00pm, so you are welcome to come later to give someone else a break. We really appreciate how amazing you have been in helping to make our parish a wonderful place to come together in fellowship. God bless, Meta, Gene, and the Ministry Team. More info: (509)928-6182 or metaboik@hotmail.com.

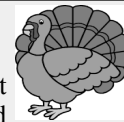


Please join us in prayer and a brief reflection on the Gospel.
Catholic praise, followed by

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, Nov 1, 8, 15, & 22.

Turkey Bingo is Friday November 6th— that's less than 2 weeks away!



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. 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. 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: Jan 10 & 17, 2016
Baptism: Nov 1 Jan 24

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



Find great resources and information for families at:

catholicparentrevival.com

strongcatholicfamilies.org

<http://dynamiccatholic.com>

<http://rclbenziger.com/tim-hogan/>

AROUND THE DIOCESE

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

Christmas Bureau: Dec 10-19 (excluding Sunday) 10am-2:30pm. Spokane County Fair & Expo Center, 404 N Havana, Spokane. Provides books & toys for children and grocery store vouchers for individuals and families. For more info contact Judy Lee at 358-4254 or jlee@ccspokane.org. To volunteer contact Kassi Kain at 358-4270 or kkain@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.

St John Vianney Parish invites you to attend a free seminar: "Charity Begins at Home: Protecting Your Family and Neighborhood – An Emergency Preparedness Training Program." Tuesday, Nov. 3, 6:00 - 7:30 PM. St. John Vianney Parish Hall. Sponsored by the St. John Vianney Knights of Columbus. Question & Answer. Refreshments. Free Raffle.

St. Francis of Assisi Parish Women's Club will be hosting a Bazaar on Saturday, November 14, 2015, from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00P.M. There will be baked goods, a Country Store, baskets to be raffled off, a Boutique, and much more. Also, a lunch will be available starting at 11:00A.M.

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.

A few good Apps for your iPhone:

Saint of the Day: portable audio inspiration from great Catholic saints! AmericanCatholic.org/SODapp
American Catholic: news, minute meditations, blog, & Catholic Q&A. AmericanCatholic.org/ACOapp

Dear God, today I want to share the gifts of your love and happiness with one who has less chance than I of finding them.

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLW) needs volunteers:

Looking for a way to get involved in a ministry but don't think you have enough time to commit? Like working with children to help enrich their faith? Come and join us and be a part of the Children's Liturgy of the Word ministry!! We work in teams. No experience necessary! The church provides us all of the information we need to make the liturgy applicable to the children. We currently provide CLW two times per month at the Sunday 10:30 am Mass. Call Teresa, 926-7133, for more information.

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

Taizé Sunday Evening Prayer Service held at Immaculate Heart Retreat Center on the last Sunday of each month from **7-8 pm**. The music of Taizé is uniquely beautiful and strikes a note which touches the core of one's being. Our next Service will be this Sunday, October 25th. For questions or more information call Andi at 448-9736.

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.

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

From Growing in Faith

Why do Catholics make the Sign of the Cross?

Back in the second century when this practice began, it was common to honor a ruler with a gesture of respect. Whether bowing down on one knee or touching the forehead, such gestures were ritual ways to show humility before a person of great power. The Sign of the Cross became one such devotion to the Holy Trinity, and acted as a sign of recognition between early Christians who were sometimes forced to worship in secret. Now a prayer in itself, each time we make the Sign of the Cross we express respect for God and request his blessings for ourselves.

Why do we genuflect in church?

In medieval Europe, one demonstrated respect for a king or noble by going down on one knee. Building on that tradition, we bend on the right knee to show reverence for Our Lord in the Eucharist when it is on the altar, in the tabernacle, or in the monstrance. (We also genuflect before the cross from Good Friday through the Easter vigil.)

The Most Important 3 Minutes of Your Busy Day

Loyola Press's **3-Minute Retreat** could become the best part of your day—and it's conveniently available for daily delivery to your e-mail address! Every 24 hours, a new retreat featuring beautiful images, soothing music, Scripture verses, and reflective thoughts and questions comes your way. **To experience the 3-Minute Retreat for yourself and for more information, visit www.loyolapress.com/retreat.**

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

Dec 4: Advent Day of Prayer. Bishop Thomas A Daly

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

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

Dec 16, *How Saint Nicholas Became Santa Claus*, Deacon Tom Heavey (for kids at home, parents & grandparents)

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.

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.

Weekend Retreats Please register in advance \$192/person, \$294/couple, \$107 commuter

Advent Retreat Dec 4-6, *Christ, the Life of the Soul*,
Fr Curtis Seidel

Participate in a Virtual Retreat every day.

Find Deacon John Ruschinsky's Daily Reflections on-line at 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.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-mansnm@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

Monastery of St Gertrude Spirit Center

465 Keuterville Rd, Cottonwood, ID 83522

www.spirit-center.org, 208-962-2000

Upcoming Retreats:

Dec 1-17, "Silence the Christmas Noise: An Advent Retreat"

January 8-10, "Wise Women: Honoring the Feminine Journey"