

St. Joseph Parish — Otis Orchards



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 14
5:30pm People of the Parish
Sunday, November 15
8:00am †Alicia Weber
10:30am †Mike Albo & Family
Tuesday, November 17
8:30am †Mr & Mrs Lennerton
Wednesday, November 18
8:30am †S Pittella
Thursday, November 19
8:30am †Pattie Quinn
Friday, November 20
8:30am †Jessica Sund
Saturday, November 21
5:30pm †Ed Inge
Sunday, November 22
8:00am †Darcy Galasso
10:30 am People of the Parish



Keep watch ... you do not know when the owner
of the house will come back - whether in the evening,
or at midnight, or when the rooster crows, or at dawn.

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Scriptures for November 22

Daniel 12:1-3
Psalm 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11
Hebrews 10:11-14, 18
Mark 13:24-32

November 15—Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

The readings today speak of the end of the world and the coming of the Kingdom. The bishop's pastoral on stewardship says clearly "that life to come is in continuity with this present life through the human goods, the worthy human purposes, which people foster now." May our good stewardship help us to be numbered among the chosen on the last day!

*We are the
Hands of Christ*

STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

When you give to God, you discover that God gives to you!

WEEKLY COLLECTION 11/8/2015

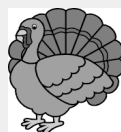
Envelopes	Plate	TOTAL
\$ 10,530.00	\$ 1,296.14	\$ 11,826.14
Total for November date:		\$ 21,095.89
Needed Monthly		\$ 31,200.00

Building Fund Total for November		\$ 321.00
Our Parish Our Future Campaign		\$ 548,242.00

WEEK AHEAD November 16-22

Monday	Scouts	7pm
	Women's Scripture Study (at Lynn's)	6:30pm
Tuesday	Quilters	10am
	Eucharistic Adoration	12:30-2:30pm
	RCIA	7pm
Wednesday	Eucharistic Adoration	6-8am
	Mom's Group	9:30am
	1st Reconciliation Session	7pm
	Vocation Committee Meeting	7pm
	Eucharistic Adoration	7-10pm
Thursday	Faith Study Group	9am
	Bible Time Line Study	6:30pm
	Knights Meeting	7pm
Friday	Scripture & Scrapbook	6pm
Sunday	NO COFFEE & DONUTS THIS DAY	
	RE PreK-7th	9:15am
	Hour of Faith	9:20am
	Senior Thanksgiving Dinner	11:45am

THANK YOU to all those who helped with, supplied baskets for, and participated in Turkey Bingo last Friday. A special thanks to Becky Schoultz and Dianne Hardy for organizing and Chairing, and for all the committees and groups for putting together a basket (or 2) from their group.



We raised over \$8,500!

The cash raffle winners were: \$50—Randy Wahl, \$100—Jeremy Duncan and \$200—Pete.

The quilt raffle winner was Donna Hallgreen. Congratulations to all these winners and the winners of all the turkeys.

Tree of Sharing



The Tree of Sharing is up in the gathering area a little early this year with Apple Tree ornaments for students from Otis Elementary, and other ornaments for Mission Community Outreach Center children and House of Charity. **Please have any unwrapped gifts brought back with tag attached by December 6th**

Annual Thanksgiving Dinner for Seniors
Next Sunday, Nov 22nd, 11:45 am in our Parish Hall. This dinner is hosted by the youth in our parish. **Please call the Parish Office to RSVP at 926-7133.**



THANK YOU!!! A big and very sincere thank you to our wonderful lawn crew, **Bernie Blondeau, Joe Hauser, Jim Strom, Mark Schuller and Joe Ciesielski** for always keeping our lawn looking so beautiful!



LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR November 21st & 22nd

Mass	GREETER	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	USHERS	SERVERS
5:30pm	M Andriolo & C Hoagburg	T Boik	K Boik, C Hoagburg, D Andriolo		J Hoagburg D Kimber
8:00am	M Fautch & B Garner	J Hauser	J Strom, L Strom, J Sine M Lunneborg, P Soderquist	J Rosa	J Gresch N Gresch
10:30am	V Pozo & Armani, Andre	P Kienbaum	J Kienbaum, G Kienbaum, L Woodroof J Cannon, S Cannon, D Hardy, D Hardy	M Edwards B Pearson	M Amaya J Finn

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



FIRST RECONCILIATION PREPARATION

The next session is this **Wed, Nov 18th from 7:00-8:00 pm** in the Parish Hall. **Students and parents need to attend together.** Please 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 anytime at Otis on Sundays or call the parish office. Classes continue Nov 15, & 22, Dec 6 & 13. Contact Teresa for more information: religioused@stjoeparish.org or 926-7133.

Family Advent Bingo (with prizes) and Advent ideas for home on Sunday, Nov. 22 at 9:15 am for all parish families, at Otis Elementary!



Youth Ministry Supporting the Faith and Spirituality of Teens 8th-12th Grades Youth Nights on Sundays, Nov 15, Dec 6, 6:00-8:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

Beautiful families, We had a great week learning more about the Mass, with our theme being discipleship and what does "being sent" truly mean, but we missed those of you who could not make it. **This week** we will be going to the **Winter Jam Concert**, featuring 10 bands for \$10 at the Arena. If you are interested in joining us, bring \$10 & meet us at church on Sunday at 4pm. I will bring snacks, but make sure to eat before you come as the concert goes until about 9:30. **Next weekend, Nov 21 & 22**, we will be preparing and serving our annual **Senior Thanksgiving Dinner** for the elders of our parish. We have three shifts available: Saturday 9-12 (followed by lunch) or 1-4; and Sunday 9-2, which will be finishing the final touches, eating lunch with the seniors, and clean up. Please plan to come to at least one of these shifts! This is a great way to show our appreciation for the seniors of our parish! I hope and pray that you all have a great week! Thanks for all the prayers on our behalf! 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 15, & 22, Dec 6 & 13**

Find great resources and information for families at: catholicparentrevival.com, strongcatholicfamilies.org, dynamiccatholic.com, rclbenziger.com/tim-hogan/

Pastoral Council is seeking a volunteer to take notes at their meetings once a month so that the council members can all participate in the current discussion.

Youth Fundraiser

Our St. Joe's Youth will be selling **\$10 Pizza Pipeline gift cards**, with \$5 of the proceeds going to help defray the cost of activities, retreats, conferences and other Catholic youth events. **These cards would be a great way for your household to enjoy your pizza cravings or to give as gifts!** Look for the table in the foyer or the hall **after all the Masses on the weekend of Dec 5th & 6th.** Thanks for your support.



St. Joe's WOMEN'S SCRIPTURE STUDY

Monday night Women's Scripture study has started a new 8 week session - "Engaging the Struggles of Your Heart: Series Two of Walking Toward Eternity". All are welcome to join or visit the group. Call or email Mary 509-475-6320, mehduncan@gmail.com for more information. The group meets weekly on Mondays, 6:30-8 pm.

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. 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. Contact Jessica Morgan, 509.638.8225 with any questions.



St. Joseph's Baptism Schedule

Class: Jan 10 & 17, 2016 **Baptism:** Jan 24 Mar 13 & 20 Mar 27 (Easter)

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



We remember those of our parish who passed away since last November.

Please pray for their families:

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| Robert Atwood | Maxine Michel |
| Don Bracken | Jay Nuxoll |
| Helen Eller | Al Schlosser |
| Elizabeth Emerson | Robert Sullivan |
| Tom Heafey | Gary Telford |
| Dorene Hoden | Darroll Waller |
| Robert Keller | Dennis Warren |
| Richard Lloyd | Aloysia Weber |
| Therese Macy | |

**“Music! Music! Music!”
Spokane Valley Partners
Food Bank Benefit Concert
Friday, February 5, 2016**

Singers and musicians we need you!

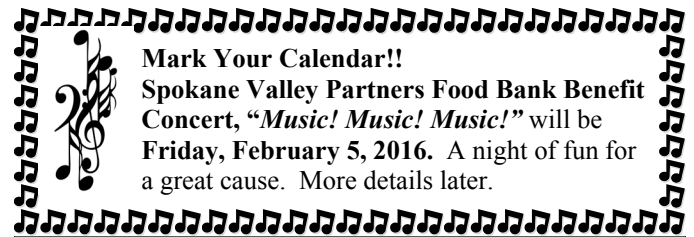
Contact Sally Stuber 208-457-2234 or gra3gra@gmail.com to sign up by

Nov 23 and be included. Rehearsal

CDs & sheet music for choral numbers will be distributed from the church office the week of Dec 6.

Rehearsals will be Tues & Thurs nights starting Jan 5.

Share your time and talents for a great cause.



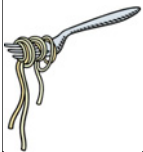
Mark Your Calendar!!

Spokane Valley Partners Food Bank Benefit Concert, “Music! Music! Music!” will be **Friday, February 5, 2016**. A night of fun for a great cause. More details later.

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.



AROUND THE DIOCESE



**Gonzaga Prep’s 47th Annual
American Italian Club Spaghetti Dinner.
Sunday November 22 from 12 to 6:00 pm** at Gonzaga Prep. Adults \$10, 6-12 \$5, kids under 5 free. Take-out available.

Advent begins Sunday, Nov. 29th!

Best Advent Ever—Unwrap the gift of **God’s Mercy** this Advent. Join Matthew Kelly and six other influential Catholic voices of our time on a life-changing journey through Best Advent Ever *Rediscover Mercy*. Each day you will receive an inspirational email with a short video, words of encouragement, or spiritual coaching that will help you rediscover God’s great mercy and show that mercy to others. This program is simple and free! Let mercy transform your relationships, work, and ability to embrace and experience all of life.

To learn more or sign up, visit BestAdventEver.com

REVITALIZING OUR CATHOLIC FUTURE

The Catholic Newman Center of EWU invites you to a breakfast in support of The Catholic Newman Center and FOCUS Ministries. **Wed, Dec 2, at 8:00am**
Featuring Keynote Speakers: Curtis Martin; Founder and CEO of FOCUS Ministries and Bishop Thomas Daly.
Hosted at: St. Peter Catholic Church, 3520 E 18th Ave, Spokane, WA 99223. Please RSVP to: Melissa 509-235-6229 or msine@dioceseofspokane.org

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. For registered tickets contact the St John Vianney school office at 926-7987 or online at www.st.johnvianney.com/carraffle. **The drawing is Dec 15.**

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

Nativity Fair

St Charles Parish will be having a Nativity Fair in their gym, 4515 N Alberta, Spokane. **Fri, Nov 27th 1-6pm; Sat, Nov 28th 10am-6pm; and Sun, Nov 29th 9am-3pm.** This fair is an exhibit of over 1,000 Nativities from around the world for you to come and enjoy at the beginning of this Christmas Season. No admission, donations gladly accepted.

Catholic Charities is looking for a volunteer photographer for our special events and program activities. If you have good photography skills, a great camera and want to put them to use for the greater good, please contact Kassi at Catholic Charities Spokane at 358-4270 or kkain@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.

Spokane Valley Partners Clothing Bank, located at 10814 E Broadway, Spokane, is **in desperate need of volunteers for shifts on Monday or Tuesday, 9:45am-12 noon or 12:15pm-3pm.** They have not been able to stay open for all of their hours due to a lack of help. If you are interested please call 927-1153.

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AROUND THE DIOCESE

Celebration of the Year of Consecrated Life

Join religious communities in the diocese in celebrating the Year of Consecrated Life with a special Mass offered by Bishop Daly at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Lourdes on **Saturday, Nov 21 at 11:00 am**. Reception will follow in the parish hall.

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

Taizé Sunday Evening Prayer Service held at Immaculate Heart Retreat Center on the **last Sunday of each month** from **7-8 pm**. The next dates are Nov 22, Dec 20 & Jan 31. The music of Taizé is uniquely beautiful and strikes a note which touches the core of one's being. For questions or more information call Andi at 448-9736.

From Growing in Faith

Why do Catholics have images and statues of saints in church? As a crucifix reminds us of Jesus' sacrifice and triumphant resurrection, statues of Mary and the saints recall their heroism and remind us of what we can become. These images serve as teaching tools and spiritual aids for us. Having these reminders in church also gives us the opportunity to reflect on our own faith and love. They call us to better efforts at holiness, and help us honor God who gives us the grace to keep trying for saintliness.

Why do Catholics have beliefs that aren't in the Bible?

As a matter of fact, all of our beliefs are rooted in Scripture and we reject doctrines that aren't. However, some truths in Scripture are less obvious than others. So the Church interprets them for us. Catholics are taught that the Bible communicates faithfully and without error the saving truth that God wants us to know. Over the years the Church—guided by the Holy Spirit—grows in knowledge of Scripture and uncovers truths that were previously unclear.

Why do Catholics believe in Purgatory? In Scripture, Jesus said, *"Whoever speaks against the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven, either in this age or in the age to come"* (Mat 12:31). And 2 Mac 12:46 reads, *"Thus he made atonement for the dead that they might be freed from this sin."* We understand Heaven to be so perfect that we can't enter unless our souls are in a perfect state as well. When we die in God's friendship we eventually go to Heaven, but if we haven't properly atoned for our sins we have to be purified in Purgatory first. We may be forgiven, but we still have to atone. And, it is our practice to pray for the souls in Purgatory to help them pass through faster.

Immaculate Heart Retreat Center

6910 S Ben Burr Rd, Spokane

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.

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)

Weekend Advent Retreat: Dec 4-6, *Christ, the Life of the Soul*, Fr Curtis Seidel. Please register in advance \$192/person, \$294/couple, \$107 commuter

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.

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"

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

All are invited!

Healing of Families

Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesdays 7:00 pm, St Thomas More (in the chapel), 505 W St Thomas More Way, Spokane.

Prayers for you and your family, Eucharistic songs, Rosary, Scripture readings, Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

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.

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