

St. Joseph Parish — Otis Orchards



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 2
5:30pm †Tracy Janney
Sunday, January 3
8:00am †Mary Mazulo
10:30am People of the Parish
Tuesday, January 5
8:30am
Wednesday, January 6
8:30am
Thursday, January 7
8:30am
Friday, January 8
10:00am Joseph Baird
Saturday, January 9
5:30pm †Ed Inge
Sunday, January 10
8:00am People of the Parish
10:30 am

*Wise Men Still
Seek Him*



Scriptures for January 10

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11
Psalm 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30
Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7
Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

January 3—Epiphany of the Lord

The three kings in today's Gospel traveled a great distance at considerable cost to offer their richest gifts to the infant Jesus. How far will *I* go and what will *I* offer to do homage to this newborn King and Savior?

*We are the
Hands of Christ*

STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

A Lesson for Life

To look is one thing, to see what you look at is another, to understand what you see is a third, to learn from what you understand is still something else, but to ACT on what you learn is all that really matters.

WEEK AHEAD January 4-10

Tuesday	Quilters	10am
	Eucharistic Adoration	12:30-2:30pm
	RCIA	7pm
	Benefit Concert Practice	7pm
Wednesday	Eucharistic Adoration	6-8am
	Mom's Group	9:30am
	Vocation Committee Meeting	7pm
	Eucharistic Adoration	7-10pm
Thursday	Faith Study Group	9am
	Stewardship Meeting	6pm
	Bible Time Line Study	6:30pm
	Benefit Concert Practice	7pm
Sunday	Knights Breakfast	9-12:30
	RE PreK-7th	9:15am
	Hour of Faith	9:20am
	RCIA Rite of Welcome	10:30 Mass
	Youth Night	6pm

WEEKLY COLLECTION 12/27/2015

Envelopes	Plate	TOTAL
\$ 3,983.00	\$ 573.15	\$ 4,556.15
Total for December date:		\$ 35,180.72
Needed Monthly		\$ 31,200.00

Building Fund Total for December		\$ 571.00
Our Parish Our Future Campaign		\$ 574,568.00
Christmas Masses		\$9,418.11

There is still time to turn in your gift to the **Catholic Charities Christmas Collection**. Gifts can be mailed to PO Box 2253, Spokane, WA 99210-2253 or made online at www.CatholicCharitiesSpokane.org.



"THE GOSPEL OF LUKE"

Two sessions will be **presented by Mr. John Fencik** who many of you might know as the Director of Catholic Cemeteries of Spokane. John also has a Master of Divinity and a Master in Biblical Studies!! John will speak **on Wednesdays, January 20 (part 1) and February 3 (part2), 7-8:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall**. During this year many of the Gospel readings will come from the Gospel of Luke, and John will look at the author of Luke, to whom he wrote and why, the themes of the Gospel and the impact The Gospel of Luke has on our lives today. Please call or email the parish office for more information, 926-7133, info@stjoeparish.org.

Hours for **Reconciliation** have been extended on **Saturdays, now 4:00 to 5:00pm** (instead of 4:30-5pm)

The **Benefit Concert for the Spokane Valley Partners' Food Bank** returns for its 10th year on **Fri, Feb 5 at 7 pm**. The theme this year is "**Music, Music, Music!**" It features selections from the Phantom of the Opera and The Sound of Music as well as songs from a wide variety of musical styles. "Sunshine" Shelly Monahan will be our Mistress of ceremonies for what will be an outstanding evening. So don't be left standing out in the cold! Reserve your tickets! Save the date!



LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR January 9th & 10th

Mass	GREETER	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	USHERS	SERVERS
5:30pm		M Andriolo	D Andriolo, S Manfred, C Hoagburg		J Berg O Manfred
8:00am	M Fautch	S Stuber	P Irwin, J Irwin, C Baird M Lunneborg, P Soderquist	J Rosa D Carlsen	H Osborne O Osborne
10:30am	C Pederson & D Wear	S Elliott	B Conley, A Kelly, B Haney, C Holley J Cannon, S Cannon, L Woodroof	L Shollenberger B Pearson	S Nicholls A Nicholls

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



AROUND THE DIOCESE

Come Celebrate the Great Feast of Epiphany! Choreteur offers a choral prayer service for world peace this **Sunday, Jan 3 at 3 pm St Joseph Church, 1503 W Dean, Spokane.** Free, everyone welcome. For more information please call Janet Gorman 276-2605

LIVE EDITION OF "TIME WITH THE BISHOP"
Bishop Thomas Daly will host another one-hour live edition of "Time with the Bishop" on **Tues, Jan 12**, beginning at noon on Sacred Heart Radio, KTTO 970 AM, 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 write: Time with the Bishop, Communications Office, PO Box 1453, Spokane, WA 99210-1453.

First Annual Walk for Life Northwest
You are invited to Riverfront Park in Spokane **Sat, Jan 16 at 11:00 am**. Join people of the entire northwest region as we gather to give witness to the goodness and dignity of human life. Prior to the walk, Bishops Daly and Cary will celebrate Mass at 9:00 am at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Lourdes in Spokane. Please, no graphic images at the family event. All are welcome!! For more details about the walk visit www.walkforlifenorthwest.org.

We Need You!
Catholic Charities Volunteer Information Session. Make volunteering part of your new year's resolutions. Please join us for a Volunteer Information Session and learn about the many volunteer opportunities available and how to help others in need. The session will be held **Tues, Jan 19th, from 10-11 a.m.** at the Catholic Charities Family Services Center, 12 East 5th. **Please RSVP** for the session to Kassi Kain at 358-4270 or kkain@ccspokane.org.

Weekend Forgiveness Retreat—Living with Forgiving
Jan 22, 6pm to Jan 24, 1pm Charlie Finck

- ♥ Recognize what you might be doing instead of forgiving...and why.
- ♥ Discover your role in God's work of healing in your life.
- ♥ Learn to practice daily the sacrifice of forgiving through a simple but powerful prayer.

Immaculate Heart Retreat Center, 6910 S Ben Burr Rd
Cost \$192/person, \$294/couple, \$107/Commuters
Register at www.ihrc.net or (509) 448-1224

Immaculate Heart Retreat Center Weekend Parish Retreat: "*How Do I Become a Saint? The Basics*"
Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Church. Fri, Jan. 15, 6pm registration, depart 1:00 pm to Sun, Jan. 17.
Please register in advance: (509) 448-1224 or visit www.ihrc.net Cost \$196 per person / \$302 couples for the weekend, \$110 per commuter with meals

<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.

CONFIRMATION AND FIRST EUCHARIST will be celebrated here at St. Joseph on **Sun., May 17 at the 8:00am Mass.** Preparation begins with a **required meeting for parents** on **Thurs, Feb.12 from 7:00-8:30pm** in the Parish Hall. The schedule will be sent to all 2nd grade Sunday School families and those who have already expressed interest. Others who would like their student to celebrate these sacraments this year, please contact the parish office so that we might send you a schedule. Call Teresa in the parish office for more information.



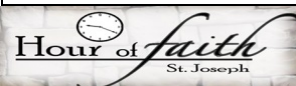
Religious Education for 4 year olds—7th Grade

December 20th meet in the Church. NO CLASSES Jan 3. Classes resume Jan 10th. Contact Teresa for more information: religioused@stjoeparish.org or 926-7133.



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

Youth Night on Sundays, Jan 3, 10, 24, & 31 at 6pm. Amazing families, We pray that you had a holy Advent season and are experiencing joy this Christmas season! We will be meeting this Sunday, Jan 3rd to begin our new year with a lesson on the rosary. Please put "coming to youth ministry" on your New Year's resolutions as God will bless you for this commitment. We hope to see you all there! God bless, Meta, Gene, & the Ministry Team
More info: (509)928-6182 or metaboik@hotmail.com.



*Please join us in prayer and
a brief 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.
We will resume on January 10th.

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 have a new group of **Care Note booklets** in the gathering area including a group for teens, a set related to cancer, and different titles for caregivers. Please stop by and check the newest titles.

A Lifeline for Marriage—Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track, the opportunity to rediscover each other, and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples. Retrouvaille is for any couple who would like to rediscover their marriage and improve communication. Visit www.Retrouvaille.org for emotional testimonials. For confidential information or to register for the **Feb 19-21, 2016** Spokane weekend at the Immaculate Heart Retreat Center call (509) 520-4118 or (800) 470-2230 or visit the web site www.Retrouvaille.org.