

# St. Joseph Parish — Otis Orchards



## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, January 30**  
5:30pm  
**Sunday, January 31**  
8:00am People of the Parish  
10:30am †Jim Edward Curry  
**Tuesday, February 2**  
8:30am  
**Wednesday, February 3**  
8:30am  
**Thursday, February 4**  
8:30am  
**Friday, February 5**  
8:30am  
**Saturday, February 6**  
5:30pm People of the Parish  
**Sunday, February 7**  
8:00am  
10:30 am †Effie Curry



If I have a  
*faith*  
that can move

mountains,  
but I have not  
*love*  
I am nothing.

1 Corinthians 13:2

### WEEK AHEAD February 1-7

Monday	Scouts	7pm
Tuesday	After Mass Social Group	9am
	Quilters	10am
	Eucharistic Adoration	12:30-2:30pm
	RCIA	7pm
	Benefit Concert Practice	7:15pm
Wednesday	Eucharistic Adoration	6-8am
	Mom's Group	9:30am
	Gospel of Luke Part 2	7pm
	Eucharistic Adoration	7-10pm
Thursday	Benefit Concert Tech Rehearsal	7:15pm
	Faith Study Group	9am
	Benefit Concert Dress Rehearsal	6:30pm
Friday	Food Bank Benefit Concert	7pm
Sunday	Souper Bowl of Caring Collection	All Masses
	Knights Exec Meeting	9:15am
	RE—PreK-7th, <b>Parents &amp; Students</b>	9:15am
	Hour of Faith	9:20am
	Children's Liturgy of the Word	10:30 Mass

### **Annual Catholic Appeal 2016**

Two weeks from today, Catholics throughout our Diocese will be asked to participate in the Annual Catholic Appeal 2016. By means of this year's Appeal, Bishop Daly calls us all to a time of commitment and spiritual life of the Church. The ACA supports important ministries and the administrative needs of our Diocese. As part of the Catholic family in the Spokane Diocese, our parish shares responsibility for assuring the continuation of the mission entrusted to us by Christ. The participation of every household in our parish is critically important for us to reach our goal. Information will be sent directly to your home this week and next.

### Scriptures for February 7

Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19  
Psalm 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17  
1 Corinthians 12:31—13:13  
Luke 4:21-30

### **January 31—Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

Jeremiah declared that the Lord knew him before he was born, and dedicated and appointed him to his role as prophet even before he drew breath. We, too, are known and sent by the Lord. What deeds of love and service are mine to perform?

*We are the  
Hands of Christ*

### **STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION**

Stewardship is not just giving money, it's giving everything. Each of us should use whatever gifts we have received to serve others as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. "As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." 1 Pt 4:10

### **WEEKLY COLLECTION 1/24/2016**

Envelopes	Plate	TOTAL
\$ 4,204.00	\$ 736.36	\$ 4,940.36
Total for January date:		\$ 24,011.84
Needed Monthly		\$ 31,200.00
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Building Fund Total for January		\$ 731.00
Our Parish Our Future Campaign		\$ 588,031.00

### **Year End Donor Substantiation Statement**

If you would like a copy of your year end tax statement please call (926-7133), email (info@stjoeeparish.org), or stop by the parish office.

At long last **Fr Mike** has put together a **presentation on his pilgrimage to the Holy Land** last Spring. This will take place on **Wednesday Feb 17, 7-8:30** here at St Joseph. In addition to some pictures, there will be reflection on some Scripture passages, and time for questions.

**Prepares** (part of Catholic Charities) is in need of new and gently used boy's clothing, small toys, socks & new underwear for 18 months to 5 years old. **The 5 year old items are especially in short supply.** You can drop your donations off at the office for the next two weeks. Prepares thanks you.

### **LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR February 6th & 7th**

Mass	GREETER	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	USHERS	SERVERS
<b>5:30pm</b>		T Klutz	D Lansford, S Manfred, H Shogren		L Manfred O Manfred
<b>8:00am</b>	C Graham & S Hutchinson	J Ukrainetz	P Irwin, J Irwin, C Baird B Bendele, T Bendele	J Rosa D Carlsen	M Boik E Boik
<b>10:30am</b>	M Frey & E Peterson	K & C Nagle	K Dondero, L Woodroof, S Elliott A Kelly, T Knaff, N Knaff, M Lamb	M Edwards B Pearson	G Wehr J Peterson

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



### CONFIRMATION AND FIRST EUCHARIST



will be celebrated here at St. Joseph on **Sat., May 14 at the 5:30pm Mass.** The preparation schedule has been sent to all 2<sup>nd</sup> 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



**On Sunday mornings from 9:15-10:15am at Otis Orchards Elementary.** Please feel free to register anytime at Otis on Sunday mornings or by calling the parish office. Classes on Jan 31, Feb 7, 21 & 28.

**On Sunday, February 7th, all students & parents will meet together at Otis at 9:15am for an interactive time to get ready for the season of Lent!** All families are welcome!

We will start a new Adult Faith study on Sunday, Jan. 31 during the same time as the RE classes for students, 9:15-10:15am. We meet in the computer room at Otis (turn left down the hallway after you enter Otis.) The next study is **“The Mystery of God” with six DVD sessions presented by Bishop Robert Barron.** A Sample of the sessions: *“Atheism and What We Mean by God”*, *“The Paths to God”*, *“Providence and the Problem of Evil”*. Attend the sessions when you are able. All are welcome!



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

**Youth Night** on Sundays, Jan 31, Feb 21 & 28, Mar 13 & 20 at 6pm.

Dear Exciting Teens and Families, Thanks to the Caseys, we learned about their mission and how we are invited to go to Jamaica with them on their next mission trip in November. We will keep you posted for more details. This Sunday we will have a follow-up discussion of their talk. We will also be starting a new section on the “four last things”.

Upcoming events: Collecting donations for the **Souper Bowl of Caring on Feb 7th** and the **Rock 'n Road Show \$10 concert on Fri, Feb 19th.**

God bless, Meta, Gene, & the Youth Ministry Team  
More info: (509)928-6182 or [metaboik@hotmail.com](mailto: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. Sundays Jan 31, Feb 7, 21, 28, Mar 6, 13, 20, Apr 17 & 24.

### St. Joseph's Baptism Schedule

**Class:** Mar 13 & 20 **Baptism:** Mar 27 (Easter)  
Please call the parish office to register or if you have any questions, 926-7133



### Less than a week away! Do you have your tickets yet?

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. Tickets are only \$10 for adults, \$5 for students and \$30 for family if purchased in advance or \$12 & \$7 if purchased at the door. Tickets may be purchased After Masses, in the parish office or on the parish web site and saved at “Will Call”.



**We need desserts and volunteers** for the reception following the concert!!! Please sign up in the gathering area or call the parish office 926-7133.

### “THE GOSPEL OF LUKE”

John Fencik will continue his teaching on the Gospel of Luke with **Part 2 on Wednesday, February 3rd, 7-8:30pm in the Parish Hall.** Mr. Fencik gives us a deeper understanding of this Gospel by looking at the author of Luke, to whom he wrote and why, the themes of the Gospel and the impact this Gospel has on our lives today. Please call or email the parish office for more information, 926-7133, [info@stjoeparish.org](mailto:info@stjoeparish.org).



### Souper Bowl of Caring

On **Sunday, Feb. 7th**, look for our teens holding soup pots as you leave Mass. Yes, it's the national “Souper Bowl of Caring” on Super Bowl Sunday. With so much money being spent on all things Super Bowl, we are called to remember those in need. All our donations will be given to the **local Family Promise to benefit homeless families in our area.**

**WOMEN'S SCRIPTURE STUDY**, will not be meeting again until **Mon, Feb 8th, 6:30-8 pm** when they will begin a new 11 week study on the Gospel of Luke. All are welcome to join or visit the group. Call or email Mary 509-475-6320, [mehduncan@gmail.com](mailto:mehduncan@gmail.com) for more information.



### St. Gabriel's Group (Mom's Group)

New Year: Refreshed view of your Vocation! Motherhood can be draining, exhausting and frustrating. Take time this year to work on your vocation through group prayer, discussion and fellowship. Give yourself the time to reboot, so your vocation can once again be joyful and life affirming. Our group will be reading and discussing *“The Handbook for Catholic Mothers”* by Lisa Hendey for the several weeks before Lent. Meetings are Wed, 9:30-11:30am. Check out the parish website for a calendar and to see what the group represents. Any questions call or text Jessica Morgan, 638-8225. Childcare is provided.

**We are down to only one pyx in the sacristy drawer.** If you have taken communion to someone and borrowed one of the pyx please return it after each use! We are very glad you are willing to take the blessed Body of Christ to someone in need but we would like to make sure that opportunity is available to others as well.



**2015 St Josephs' Parish campout** is scheduled for **July 14-17**. What a great vacation idea at only \$92.38 for three days. Registration forms coming soon. Questions, call the parish office 926-7133.



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.



Catholic Charities  Spokane

**Catholic Charities Volunteer Information Session:**

Make volunteering part of your spring and summer activities! 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 Wednesday, **Feb 17 from 12:15-1:00pm** at the Catholic Charities Family Services Center, 12 E 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Please RSVP to Kassi Kain at 358-4270 if you are interested in attending.

**Van Driver needed for House of Charity:**

Van driver needed to drive Catholic Charities van to multiple locations in Spokane to pick up food donations for the House of Charity. Drivers will be responsible for some heavy lifting (up to 50 lbs.). The driving usually begins at between 7am and may take a few hours. We are looking for a one day a week commitment. Contact Tammy Walker at 624-7821.

The **Catholic Singles Mingle** will have an event for single adults of all ages: **Demystifying Calling in the One** on Sat, **Feb. 6, at 6:00 at the Argonne Library** (4322 N. Argonne Rd.). This seminar helps you find the perfect person for you in time for Valentine's Day. Cost is \$10. RSVP **required** at (509) 226-1380 or online at [www.meetup.com/Catholic-Singles-Mingle](http://www.meetup.com/Catholic-Singles-Mingle). No dues, just fun events every weekend!



**St. John Vianney Spaghetti Dinner**

**Sun, Feb 14, 11:00am - 5:30pm**. St John Vianney Parish Hall, 503 N Walnut Rd, Spokane Valley, WA. Tickets are \$10 adults, \$6 over age 60 & ages 6-12, under age 6 free. For more info call 926-5553.

**CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE**

**Deepening Personal Prayer in a Hectic World**

For the fifth consecutive year, a Catholic Men's Conference will be held at Gonzaga University's Student Chapel (3<sup>rd</sup> floor, College Hall) – **Sat, March 12, 8a.m. - 5p.m.** Nationally known speaker, Fr Richard Hauser SJ, faculty member at Creighton University (Omaha) will lead the day. He will address the practicalities of developing and exercising male spirituality placed under the light and guidance of the Holy Spirit. Vigil Mass will conclude the day. Registration fee by March 6 is \$30 or \$35 at the door. Lunch and program supplies are included. To register, mail check, name and contact information to: Catholic Men's Conference, Catholic Diocese of Spokane, PO Box 1453, Spokane, WA 99210-1453. For more information: Matt Ries (509-998-2193)



**Year of Mercy Live Mercy Day by Day** Visit [LiveMercy.org](http://LiveMercy.org) to sign up for daily inspiration.

It is amazing to see how the Year of Mercy is being celebrated around the world. One fascinating effort is being done in the Roman Catholic Churches of Berkshire County, Massachusetts. They are performing 1,000,000 acts of mercy and good deeds during this year. Go to [facebook.com/holyyearactsofmercy](http://facebook.com/holyyearactsofmercy).

**Lent is just around the corner!**

Lent invites us to turn our minds and hearts back towards our God of mercy. Begin your daily encounter with mercy with **Lenten Moments of Mercy**. Our daily, Scripture-based series is delivered to you by e-mail. In this series, James Campbell, M.A., D. Min, shares beautiful reflections and the inspiring words of Pope Francis, and provides suggestions for Lenten actions and prayers. *Lenten Moments for Mercy* is free from Loyola Press. **Sign up now** and be ready to connect with the Pope's message of mercy, and live it daily throughout Lent. [LoyolaPress.org](http://LoyolaPress.org), go to 'Liturgical Year', then 'Lent', then 'Living Lent Daily'.

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**Best Lent Ever** is a free email program that will lead toward a life-changing Lent. Receive daily emails with a short video to discover simple ways to bring Jesus into our everyday lives, leading to a more personal relationship with Jesus. Sign up today at [DynamicCatholic.com/Lent](http://DynamicCatholic.com/Lent).



The Cathedral of Our Lady of Lourdes is seeking to hire a **Coordinator of Religious Education** to serve a growing population of children and teens. This is a 10 month part-time position. Applicants must be practicing Catholics with a passion for handing on the Catholic Faith to the next generation. Application information can be found by logging on to [www.SpokaneCathedral.com](http://www.SpokaneCathedral.com) and scrolling down the homepage. The **deadline for applications is Feb 15, 2016**.

**St Francis of Assisi Women's Club Luncheon/Card Party** Pinochle, bridge or bring a board game. **Wed, March 16, noon to 3pm**, St. Francis of Assisi, 4420 N. Jefferson (chairlift available). If you wish, you may just come for lunch. \$8 per person, for reservations please call Mary Ann 466-4260 by March 12th for lunch and/or card party. **JOIN US FOR A FUN AFTERNOON!**

**Free Seminar – Training Emergency Preparedness Volunteer Trainers.** St John Vianney Parish Knights of Columbus invites you to attend the **“Charity Begins at Home: Protecting Your Family and Neighborhood – An Emergency Preparedness Training Program.”**

**Tues, Feb 2, 6:00 - 7:30 PM** in the St. John Vianney Parish Hall. Simone Ramel-McKay will provide a step-by-step instruction for starting a neighborhood watch group. Spokane County's "Map Your Neighborhood" brochure will be used as a guide. Sheriff Ozzie Knezovich and Guy Gifford, Fire Prevention Coordinator, will give personal reflections from their experience on the importance of emergency preparedness training. Question & Answer. Refreshments. Free Raffle.

## AROUND THE DIOCESE

### The Lourdes Novena

The Diocese of Spokane is presenting the annual **Lourdes Novena for Healing** from **Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> - Feb 11<sup>th</sup>** at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Lourdes. Bishop Thomas Daly will begin the Novena with a special sermon entitled "The Miracle of Lourdes". Evening services last 45 minutes and will include prayers for healing, Marian Anthems sung by the Diocesan Children's Choir, Benediction, and the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. The intention for this Novena is for healing of any kind including physical, spiritual, emotional or relational. For a complete schedule of Novena service times, log on to [www.SpokaneCathedral.com](http://www.SpokaneCathedral.com) or the diocesan website [www.DioceseofSpokane.org](http://www.DioceseofSpokane.org). All are welcome!

**You Can Help Your Marriage**—Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue...or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? When was the last time you said "I love you"? Retrouvaille is for any couple who would like to rediscover their marriage and improve communication. Visit [www.Retrouvaille.org](http://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](http://www.Retrouvaille.org).



### **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 Weekend in Spokane at the **Immaculate Heart Retreat Center is March 4-6, 2016**. For more information contact Tom & Kathy Dauer at (509) 455-8415 or go to [Applications@InlandEmpireWVME.org](mailto:Applications@InlandEmpireWVME.org).

### ***Beginning Experience Coping With Life Alone***

Have you become widowed, separated or divorced and wondering how you cope now that you are alone? You do not have to suffer alone. Although life may never be the same again, it can be good again. *Beginning Experience* can help. Start with our "Coping with Life Alone" program. You'll meet people who have gone through the same things you are going through. They know how you feel because they have felt it and lived through it. They will share with you their journey through the pain and how they've moved forward with their lives. More important, they will listen. Our programs serve those of all faiths. We'll help you deal with the natural grief process and offer an opportunity, through God, for turning the pain of your loss into an experience of positive growth.

**Our next session begins in Feb.** This 7- week program is offered **Tues. evenings 7 - 9pm** at St. Aloysius Catholic Church in the Parish Center. Cost is \$30. To register for this program, contact Marlene (509) 534-1797 and/or visit [www.beginningexperienceofspokane.us](http://www.beginningexperienceofspokane.us).

### **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](http://www.ihrc.net)

**Day of Prayer:** 9am-3pm. **Please register in advance.**

Cost of \$38 includes lunch (\$48 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.

**Feb10, Ash Wednesday Day of Prayer**, Fr Daniel Barnett

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

**Feb 17, "God and Virtue or Self and Vice: Our Capacity to Reflect the Image of God"**

**Mar 16, "Spiritual Practices for the Sick and Tired"**

**Holy Week Retreats:** "*Living Holy Week in Jesus*", Bishop Carlos Sevilla, SJ. Cost: \$211 or \$125 commuters

Women's—**March 21-23**

Men's—**March 24-26**

**Lenten Dinner/Study Program:** from Bishop Robert Barron Series "*The Mystery of God: Who God is and Why He Matters*" facilitated by Deacon Ruscheinsky. **Feb 17, 24, March 2, 9, 16, 5:30-8:30 pm.** Cost \$25/person per event. Workbook available at Abba's Catholic Bookstore \$24.95

**Participate in a Virtual Retreat every day.**

Find Deacon John Ruscheinsky's Daily Reflections on-line at [www.ihrc.net](http://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

**Upcoming Retreat:**

**Feb 22-26, "Embracing the Artistic Call, Initial Retreat -A Cohort Program for Exploring the Mystery of the Creative Experience."** Working together, we will embrace the profound mystery of creative expression, nurture new artistic possibilities and support our individual artistic journeys. Learn more and register by emailing or calling the Spirit Center at [www.spirit-center.org](http://www.spirit-center.org), 208-962-2000

### ***Beginning Experience Weekend***

Have you become widowed, separated or divorced and wondering how you cope now that you are alone? You do not have to suffer alone. The Beginning Experience programs founded by a Catholic nun and her divorced friend serve those of all faiths. Beginning Experience transforms lives. It's not a singles club. It makes a real difference. Participants become more effective parents, they develop healthier family relationships, and they begin to deal with the pain of their loss, their anger, and so much more. Independent research has shown that the impact of the Beginning Experience weekend is profound and long lasting. When you are ready, Beginning Experience wants to help. We offer a weekend twice year. Our spring weekend is **May 20-22 at Immaculate Heart Retreat Center** in Spokane. Please call Marlene (509) 534-1797 to register and/or visit [www.beginningexperienceofspokane.us](http://www.beginningexperienceofspokane.us).