

St. Joseph Parish — Otis Orchards



MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday, February 6
 5:30pm People of the Parish
Sunday, February 7
 8:00am †Jay Nuxoll
 10:30am †Effie Curry
Tuesday, February 9
 8:30am
Wednesday, February 10
 8:30am
 7:15pm
Thursday, February 11
 8:30am †Roy Grayhek
Friday, February 12
 8:30am John & Diana Connors
Saturday, February 13
 5:30pm †Ed Inge
Sunday, February 14
 8:00am †Alicia Weber
 10:30 am People of the Parish



Feb 10. Mass times
 8:30am and 7:15pm

Scriptures for February 14
 Deuteronomy 26:4-10
 Psalm 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15
 Romans 10:8-13
 Luke 4:1-13

February 7—Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time
 In today's readings, both Isaiah and Peter hear the call of God and feel themselves unworthy. But, reassured by the Lord, both answer and follow. Do I hear the Lord asking, "Whom shall I send?" Am I prepared to answer, "Here I am. Send me!?"

We are the Hands of Christ
STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION
 "Blessed is the servant who loves his brother as much when he is sick and useless as when he is well and can be of service to him. And Blessed is he who loves his brother as well when he is afar off as when he is by his side, and who would say nothing behind his back he might not, in love, say before his face." St Francis of Assisi

WEEKLY COLLECTION 1/31/2016

Envelopes	Plate	TOTAL
\$ 4,778.00	\$1,764.42	\$ 6,542.42
Total for January date:		\$ 30,554.26
Needed Monthly		\$ 31,200.00

Building Fund Total for January		\$ 880.00
Our Parish Our Future Campaign		\$ 589,123.00

This week's 2nd collection is for Spokane Valley Partners

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

Souper Bowl of Caring
 This **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.**

WEEK AHEAD February 8-14

Monday	Women's Scripture Study	6:30pm
	Scouts	7pm
Tuesday	After Mass Social Group	9am
	Quilters	10am
	Eucharistic Adoration	12:30-2:30pm
	Women's Mardi Gras Party	7pm
	RCIA	7pm
Wednesday	Eucharistic Adoration	6-8am
	Mom's Group	9:30am
	Ash Wednesday Services 8:30am & 7:15pm	
	Seniors on the Go	12 Noon
	Eucharistic Adoration	7-10pm
Thursday	Faith Study Group	9am
	Bible Timeline Session	6:30pm
Friday	Soup & Stations	6pm
Sunday	Knights Pancake Breakfast	9-12:30
	No RE, Hour of Faith or Youth Night	
	RCIA Rite of Sending	

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 13th & 14th

Mass	GREETER	LECTOR	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	USHERS	SERVERS
5:30pm	M Andriolo & C Hoagburg	D Wanner	C Hoagburg, M Kimber, D Andriolo		J Hoagburg D Kimber
8:00am	B & L Ashcraft	S Stuber	R Wood, G Carlsen, C Baird M Schimmels, j Lloyd	J Rosa D Carlsen	J Gresch N Gresch
10:30am	T Amaya & D Wear	J Roeber	N Deering, C Holley, D Hardy, D Hardy P Kienbaum, J Kienbaum, G Kienbaum	L Shollenberger B Pearson	M Amaya J Gehlen

*****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 **required Parent Meeting** is **Thurs. Feb 25, 7-8:30pm** in the Parish hall. The preparation schedule has



been 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



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 Feb 7, 21 & 28. No class on Feb 14

This 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!

A new Adult Faith study is happening on Sundays 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 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, Feb 21 & 28, Mar 13 & 20 at 6pm.

Wonderful teens and their families, We just wrapped up a lot of loose ends, so now we can focus on our next project, making and learning about the rosary. Our next meeting will be Sunday, February 21st at 6:00pm. We pray that you have a wonderful "month of love" and remember that God loves you enormously! 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.

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 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



The **Benefit Concert for the Spokane Valley Partners' Food Bank** was another **GREAT SUCCESS!** **THANK YOU** to all who prepared for, performed in and came to this wonderful event. Recap of dollars collected and donated to SVP will be coming soon.



Seniors on the Go—Valentine Party



Seniors' Gathering

Seniors on the Go will be having a Valentine Party and potluck lunch, **Ash Wednesday, February 10 at 12 noon.** Please bring something (without meat) to share and **one** signed Valentine to be exchanged.



WOMEN'S SCRIPTURE STUDY, begins meeting again this **Mon, Feb 8th, 6:30-8 pm in the parish cry room.** 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 for more info.



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

The group will be reading and discussing "The Dolorous Passion." This is the vision for the movie "The Passion" by Mel Gibson. We'd love for you to join our Lenten journey! 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.



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 are available on the table outside the Parish office. Questions, call the parish office 926-7133.

For those of you having to plan your yearly vacation time **VBS this year will be June 27-30.**

Safe Environment Program (Protecting Our Children)

"When any person, in his or her official supervisory capacity with a nonprofit or for-profit organization, has reasonable cause to believe that a minor has suffered abuse or neglect caused by a person over whom he or she regularly exercises supervisory authority, he or she shall report such incident, or cause a report to be made, to the proper law enforcement agency, provided that the person alleged to have caused the abuse or neglect is employed by, contracted by, or volunteers with the organization and coaches, trains, educates, or counsels a minor(s) or regularly has unsupervised access to a minor(s) as part of the employment, contract, or voluntary service." **In other words, volunteers who supervise other volunteers who work with minors are required to report any suspected abuse by others whom they supervise.**

Sited from RCW (1) (b).

Reporting Suspected Abuse:

To report any suspected abuse, please contact:

Victims Assistance Coordinator

(509) 353-0442 Office Phone, (509) 998-8340 Cell Phone

Child Protective Services

Spokane Co. (509)363-3333, (800)557-9671, (800)562-5624
Department of Social and Health Services, (866) 363-4276

Law Enforcement

Spokane County: (509) 456-2233

Good morning, this is God. I'll be handling all your problems today. I won't need your help. Have a good day.

Annual Catholic Appeal 2016

This week every household in our parish received a letter from Fr Mike, asking for our participation in the upcoming Annual Catholic Appeal 2016. This coming week Bishop Daly will mail his formal request for participation to every household in the Diocese. By means of this year's Appeal he calls us all to a time of commitment. As part of our diocesan Catholic family, St Joseph Parish exercises its shared responsibility for assuring the continuation of the mission entrusted to us by Christ. The participation of every household is critically important. The goal for our parish is \$81,888. A couple of years ago a separate (tax exempt) legal entity, Diocesan Ministries Fund, was set up in order to honor the ACA donor's intention, that is, only to meet the ministerial and administrative needs of the Diocese. A special governing board (as well as Washington State law) will assure that the intention of donors is followed. Please make checks payable to: "Annual Catholic Appeal 2016." Please prayerfully read the information you receive from the Bishop and Fr Mike and respond generously—and bring your pledge envelope to Mass next weekend.

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 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 5th 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 7am and may take a few hours. We are looking for a one day a week commitment. Contact Tammy Walker at 624-7821.

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 (3rd 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 Mar 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. For more information: Matt Ries (509-998-2193)



Year of Mercy Live Mercy Day by Day

Visit LiveMercy.org to sign up for daily inspiration. **A Reason for the Jubilee**

*"Here, then, is the reason for the Jubilee: because this is the time for mercy. It is the favorable time to heal wounds, a time not to be weary of meeting all those who are waiting to see and to touch with their hands the signs of the closeness of God, a time to offer everyone, **everyone**, the way of forgiveness and reconciliation. May the Mother of God open our eyes, so that we may comprehend the task to which we have been called: and may she obtain for us the grace to experience this Jubilee of Mercy as faithful and fruitful witnesses of Christ."* Pope Francis, homily at First Vespers on Divine Mercy Sunday.

Lent starts this Wednesday!

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, go to 'Liturgical Year', then 'Lent', then 'Living Lent Daily'.

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.



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 and scrolling down the homepage. The **deadline for applications is Feb 15, 2016**.

Family Promise of Spokane presents **Little Women, The Broadway Musical** **Wed, Mar 9**. Doors open at 6:30 pm at the **Spokane Civic Theatre** with an auction, raffle, food and drink. Tickets are \$35/adult, \$25/children under 16. RSVP 509-747-5487 or buy tickets online at www.familypromiseofspokane.org.

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.



Lenten Fish Fry—each Friday during Lent, Feb 12-Mar 18. Hosted by St Mary's Parish Knights of Columbus. Food will be served in the Parish Hall from 5:30-6:45pm followed by Stations of the Cross at 7 pm. St Mary's Catholic School 7th graders will be the recipients of your donations to help raise funds for their 2017 trip to Nature Bridge.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Gonzaga University Faith and Reason Institute's Spring Lecture Series. Titled, "The Church and Her Scriptures," the lecture series, which is free and open to the public, features lectures starting at 7pm Mon & Wed in the Jepson Center's Wolff Auditorium and Tues in the Barbieri Courtroom at the Gonzaga Law School. The theme of the series is the role of Holy Scripture in the life and development of the Catholic Church. The lectures will focus on the work of Rev Patrick Hartin, priest for the Diocese of Spokane and New Testament scholar at GU. For more info, visit www.gufaitreason.org/ or contact Robert McDonald at rmcdonald@zagmail.gonzaga.edu or (814)547-3456.

'Laudato Si': Responses to Ecological Crisis: Science, Technology, & Moral Transformation. Thurs, Feb 25 7pm As part of a Gonzaga series focused on Pope Francis' second encyclical, "Laudato Si", this faculty panel discussion will explore issues of moral responsibility regarding the ecological crisis, and the pope's assertions that we cannot assume technology and scientific advancement will rescue us from the crisis. The free & public event is in the Jepson Center's Wolff Auditorium. For more info visit [//bit.ly/1PHOmZE](http://bit.ly/1PHOmZE) or contact Jim Simon at simonj@gonzaga.edu or 509-313-5571

Gonzaga Religious Studies Spring Flannery Lecture "Science, Theology, & Pope Francis's Ecological Vision" With guest speaker Dr. John Haught from Georgetown University. **March 2, 6:30pm** in Gonzaga University's Cataldo Hall Globe Room. FREE and open to the public. If you have questions email Gonzaga.edu/religious-studies or call (509) 313-6782.

Stress in Your Marriage?—Two weeks left to sign up for Retrouvaille. This is a program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness & simply shut down. Others experience conflict and arguments in their relationship and don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouses about it. 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** Spokane weekend call (509) 520-4118 or (800) 470-2230 or visit the web site 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@InlandEmpireWWME.org.

<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.

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 \$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

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 of this 7 week program will be offered Tues, Feb 9 - Mar 26, 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.

October 2-13, 2016 Bishop Daly will be leading a diocesan pilgrimage to the shrines of France and include Paris, Orleans, Chartres, Mont St Michel, and Lyons. The highlight of the trip will be a 2-day visit to the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes. Our Lady of Lourdes is the patroness of the Diocese of Spokane and so this pilgrimage will have special significance for our parishioners. For more information and registration instructions go to dioceseofspokane.org/events/lourdes. Pilgrims will be accepted on a first come, first served basis and the trip is expected to fill up very fast.