

St. Joseph Parish — Otis Orchards



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 9
7:30pm †Ed Inge
Sunday, April 10
8:00am People of the Parish
10:30am †Mary Shepard
Tuesday, April 12
8:30am †Frank Mazulo
Wednesday, April 13
8:30am Gianna Anderson
Thursday, April 14
8:30am Julia Potter
Friday, April 15
8:30am †Teresa Ribadeneira
Saturday, April 16
5:30pm People of the Parish
Sunday, April 17
8:00am †Jan Blondeau
10:30am †Matt Rich



Scriptures for April 17
Acts of the Apostles 13:14, 43-52
Psalm 100:1-2, 3, 5
Revelation 7:9, 14b-17
John 10:27-30

April 10—Third Sunday Easter
In today's Gospel, Jesus tells again and again, "If you love Me, feed my sheep." He says the same to each of us, "If you love Me, use the gifts I have given you to serve your brothers and sisters."

We are the Hands of Christ
STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION
The Stewardship Committee would like to thank everyone that contributes to the church by giving your time, talent, and treasure with an appreciation reception April 17, 5-7 pm in the parish hall. Please RSVP the parish office if you plan to attend.

WEEKLY COLLECTION 4/3/2016

Envelopes	Plate	TOTAL
\$ 6,741.00	\$ 1,145.56	\$ 7,886.56
Total for April date:		\$ 7,886.56
Needed Monthly		\$ 31,200.00

Building Fund Total for March		\$ 210.00
Our Parish Our Future Campaign		\$ 608,620.00

WEEK AHEAD April 11-17

Monday	Women's Scripture Study	6:30pm
	Scouts	7pm
Tuesday	After Mass Social Group	9am
	Quilters	10am
	Eucharistic Adoration	12:30-2:30pm
	RCIA	7pm
Wednesday	Eucharistic Adoration	6-8am
	Finance Council	9:15am
	Mom's Group	9:30am
	Seniors on the Go	11:15am
	"Understanding Islam"	7pm
	Eucharistic Adoration	7-10pm
Thursday	Adult Faith Study Group	9am
	Bible Time Line	6:30pm
Saturday	Youth Pizza Gift Card Sales	After Mass
Sunday	Youth Pizza Gift Card Sales	After Mass
	RE—PreK-7th	9:15am
	Hour of Faith	9:20am
	Children's Liturgy of the Word	10:30 Mass
	Volunteer Appreciation Reception	5-7pm

Annual Catholic Appeal 2016
Current \$ total \$68,470 —goal \$81,888 = 84%
Current # of households 195—goal 238 = 82%
Make checks payable to: "Annual Catholic Appeal 2016."

Vocations
"The family is, so to speak, the domestic church. In it parents should, by their word and example, be the first preachers of the faith to their children; they should encourage them in the vocation which is proper to each of them, fostering with special care vocation to a sacred state." Lumen Gentium
To read more about building your domestic church, visit the parish Vocations Webpage Family Resources page.
Open the heart of every family to the faith, to welcoming the word of God, to Christian witness, so that it becomes a source of new and holy vocations.

SAVE THE DATE! Sunday, May 1, 9am—1pm
We will have small **Fair Trade event** here in the parish hall. Contact the parish office for more information.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES RICE BOWL
Thank you! Please return your Rice Bowls by THIS SUNDAY, April 10th. Make checks payable to St Joseph with note "For Rice Bowl". We have a friendly competition going with St. Al's who overtook us the last 2 years as the largest contributing parish in the diocese.

Knights Breakfast
Breakfast will be served this Sunday, April 10th, 9-12:30, provided by our wonderful Knights of Columbus!



LITURGY SCHEDULE for April 16th & 17th

Mass	GREETER	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	USHERS	SERVERS
5:30pm		D Wanner	K Boik, P Puhek, S Manfred		O Manfred L Manfred
8:00am	S Hutchinson	M Lunneborg	C Baird, J Sine, R Wood G Carlsen, J Lloyd	J Rosa D Carlsen	M Lunneborg M Lunneborg
10:30am	R & K Lee	P Bisson	D Hardy, D Hardy, N Knaff, T Knaff T Stuber, S Stuber, K Dondero	L Shollenberger B Pearson	R Allen A Nicholls

*****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 next preparation session for students and parents is
this Sunday, April 24th, 1:00—3:00 p.m. in the Parish
Hall.** 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.**

Remaining classes on April 10, 17, 24.



Mary Crowning

**Everyone is invited as we honor Mary as Queen
of Heaven and Earth Sunday, April 24th, 9:15
am in the Church.** Bring flowers to surround the
Mary statue. Students who want to be a part of
this celebration please call the office, 926-7133



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

Awesome teens and families, we have been
learning a lot about the *Four Last Things: Judgment, Purga-
tory, Heaven and Hell.* We heard some really interesting
stories about people who have died and returned to share
their experiences as well as a great video on Incorruptible
Saints. We are all called to lead lives of saintliness! **We
will be meeting this Sunday for our last full meeting of
the year.** Please come to share in our discussion. **On Sun,
April 17,** we will be helping to set up for a "thank you" re-
ception for all the parish volunteers and **on Sun, April 24,**
we would love you to join us for a movie titled *Racing Ex-
tinction* about ways that we can do our part to clean up our
world. We will begin at 5:30 with dinner and then the movie.
Check out our website for more details

stjoeparish.org/youth Be God to others this week! God
bless, Meta, Gene and the Ministry Team
(509)928-6182 or metaboik@hotmail.com.

The NET team is coming to Spokane!! *NET Ministries*
challenges young Catholics to love Christ and embrace the
life of the Church. A National Evangelization Team (NET).
will be offering these upcoming events for Spokane Catholic
youth. **High School Retreat: Fri evening & Sat, Apr 15
& 16.** Cost is only \$15. **Middle School (6th – 8th grades):
Sun, Apr 17, 1 – 4 pm.** No Cost. **Both events are at Our
Lady of Fatima Parish, 1517 E. 33rd Ave.**

Also, the **Steubenville Catholic Youth Conference at Gon-
zaga University** will be **Friday – Sunday, July 29-31.** Con-
tact the Parish Office for registration forms and more infor-
mation for all these upcoming events.



*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 pow-
erful. Please come for all or part, as time permits.
Sundays Apr 17 & 24 at 9:20am.

Seniors on the Go

Join us on Wed, April 13, for our first outing of
the year. We will be having lunch together at
Denny's (Sprague & Pines) at 11:30 am. Then
we will visit the Flag Museum, also on Pines.
Car pooling will be available from the church
at 11:15am



PRESENTATIONS ABOUT ISLAM

*Did you know that the Virgin Mary is mentioned more in the
Quran than in the Bible?* The Charity & Justice committee
is inviting **Dr. Shannon Dunn, PhD** from the Religious Stud-
ies Department at Gonzaga University to speak at two ses-
sions at the parish in April. Dr. Dunn will give some histori-
cal background on Islam and present the continuities and
similarities between Judaism, Christianity and Islam. She
will also discuss the need for conversations to address the
misunderstanding, fear, and anger that many direct at the
Islamic faith and Muslims. There will be time for discussion
and Dr. Dunn will address questions. The presentations on
Islam are scheduled for **Wednesdays, April 13 (part1) and
April 20 (part 2), 7:00—8:30pm in the parish hall.**
Come to one or both talks which are free and open to all. For
more info call or email the parish office.



"CARE FOR CREATION: OUR CALL TO CONVERSION" Sunday, April 24th from 5:00 – 7:30 pm St. Joseph Parish Hall.

As Catholics, do we have a call to respond to the challenges
of climate change and particularly its harshest effects on the
poor of the world? Learn more about Pope Francis' recent
encyclical "*Laudato Si, On Care for Our Common Home*"
and view the powerful DVD "*Racing to Extinction.*" Local
recycling efforts will be highlighted. **A light dinner will be
served. Childcare provided.** *Sponsored by St. Joseph
Youth Ministry and the Charity and Justice Committee.*

Morning Faith Study Group, Thursdays 9am

Studying 2 DVDs - "Sabbath" by Lauren F. Winner and
"The Faith and Practice of the Earliest Christians" by Tony
Jones. The format will be part DVD and part the book by
Lauren Winner called "Sabbath", intertwining the two
DVD's and her book (\$10) for the classes. Any questions
call Dave Bailey 951-1492.

WOMEN'S SCRIPTURE STUDY, meets **Mondays, 6:30-
8pm in the parish cry room.** Our topic is the Gospel of
Luke. All are welcome to join or visit the group. Call or
email Mary 509-475-6320, mehduncan@gmail.com

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

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.



St. Joseph's Baptism Schedule

Classes: June 5 & 12

Baptism: June 19

August 14 & 21

August 28

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

St Joseph Partnering with Otis Orchards Elementary

We have a wonderful opportunity to help our community in a very meaningful way by partnering with the children at Otis Orchards Elementary School. Our parish, through the Charity and Justice Committee, has been working with Otis Orchards to provide weekend meals through the Bite-2-Go Program since March 2015. This year, we expanded our volunteer efforts to include a Reading Program. Children not reading at grade level have a severe disadvantage and their odds of graduating are significantly lowered. We are looking for about six more volunteers that will work with at risk children on a 1-on-1 basis for approximately 15 minute sessions. Each session involves helping kids to correctly read out loud their weekly assignment. Sessions will be at Otis Orchards and specific times and days will be determined later. If you are interested in volunteering or getting more information regarding our support for Otis Orchards Elementary, please contact Mary Cameron, mhcameron79@hotmail.com or Jim Baumker, jabaum@comcast.net.

Help Mothers and Children SURVIVE AND THRIVE!

St Joseph Parish is one of thousands of churches who are conducting an “Offering of Letters” to our members of Congress about legislation that addresses **hunger**. We are working with the organization ‘Bread for the World’ in this effort. This year, our letters to Congress will urge robust funding for **nutrition and health for mothers, newborns, and young children**. Look for the letter signing tables in the foyer at all the Masses on **the weekend of April 23/24**. Also look for bulletin inserts in April with more information about this letter signing campaign.

(Sponsored by the St Joseph Charity and Justice Committee)

For Change in Ourselves and Society.

Faithful and loving God and Father, we come to you as people in need of conversion. We long for a more simple way of living on the earth. Our hearts, so filled with the many activities of the day, now stop to beg for your light and wisdom. We want to be your instruments of peace in our world. We desire to make changes in ourselves and to advocate for changes in those systems that may cause violence in our society. We ask this through Jesus, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit forever and ever. Amen
From *The People's Prayer Book*



2015 St Josephs' Parish campout is scheduled for **July 14-17**. What a great vacation idea at only \$92.38 for three days. Payment plans are available.

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



Thank you to all our St Joseph's family for the many prayers, expressions of love, sorrow, cards and just being there for us during our beloved Mary's illness, passing and final rites. Your support was very comforting and meant an awful lot to us. You are truly family. May God bless you all for your kindness. Ted Shepard and family.

I want to thank everyone for their prayers for my back surgery. I was walking unassisted the day after the surgery, and only spent one week in rehab rather than the 3 originally planned. Thank you all!! Alice Conrad

St Joseph volunteer lawn crew needs you!

The guys are looking for someone to join the team to help with weed whacking. Please contact the parish office.



Community Garden



Spring has “sprung” and it’s time to start on our vegetable gardens. This year, we ask everyone who has a garden to contribute a portion to our local food banks. Just bring your produce to Church and we will deliver. Also, the Church’s Community Garden, which is on the southwest corner next to the tool shed, is looking for volunteers to tend some of the raised bed gardens, whose output will all be donated. Contact Mark Schuller (509-869-7661, markman@me.com) or any member of the Charity and Justice Committee for more information.

The **St Gabriel's Moms group** is **compiling a recipe and tradition cookbook** and we need **YOUR** help. We're looking for scrumptious recipes, family traditions, and accompanying photos surrounding Christmas, Lent, Easter, and Feast Days. We plan to sell the finished cookbook as a fundraiser for the Year of Mercy & the “Bite to Go” program at Otis Orchards Elementary. Please send submissions to Sevrina Ryan at Sevrina.Ryan@gmail.com as soon as possible! If the recipe comes from a source other than you, please cite as appropriate. **Families**—Looking for ways to get your children involved in the Jubilee Year of Mercy? We'd like their help. The mother's group is holding a **cover competition for this liturgical cookbook**. “Foods of Our Faith: Liturgical Recipes and Traditions” is set to be completed and available by mid October. The cover contest is open to all children grades K-8. 1st prize is a \$20 Amazon Gift Card; 5 runner ups will be chosen for the section covers and \$10 Amazon Cards. Submissions should be sent to Sevrina Ryan **by May 1st** to qualify for the contest.

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

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Live Edition of "Time With The Bishop", Tues, April 19

Bishop Thomas Daly will host another 1 hour live edition of "Time with the Bishop" from noon-1 p.m. on Sacred Heart Radio, KTTO 970 AM in 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, P.O. Box 1453, Spokane, WA 99210-1453.

Poor Clare Tea, Sunday, April 24, Noon - 2 p.m.

The Hemmingson Center, Multi-Purpose Room, Gonzaga University. Come celebrate with the Sisters one hundred and two years of serving Spokane. All are welcome.

St Paschal Parish will be celebrating its **centennial** July 16-17. All are welcome. For information call Cindy Koker 509-869-2799

"When I see that the burden is beyond my strength. I do not consider or analyze it or probe into it, but I run like a child to the Heart of Jesus and say only one word to Him: 'You can do all things.' and then I keep silent, because I know that Jesus Himself will intervene in the matter, and as for me, instead of tormenting myself, I use that time to love Him."

St. Faustina

Visit LiveMercy.org to sign up for daily inspiration.

Help
Wanted

Part-Time Diocesan Safe Environment Clerk

Position. The Spokane Diocesan Office of Education is seeking a part-time (15 hours per week @ \$9.47 per hour) clerk to assist with the implementation of the Diocesan Safe Environment Program. The Safe Environment Clerk possesses a high school diploma, basic computer skills, and excellent oral and written communication skills; and is committed to the protection of children and vulnerable adults. The ideal candidate will be loyal, maintain strict confidentiality with all information, and be willing to be somewhat flexible with her/his schedule. To apply for this position, please email a letter of interest and a resume no later than April 15th to: dschafer@dioceseofspokane.org

Catholic Daughters, Court Madonna of the Valley

Catholic Daughters invite you to join us on **Wed, April 13 at 6:30 pm** to hear our speaker this month, **Master Gardener, Steve Nokes**. His presentation is titled "Vegetable Gardening 101", including gardening basics and how to store your home grown vegetables. Information regarding best choices for container gardening will be included. Please join us at St. John Vianney Church, 503 N Walnut Rd for this timely informative fun presentation. Guests (even gardening guys) and new memberships are welcome. For information please call Virginia McMulkin 921-9574 or Hilda Boyd 924-4299.

<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

Breakfast with the Bishop - "*Being Intentionally Catholic - a Basic Decision of Life*", Bishop Emeritus William Skylstad

Thurs, April 14, 8 - 10am beginning with Mass. Please register in advance. Cost \$15 per person

Silent Days of Prayer: 9am—3pm, cost is \$38 with an additional \$10 for a room

Wed, Apr 13: "*Understanding Lectio Devina: An Intimate Encounter with the Living God.*" Fr Brian Sattler

Wed, May 18, Silent day of Prayer: "*Mary: Receiver and Proclaimer of Mercy!*" Fr Victor Blazovich

Mother's Day Champagne Brunch, May 8, 9am-2pm

All you can eat buffet, carving station, omelet bar, decadent desserts and a special gift for mom. Adults \$30, Children \$10 (age 6-12). All proceeds support IHRC's Ministry.

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 serve those of all faiths, transforming lives and making 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. The impact of the weekend is profound and long lasting. When you are ready, Beginning Experience wants to help. We offer a weekend twice a 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.

GriefShare at St. Peter Parish

Your bereavement experience may be recent or not so recent. Through our Christ centered program you will find encouragement, comfort, and healing in grieving the death of a spouse, child, parent, sibling or other family member or friend. Meetings will be held at St. Peter Parish on **Thursdays at 6:00 pm beginning April 14**. Bring a brown bag supper and meet us in the great room. One time cost is \$25 for the book. For more information, please contact Gloria Riedlinger (509) 443-8030 or Annette Popiel (509)979-2255

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.

Taizé Sunday Evening Prayer Service

held at Immaculate Heart Retreat Center on the **last Sun of each month from 7-8 pm**. The next dates are **April 24, May 29**.

For questions or more information call Andi at 448-9736.