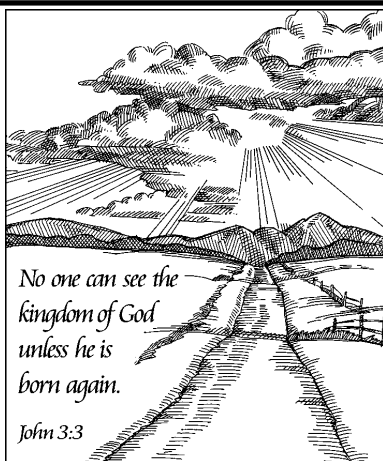


# St. Joseph Parish — Otis Orchards



## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, April 30**  
7:30pm †Jay Nuxoll  
**Sunday, May 1**  
8:00am People of the Parish  
10:30am †Mary Mazulo  
**Tuesday, May 3**  
8:30am †Edward Stout  
**Wednesday, May 4**  
8:30am Antonio Gutierrez  
**Thursday, May 5**  
8:30am Judy Brown  
**Friday, May 6**  
8:30am †Betty Boik  
**Saturday, May 7**  
5:30pm People of the Parish  
**Sunday, May 8**  
8:00am †Alicia Weber  
10:30am All Mothers



*No one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born again.*

*John 3:3*

## Scriptures for May 8 (Ascension)

Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11  
Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9  
Ephesians 1:17-23  
Luke 24:46-53

## May 1—Sixth Sunday Easter

Today's reading from Revelation offers a vision of the City of God, the new Jerusalem. "But," the bishops' pastoral on stewardship reminds us, "that 'life to come' is in continuity with this present life through the human good and the dignity of all human life, which people foster now."

*We are the Hands of Christ*

## STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

As Americans, we look for the "next best" gadget, toy, or item we can get our hands on, gathering more and more possessions that make us victims to greed; constantly wondering if we have enough. Our wealth is not in what we have but in the experience we get from sharing. *Jesus told a crowd "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions."* Luke 12:15

## WEEK AHEAD May 2—8

Monday	Women's Scripture Study	6:30pm
	Scouts	7pm
Tuesday	After Mass Social Group	9am
	Quilters	10am
	Eucharistic Adoration	12:30-2:30pm
Wednesday	Eucharistic Adoration	6-8am
	Mom's Group	9:30am
	Eucharistic Adoration	7-10pm
Thursday	Adult Faith Study Group	9am
Saturday	Confirmation/1st Eucharist	5:30 Mass
Sunday	Knights Breakfast	9am-12:30pm

## WEEKLY COLLECTION 4/24/2016

Envelopes	Plate	TOTAL
\$ 5,508.00	\$ 618.43	\$ 6,126.43
Total for April date:		\$ 27,320.00
Needed Monthly		\$ 31,200.00
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Building Fund Total for April		\$ 575.00
Our Parish Our Future Campaign		\$ 613,423.00

**Thank you** to all who signed letters to our members of Congress at last weekend's Masses. St. Joseph Parish offered a great response! This "Offering of Letters" was mailed to our Washington (173 letters) and Idaho (16 letters) representatives and senators to ask for robust funding for nutrition and health for vulnerable mothers, newborns, and young children all over the world. *(Sponsored by St. Joseph Parish Charity and Justice Committee)*

## FAIR TRADE Event & Sale in the Parish Hall TODAY!!

Many practical and lovely items: *rice, coffee, handcrafts, oils, scarves, jewelry, chocolate.* Remember Mother's Day is Sunday, May 9<sup>th</sup>! **FAIR TRADE** means that your purchasing dollars directly improve the lives of farmers, artisans, and small business owners around the globe. **FAIR TRADE** gives working wages to everyone. Thanks to parishioner **Hannah Jennings** for organizing this event.

In anticipation of St Joseph Parish 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary next summer, we are having a registration drive.

**If you have not already registered, please do so.**

## Annual Catholic Appeal 2016

Current \$ total \$84,270—goal \$81,888= **103%!!!!**  
Current # of households 243—goal 238 = **102% !!!!**

## CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES RICE BOWL

**Thank you!** Our current total for this year's Rice Bowl collection is over \$5,000.



*Loving God,  
Are you calling me to a vocation of ministry in the church as Priest, Sister, Brother or Deacon?  
Plant your word within me so that whatever you call me to be or do I may say: Yes, Here I Am Lord.*

Check the parish web site under Ministries for information regarding vocations.

## LITURGY SCHEDULE for May 7th—8th

Mass	GREETER	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	USHERS	SERVERS
<b>5:30pm</b>	M Delbuono	C Hoagburg	D Andriolo, D Lansford, K Boik		H Osborne O Osborne
<b>8:00am</b>	B & L Ashcraft	J Ukrainetz	R Wood, S Manfred, J Lloyd Deacon Chalo, G Carlsen	J Rosa D Carlsen	O Manfred L Manfred
<b>10:30am</b>	C Pederson & D Wear	G Petersen	C Holley, S Elliott, R Lee, K Lee Deacon Chalo, L Woodroof, P Finn	T Haney B Pearson	J Finn R Allen

**\*\*\*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 next Saturday, May 7th, 1:00—3:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Sponsors are asked to attend from 1-2pm. This includes a practice for receiving the sacraments at Mass so please make sure to come and bring any missing information needed!** Call Teresa in the parish office for more information.



### **Religious Education for 4 year olds—7th Grade**

*“The world is hugged by the faithful arms of volunteers.”* As we finish this year of RE classes, **we are so grateful to our RE teachers and helpers** who have been faithful and generous week after week. **Over 100 children and young people** have grown in holiness and in the love of the Lord because of these awesome volunteers!

For those of you planning your summer vacation time **VBS this year will be June 27-30.**



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

Amazing teens and families,

Thanks to all those who helped make our Care for Creation night a success! I hope you learned some way to do your part to improve our world! It is NOW time to sign up for Steubenville! Please call the office and let Becky know that you want to attend and get your paperwork in ASAP. Remember that you are only required to pay \$115 as we raised enough through our gift cards to cover the rest. (FYI- Steubenville is an intense spiritual retreat weekend sponsored by Franciscan University in Steubenville and will take place on July 29- Aug 1, with us rooming at Gonzaga University.) We will not be meeting for the next two weeks, so have fun running Bloomsday and give your moms lots of hugs and kisses for Mother's Day. See you Sunday, May 15th at 6:00pm. God bless, Meta, Gene, and the Ministry Team. (509)928-6182 or [metaboik@hotmail.com](mailto:metaboik@hotmail.com).

### **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. 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.



### **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.

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](mailto: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 this Sunday, May 1st to qualify for the contest.**



**2015 St Josephs' Parish campout** is scheduled for **July 14-17.** This is held at Farragut State Park in Idaho at the Whitetail campground with access to lots of hiking and biking trails, swimming and boating. Bathrooms, showers and water spigots are also part of this campground. What a great vacation idea at only \$92.38 for three days. Payment plans are available. Only 11 sites left! First come—first serve. Get your registration in soon! Forms are available in the pocket of the poster in the foyer. Questions, call the parish office 926-7133.



### **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. The water is turned on so it's time to get those weeds out and start planting the early crops. Contact Mark Schuller (509-869-7661, [markman@me.com](mailto:markman@me.com)) or any member of the Charity and Justice Committee for more information.



**St Joseph Partnering with Otis Orchards Elementary** Parishioner Jim Baumker recently reported: *"I had a meeting with the participating Otis teachers and wanted to provide some feedback. The teachers are very appreciative of the help. Some have diversified from reading to math cards (I still remember my multiplication tables!). ALL of the teachers have noticed the bonding between the students and the volunteers, and that this bonding is very important for these "at risk" kids. The Program is accomplishing what we had hoped for and I want to thank all of you for helping."*

**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. If you are interested in volunteering or getting more information regarding our support for Otis Orchards Elementary, please contact Mary Cameron, [mhcameron79@hotmail.com](mailto:mhcameron79@hotmail.com), 928-9089 or Jim Baumker, [jabaum@comcast.net](mailto:jabaum@comcast.net) 255-9498.

"I want to thank my parish family for the love, prayers & support you have given me & my family this past year since Jay's passing. **Thank you St. Joseph Parish & God Bless!**"

Judy Nuxoll

### **Outreach Eucharistic Ministry—We Need You!**

An essential parish ministry involves taking the Eucharist to those unable to attend Sunday Mass. **Currently Sacred Heart Hospital is also in need of volunteers** to take Eucharist to patients. If you are interested in serving your fellow Catholics through the Eucharist, please leave your name in the parish office, or call Sharon Elliott 924-0336. Training will be provided.

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.



### **Year of Divine Mercy Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe, December 7-14, 2016**

Anyone interested in joining this pilgrimage should sign up as soon as possible because the space is limited to 25 and it is first come-first serve and for financial reasons, the pilgrimage would have to be canceled if most of the reserved spaces are not essentially filled by September 1st.

**Talk to Deacon Chalo for details and reservation forms.**

### **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

**WE RECYCLE!!** St Joseph Parish recycles our paper, cardboard, aluminum, steel cans, and plastic. If you have a meeting or event at the parish, please use the marked garbage can in the kitchen or the dumpster outside the north door of the parish hall. Please do not put other garbage and kitchen waste in these receptacles.

Join **St Mary's** community for a **pancake breakfast** sponsored by the Knights of Columbus **Sunday, May 1, 8:30 – 11 am** in the Parish Hall, 304 S Adams Rd. Suggested donation of \$5 will help the Guatemala Seminary.



The Diocese of Spokane is seeking an individual to serve as **Human Resource Director**. This part-time position involves coordinating the Human Resource functions for the Chancery Offices, Parishes, and Schools. This person will be responsible for maintaining HR files, processing benefit paperwork, providing orientation services, and assisting employees with basic employment and policy questions. A letter of introduction and resume may be emailed to: Merrill Fulton – [mfulton@dioceseofspokane.org](mailto:mfulton@dioceseofspokane.org). More detailed information regarding this position can be found on the diocesan website: [www.dioceseofspokane.org](http://www.dioceseofspokane.org).



### **Parish Office Manager Opening:**

**Our Lady of Fatima Parish** is currently accepting applications for an Office Manager. Three to five years of office experience is required as well as a working knowledge of Microsoft Office (Word, Publisher, Outlook, Excel). Experience with PDS preferred. To apply, please send a resume and two letters of recommendation to: 1517 E. 33rd Ave, Spokane, WA 99203 or email [cbonin@dioceseofspokane.org](mailto:cbonin@dioceseofspokane.org). No phone calls, please.

The **Guatemala Mission Committee (GMC) at Our Lady of Fatima** is planning a **silent auction and raffles** during the month of May. We hope to earn \$5,000.00 to increase funding for our current projects and the special needs these schools always present. Our primary mission is to provide education for the Mayan people in the Diocese of Solala, Guatemala. We support breakfast programs at three schools, tuition for twenty girls at a boarding school and aid the minor seminary in Solala. Last year we sent 100% of the funds we collected to these schools.

Three big ticket items will have separate raffle ticket sales of only 100 tickets each. The tickets will sell for \$25 and the prizes are: a weekend summer getaway at Schweitzer Basin, an outdoor landscape beautification package and a gold and diamond necklace. The values of each are up to \$1200.00. Your odds of winning are very high!

Our silent auction focal point will be 3 pieces of framed original art from Guatemala. We will also offer four rounds of golf at the Circling Raven Golf Course in Worley, Idaho, three tickets to a GU Men's Basketball game, and two (girl/boy) baptismal baskets. **For our raffle we will have 21 baskets** with tickets for \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5. Gift baskets feature: salon, spa and beauty packages; date night offerings for symphony, theater, dining and wine; baby (girl/boy) essentials and kid stuff.

Tickets will be available from GMC members or at the parish office (747-7213). Come check it out on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> weekends of May after each Mass (5:00 pm Saturday, 8:00 and 10:30 am Sunday except the 10:30 am Mass on May 8 when we will celebrate First Communion/Confirmation). The **drawings will be on May 22<sup>nd</sup>** and you need not be present to win. Come join us for a weekend Mass and enjoy this event in support of Guatemala.

## AROUND THE DIOCESE

**Sacred Heart Radio** – KTTO, 970 AM in Spokane – will be off the air for much-needed equipment maintenance beginning Monday, May 2, possibly continuing for as much as three weeks. Other Sacred Heart Radio stations will continue to broadcast during that time.

### Collection for the Catholic Church in the United States

The **weekend of May 7-8** the **Collection for the Catholic Church in the United States** will be taken up in all parishes of the Diocese – including our own St Joseph Parish. This collection is one of four annual collections authorized by the Catholic Diocese of Spokane. It supports major ministries in our homeland, the USA - Black & Native American Missions; Catholic Campaign for Human Development; Catholic Home Missions; Retirement Fund for Religious; and Catholic University of America. Registered parishioners will receive a special solicitation letter from Bishop Thomas A Daly, along with an information flyer and personalized collection envelope. This year marks a change in how to address your checks, **please make checks payable to Catholic Diocese of Spokane and please place your envelope in the offertory collection or mail it directly to the Diocese.**

### Hand Made & Designed Quilt Sale—Quilt Show

Sacred Heart Parish Social Hall, 219 E Rockwood Blvd.  
**Sat, May 14** after 5pm Mass & **Sun, May 15** after 10am Mass. Hand quilted and tied by Master Quilters for your enjoyment or for gifts. Call Kathy 536-7283 for more information. ALL PROCEEDS GO TO CATHOLIC CHARITIES

### Catholic Daughters Annual Spring Tea & Fashion Show

**Sat, June 4, 11am—2pm** St. Thomas More Parish Center  
Come and enjoy a delicious tea, fashion show and silent auction, presented by the Catholic Daughters Court #196. Tickets are \$20. For tickets, please call Kathy Imholt 466-3392

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

### Can you give the gift of time? VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Without the hard work and good hearts of our volunteers, there would be no **Spokane Valley Partners**. To volunteer, all you need is a positive attitude, a warm smile, a willingness to assist those in need and a quick phone call to **Cora** at **509.927.1153**, ext. 19.

The following days and times are most-needed, but we're flexible and can accommodate anyone who is able to help.

**Clothing Bank:** Mon, 12:30 - 3 pm;

**Front Desk:** Tues, Noon - 4 pm or Friday, 8am - Noon  
10814 East Broadway Avenue, Spokane Valley, WA 99206,  
[devdir@svpart.org](mailto:devdir@svpart.org)

**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.

### **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)

**Breakfast with the Bishop** - "*Being Intentionally Catholic – a Basic Decision of Life*", Bishop Emeritus William Skylstad  
**May 17:** "From Pews to Shoes—Walking the Talk"

**Barbeques with Bishop Skylstad.** Summer Barbeque with beer & wine and talk over dessert & Coffee. Starts with Mass at 5pm, ends at 8pm. Cost is \$25, register in advance.

**June 7:** "*The Power of Mercy in a Troubled World*"

**July 12:** "*The Crises of Leadership in our World: How are we genuine 'Salt & Light'*"

**Aug. 23:** "*The Church—A Prophetic Leader of Relationships in a Global World*"

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

**May 18,** "*Mary: Receiver and Proclaimer of Mercy!*"

Fr Victor Blazovich

**June 15,** Jubilee Year of Mercy. "*A Pilgrimage of Mercy*"

Fr. Daniel Barnett

### **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.

### **Upcoming Retreats:**

**May20-22:** For Men & Women "Attaining Interior Freedom and Peace in the School of the Holy Spirit" Fr. Jacques Philippe. Cost \$196/person, \$302/couple, \$110/commuter

**June3-5:** Serenity 12 Step Retreat "Practical, Simple, and Basic: the Genius of the 12 Steps" Fr Thomas Weston, SJ  
Cost: \$192/person, \$294/couple, \$110/commuter

**June 27-July 1:** Weeklong for Men & Women Contemplation in Action. Fr Jeffrey Core. A Week of spiritual refreshment alongside time set aside to work on the Retreat Center. Meals & lodging included free, able-bodied persons needed!

### **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](http://www.beginningexperienceofspokane.us).

**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 May 29**.

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