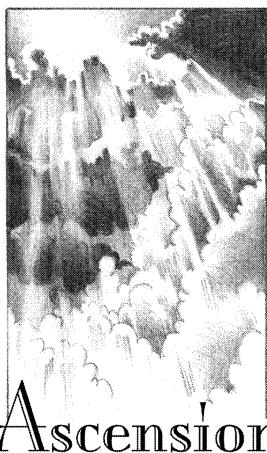


St. Joseph Parish — Otis Orchards



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 7
5:30pm People of the Parish
Sunday, May 8
8:00am †Alicia Weber
10:30am All Mothers
Tuesday, May 10
8:30am NO MASS
Wednesday, May 11
8:30am NO MASS
Thursday, May 12
8:30am NO MASS
Friday, May 13
8:30am NO MASS
Saturday, May 14
5:30pm †Ed Inge
Sunday, May 15
8:00am †Jan Blondeau
10:30am People of the Parish



"Honor ... your mother, as the Lord your God has commanded you..."
Deuteronomy 5:16

WEEK AHEAD May 9-15

Monday	Scouts	7pm
Tuesday	Quilters	10am
	Eucharistic Adoration	12:30-2:30pm
Wednesday	Eucharistic Adoration	6-8am
	Mom's Group	9:30am
	Seniors on the Go	12 Noon
	Eucharistic Adoration	7-10pm
Thursday	Adult Faith Study Group	9am
	Vocation Committee	7pm
Saturday	Confirmation/1st Eucharist	5:30 Mass
Sunday	Children's Liturgy of the Word	10:30 Mass
	Youth Night	6pm

CONFIRMATION AND FIRST EUCHARIST

Here at St. Joseph on Saturday, May 14 at the 5:30pm Mass.

Our Bishop Thomas Daly will be here to celebrate. We congratulate and pray for **our 22 candidates** who will celebrate these sacraments. **All are welcome!!**



Treat your mom this Sunday with a delicious pancake breakfast served in the hall by our Knights of Columbus, 9am to 12:30pm. Proceeds this month will support Breast Cancer Awareness.

Scriptures for May 15 (Pentecost)

Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11
Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34
1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13
John 20:19-23

May 8—Ascension

The second reading today contains the somber warning that Jesus is coming soon and will bring to each person the reward that his or her conduct deserves. Has my stewardship of the blessings entrusted to me been such that I could respond joyfully, "Amen! Come, Lord Jesus!"?

WEEKLY COLLECTION 5/1/2016

Envelopes	Plate	TOTAL
\$ 7,361.00	\$ 644.71	\$ 8,005.71
Total for May to date:		\$ 8,005.71
Needed Monthly		\$ 31,200.00

Building Fund Total for May		\$ 206.00
Our Parish Our Future Campaign		\$ 613,973.00

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

Annual Catholic Appeal 2016

Current \$ total \$85,420—goal \$81,888= **104%!!!!**
Current # of households 247—goal 238 = **104%!!!!**

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES RICE BOWL

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



Lord, If You desire that one of my family or friends follow You in a religious vocation, please grant me the wisdom and insight to support and encourage that person to listen to Your voice and follow You without delay.

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

"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

LITURGY SCHEDULE for May 14th—15th

Mass	GREETER	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	USHERS	SERVERS
5:30pm	M Andriolo & C Hoagburg	T Klutz	D Andriolo, S Sattler, M Kimber, J Sine H Shogren, Deacon Chalo		J Hoagburg A Sattler, J Sattler
8:00am	D & G Carlsen	K Pefley	J Strom, L Strom, P Soderquist M Schimmels, M Lunneborg	J Rosa D Carlsen	J Gresch N Gresch, D Pefley
10:30am	V Pozo & Armani & Andre	P & O Wehr	B Conley, A Kelly, J Rich, R Rich D Hardy, D Hardy, C Baird	J Ciesielski B Pearson	G Wehr L Wehr, A Nicholls

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





**St Joseph Vacation Bible School
Monday—Thursday, June 27-30
“**Barnyard Roundup**”
PK—6th grade with
older students as Youth Helpers**

At **Barnyard Roundup** VBS, your students learn that Jesus gathers us together! Kids want to belong, to be understood, and to be valued. They want a BFF at their side, no matter what! At **Barnyard Roundup**, children look into the Bible to discover that Jesus is better than a BFF! Jesus, their Savior, knows them by name, rounds them up, and brings them home. He is with us always and forever—no matter what! Registration and volunteer sign-up begin at all the Masses the weekend of June 4/5. Please call Teresa in the Parish office for more information, 926-7133.



**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!



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

Amazing teens and families,

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 this week, so 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.

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 as soon as possible! If the recipe comes from a source other than you, please cite as appropriate.

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 10 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.



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, 928-9089 or Jim Baumker, jabaum@comcast.net 255-9498.

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) or any member of the Charity and Justice Committee for more information.



In anticipation of St Joseph Parish 125th anniversary next summer, we are having a registration drive. **If you have not already registered, please do so.**

“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

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 Koshler 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.



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.

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.

Young Adult Retreat

May 20-22, for post-college adults in their 20's & 30's., Sponsored by St. Aloysius Parish & Gonzaga University Alumni, at the Bozarth Retreat Center (north Spokane), led by Fr. Jack Bentz, SJ & Fr. Radmar Jao, SJ
Cost is \$90/person, REGISTER ONLINE (and find further info) at: www.zagsonline.org/YARetreat2016

Catholic Daughters, Court Madonna welcomes Sr. Pat Milten, OSF, a member of the Board of *Transitions*. *Transitions* provides many services to help homeless and low-income women, with and without children. Please join us on Wed, May 11, 6:30 pm to hear more about *Transitions* and learn how you can help support this worthwhile program, at St. John Vianney Church, 503 N Walnut Rd. Our regular May business will follow with election of officer for the years 2016-2018. Guests and new memberships are welcome. For questions please call Virginia McMulkin 921-9574 or Hilda Boyd 924-4299

MEMORIAL DAY MASSES

Catholic Funeral & Cemetery Services cordially invites you to one of our May 30 Memorial Day Masses celebrated annually at each location: Queen of Peace Cemetery, 8:00 am, St. Joseph Cemetery, 10:00 am, and Holy Cross Cemetery 10:00 am. Invite friends and family to the celebration of Mass to pray and remember the faithful departed. Except for Queen of Peace, the Masses will be outdoors weather permitting (bring your own chair). Bishop Thomas Daly will be the celebrant at Holy Cross Cemetery.

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.

<http://stjoeeparish.org/> Bookmark St Joseph's to be up to date on everything at the parish!
<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.

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. More detailed information regarding this position can be found on the diocesan website: 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. 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 2nd, 3rd and 4th 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 22nd** 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

This **weekend, 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

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

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.

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.