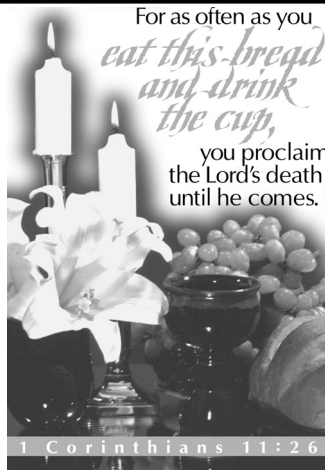


St. Joseph Parish — Otis Orchards



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 28
5:30pm †David Martinez
Sunday, May 29
8:00am †John & Ethel Grossman
10:30am People of the Parish
Tuesday, May 31
8:30am Terri Lundrigan
Wednesday, June 1
8:30am †Teresa Ribadeneira
Thursday, June 2
8:30am †Gladys Lundrigan
Friday, June 3
8:30am Jim Schoultz
Saturday, June 4
5:30pm Megan McCauley
Sunday, June 5
8:00am †Alicia Weber
10:30am People of the Parish



Scriptures for June 5

1 Kings 17:17-24
Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13
Galatians 1:11-19
Luke 7:11-17

May 29—Body & Blood of Christ

In today's Gospel, the disciples suggest that Jesus disperse the crowd so that they might *individually* seek food and lodging. The miracle of the feeding of the five thousand is Jesus' powerful reminder that when we *share* our gifts in His name there is always more than enough!

We are the Hands of Christ

STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

There are 88 verses in the bible on mercy. When something is stated multiple times in the bible, it usually means to take notice. Our lives are full of stress, anger, hurriedness, fear, anxiety, hurt, sickness, and so many other harmful effects on our lives. When we factor mercy into our life, the negative thoughts that come about from all stresses tend to diffuse. Smile at the angry driver; allow the other shopper to push their cart in front of you; say "good morning" to that difficult co-worker.

Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful. Luke 6:36



MEMORIAL DAY Monday, May 25, Mass 10:00 am held at St. Joseph Cemetery (weather permitting) — bring your own chair. If its raining Mass will be inside the old St. Joseph Church. Coffee & donuts in our parish hall after Mass.
The Parish office will be closed.

WEEK AHEAD May 30—June 5

Monday	Mass at St Joseph Cemetery	10am
Tuesday	Quilters	10am
	Eucharistic Adoration	12:30-2:30pm
Wednesday	Eucharistic Adoration	6-8am
	Mom's Group	9:30am
	Eucharistic Adoration	7-10pm
Thursday	Stewardship Meeting	6pm
Friday	VBS Skit Practice	3:30pm
Saturday	Youth selling Pizza Gift Card	After Mass
Sunday	Youth selling Pizza Gift Card	After Masses
	Children's Liturgy of the Word	10:30 Mass
	Baptism Class	11:45am

WEEKLY COLLECTION 5/22/2016

Envelopes	Plate	TOTAL
\$ 3,589.00	\$ 637.46	\$ 4,226.46
Total for May to date:		\$ 27,207.41
Needed Monthly		\$ 31,200.00

Building Fund Total for May		\$ 571.00
Our Parish Our Future Campaign		\$ 619,154.00



Loving God, We earnestly beseech You to bless our parish with many priests, brothers and sisters who will love You with their whole strength and gladly spend their entire lives in making You known and loved by all men and women.

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

Our quarterly Blood Drive is coming **Sunday, June 14, with new extended hours 8:30 am-12:30 pm.** You can set up an appointment now at inbcaves.org or by calling Cindy in the parish office. Use sponsor code: *StJosephsOtisOrchard*



Fr Mike, Deacon Chalo & the staff would like to express a big THANK YOU to the many volunteers who came last Saturday to cut down & haul off the trees around the front court yard, (and helped clean up other trees & shrubs on the property) in preparation of our new landscaping: Joe Frett, Doug Wanner, Richard Baird, Tim Gavin, Greg Gorton, Jim & Barb Schlaich, Joe Hauser, Kelly, Kristen, Patrick & Jen Husband, Ivan & Kathy Krestyn, Jim Lunneborg, Sandy Hawvermale, Bob Ashcraft & Marv Hallgren.

LITURGY SCHEDULE for June 4-5

Mass	GREETER	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	USHERS	SERVERS
5:30pm	B Bailey	D Bailey	K Boik, D Lansford, P Puhek		M Boik J Berg
8:00am	D & G Carlsen	S Stuber	L Strom, J Strom, P Soderquist M Lunneborg, Deacon Chalo	J Rosa D Carlsen	J Gresch N Gresch
10:30am	M Frey & E Peterson	P Bisson	B Conley, A Kelly, J Rich, R Rich D Hardy, D Hardy, Deacon Chalo	M Edwards B Pearson	G Kelly R Allen

*****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.

Specific donation request—Thank you so much to the donor of \$500 for VBS music DVD’s! **You are amazing!**



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

YOUTH FUNDRAISER: \$10 Pizza Pipeline gift cards will be sold after all the Masses next weekend, June 4th and 5th. The Youth budget earns \$5 for each card sold for help in attending youth retreats, conferences and activities. These gift cards make wonderful gifts for graduates, Father’s Day, weddings, anniversaries, etc. So help our youth ministry and give much appreciated gifts at the same time! God bless, Meta, Gene, and the Ministry Team. (509)928-6182, 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.



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.

Our parishioners who own Nectar of Life Coffee are selling their **coffee and Fair Trade rice in the parish office.** 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.



Its Graduation Time!

If you have a family member graduating this year (High School or College) and would like them to be recognized in the bulletin of June 19, **please let the office know before June 13.** Call 926-7133 or email info@stjoeparish.org. Thank you.



Stewardship Committee is looking for new members to join this wonderful ministry team. Come meet current members at their next meeting here in the parish hall, **Thursday, June 2, at 6:00pm.** This group is involved in many activities at the parish as well as organizing the Volunteer Thank you Reception, the Parish Picnic and the Fall Mission.



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. **Only 7 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.



NEEDED: VISIONARIES, PLANNERS AND DOERS!!!
St. Joseph Charity & Justice Committee needs you!

The goals of this parish committee are to learn about, educate others, & plan outreach and events for the whole parish related to the **Social Teaching of the Church.** This committee has organized *Offering of Letters, Understanding Islam sessions, Christmas Tree of Sharing, Fair Trade Festivals, Diaper Drives, our Community Garden, Partnering with Otis Elementary and more.* We usually meet monthly, have fun, pray and do lots!! Interested? Call or email Jim Baumker for more information: (858)775-6180, jabaum@comcast.net

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.

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.



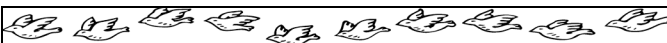
Community Garden

Spring has "sprung" and it's time to start on our vegetable gardens.



This year, we ask everyone who has a garden bed to contribute a portion to our local food banks.

Those with gardens at home, please consider bringing a portion for the food bank also. Just bring your produce to Church and we will deliver. Contact Mark Schuller (509-869-7661, markman@me.com) or any member of the Charity and Justice Committee for more information.



PRAYER CHAIN

Have you ever experienced the power of prayer? We at St. Joseph have a wonderful prayer chain to help those who need a little (or a lot) of extra support in times of need. You can ask for prayer support by either emailing or calling Diana Andriolo at 926-5490, dianasaintjoesprayers@hotmail.com or by calling or emailing the parish office at 926-7133, info@stjoeeparish.org.

EXPOSITION OF THE EUCHARIST (ADORATION)

We are in need of people to schedule an hour of time each week for Adoration. For more information please contact Sharon Elliott at email goneclicken@yahoo.com or 924-0336. This wonderful devotion is available every week at St Joseph. Drop by **Tuesday 12:30 pm-2:30 pm, Wednesday 6am - 8am, and 7pm - 10pm.**

All are welcome! The Eucharist is displayed on the day chapel altar for all.

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.**

DONATIONS NEEDED!

Have you wondered what to do with all those sample/hotel sized shampoos, lotions, soaps, etc.? We are collecting these items for the **Transitional Programs for Women.** These programs help many needy women and children in the Spokane area. **Please drop these items off in the basket found in the foyer!**



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

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.

Year of Mercy—Live Mercy Day by Day

"If a tiny spark of God's love already burns within you, do not expose it to the wind, for it may get blown out. Keep the stove tightly shut so that it will not lose its heat and grow cold. In other words, avoid distractions as well as you can. Stay quiet with God. Do not spend your time in useless chatter."
St. Charles Borromeo

<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 Bridge- June 3 – 30, 2016. Come view this traveling art exhibition featuring the premier contemporary **visual art of 47 Christian, Muslim and Jewish artists** from 15 countries. In this time of turbulence around the world **The Bridge** looks at ways we can develop a world that respects and honors cultural and religious diversity. The Bridge comes to Spokane's **St. John's Cathedral** (127 E. 12th Ave., stjohnscathedral.org/visit) following exhibitions in Paris, Cairo, London, and France. **FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.** **Exhibition hours: Tues, Thurs, Fri and Sun: 12 pm-5 pm. & Wed & Sat: 12 pm-8 pm.** (tel: 509-838-4277)

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 John Vianney School

St John Vianney has begun registration for the 2016-2017 school year. They are open to all families desiring a quality education—Christian and other faith based families. They serve students in Preschool (age 3 & 4) to 8th grade. Tuition assistance is available to all families. Interested families may call the school at 926-7987 for a tour and interview with a teacher or principal. Additional information can be found on our website at www.st.johnvianney.com.

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

Traveling this summer?

Find a place for Mass by going to Masstimes.org

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*

AROUND THE DIOCESE

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.

Live Edition of "Time with the Bishop"

Bishop Thomas Daly will host another one-hour live edition of "Time with the Bishop" on **Wed, June 1, beginning at noon** on Sacred Heart Radio, KTTO 970 AM (Spokane). Please call with questions, 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.

Cathedral Choirs Concert - Sunday, June 5, 2:00 pm

The Cathedral of Our Lady of Lourdes All are invited to attend as the Diocesan Youth Choir joins the Cathedral Choir. Music will include beloved sacred works by J. S. Bach, Edward Bairstow, John Rutter, and more. Admission is free. However, free will donations will be gratefully accepted to support the ongoing ministry of the adults and children of the Cathedral Choirs.

Save the Date: Calling all Catholic Men – the **19th Inland Northwest Catholic Men's Retreat** will be held on the weekend of **October 21-23** at Camp n-Sid-Sen on Lake Coeur d'Alene. This retreat will feature Dr. Tom Curran as our Retreat Master (You can hear Dr. Tom on Sacred Heart radio – 970 AM – from 8-9 am each weekend morning). Please reserve these dates on your calendar now. More details to follow, including the registration form and the retreat flyer. If you have any questions, please call Mike Anderson at 208-664-1498.

Quo Vadis Days Camp, June 20-23 at Pinelow Camp near Deer Park (visit www.qvdays.org for more info). Free to young men wanting to begin learning how to discern God's call in their lives.

VOCARE, June 20-23 at Immaculate Heart Retreat Center. This is a vocational experience for girls entering 9-12 grade. \$50 registration due by June 6 (www.dioceseofspokane.org/vocare). Questions contact Sr. Mary Joanna at 481-8862 or srmmaryjoanna@sistersofmarymc.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

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

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

Fr. Daniel Barnett

Upcoming Retreats:

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!

Taizé Sunday Evening Prayer Service held at Immaculate Heart Retreat Center on the **last Sun of each month** from **7-8 pm**. The **next service is this Sunday, May 29**.

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

Monastery of St Gertrude Spirit Center

465 Keuterville Rd, Cottonwood, ID 83522

Be a Monk for a Month at the Monastery of St. Gertrude in Cottonwood, Idaho. Spend a month living monastic life with the Benedictine sisters. Pray, live, work & celebrate ~ let the monastic silence speak to your heart this season. For more information or an application visit www.stgertrudes.org/monastic-immersion-experience/ and/or contact Sr. Teresa Jackson at membership@stgertrudes.org.

FAVORITE BUSINESS?

Do you have a favorite hair dresser or barber? What about a dentist or doctor? Your parish family wants to know about these great businesses too. Please let your favorite business owners know that advertising on the church bulletin is affordable, reliable and helps to provide the bulletin at no charge to the church! Whether it be your favorite local business or your own business, our church bulletin is a great place to advertise!

For more info, call Catholic Printery: 1-800-867-0660.

With your help, we can keep our bulletin free of charge.

Catholic Funeral and Cemetery Services of Spokane (Holy Cross, Queen of Peace and St. Joseph Cemeteries) offers both funeral and cemetery services. Families can take care of all their needs in a single visit, with CFCS coordinating the arrangements with parish, pastor and family. For information call 467-5496.