

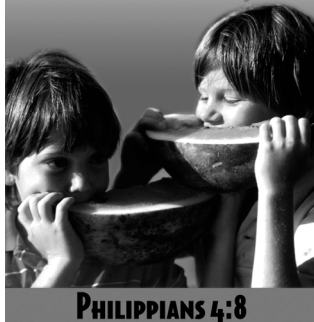
St. Joseph Parish — Otis Orchards



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 16
5:30pm †Evelyn Cochran
Sunday, July 17
8:00am †Robert Goggin
10:30am People of the Parish
Tuesday, July 19
8:30am **NO MASS**
Wednesday, July 20
8:30am
Thursday, July 21
8:30am Tom Scherer
Friday, July 22
8:30am †Bill & Betty Emerson
Saturday, July 23
5:30pm
Sunday, July 24
8:00am People of the Parish
10:30am Tanisha Williams

"Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things."



PHILIPPIANS 4:8

WEEK AHEAD July 18-24

Tuesday NO MASS
Quilters 10am
Eucharistic Adoration 12:30-2:30pm
Charity & Justice Committee Meeting 6:30pm
Wednesday Eucharistic Adoration 6-8am
St Gabriel's Group (Mom's Group) 9:30am
Eucharistic Adoration 7-10pm
Friday Scripture & Scrapbook 6pm
Sunday Children's Liturgy of the Word 10:30 Mass



St Joseph's Parish will be celebrating our 125th Anniversary next year and what better way to celebrate than to have a new PHOTO DIRECTORY!! Our last one was done in 2010. As of this printing there are only 2 slots left on Aug 9. The next sessions are scheduled for Oct 18-22 and sign-ups will be available the end of August/beginning of September. Thank you all for this great response. We look forward to seeing ALL your smiling faces in the new directory!

Four more years!

Bishop Daly has agreed to my request by extending my term as pastor here for another 4 years effective July 1, 2016. I consider it a gift to live out my call to priesthood among you. Thank you for your prayers and encouraging words. Please be assured that as your pastor I pray for all the parish each and every day. I also rely on your prayers to have the strength and wisdom to fulfill my sacred duties. For those who are perhaps not so pleased by this news I hope these next 4 years will pass as quickly for you as I expect they will for me!

Scriptures for July 24

Genesis 18:20-32
Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8
Colossians 2:12-14
Luke 11:1-13

July 17—Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings speak of hospitality. Abraham, who cheerfully did for his guests all that desert hospitality required, was rewarded with his heart's desire—a son. Martha also busied herself with all the details of hospitality, but grudgingly & with complaint. Am I a cheerful or grudging giver?

We are the Hands of Christ

STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

All members of the Church have their own roles to play in carrying out its mission:

1. Parents, who nurture their children in the light of faith;
2. Parishioners, who work in concrete ways to make their parishes true communities of faith & vibrant sources of service to the larger community;
3. All Catholics, who give generous support—time, money, prayers, and personal service according to their circumstances—to parish and diocesan programs
4. And to the universal Church.

From US Bishop's pastoral letter on stewardship

WEEKLY COLLECTION 7/10/2016

Envelopes	Plate	TOTAL
\$ 6,344.00	\$ 1,094.61	\$ 7,438.61
Total for July to date:		\$ 13,373.43
Needed Monthly		\$ 31,200.00

Building Fund Total for July		\$ 455.00
Our Parish Our Future Campaign		\$ 628,326.00



Vocations as a Sign of Hope and Faith

"Then, nearly ecstatic with supreme joy in my soul, I proclaimed: O Jesus, my love, at last I have found my calling: my call is love... I will be love, and thus I will be all things, as my desire finds its direction."

St. Therese of the Child Jesus on her vocation.

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

Have you considered being an altar server?

We are planning an altar server training this summer/fall. If you are interested please contact the parish office.

LITURGY SCHEDULE for July 23-24

Mass	GREETER	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	USHERS	SERVERS
5:30pm	M Delbuono	C Hoagburg	D Andriolo, M Kimber, Deacon Chalo		J Hoagburg J Berg
8:00am	C Graham & S Hutchinson	M Lunneborg	L Strom, J Strom, G Carlsen P Soderquist, Deacon Chalo	J Rosa D Carlsen	M Lunneborg M Lunneborg
10:30am	M Frey & C Pederson	J Roeber	J Cannon, S Cannon, R Lee, K Lee B Haney, C Holley, Deacon Chalo	T Haney B Pearson	A Nicholls J Petersen

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



JULY/AUGUST PARISH HAPPENINGS

MORE RECIPES ARE NEEDED!!!

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.



St. Gabriel's Group (Mom's Group) meets Wed, 9:30-11:30am, and are studying the series "*Momnipotent*". Check out the parish website for a calendar and to see what the group represents. Any questions call or text Jaymie Miner, (509) 999-6631 or angeljay1@aol.com.

The group is looking for help with childcare! Please call Jaymie or the parish office, 926-7133 if you are able to help.

WERE GOING TO A



BALL GAME!

Baseball Group Night - Spokane Indians!

Fri, August 12, 6:30pm

Fireworks Night.

Spokane Indians vs. Eugene Emeralds

Tickets can either be ordered online or through the parish office. See the insert in this weeks bulletin.

Night Walk is one of the various ministries under the auspices of Catholic Charities. A group of volunteers serves sandwiches, cookies, coffee and water, and distribute clothing to our homeless brothers and sisters in Spokane 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. **St. Joseph Parish's Charity and Justice Committee invites you join this ministry by helping to make sandwiches in the parish hall, or bake cookies at home** and bring them in on the Sunday before. For additional information regarding this ministry **please contact Deacon Chalo** at 509-263-9553, or by email at deacon@stjoeparish.org. Next July date is the 25th.

Community Garden Update

All 15 beds and the "pumpkin patch" have been planted and the crops are growing! Bed #5, which was originally planted by kids from Otis Elementary is now a "Community Bed" and as such can be harvested by anyone. We have already taken lettuce & kale from Bed #12 and onions & chard from Bed # 3 to the River of Life food bank. If you wish to help our local food banks, you can donate your produce to River of Life on Wed 10:30 - noon and Thurs 11am - 2 pm or to the Seventh Day Adventist Church on Mon 1 - 3 pm. The River of Life is located on Euclid, between Arden and Lynden Roads. The Seventh Day Adventist food bank is behind the church, located on Harvard, south of Wellesley.

Happy gardening!

St. Joseph's Baptism Schedule

Classes: August 14 & 21 **Baptism:** August 28
November 6 & 13 November 20

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



AROUND THE DIOCESE

Pilgrim Celebration of St. James

All pilgrims, pilgrims-to-be, and pilgrims-in-spirit, are invited to gather on the eve of the **Feast of Saint James, Sunday, July 24, at Sacred Heart Church, 219 E Rockwood Blvd, Spokane** for a very special celebration of the patron of pilgrims. The Pilgrim Mass will begin at **5:00 pm** and include a special blessing of those preparing to walk the Camino in the coming year. Mass will be followed by a Pilgrim Dinner in the Social Hall beginning about 6:15 pm. The dinner is free, though donations are always welcome. We will also be selling a new "Spokane to Santiago" commemorative t-shirt for \$15 at the dinner. We'd like a head count for the meal, so please let us know you are coming and if you'd like to reserve a t-shirt (and your preferred size) by emailing us at: spokanesantiago@gmail.com.

Golf Tournament—Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Church, **Monday, Sept. 19.** Shotgun start 1:15 pm, Downriver Golf Course. \$100/player 18 Holes of Golf. Register at www.sistersofmarymc.org or calling 509-448-9890

You Can Help Your Marriage.

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue . . . or have you just stopped talking to each other? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. Retrouvaille is for any couple who would like to rediscover their marriage and improve communication. For confidential information or to register for the Sept 9-11 Spokane weekend call (509)520-4118 or (800)470-2230 or visit the web site at www.Retrouvaille.org.

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. Registration forms and the retreat flyer are available in the gathering area. If you have any questions, please call Mike Anderson at 208-664-1498.

Immaculate Heart Retreat Center

6910 S Ben Burr Rd, Spokane, (509) 448-1224

For more information or to register in advance: 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.

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

Silent Day of Prayer: July 25, "*Lord, Teach Us to Pray*"
Mary Sharon Moors, MTS

Summer Senior Days: July 27 & Aug 17, 11:30am-1pm
Enjoy lunch, a performance by the Hillyard Belles, a facility tour & social time. Cost is \$10/person

Upcoming Retreats:

July 18-22: Retreat for Spiritual Direction "*Moving in God's Direction*", Mary Sharon Moore, MTS. \$475/person
Aug 3-10: 8-Day Ignatian Retreat, "*An Ignatian Approach to the Vows*", Fr C. Hightower, SJ. \$656 (meals & lodging)