

St. Joseph Parish — Otis Orchards



MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday, August 20
 5:30pm People of the Parish
Sunday, August 21
 8:00am †Dolores Lashbrook
 10:30am †Tom Scherer
Tuesday, August 23
 8:30am
Wednesday, August 24
 8:30am
Thursday, August 25
 8:30am
Friday, August 26
 8:30am
Saturday, August 27
 5:30pm †Bob Goderre
Sunday, August 28
 8:00am †Therese Macy
 10:30am People of the Parish



Prayer for Vocations
Lord Jesus Christ, model of every vocation, inspire more of our men and women with a desire to seek and serve you in the Priesthood, Diaconate, and consecrated life. Fill them with a firm determination to cooperate entirely with your grace. Enlighten them with the burning love of the Holy Spirit and aid them through the intercession of Mary, our most loving Mother, to know and follow Your will. Amen

Scriptures for August 28
 Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29
 Psalm 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11
 Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a
 Luke 14:1, 7-14

August 21—Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Today's reading from Isaiah describes the Israelites bringing their offering to the Lord "in clean vessels." The gift of myself—my patient endurance and fidelity to the will of God—is as important as the monetary gift I offer.



STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

Share with any of God's people who are in need; look for opportunities to be hospitable. (Rom 12:13) Reach out to those you know who have left the church or who are seeking for God. Be stewards of the gift of faith God has given you. Could you invite someone to fellowship or a meal? Or even a picnic?
SAVE THE DATE! Sept. 18, St. Joe's Parish Picnic after the 10:30 Mass.

WEEK AHEAD August 22-28

Monday	Night Walk Sandwich making	10am
Tuesday	After Mass Social Group	9:15am
	Quilters	10am
	Eucharistic Adoration	12:30-2:30pm
Wednesday	Eucharistic Adoration	6-8am
	St Gabriel's Group (Mom's Group)	9:30am
	Pastoral Council Social/Dinner	6pm
Friday	Eucharistic Adoration	7-10pm
	Scripture & Scrapbook	6pm
Saturday	Rosary Prayer Group	10am
Sunday	Baptism	8am Mass

60th Anniversary Come help **Darrel & Delores Jones** celebrate their 60th Anniversary **this Sunday, August 21st, 1-3pm** in the parish dining hall. This open house is being hosted by their children Mike & Carol Jones, Jeff & Linda Jones, and Cathy & Sonny Tennant. **Everyone is welcome!**

SAVE THE DATES!!!
Parish Mission will be Monday, Oct 24 & Tuesday, Oct 25.
More details coming soon!!

In last weekend's homily Fr Mike mentioned a radio show that some may find useful for dealing with questions on the Catholic faith. The show is "*Called to Communion*", with Dr David Anders, weekdays 11-12am on Sacred Heart Radio 970 AM.

WEEKLY COLLECTION 8/14/2016

Envelopes	Plate	TOTAL
\$ 6,002.00	\$ 931.97	\$ 6,933.97
Total for August to date:		\$ 15,612.38
Needed Monthly		\$ 31,200.00

Building Fund Total for August		\$ 441.00
Our Parish Our Future Campaign		\$ 638,921.00

 Last weekend we were asked to pray for vocations, turning in a pledge card with the day(s) you would pray. We had 328 parishioners respond with 618 prayers!!
 If you did not turn in a pledge card there are still some in the pews and on the table in the gathering area beside the basket.

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

Would you like to be an **altar server (child or adult)**?
 We are planning an altar server training this summer/fall.
 If you are interested please contact the parish office.

LITURGY SCHEDULE for August 27-28

Mass	GREETER	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	USHERS	SERVERS
5:30pm	R & B Perry	T Boik	K Boik, H Shogren, P Puhek		J Berg M Boik
8:00am	C Graham & S Hutchinson	M Lunneborg	L Strom, J Strom, Deacon Chalo B Bendele, T Bendele	J Rosa D Carlsen	M Lunneborg M Lunneborg
10:30am	M Frey & K Dondero	J Biegler	P Finn, B Haney, D Hardy, D Hardy C Holley, B Conley, Deacon Chalo	T Haney B Pearson	A Nicholls J Gehlen

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



FAITH FORMATION



Religious Education for 4 year olds—7th Grade Supporting parents in passing on the Catholic Faith!

Weekly RE classes begin Sunday, Sept. 11th, 9:15-10:15 am at Otis Elementary. This first Sunday, **all parents and students** will come together for prayer, meet teachers, and **register**. These are suggested fees and installment payments can be made: \$50 for one, \$85 for two, \$120 for three, \$150 for 4+. Contact Teresa for more information: relig-ioused@stjoeparish.org or 926-7133.



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

Weekly Youth Nights at St. Joe's begin **Sunday, Sept. 11th**, 6-8 pm. in the Parish Hall. **Parents, please plan to attend this first Youth Night** to register, hear about the schedule, service projects and events for the year. Suggested fee for the year is \$30 per student. Contact Meta and Gene Boik for more information (509)928-6182 or metaboik@hotmail.com.



Are you thinking about becoming a Catholic?

The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) offers a process that allows seekers to examine the Catholic faith more closely. **The sessions at**

St. Joseph will resume Tues, October 4th. During these sessions participants ask questions, explore Catholic teachings, and discover what it means to be a Catholic Christian. If you or someone you know might be interested, please call the parish office or email religiously@stjoeparish.org.

St. Joseph's Baptism Schedule

Classes: **Baptism:** August 28
November 6 & 13 November 20
Please call the parish office to register or if you have any questions, 926-7133



Coming in September! **Catholic Scripture Study (CSS)** will be offered at St. Joseph's on **Wednesday evenings (note change)**. You can Google www.cssprogram.net to see what this Catholic program offers for Bible study for the head and the heart. The 8 week series "The Doors of Mercy" **will begin Wednesday, Sept. 14th, 6:30-8:00 pm** in the parish hall. This program reveals God's mercy through the covenants of the Bible. Contact kathy.dondero@gmail.com for more information.



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.

Attention parents!

We are blessed to have a parish with so many families. The children bring us no small amount of joy and laughter. Sometimes in their unbounded joy they don't see the more frail elderly, who are also a great blessing, putting them at risk for a fall. So please help your children be aware of others and don't allow them to run anywhere inside the building, especially in the hall. During good weather they can play outside. In time we may be able to set aside a part of the parish hall as a play area during coffee and doughnuts. Until then we need to please share the space. Thank you!!

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER PARISH HAPPENINGS



Annual CAPA Baby Shower

THANK YOU to all the wonderful donors to this years CAPA Shower. The moms and dads helped by the Catholic Charities CAPA program are so very appreciative of your generosity!

Rosary: Parishioner Gary Wycoff will be leading a Rosary every Saturday at 10am outside the West end of church building. Special prayers will be said for all of the violence in the world. Everyone is welcome!

The next sessions for the new PHOTO DIRECTORY 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 so far. We look forward to seeing ALL your smiling faces in the new directory!

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.

If you or a family member is unable to attend Mass due to surgery, illness, or old age, please contact the parish office. We are happy to arrange for Father Mike to celebrate the Anointing of the Sick, or for a parishioner to bring the Eucharist at a convenient time.

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 special recycle cans and then empty them into the smaller dumpster outside the north door of the parish hall. Please do not put other garbage and kitchen waste in these receptacles.

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.

ON GOING PARISH HAPPENINGS

Night Walk. A group of volunteers serves sandwiches, cookies, coffee and water, and distribute clothing to our homeless brothers and sisters in Spokane the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. **We will be making sandwiches for this ministry in the parish hall, Monday, Aug 22nd at 10am.** All are welcome to come and help.

For additional information regarding this ministry please contact **Deacon Chalo** at 509-263-9553, or by email at deacon@stjoeparish.org.

Stewardship Committee is looking for new members to join this wonderful ministry team. 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. Contact Carolyn Holley, 509-922-4466.

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

Community Garden Update

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!

Produce Exchange

The produce exchange table is again set up in the gathering area. If you have extra produce you would like to share just set it on the table. Others, please take home what you can use.



Keep clipping those **Box Tops** for St. Thomas Aquinas Home School Network (to which many of our parish families belong). You can turn in trimmed Box Tops anytime to the parish office. Also check out the Box Tops website: www.boxtops4education.com/coupons for awesome coupons on participating products.

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 THE COMMUNITY

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.

Catholic Singles Mingle

All ages of single adults are welcome to check out Catholic Singles Mingle! No dues, just fun events every week, such as day trips, outdoor concerts, art walks, Lake Coeur d'Alene cruises, potlucks, etc. Call Cathy at (509) 226-1380, or go online at www.meetup.com/Catholic-Singles-Mingle.

Going to WSU in the Fall?

The students and pastor of St Thomas More Newman Center at WSU look forward to welcoming you to your new Catholic family in Pullman. You will find among us a vibrant Catholic community of students, plenty of social activities, and many opportunities to deepen your faith. Sunday Masses are at 10:00am & 7:00pm. For more information, please visit our website at www.catholiccougs.org.



College Connection for Catholic Youth

Enter high school graduate's name, address and college selection & location into the collegeconnectionforcatholics.org website. Go to "Student Connect" and click on "Request a Packet". You can then print from the website the campus ministry packet. The database will automatically forward the information to campus ministers. Catholic young people need a "Catholic Connection" in college. We have a chance to make a difference.

Closing Ritual for St. Joseph Family Center

The Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia gratefully acknowledge and appreciate all the support provided by the Spokane community. We cordially invite you to our closing celebration **Saturday, September 17 at 11 A.M.** at SJFC Campus, Serenity Garden, 1016 N Superior St, Spokane. We will begin with the Liturgy at 11 A.M. followed by a reception. We encourage you to attend, walk the grounds, tour the buildings, and share with others your memories of SJFC. Please RSVP to info@sjfconline.org or by calling (509) 483-6495.

Faithful Citizenship: Catholics Care, Catholics Vote

As the general election approaches, it's a good time to revisit our Church's teaching on political engagement: **"Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship"**. This teaching document from the U.S. Bishops offers perspective and guidance as we exercise our civic right and responsibility to vote. With the general election season approaching, Catholics of all political leanings are asked to form their consciences carefully and to view issues and candidates through the lens of Catholic Social Teaching. Both the full document and the one-page summary are available from the Parish Social Ministry office. Learn more at: www.faithfulcitizenship.org/

AROUND THE DIOCESE

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE COPING WITH LIFE ALONE

Have you become widowed, separated or divorced and wondering how you cope now that you are alone? You do not have to suffer alone. Although life may never be the same again, it can be good again. *Beginning Experience* can help. Start with our "Coping with Life Alone" program. You'll meet people who have gone through the same things you are going through. They know how you feel because they have felt it and lived through it. They will share with you their journey through the pain and how they've moved forward with their lives. More important, they will listen. **Our programs serve those of all faiths.** We'll help you deal with the natural grief process and offer an opportunity, through God, for turning the pain of your loss into an experience of positive growth. Our **next 7-week program begins Sept 6th and is offered Tues evenings 7 – 9pm at St. Aloysius Catholic Church Parish Center.** Cost is \$35.00. To register for this program, contact Marlene (509) 534-1797 and/or visit www.beginningexperienceofspokane.us.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE WEEKEND

The *Beginning Experience* programs founded by a Catholic nun and her divorced friend serve those of all faiths. *Beginning Experience* transforms lives. It's not a singles club. It makes 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. Independent research has shown that the impact of the *Beginning Experience* weekend is profound and long lasting. When you are ready, *Beginning Experience* wants to help. We offer a weekend twice year. Our fall weekend is **Oct 28 - 30 at Immaculate Heart Retreat Center** in Spokane. Please call Marlene (509) 534-1797 to register.

The anguish of divorce is devastating...but there is hope and a new day will come. The **CATHOLIC'S DIVORCE SURVIVAL GUIDE** is a 12-week program designed to help Catholic men and women navigate the spiritual and emotional challenges of a divorce or separation with understanding, faith and forgiveness. The weekly sessions will begin Thurs, September 1, 2016 at Assumption Parish from 6:30-8:30 PM. The topics cover relevant topics such as: shock, denial, anger, grief, guilt, forgiveness, divorce and your children, the annulment process and much more.

For more information, see my website:

www.catholicdivorced.org or contact Donna Petrocelli at: (509) 468-8429 or divorceministry.donna@gmail.com.



Jesus is the way, the truth and the life. Let Jesus be the Lord and Savior of your life and marriage. Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** **October 21-23, 2016** and **March 24-26, 2017** at the **Immaculate Heart Retreat Center**. For more information contact David and Jull Harvey at (509) 475-1347 or go to www.InlandEmpireWWME.org.

Novena and Canonization Mass in honor of Blessed Teresa of Calcutta

Join the Missionaries of Charity in celebrating the life and sanctity of Blessed Teresa of Calcutta!

Novena: 6–7pm, **Fri, Aug 26 to Sat, Sept 3.**

Canonization Mass: 1 pm **Sun, Sept 4,** Celebrant: Most Reverend Thomas Daly. Luncheon to follow in the adjacent park. **St. Patrick Church,** 5021 N Nelson St, 487-1325

"Holy-In-One" Golf Tournament—Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Church, **Mon, Sept. 19.** Shotgun start 1:15pm, Downriver Golf course. \$100/player 18 holes of Golf. Raising funds for the Sisters housing needs. Register at www.sistersofmarymc.org or calling 509-448-9890 Click: "Give online".

Married Singles Lifestyle - The Married Singles Lifestyle describes couples that may have lost a sense of closeness they once had as marriage partners and are living more like roommates. **Retrouvaille** teaches couples how to survive times like these in their marriages. Retrouvaille is for any couple who would like to rediscover their marriage and improve communication. Visit www.Retrouvaille.org for testimonials. For confidential information or to register for the **Sept 9-11, 2016** Spokane weekend call (509) 520-4118 or (800) 470-2230 or visit the web site listed above.

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: 9am-3pm, \$38/ \$48 with a room **Sept 28:** "*The Sacrament of Reconciliation: Experiencing Mercy from God and from ourselves*" Msgr. John Steiner

Catholic Charities—Caring for Kids

20th Anniversary Lunch & Program

Tuesday, Sept. 20 at the DoubleTree Hotel, Spokane 11:30am Check-in & Social, 12:00 Lunch & Program Guest Speaker, Mary LoVerde. To learn more or register online go to www.CatholicCharitiesSpokane.org

St Mary's Parish Women at the Well Annual Fall Luncheon

Tues, Sept 27th, 12 noon in St Mary's Parish School Gym 304 S Adams. Contact Sharon White at 509-979-8562 for table reservations, \$7/ticket. Come enjoy an afternoon of wonderful salads & music from "Grandpas' Sound" and a chance to win one of our wonderful raffled baskets.

From the "To Go Forth" Blog:

"To Go Forth" is a blog from the USCCB, inspired by Pope Francis. The latest installment features articles on migration, refugees, racial justice, and poverty among Native American communities. <https://togoforth.org/>