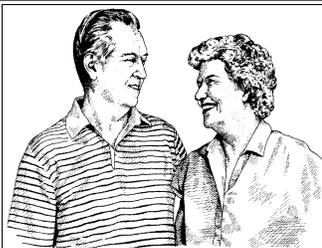


St. Joseph Parish — Otis Orchards



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 22
5:30pm People of the Parish
Sunday, August 23
8:00am †Karen Baltran
10:30am †Matt Rich
Tuesday, August 25
8:30am
Wednesday, August 26
8:30am Frances Wenner
Thursday, August 27
8:30am
Friday, August 28
8:30am †Robert Goggin
Saturday, August 29
5:30pm †Jay Nuxoll
Sunday, August 30
8:00am †Michael Albo and family
10:30 am People of the Parish



"For this reason a man shall leave his father and his mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh."
Ephesians 5:31

Scriptures for August 30

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8
Psalm 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5
James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

August 23—Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's first reading, Joshua challenges the people to decide whom they will serve. Recalling God's faithfulness to them and to their ancestors, the people declare, "We also will serve the Lord, for He is our God." May we, too, be mindful of God's gifts to us and renew our commitment to serve Him with grateful hearts.

*We are the
Hands of Christ*

STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

Most of us have loved someone in our lives. In that loving relationship, giving was a joy. We freely gave of our time, our love, our possessions, our dreams, our hopes. When we give to others we give of the time, love, possessions, dreams and hopes the Lord has given to us. Stewardship is a way of showing love.

WEEK AHEAD August 24-30

Tuesday	Quilters	10am
	Eucharistic Adoration	12:30-2:30pm
Wednesday	Eucharistic Adoration	6-8am
	Eucharistic Adoration	7-10pm
Friday	Scripture & Scrapbook	6pm
Saturday	Church Yard Clean-up, Trees & Shrubs	9am
Sunday	Baptisms	10:30am Mass

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLW) needs volunteers:

Looking for a way to get involved in a ministry but don't think you have enough time to commit? Like working with children to help enrich their faith? Come and join us and be a part of the Children's Liturgy of the Word ministry!! We work in teams. No experience necessary! The church provides us all of the information we need to make the liturgy applicable to the children. We currently provide CLW two times per month at the Sunday 10:30 am Mass. Call Teresa, 926-7133, for more information.

SUNDAY ROSARY BETWEEN MASSES

Would you like to pray the Rosary weekly with other parish folks? **The group will meet weekly Sundays, through the summer, in the Chapel at 9:45 am.** Please call Teresa in the parish office for more information.

Do you enjoy your coffee and donut after 10:30 Mass? If yes, **please consider volunteering one month out of the year to set up and clean up.** There is very little work involved, just a couple hours of your time for 3 or 4 week-ends. You could even team up with someone else. Donuts and instruction provided. Please call the parish at 926-7133 office for any questions or to volunteer.



WEEKLY COLLECTION 8/16/2015

Envelopes	Plate	TOTAL
\$ 4,483.00	\$ 1,451.00	\$ 5,934.00
Total for August date:		\$ 19,946.32
Needed Monthly		\$ 31,200.00

Building Fund Total for August		\$ 652.00
Our Parish Our Future Campaign		\$ 529,517.00

SAVE THE DATES!!!

RE Starts September 13th
Parish picnic will be Sunday, September 20th
Parish Mission will be Tuesday, October 20 & Wednesday, October 21, evening only.
More details coming soon!!

MANY HANDS MAKE LESS WORK!!

We will be trimming over-grown shrubs & tress on the church grounds, **Sat, Aug 29th at 9am. We need your help!!** Please bring your trimmers, chain saws, and lots of energy. Also we are asking for at least 2 trucks to haul trimmings to the transfer station. Please call the office, or let Barbara know if you can help.

LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR August 29th-30th

Mass	GREETER	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	USHERS	SERVERS
5:30pm	B Bailey	D Bailey	P Puhek, S Manfred, H Shogren		O Manfred L Manfred
8:00am	B Garner & D Lashbrook	S Stuber	G Carlsen, M Cassel, M Duncan M Lunneborg, P Soderquist	J Rosa	J Gresch N Gresch
10:30am	R & K Lee	J Biegler	E Baum, C Holley, D Hardy, D Hardy J Cannon, S Cannon, S Elliott	M Edwards B Pearson	E Charbonneau S McCauley

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



St. Joseph's Baptism Schedule 2015

Class: Aug. 23

Baptism: Aug. 30

Oct 25 & Nov 1

Nov 8

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



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 in early October.** 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 relig-ioused@stjoeparish.org.



EPIC: A JOURNEY THROUGH CHURCH HISTORY

This exciting 20-part DVD, discussion, and study series takes you through the major people, places, and events that make up the history of the Catholic Church. **This series begins Thursday, September 10, 9:00-10:30 a.m. and will meet weekly** in the parish office conference room. Please email or call the office to let us know you would like to participate. Or just come to the first session to check it out. ***(If others are interested in forming an evening group, please contact the office.)***

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.

Twelve Biblical reasons to spend one hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament (1st set):

1. He is REALLY there!

"I myself Am the Living Bread come down from Heaven." (Jn 6:35)

2. Day and night Jesus dwells in the Blessed Sacrament because of his Infinite love for you!

"Behold I will be with you always even to the end of the world," because "I have loved you with an everlasting love and constant is My affection for you." (Mt. 28:30, Jer 31:3)

"Laudato Si—Praised Be!"

Quotes from Pope Francis' encyclical on ecology and climate change. **The Faith Perspective.** *"Clearly, the Bible has no place for a tyrannical anthropocentrism unconcerned for other creatures. Nature is usually seen as a system which can be studied, understood and controlled, whereas creation can only be understood as a gift from the outstretched hand of Father of all, and as a reality illuminated by a love which calls us together into universal communion. Creation is of the order of love. A fragile world, entrusted by God to human care, challenges us to devise intelligent ways of directing, developing, and limiting our power."* To read quotes from and the full encyclical go to catholicclimatecovenant.org.

St. Joe's WOMEN'S SCRIPTURE STUDY is planning to kick off on Monday, September 14th. The group will meet weekly on Monday evenings, 6:30-8 pm at the home of Lynne Montagary, 1613 N Aladdin, Liberty Lake. If you might like to study, discuss, and reflect on Scripture, share about your faith and meet with other women parishioners, please call Mary at 509-475-6320 or email her at mehduncan@gmail.com.

St. Gabriel's Group

Please consider joining St. Gabriel's Group, the Mom's group at St. Joe's, for our weekly meetings. We'll be discussing the book *"The Rosary: The Prayer that Saved my Life"* by Immaculee Ilibagiza a survivor of the Rwandan Genocide. Our group meets weekly on Wed. mornings from 9:30-11:30. Childcare is provided for those who need it. Please contact Jessica Morgan at 509-638-8225 with questions.



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.



Catholic Youth Social Networking and Websites

<http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/St-Joseph-Youth-Group/164992203530879>

Check out the St Joseph Youth Group Facebook Page and "like" it for all the latest events and opportunities!

<http://stjoeparish.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.

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.

Prayer from St. Francis of Assisi

"Praised be you, my Lord, with all your creatures, especially Sir Brother Sun, who is the day and through whom you give us light. And he is beautiful and radiant with great splendor; and bears a likeness of you, Most High. Praised be you, my Lord, through sister Moon and the stars, in heaven you formed them clear and precious and beautiful. Praised be you, my Lord, through Brother Wind, and through the air, cloudy and serene, and every kind of weather through whom you give sustenance to your creatures. Praised be you, my Lord, through Sister Water, Who is very useful and humble and precious and chaste. Praise be you, my Lord, through Brother Fire, through whom you light the night, and he is beautiful and playful and robust and strong."
As cited in Laudato Si

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.



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.



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@stjoeparish.org.

*Live life not to make your presence noticed,
but to make your absence felt.*



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 10:00 am and 7:00 pm. For more information, please visit our website at www.catholiccougs.org.

Service is not serve-us.

St. Joseph Offers Electronic Giving

This is just a friendly reminder that St. Joseph offers electronic giving as a way for you to donate. E-giving is simple and safe for you to use and makes things easier for our administrative staff. We offer the following forms of electronic giving:

- * **E-checks (EFT)** are used to automatically transfer funds from your checking or savings account to our bank account, and are the most cost effective for the church.
- * **Credit & Debit Card Giving** allows you to contribute using your credit or debit card.
- * **Online Giving** enables you to visit our website www.stjoeparish.org to give securely, set up an automatic recurring donation, change a donation, or view your giving history. We encourage you to consider electronic giving for future contributions.

Consider a gift/bequest to St Joe's in your Will:
"I give to the St Joseph 'Our Parish—Our Future' campaign, located at 4521 N Arden Rd, Otis Orchards, WA 99027, the following amount/percentage ___ to be used exclusively for the campaign."
 Or: *"I give to St Joseph Catholic Parish, located at the following amount/percentage ___ to be used wherever needed most."*

Prayer Service for Creation

Pope Francis has declared September 1st as a yearly World Day of Prayer for Creation. He chose this date because it coincides with the Orthodox Church's day for the protection of the environment. Please join us as we gather together on **Tuesday, Sept. 1st** to pray for Care of Creation, Our Common Home, **7:30-8:30pm in the Gonzaga University Student Chapel, 3rd floor College Hall** (former Admin. Bldg.). Elevator access at the center of the south side of the building. Sponsored by Pax Christi Spokane & Gonzaga University. Contact Teresa for more information, 926-7133.

18th Annual Men's Retreat

Calling All Catholic Men: The Inland Northwest Knights of Columbus announce their 18th Annual Men's Retreat, featuring Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers and the theme of "Continuing the Journey: Strengthening Our Walk with Christ". The retreat will be held at Camp N-Sid-Sen on **October 23-25**. Go to the St. Pius X website at www.stpiuscda.org for further details, or call Mike Anderson at 208-664-1498 or Dave Bailey at 509-951-1492.



Food For All Farm—the Big Picnic, Sat, Aug 8, from 4-8pm.

Please join Catholic Charities for a celebration of summer, fresh food and community. This is a free, family-friendly event at the farm. Located in Vinegar Flats. Please RSVP to Judy Lee at 358-4254 or jlee@ccspokane.org

Caring for Kid's Benefit Luncheon, Thurs, Sept 24, 11:30am Social, 12pm Luncheon & Program. At the Double-Tree Hotel downtown to benefit St. Anne's & Morning Star. For more info contact Judy Lee at 358-4254 or jlee@ccspokane.org.

Bishop's Brunch, Sunday, Oct 11, 10am—1pm.

Benefit for the House of Charity Sleeping Program. \$10/person or \$30/family. Contact Judy Lee at 358-4254 or jlee@ccspokane.org

Growing in Christian virtue through prayer



- * Pick a Christian virtue to grow in your life.
 - * Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your meditation.
 - * Reflect 10 minutes or so on that virtue.
 - * Read something about that virtue: perhaps from the Catechism or a quote from one of the saints.
 - * At the end of the day ask: How did I live this virtue today?
 - * Act: make a decision to implement a way to live out that virtue.
- Continue this pattern for several days before moving on to another virtue.

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.

Help Wanted

We have two full time job openings at **St Joseph Parish in Colbert**. We are looking for a full time Youth Minister and a full time Janitor/Custodian/Grounds-keeper? Any interested parties can contact us at 466-4991 for more information about both jobs.

Jeannie Saccomanno, St Joseph Parish, Colbert

Marriage Saving—the Weekend Phase— During the weekend phase of Retrouvaille a series of presentations are given by a team of three couples and a priest. The team presents a technique of communication that enables you to take a good look at most areas of your relationship. After each presentation you have time in the privacy of your room to discuss the previous presentation. Retrouvaille is for any couple who would like to rediscover their marriage and improve communication. Visit www.Retrouvaille.org for emotional testimonials. For confidential information or to register for the **Sept. 11-13** Spokane weekend call (509) 520-4118 or (800) 470-2230 or visit www.Retrouvaille.org.

A Teresian Festivity

Sat., October 3, 10am-5pm, Gonzaga University Campus. A one-day, free conference to celebrate 500 years of St Teresa of Avila. Enjoy speakers, lunch, a play about Teresa's life, music by Whitworth and Gonzaga, and a Memorial Mass.

Register at www.gonzaga.edu/stteresaofavila. For questions call Lauren Sedra, 509-313-3572.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

In the second reading today St. Paul talks about the special kind of love between a husband and a wife. Through the sacrament of Matrimony we are called to live in love as Christ loved us. Does our marriage relationship reflect the love of Christ for all to see?

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends in Spokane at the Immaculate Heart Retreat Center are Oct. 16-18, 2015 and March 4-6, 2016. For more information contact Tom & Kathy Dauer at (509) 455-8415 or go to Applications@InlandEmpireWWME.org.

A New Way to Pray

From the British Jesuits...**Pray-as-you-go** combines music, scripture and some questions for reflection in a new, ten-minute prayer session every day. Play it or download it from our site with one click, or subscribe to the free podcast. Use it at home, in the office, or on the move with your MP3 player. www.pray-as-you-go.org. **Get God on your pod!**

Want to learn more about your faith or have questions?

Here are a few web sites that might help:

www.catholicway.org

www.askacatholic.com

www.catholicfirst.com

www.beginningcatholic.com

www.catholictreasury.info

www.catholicqanda.com

BibleStudyForCatholics.com

Join Jeff Cavins and other great Bible scholars at this web site for inspiring videos and articles, free 10 minute studies, monthly round-ups of the best blog posts, sneak previews of upcoming studies, and more.

Immaculate Heart Retreat Center

For more information or to register in advance:

(509) 448-1224 or visit www.ihrc.net

Day of Prayer: 9am-3pm. **Please register in advance.**

Cost of \$37 includes lunch (\$47 with the use of a private room for the day). The Day of Prayer begins with a Rosary, includes two conferences, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a Mass and ends with Adoration.

Aug 26: Marian Day of Prayer "Mary and Her Immaculate Heart", Fr Joe Sullivan

Sept 30: New Evangelization "What is it, and how do I do it? Joyful Ways to Know, Love and Serve", Sr. Mary Eucharista

Barbecues with Bishop Emeritus William Skylstad:

5– 8 pm, Starts with Mass followed by a summer barbecue with beer & wine. Enjoy a talk from Bishop Skylstad over dessert & coffee on the IHRC's Sunset Terrace. Cost \$20, please register in advance.

Aug 25: "*The Family in the Modern World: the Challenges and the Opportunities*"

Coffee & Contemplation

Wed, Sept 16, 9 – 11am, Spiritual Discussion All are Welcome *Living with Forgiving* Charles Finck, MS

Upcoming Retreat

Sept 18-20: Weekend Retreat for Empty Nesters and Retirees When our children leave home, or we retire from our normal day jobs, it is time to reflect on the important work God is calling us to do! Ms Mary Sharon Moore, MTS

Hope Peace and Healing Fundraising Breakfast Nov 7

In the Spokane Club Ballroom

Monastery of St Gertrude Spirit Center

465 Keuterville Rd, Cottonwood, ID 83522

www.spirit-center.org, 208-962-2000

Meet Bishop Peter Christensen and Prioress Sister Mary

Forman. The community of the Monastery of St. Gertrude invites you to join them in a reception to meet the new bishop of our diocese, Most Reverend Peter F. Christensen, M.A., D.D., and the new prioress of the St. Gertrude's community, Sister Mary Forman, O.S.B., Ph.D., on **Tues, Aug 25 at 7:00 p.m.** The event takes place in the Johanna Room at Spirit Center, Monastery of St. Gertrude. Refreshments provided.

Motherhouse Road Trip Visits St. Gertrude's

A Nun's Life Ministry visits the Monastery of St Gertrude on a Motherhouse Road Trip, **Thurs, Sep 3**. The road trip combines social media and in-person events in innovative ways to engage with people about God, faith, and religious life. People from across the U.S. and many other countries watch the podcast and join the chat room using their computers and mobile devices. The podcast airs at **2:00pm Pacific Time** at aNunsLife.org/LIVE.

Gonzaga University Concert Choir

The Gonzaga University Choir will perform **on Sun, Sept 13** at 1:30pm and also will provide music for 10:30am Mass that day. This amazing choir, directed by the innovative and charismatic Timothy Westerhaus, never fails to astound us and flood our hearts and spirits with beauty. Hearing a wide range of sacred and secular music by this robust 60+ person choir, in the acclaimed acoustic setting of the Monastery of St. Gertrude chapel is an experience not to be missed! **FREE**