

St. Joseph Parish — Otis Orchards



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 29
5:30pm †Jay Nuxoll
Sunday, August 30
8:00am †Michael Albo and family
10:30am People of the Parish
Tuesday, September 1
8:30am
Wednesday, September 2
8:30am
Thursday, September 3
8:30am
Friday, September 4
8:30am
Saturday, September 5
5:30pm
Sunday, September 6
8:00am †Alicia Webber
10:30 am People of the Parish



10 Moses delivers the
Commandments

Scriptures for September 6

Isaiah 35:4-7a
Psalm 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10
James 2:1-5
Mark 7:31-37

August 30—Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Every worthwhile gift, every genuine benefit, comes from above,” says St James in the second reading. But, he reminds us, true worship of God involves using those good gifts to benefit the less fortunate. Good stewardship is not optional; it is the hallmark of our faith!

*We are the
Hands of Christ*

STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

The Stewardship Committee would like you to hold these dates:

September 20: 11:45am-2:30pm St Joe’s potluck Picnic. Bring a dish to share. More details later.

October 20-21: Parish Mission with Doug Brummel of Lighten Up Ministries. Check out his web site at www.dougbrummel.com.

WEEK AHEAD August 31—September 6

Tuesday	Quilters	10am
	Eucharistic Adoration	12:30-2:30pm
Wednesday	Eucharistic Adoration	6-8am
	Mom’s Group	9:30am
	Eucharistic Adoration	7-10pm
Sunday	Children’s Liturgy of the Word	10:30am Mass

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!!

SUNDAY ROSARY BETWEEN MASSES

Would you like to pray the Rosary with other parish folks?
The group meets weekly Sundays, through Sept. 6 in the Chapel at 9:45am. 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 weekends. 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.



*God help me to be aware of my limitations
and to be willing and ready to ask for your help.*

WEEKLY COLLECTION 8/23/2015

Envelopes	Plate	TOTAL
\$ 4,653.00	\$ 913.88	\$ 5,566.88
Total for August date:		\$ 25,513.20
Needed Monthly		\$ 31,200.00

Building Fund Total for August		\$ 802.00
Our Parish Our Future Campaign		\$ 529,517.00

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.

THANK YOU to all who helped with our yard clean up on Saturday!

LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR September 5th & 6th

Mass	GREETER	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	USHERS	SERVERS
5:30pm	L Sessions & J Winter	M Andriolo	C Hoagburg, D Andriolo, M Kimber		D Kimber J Hoagburg
8:00am	C Graham & S Hutchinson	J Ukrainetz	J Strom, L Strom, J Sine J Lloyd, R Wood	J Rosa	O Manfred L Manfred
10:30am	V Pozo & Armani & Andre	S Elliott	M Barr, B Conley, A Kelly, B Haney N Deering, T Stuber, L Woodroof	T Haney B Pearson	G Kelly P Barr

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





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

Weekly RE classes begin Sunday, Sept. 13th, 9:15-10:15 am at Otis Elementary. This first Sunday, **all parents and students** will come together for prayer, meet teachers, and register. Suggested fees are LESS than last year and payments can be made! \$50 for one, \$85 for two, \$120 for three, \$150 for 4+. Contact Teresa for more information: religioused@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. 13th, 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.

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!



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.

Sessions here at St. Joseph begin Tuesday, Sept 29th, 7:00—8:30 pm in the parish hall. 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 religioused@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.)***

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.

*Dear Lord, help me today and every day
to be a peacemaker for those around me.
Help me to do good, to seek peace and pursue it.*

Seniors on the Go

Seniors on the Go will not be meeting at the church for their September meeting. Instead on September 9th we will be going to Manito Park and lunch at the Park Bench Café. Everyone interested in joining us, please call Dianne Murray at 315-4688. Car pooling will be available, leaving the church at 11:30 am. Hope you can join us for this fun day.



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.

St. Joseph's Baptism Schedule 2015

Class: Oct 25 & Nov 1
Baptism: Aug. 30 Nov 8

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



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 (part 2):

3. The specific way that Jesus asks you to love Him in return is to spend one quiet hour with Him in the Blessed Sacrament.

"Where your treasure is, there is your heart..." "Could you not watch one hour with Me?" (Mt 6:21, 26:40)

4. When you look upon the Sacred Host, you look upon Jesus, the Son of God.

"Indeed, this is the will of My Father, that everyone who looks upon the Son and believes in Him shall have eternal life. Him I will raise up on the last day." (John 6:40)

<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/11633597174455 and "like" them to follow the happenings around the Diocese.



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.

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.



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.



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.

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



We Need You!

Catholic Charities Volunteer Information Session

Make volunteering part of your Fall routine! Please join us for a Volunteer Information Session and learn about the many volunteer opportunities available and how to help others in need. The session will be held **Tues, September 22nd from 10:00 a.m.-11:15 a.m.** at the Catholic Charities Family Services Center, 12 East 5th. Please RSVP for the session to Kassi Kain at 358-4270 or kkain@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

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.



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 **Tues, September 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.

"Laudato Si—Praised Be!"

Quotes from Pope Francis' encyclical on ecology and climate change. **The Faith Perspective.** *"The entire material universe speaks of God's love, his boundless affection for us. Soil, water, mountains—everything is, as it were, a caress of God. All of us are linked by unseen bonds and together form a kind of universal family, a sublime communion which fills us with a sacred, affectionate and humble respect. Everything is related, and we human beings are united as brothers and sisters on a wonderful pilgrimage, woven together by the love God has for each of his creatures and which also unites us in fond affection with brother sun, sister moon, brother river and mother earth. Encountering God does not mean fleeing from this world or turning our back on nature."* To read quotes from and the full encyclical go to catholicclimatecovenant.org.

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

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.

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.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

In the second reading we are told, "Be doers of the word and not hearers only". Does your marriage show others Christ's love?

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.

Marriage Saving—the Post Session Phase— The post-weekend phase of Retrouvaille is as crucial to the healing of a troubled marriage as the initial weekend experience. During the post-weekend sessions, the weekend technique is further developed and combined with additional tools to explore other areas of the marriage relationship. 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.

Beginning Experience coping with being alone again. Help with the heartache of finding yourself alone through Separation, Divorce, or being widowed. Plan to attend the 7-week class offered on Tuesday evenings, Sept 8 - Oct 20. Classes are 7:00-9:00 pm in the Parish Center at St. Aloysius Catholic Church, 330 E. Boone Ave, Spokane. The hall is just west of the church by the Jesuit House. Contact Marlene Schuster (509) 534-1797 or (509) 230-2091 to register or register at the first class Sep 8th. Cost is \$25.

Attention, all adult singles of all ages! Check out Catholic Singles Mingle of Spokane! No dues, just fun! Every week we have fun events, such as seminars, dancing, art-walks, game nights, movie nights, etc.! Call Cathy at (509) 226-1380, or check our website at www.meetup.com/Catholic-Singles-Mingle for upcoming events.

St. Joseph Family Center—The Franciscan Place 1016 N. Superior St., Spokane, WA 99202

For info or to register call 483-6495 or www.sjfconline.org

Bridges to Contemplative Living with Thomas Merton
Tues evenings 6-7:30pm, 9/15 & 22, 10/6 & 13. Series 3 Living Your Deepest Desires. Fac. by Sr. Patricia Novak

Cancer Survivor Retreats for Women, Sept 18-20, Nov 13-15, 2015 or Apr 15-17, 2016. Open to any women who are currently, or who have ever been diagnosed with any form of cancer. Fac. By Sr. Patricia Novak, OSF

On Going Programs:

Qi-Gong, Fridays 3:30-4:30pm. Ruth French, MSW-Instructor. The art of slow movements and breath to increase energy & improve health. Enhances confidence, relieves depression, firms the body, alleviates asthma, eases back pain & other conditions.

Meditation Evenings, Tuesdays 6:30-7:30pm. Ruth French Deepen your meditation practice or try a new form. Feel support that is experienced when meditating in a group. Each evening includes a meditation on compassion, a short reading, some dialogue around the reflection and how to implement the lesson in one's personal life.

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.

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

Coffee & Contemplation

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

Upcoming Retreat

Sep 18-20: "Fresh Invitations for Midlife and Beyond: Crossing the Threshold of Midlife with Grace". Weekend Retreat for Empty Nesters and Retirees, Ms Mary Sharon Moore, MTS. 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! **Please register in advance:** (509) 448-1224 or visit www.ihrc.net Cost \$192 per person/ \$294 per couple for the weekend, \$107 per commuter with meals

Hope Peace and Healing Fundraising Breakfast Nov 7
In the Spokane Club Ballroom

Participate in a Virtual Retreat every day.

Find Deacon John Ruschinsky's Daily Reflections on-line at www.ihrc.net or sign up to receive them daily by e-mail.

Monastery of St Gertrude Spirit Center

465 Keuterville Rd, Cottonwood, ID 83522

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

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**

Mass of Remembrance

Every month, Catholic Funeral & Cemetery Services offers a Memorial Mass to remember those individuals interred in the three Catholic Cemeteries (Holy Cross, Queen of Peace, St. Joseph), especially those who have died the preceding month. These Masses, all held at Holy Cross Cemetery Mausoleum Chapel (4200 N. Wall), are celebrated the first Saturday of the month at 9:00 am. The next Mass is September 5th.