

St. Joseph Parish — Otis Orchards



MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday, October 31
 5:30pm Alicia Lang
Sunday, November 1
 8:00am †Tom Heafey
 10:30am People of the Parish
Tuesday, November 3
 8:30am †Sarah Malenak
Wednesday, November 4
 8:30am †Donald Shaw
Thursday, November 5
 8:30am Alicia Lang
Friday, November 6
 8:30am Sarah Baird
Saturday, November 7
 5:30pm †Ed Inge
Sunday, November 8
 8:00am †Jessica Sund
 10:30 am People of the Parish



Blessed
 are the poor in spirit
 for theirs is the
 kingdom of heaven.

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Scriptures for November 8

1 Kings 17:10-16
 Psalm 146:7, 8-9, 9-10
 Hebrews 9:24-28
 Mark 12:38-44

November 1—All Saints Day

Today's psalm makes clear that we and everything we think we own actually belong to God instead: "The Lord's are the earth and its fullness, the world and those who dwell in it." We are stewards, not owners, of our lives and all we possess!

*We are the
 Hands of Christ*

STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

Dearest Lord, teach me to be generous; teach me to serve you as you deserve; teach me to give and not count the cost.
 Ignatius of Loyola

WEEK AHEAD November 2-8

Tuesday	Quilters	10am
	Eucharistic Adoration	12:30-2:30pm
	RCIA	7pm
Wednesday	Eucharistic Adoration	6-8am
	Mom's Group	9:30am
	Eucharistic Adoration	7-10pm
Thursday	Faith Study Group	9am
	Bible Time Line Study	6:30pm
Friday	Turkey Bingo	
Sunday	RE PreK-7th	9:15am
	Hour of Faith	9:20am
	Youth Meeting	6pm

Quilt Raffle

St. Joe's Quilt Group, *Piece in the Valley Quilters*, have created another BEAUTIFUL quilt to be raffled off at the 2015 Fall Festival Turkey Bingo. Tickets are only \$1 each and are on sale in the gathering area after all Masses.



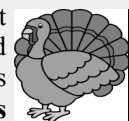
We remember those of our parish who passed away since last November. Please pray for their families:

Robert Atwood	Maxine Michel
Helen Eller	Jay Nuxoll
Elizabeth Emerson	Al Schlosser
Tom Heafey	Darroll Waller
Dorene Hoden	Dennis Warren
Richard Lloyd	Aloysia Weber
Therese Macy	

Spokane Valley Partners Clothing Bank, located at 10814 E Broadway, Spokane, is in desperate need of volunteers for shifts on Monday or Tuesday, 9:45-12 or 12:15-3. They have not been able to stay open for all of their hours due to a lack of help. If you are interested please call 927-1153.

Turkey Bingo is Friday November 6th—THIS WEEK!

Join us for a fun filled evening of bingo, silent auction, kid's grab bags, cake walk, dinner and desserts for anyone to attend. If your group is preparing a basket, **please get it to the office as soon as possible.** You can return your cash raffle tickets to the office at any time, and you can purchase quilt raffle and additional cash raffle tickets after Sunday Masses. SIGN UP SHEETS FOR VOLUNTEERS TO SET UP AND WORK THAT EVENING ARE IN THE GATHERING AREA. *We look forward to another night filled with family and friends.*



LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR November 7th & 8th

Mass	GREETER	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	USHERS	SERVERS
5:30pm	M Delbuono	M Andriolo	D Andriolo, C Hoagburg, T Klutz		O Osborne H Osborne
8:00am	C Graham & S Hutchinson	J Ukrainetz	G Carlsen, J Lloyd, J Sine R Wood, C Baird	J Rosa	M Boik E Boik
10:30am	R & K Lee	T Knaff	K Dondero, A Kelly, B Conley, B Haney D Hardy, D Hardy, N Deering	T Haney B Pearson	G Kelly E Charbonneau

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



FIRST RECONCILIATION PREPARATION

The next session is **Wednesday, November 11th from 7:00-8:00 pm** in the Parish Hall.

Students and parents need to attend together. Please call Teresa in the Parish Office for more information, 926-7133.



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

RE classes meet Sunday mornings 9:15-10:15am at Otis Elementary. Register at Otis on Sundays or call the parish office. Classes continue Nov 1, 8, 15, & 22, Dec 6 & 13. Contact Teresa for more information: religioused@stjoeparish.org or 926-7133.

On Sunday mornings, during the hour that students are in RE classes, **PARENTS and others who might be interested** are invited to meet at Otis Elementary at 9:15 am for the series **“UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE”**, with DVD talks and discussion. **This is really informal**; an opportunity to get the “big picture” of the Bible and see the story of God’s people and God’s love woven throughout Scripture. Please call Teresa in the Parish Office for more information.

Our Youth are Looking for Parish Prayer Partners! Did you notice the potted trees at the entryway of the foyer have **autumn leaves clipped on them?** Each leaf has the name of one of our teens on it. **Pick a leaf**, take it home, and pray for that teen over the next few months. **Thank you!!**



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

Youth Nights on Sundays, Nov 1, 8 & 15, Dec 6, 6:00-8:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

Amazing families, Thank you so much for all of you who helped make our Halloween carnival a success! The kids had a lot of fun! We will be meeting this week and continuing our program, Altaration. We would love to have you all there! Please let your friends and family know about our prayer trees. We are asking parishioners to take a name off the trees, located by the front door, and to please pray for him or her. As you know, teens face a lot of pressures in our society today and we pray that they make Christ-like choices. Have an awesome week! God bless, Meta, Gene, and the Ministry Team. More info: (509)928-6182 or metaboik@hotmail.com.

Lord, help me to keep my mind fixed on the true way of Salvation.



Please join us in prayer and a brief reflection on the Gospel. Catholic praise, followed by

petitions, and reading/reflection on the Gospel. Hour of Faith is a great way to supplement Sunday Mass. Reflecting on the Weekly Gospel can help you hear God’s word more personally. Joining our prayers to yours is powerful. Please come for all or part, as time permits. Sundays, 9:20-10:10am, Nov 1, 8, 15, & 22, Dec 6 & 13

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.

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.

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.



St. Gabriel’s Group Please join St. Gabriel's Group for their current study session. We'll be covering the book, "Consoling the Heart of Jesus." This is a Do-it-Yourself retreat in the Ignatius retreat style. The goal of this book is to bring our "Little Souls" closer to Christ. Our study will conclude the week before Thanksgiving. We'll also do a simple Advent Study if you are unable to make it for our current book. **St. Gabriel's Group is the Mom's group at St. Joe's parish in Otis Orchards.** We meet weekly on Wed, 9:30-11:30 am. Childcare is provided. Contact Jessica Morgan, 509.638.8225 with any questions.



St. Joe’s WOMEN’S SCRIPTURE STUDY Monday night Women's Scripture study starts a new 8 week session on Nov 9th--"Engaging the Struggles of Your Heart: Series Two of Walking Toward Eternity". All are welcome to join or visit the group. Call or email Mary 509-475-6320, mehduncan@gmail.com for more information. The group meets weekly on Mondays, 6:30-8 pm.

Adult Faith Study Opportunities **“Epic: A Journey Through Church History”** is on Thursday mornings 9-10:30 am in the Conference room. **“The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation”** is on Thursday evenings 6:30 – 8:00 pm. in the Parish Hall.

St. Joseph’s Baptism Schedule
Class: Jan 10 & 17, 2016 **Baptism:** Jan 24
Mar 13 & 20 Mar 27 (Easter)
Please call the parish office to register or if you have any questions, 926-7133



Find great resources and information for families at:
catholicparentrevival.com
strongcatholicfamilies.org
<http://dynamiccatholic.com>
<http://rclbenziger.com/tim-hogan/>

AROUND THE DIOCESE

St John Vianney Parish invites you to attend a **free seminar: “Charity Begins at Home: Protecting Your Family and Neighborhood – An Emergency Preparedness Training Program.”** Tuesday, Nov. 3, 6:00 - 7:30 PM.

St. John Vianney Parish Hall, 503 N Walnut Rd, Spokane
Sponsored by the St. John Vianney Knights of Columbus.
Question & Answer. Refreshments. Free Raffle.

Car Raffle: St John Vianney School is raffling a 2016 Hyundai Veloster Rally—matte blue finish, fully loaded! It’s a beautiful car! Tickets are \$100 and we are limiting the sales to 750 tickets. Proceeds benefit St John Vianney School. Registered **tickets will be sold here at St. Joseph after Masses next weekend, Nov. 7 & 8**, or contact the St John Vianney school office at 926-7987 or online at www.st.johnvianney.com/carraffle. **The drawing is Dec 15.**

The **Gonzaga Prep Band and Orchestra** will be hosting a **flea market, Nov 14 from 10am-3pm**. Vendor spaces are \$15—vendors must provide their own table for a 6x6 foot vendor space. Arts and crafts, home business vendors welcome! Baked goods and face painting will be available, family fun for a great cause! For information or to sign up, please contact Marey Schwietert at 509-850-7026 or marey2@gmail.com

Catholic Singles Mingle Seminar

Attention, all single adults of all ages!

On **Saturday, November 14, at 6:00 pm** at the Argonne Library, Catholic Singles Mingle will have a seminar about finding the perfect person for you. Cost is \$10. RSVP is required by calling (509) 226-1380 or online at www.meetup.com/Catholic-Singles-Mingle. No dues, just fun events every week!

Safe Environment Program (Protecting Our Children)

“When any person, in his or her official supervisory capacity with a nonprofit or for-profit organization, has reasonable cause to believe that a minor has suffered abuse or neglect caused by a person over whom he or she regularly exercises supervisory authority, he or she shall report such incident, or cause a report to be made, to the proper law enforcement agency, provided that the person alleged to have caused the abuse or neglect is employed by, contracted by, or volunteers with the organization and coaches, trains, educates, or counsels a minor(s) or regularly has unsupervised access to a minor(s) as part of the employment, contract, or voluntary service.” In other words, volunteers who supervise other volunteers who work with minors are required to report any suspected abuse by others whom they supervise.

Sited from RCW (1) (b).

Reporting Suspected Abuse:

To report any suspected abuse, please contact:

Victims Assistance Coordinator

(509) 353-0442 Office Phone, (509) 998-8340 Cell Phone

Child Protective Services

Spokane Co. (509)363-3333, (800)557-9671, (800)562-5624
Department of Social and Health Services, (866) 363-4276

Law Enforcement

Spokane County: (509) 456-2233

Catholic Charities  Spokane

Volunteer Chore Services’ Leaf Raking Blitz: Sat, Nov 7, 8:30am-1:00pm. A time for community members to rake leaves for low-income seniors and disabled adults. Great opportunity for families and groups. Hot lunch provided for all volunteers! Contact Cyndie Lapke at 459-6172 or clapke@ccspokane.org

Christmas Bureau: Dec 10-19 (excluding Sunday) 10am-2:30pm. Spokane County Fair & Expo Center, 404 N Havana, Spokane. Provides books & toys for children and grocery store vouchers for individuals and families. For more info contact Judy Lee at 358-4254 or jlee@ccspokane.org. To volunteer contact Kassi Kain at 358-4270 or kkain@ccspokane.org.

Catholic Charities Foundation Harmony for the Holidays
Fri, Dec 18th 7:30pm. St Aloysius, 330 E Boone Ave, Spokane. A celebration of sacred music and holiday classics for the entire family. For more information contact Dennis Hake at 358-4255 or dhake@ccspokane.org.

St. Francis of Assisi Parish Women’s Club will be hosting a **Bazaar on Saturday, November 14, 2015, from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm**. There will be baked goods, a Country Store, baskets to be raffled off, a Boutique, and much more. Also, a lunch will be available starting at 11:00A.M.

Fall Flannery Lecture

Evolution and the Power of Love: Towards a Holistic Consciousness. Nov 9, 6:30pm. Sr. Ilia Delio, OSF Gonzaga U, Cataldo Hall, Globe Room. Lecture is FREE and open to the public

Papal visit to the U.S., 2015—Follow Up. Visit USCCB.org and look on the right side for links to video, text of the Pope’s speeches, and more.

A few good **Apps for your iPhone:**

Saint of the Day: portable audio inspiration from great Catholic saints! AmericanCatholic.org/SODapp
American Catholic: news, minute meditations, blog, & Catholic Q&A. AmericanCatholic.org/ACOapp

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.

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 Sat. of the month at 9:00 am.

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All Souls Day Mass

Holy Cross Cemetery will celebrate the annual All Souls Day Mass, **November 2nd, at 6:00 pm in the Mausoleum Chapel.** The Blessing of Candles for the Festival of Lights will precede Mass. For more information call Holy Cross Cemetery at (509) 467-5496.

Taizé Sunday Evening Prayer Service held at Immaculate Heart Retreat Center on the last Sunday of each month from **7-8 pm.** The music of Taizé is uniquely beautiful and strikes a note which touches the core of one's being. For questions or more information call Andi at 448-9736.

Masterpieces of the Vatican Museums & Sistine Chapel

On **Sun, Nov 22, 2015, 1:00 p.m.** Spokane's downtown Bing Crosby Theater presents an on-screen tour of the timeless and precious masterpieces produced by Michelangelo, Leonardo, Caravaggio and many other artists, some of their works never before seen. Professor Antonio Paolucci, Director of the Vatican Museums, expertly leads the audience through the past, present and future for the first time into the Vatican Museums and the Sistine Chapel. Sponsored in part by the Catholic Diocese of Spokane. Tickets are \$10, available online from Tickets-West.com. Visit the Bing Crosby Theater web site for more information: www.bingcrosbytheater.com

<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.

From Growing in Faith

Why do Catholics say "Amen" at the end of prayers? In Hebrew, the word "amen" shares the same root as the word "believe". This root also expresses trustworthiness and faithfulness. Jesus sometimes said "Amen" twice in a row to emphasize the trustworthiness of his teaching. So when we say "amen" at the end of a prayer, we reinforce our faith in what we just said. We also express our confidence that God will hear our prayers.

Why do Catholics attend Mass on Holy Days of Obligation? Busy lives can distract us from God or cause us to become numb to his presence. Holy days of obligation help us to remember that we belong first and foremost to God. These holy days give us time to meditate, mark, and celebrate special holy events through the celebration of the Mass. This year Christmas, the Ascension of our Lord, Mary's Immaculate Conception, the Assumption, All Saints Day, and each Sunday are considered holy days of obligation.

The Most Important 3 Minutes of Your Busy Day

Loyola Press's **3-Minute Retreat** could become the best part of your day—and it's conveniently available for daily delivery to your e-mail address! Every 24 hours, a new retreat featuring beautiful images, soothing music, Scripture verses, and reflective thoughts and questions comes your way. **To experience the 3-Minute Retreat for yourself and for more information, visit www.loyolapress.com/retreat.**

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.

Nov 4: On the Afterlife "The Book of Revelation: Death and the Afterlife". John Fencik

Dec 4: Advent Day of Prayer. Bishop Thomas A Daly

Coffee & Contemplation: come & enjoy spirited discussion & prayer time, 9-11am. Cost of \$10 includes a roll & beverage. All are Welcome

Nov 18, *SoulCollage*© as *Spiritual Practice*, Heather Berndt

Dec 16, *How Saint Nicholas Became Santa Claus*, Deacon Tom Heavey (for kids at home, parents & grandparents)

Dinner Series on the Reformation: Fr Michael Maher, S.J. Part 2 - Tues, Oct 27, 5:30-8:30pm. Cost \$30 per person each dinner.

Hope Peace and Healing "God will reveal Himself to you... Retreat Ministry". The Spokane Club's Georgian Grand Ballroom, Nov 7, 10:30 – 11:30 am. A light brunch will be served, free parking is available at the Cathedral Parking lot or the Spokane Club's parking garage on Madison. Please register in advance: (509) 448-1224 or visit www.ihrc.net There is no cost to attend this event.

Mid-Week Knitting/Crocheting Retreat: Nov 10-12, *Knit together in Prayer*, Sandy Krause & Sr. Christiana Marie.

Explore the connection between our prayer life and what we create. You will be making hats & mittens for St Margaret's Shelter. \$192/person, \$294/couple, \$107 commuter.

Weekend Advent Retreat: Dec 4-6, *Christ, the Life of the Soul*, Fr Curtis Seidel. Please register in advance \$192/person, \$294/couple, \$107 commuter

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.

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

The Eucharist & Justice: Practicing Jesus' Radical Table Manners. **Thur, Nov 12, 7-8:30pm.** An evening with Dr Patrick McCormick, Professor of Religious Studies at GU.

Cancer Survivor Retreats for Women, 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

Monastery of St Gertrude Spirit Center

465 Keuterville Rd, Cottonwood, ID 83522

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

Upcoming Retreats:

Dec 1-17, "Silence the Christmas Noise: An Advent Retreat"
Jan 8-10, "Wise Women: Honoring the Feminine Journey"