

# St. Joseph Parish — Otis Orchards



## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, January 9**  
5:30pm †Ed Inge  
**Sunday, January 10**  
8:00am People of the Parish  
10:30am  
**Tuesday, January 12**  
8:30am Jacob Potter  
**Wednesday, January 13**  
8:30am †Tom Babera  
**Thursday, January 14**  
8:30am †St Joseph  
**Friday, January 15**  
10:00am †Gary Schimmels  
**Saturday, January 16**  
5:30pm People of the Parish  
**Sunday, January 17**  
8:00am †Alicia Weber  
10:30 am †Jim Curry Jr.



## Scriptures for January 17

Isaiah 62:1-5  
Psalm 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10  
1 Corinthians 12:4-11  
John 2:1-11

## January 10—The Baptism of the Lord

Jesus, whom God called “my beloved Son,” is also the “servant” of whom Isaiah speaks in the first reading. We who are baptized in Christ must follow His example and use our time and resources in the service of God and neighbor.

*We are the  
Hands of Christ*

## STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

As Jesus' disciples and Christian stewards, we recognize God as the origin of life, giver of freedom, and source of all things. As we start this New Year, let us gratefully access the gifts we have received and make a pledge to eagerly share them to show our love for God and for one another. Let us look to the life and teaching of Jesus for guidance in living as Christian stewards.

## WEEK AHEAD January 11-17

Monday	Scouts	7pm
Tuesday	After Mass Social Group	9:00am
	Eucharistic Adoration	12:30-2:30pm
	RCIA	7pm
	Benefit Concert Practice	7:15pm
Wednesday	Eucharistic Adoration	6-8am
	Finance Council Meeting	9:15am
	Mom's Group	9:30am
	Seniors on the Go	12 noon
	Eucharistic Adoration	7-10pm
Thursday	Faith Study Group	9am
	Bible Time Line Study	6:30pm
	Benefit Concert Practice	7:15pm
Sunday	<b>NO RE PreK-7th or Youth Night</b>	
	Children's Liturgy of the Word	10:30Mass

## WEEKLY COLLECTION 1/3/2016

Envelopes	Plate	TOTAL
\$ 6,303.00	\$ 1,195.68	\$ 7,498.68
Total for January date:		\$ 7,498.68
Needed Monthly		\$ 31,200.00
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Building Fund Total for January		\$ 196.00
Our Parish Our Future Campaign		\$ 580,194.00
Additional offerings for 2015		\$14,165.00
Solemnity of Mary		\$1,201.00

## The Benefit Concert for the Spokane Valley

**Partners' Food Bank** returns for its 10th year on **Fri, Feb 5 at 7 pm**. The theme this year is "**Music, Music, Music!**" It features selections from the Phantom of the Opera and The Sound of Music as well as songs from a wide variety of musical styles. "Sunshine" Shelly Monahan will be our Mistress of ceremonies for what will be an outstanding evening. Tickets are only \$10 for adults, \$5 for students and \$30 for family if purchased in advance or \$12 & \$7 if purchased at the door. So don't be left standing out in the cold! Reserve your tickets! Save the date!



*Ask not what God can do for you,  
but what you can do for God.*

Next weekend is the Spokane Valley Partners Food & Clothing Collection. They are in **desperate need** of non-perishable food items to stock the empty shelves!! Next time you are shopping please consider getting a few extra items for the SVP pantry.



Please join us in the hall for our monthly **Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast this Sunday, Jan 10th, 9am—12:30pm**. Proceeds this month will support The Walter Reed Family Assistance Program

## LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR January 16th & 17th

Mass	GREETER	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	USHERS	SERVERS
<b>5:30pm</b>		T Boik	K Boik, T Klutz, D Lansford		E Boik M Boik
<b>8:00am</b>	D&G	J Hauser	J Strom, L Strom, S Manfred	J Rosa	J Gresch
	Carlsen		B Bendele, T Bendele	D Carlsen	N Gresch
<b>10:30am</b>	V Pozo,	P & O Wehr	R Lee, K Lee, J Rich, I Lamb	M Edwards	G Wehr
	Armani & Andre		K Dondero, S Elliott, M Lamb	B Pearson	L Wehr

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



**Please note corrected dates! CONFIRMATION AND FIRST EUCHARIST** will be celebrated here at St. Joseph on **Sat., May 14 at the 5:30pm Mass.** The schedule will be sent to all 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Sunday School families and those who have already expressed interest. Others who would like their student to celebrate these sacraments this year, please contact the parish office so that we might send you a schedule. Call Teresa in the parish office for more information.



**Religious Education for 4 year olds—7th Grade**  
**On Sunday mornings from 9:15-10:15am at Otis Orchards Elementary.** Please feel free to register anytime at Otis on Sunday mornings or by calling the parish office.

**Annual Personal Safety sessions** will be taught in all classes this Sunday, Jan 10th. NO CLASS on Jan 17 (MLK week-end). Classes resume on Jan 24, 31, Feb 7, 21 & 28.

For those of you having to plan your yearly vacation time **VBS this year will be June 27-30.**



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

**Youth Night** on Sundays, Jan 10, 24, & 31 at 6pm. Fascinating teens and families, We sadly had a poor turnout for our talk on Laudato Si, but I know the weather was to blame. We will, hopefully, get a chance to cover this again. We will be meeting this week for our annual Personal Safety class. For those of you who attended last year, we will be talking about "touchy" issues (like the pun?), such as same sex unions, transgender issues, pre-marital sex, and how our culture is effected by them but, most importantly, our church's teaching on these issues. Please come with questions that you may have. May you all follow your star to Christ! God bless, Meta, Gene, & the Ministry Team  
 More info: (509)928-6182 or [metaboik@hotmail.com](mailto:metaboik@hotmail.com).



*Please join us in prayer and a brief 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.

**We will resume this Sunday, January 10th** and continue Jan 24 & 31, Feb 7, 21, & 28, Mar 6, 13 & 20, Apr 17 & 24.

**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

We have a new group of **Care Note booklets** in the gathering area including a group for teens, a set related to cancer, and different titles for caregivers. Please stop by and check the newest titles.



**Seniors on the Go**

Seniors on the Go will be having a pot luck lunch in the Parish hall, January 13th at 12 noon. Please join them for this great social gathering and bring ideas for future activities that you might like to do.

**"THE GOSPEL OF LUKE"**

Two sessions will be **presented by Mr. John Fencik** who many of you might know as the Director of Catholic Cemeteries of Spokane. John also has a Master of Divinity and a Master in Biblical Studies!! John will speak **on Wednesdays, January 20 (part 1) and February 3 (part2), 7-8:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.** During this year many of the Gospel readings will come from the Gospel of Luke, and John will look at the author of Luke, to whom he wrote and why, the themes of the Gospel and the impact The Gospel of Luke has on our lives today. Please call or email the parish office for more information, 926-7133, [info@stjoeparish.org](mailto:info@stjoeparish.org).



**St. Gabriel's Group (Mom's Group)**

New Year: Refreshed view of your Vocation! Motherhood can be draining, exhausting and frustrating. Take time this year to work on your vocation through group prayer, discussion and fellowship. Give yourself the time to reboot, so your vocation can once again be joyful and life affirming. Our group will be reading and discussing "*The Handbook for Catholic Mothers*" by Lisa Hendey for the several weeks before Lent. Meetings are Wed, 9:00 - 11:30am. Check out the parish website for a calendar and to see what the group represents. Any questions call or text Jessica Morgan, 509-638-8225. Childcare is provided.

**WOMEN'S SCRIPTURE STUDY,** will not be meeting again until Mon, Feb 8th, 6:30-8 pm when they will continue the study of the series, "*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](mailto:mehduncan@gmail.com) for more information.

**WELCOME VISITORS!**

You may have come as a stranger to us, yet you are known to Our Lord, Jesus Christ. In His name we pray you will find peace, hospitality and friendship with us.

**St Joseph Partnering with Otis Orchards Elementary School**

We are looking for volunteers to assist children with a Reading Program and Alternative Recess Program. There are flyers in the foyer next to the Bite-2-Go thank you poster that more fully describe the programs. If you are interested in volunteering or getting more information, please contact Mary Cameron, [mhcameron79@hotmail.com](mailto:mhcameron79@hotmail.com) or Jim Baumber, [jabaum2copmcast.net](mailto:jabaum2copmcast.net). Sign up sheets are in the foyer.

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.



**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

**LIVE EDITION OF “TIME WITH THE BISHOP”**

Bishop Thomas Daly will host another one-hour live edition of “Time with the Bishop” on **Tues, Jan 12**, beginning at noon on Sacred Heart Radio, KTTO 970 AM, Spokane. Please call with questions and comments and interaction with Bishop Daly: 327-3695. Questions for Bishop Daly can be emailed to: [inlandregister@dioceseofspokane.org](mailto:inlandregister@dioceseofspokane.org), or write: Time with the Bishop, Communications Office, PO Box 1453, Spokane, WA 99210-1453.

**We Need You!**

**Catholic Charities Volunteer Information Session.** Make volunteering part of your new year’s resolutions. 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, Jan 19<sup>th</sup>, from 10-11 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](mailto:kkain@ccspokane.org).

**First Annual Walk for Life Northwest**

You are invited to Riverfront Park in Spokane **Sat, Jan 16 at 11:00 am.** Join people of the entire northwest region as we gather to give witness to the goodness and dignity of human life. Prior to the walk, Bishops Daly and Cary will celebrate Mass at 9:00 am at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Lourdes in Spokane. Please, no graphic images at the family event. All are welcome!! For more details about the walk visit [www.walkforlifenorthwest.org](http://www.walkforlifenorthwest.org).

**Attention, all single adults of all ages!** On **Friday, Jan. 22**, at 7:00 the Catholic Singles Mingle will have a His and Hers Dating Discussion at the Otis Orchards Library. Please bring munchies. RSVP is required by calling (509) 226-1380 or online at [www.meetup.com/Catholic-Singles-Mingle](http://www.meetup.com/Catholic-Singles-Mingle). FREE event!



The Cathedral of Our Lady of Lourdes is seeking to hire a **Coordinator of Religious Education** to serve a growing population of children and teens. This is a 10 month part-time position. Applicants must be practicing Catholics with a passion for handing on the Catholic Faith to the next generation. Application information can be found by logging on to [www.SpokaneCathedral.com](http://www.SpokaneCathedral.com) and scrolling down the homepage. The **deadline for applications is Feb 15, 2016.**

**St. Mary’s Catholic School 2015-16 “Faith, Knowledge, Community Fund” Drive**

We will be kicking off our annual Faith, Knowledge, Community Fund drive this week. We are hoping for 100% participation within the school community. To help kick this “Drive” off, we are offering several incentives to those families who donate. Here’s how it works:

**ONGOING (for school families only) incentive until 6/30/16**

Donate \$50.00/family, get 1 free dress pass per child

Donate \$100.00/family, get 3 free dress passes per child

Donate \$200.00/family, get 5 free dress passes per child

Get those checkbooks out and write your check today. The **BONUS** is, it’s a tax deduction! Thank you in advance for your support of St Mary’s Catholic School.

**DID YOU KNOW???**

Hey everyone...did you know we have a **Facebook** page at St. Mary’s. We have lots of information and pictures on our page. Here’s our **OFFICIAL** page name, (type exactly as written): “St Marys Catholic School, Spokane Valley”

**Free Seminar – Training Emergency Preparedness Volunteer Trainers.**

St John Vianney Parish Knights of Columbus invites you to attend the **“Charity Begins at Home: Protecting Your Family and Neighborhood – An Emergency Preparedness Training Program.”** **Tues, Feb 2, 6:00 - 7:30 PM** in the St. John Vianney Parish Hall.

Simone Ramel-McKay will provide a step-by-step instruction for starting a neighborhood watch group. Spokane County’s “Map Your Neighborhood” brochure will be used as a guide. Sheriff Ozzie Knezovich and Guy Gifford, Fire Prevention Coordinator, will give personal reflections from their experience on the importance of emergency preparedness training.

Question & Answer. Refreshments. Free Raffle.

**KICK OFF THE NEW YEAR with CAPA/PREPARES**

Mom’s Night Out continues its mission of outreach to all Moms of all valley parishes. Mom’s Night Out provides a time for Moms to come together to socialize and meet other Moms while creating fun and warm blankets for other Moms from the CAPA/Prepares program. Please join us **Wed, Jan 13 at 7:00pm in the St John Vianney** school library. Bring scissors and a measuring device. The meeting lasts a little over an hour and each attendee finishes one blanket. This blanket can be a “Make and Take” or a donation to CAPA/Prepares. Please come and help little ones keep warm this winter while making new friends. Refreshments are usually served. If there are any questions, please contact Sandy Colquhoun 928-2515. This event is sponsored by Catholic Daughters.

## AROUND THE DIOCESE

**Taizé Sunday Evening Prayer Service** held at Immaculate Heart Retreat Center on the **last Sunday of each month** from **7-8 pm**. The next dates are Jan 31, Feb 28 & Mar 20. 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.

**Thinking about Separation or Divorce?**—Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Or do you feel helpless? Retrouvaille is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. Retrouvaille is for any couple who would like to rediscover their marriage and improve communication. Visit [www.Retrouvaille.org](http://www.Retrouvaille.org) for emotional testimonials. For confidential information or to register for the **Feb 19-21, 2016** Spokane weekend at the Immaculate Heart Retreat Center call (509) 520-4118 or (800) 470-2230 or visit the web site [www.Retrouvaille.org](http://www.Retrouvaille.org).



### **Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

“The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.” Let your marriage be filled with joy. Deepen your communication, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend in Spokane at the **Immaculate Heart Retreat Center is March 4-6, 2016**. For more information contact Tom & Kathy Dauer at (509) 455-8415 or go to [Applications@InlandEmpireWWME.org](mailto:Applications@InlandEmpireWWME.org).

**All are invited!**                      **Healing of Families**  
*Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament*  
**Tuesdays 7:00 pm**, St Thomas More (in the chapel), 505 W St Thomas More Way, Spokane.  
Prayers for you and your family, Eucharistic songs, Rosary, Scripture readings, Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

**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](http://www.sjfconline.org)  
**Cancer Survivor Retreats for Women, Apr 15-17, 2016.**  
Open to any women who are currently, or who have ever been diagnosed with any form of cancer. Facilitated by Sr. Patricia Novak, OSF

### **FAVORITE BUSINESS?**

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For more info, call Catholic Printery: 1-800-867-0660.  
With your help, we can keep our bulletin free of charge.

### **Weekend Forgiveness Retreat—Living with Forgiving** **Jan 22, 6pm to Jan 24, 1pm** Charlie Finck

- ' Recognize what you might be doing instead of forgiving... and why.
- ' Discover your role in God's work of healing in your life.
- ' Learn to practice daily the sacrifice of forgiving through a simple but powerful prayer.

Immaculate Heart Retreat Center, 6910 S Ben Burr Rd  
Cost \$192/person, \$294/couple, \$107/Commuters  
Register at [www.ihrc.net](http://www.ihrc.net) or (509) 448-1224

### **Immaculate Heart Retreat Center**

6910 S Ben Burr Rd, Spokane  
For more information or to register in advance:  
(509) 448-1224 or visit [www.ihrc.net](http://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.

**Jan 27, Incarnation and Evangelization: Christ's Mysteries in Our Lives**, Mark Shea

**Feb 10, Ash Wednesday Day of Prayer**, Fr Daniel Barnett

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

**Jan 20, "Healing the Hearts of Our Children"**

**Feb 17, "God and Virtue or Self and Vice: Our Capacity to Reflect the Image of God"**

**Mar 16, "Spiritual Practices for the Sick and Tired"**

**Weekend Retreat:** Please register in advance \$196/person, \$302/couple, \$110 commuter with meals.

Weekend Parish Retreat: "*How Do I Become a Saint? The Basics*", Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Church. Fri, Jan. 15, 6pm registration, depart 1:00 pm to Sun, Jan. 17.

**Holy Week Retreats:** "*Living Holy Week in Jesus*", Bishop Carlos Sevilla, SJ. Cost: \$211 or \$125 commuters

Women's—**March 21-23**

Men's—**March 24-26**

**Lenten Dinner/Study Program:** from Bishop Robert Barron Series "*The Mystery of God: Who God is and Why He Matters*" facilitated by Deacon Ruscheinsky. **Feb 17, 24, March 2, 9, 16, 5:30-8:30 pm**. Cost \$25/person per event. Workbook available at Abba's Catholic Bookstore \$24.95

### **Participate in a Virtual Retreat every day.**

Find Deacon John Ruscheinsky's Daily Reflections on-line at [www.ihrc.net](http://www.ihrc.net) or sign up to receive them daily by e-mail.

### **Spokane Valley Partners**

SVP is looking for **volunteers for the Clothing Bank** who will commit to 1 day a week. The Clothing Bank is open from 10 am—2:45 pm Monday—Thursday. They have a great team that is a lot of fun to work with. If you are interested please drop by 10814 E Broadway Ave. in the Spokane Valley and fill out a Volunteer Application. Please call Cora Yount at 927-1153 ext. 19 for questions.