

# St. Joseph Parish — Otis Orchards



## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, January 16**  
5:30pm People of the Parish  
**Sunday, January 17**  
8:00am †Alicia Weber  
10:30am †Jim Curry Jr  
**Tuesday, January 19**  
8:30am  
**Wednesday, January 20**  
8:30am  
**Thursday, January 21**  
8:30am †Tom Sherer  
**Friday, January 22**  
8:30am †Alexandra Casey  
**Saturday, January 23**  
5:30pm †Ed Inge  
**Sunday, January 24**  
8:00am †Jacob & Frances Schultheis  
10:30 am People of the Parish



*Using your  
spiritual  
Gifts*

## Scriptures for January 24

Nehemiah 8:1-4a, 5-6, 8-10  
Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 15  
1 Corinthians 12:12-30  
Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

## January 17—Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

In today's second reading, St Paul tells the Corinthians (and us) that all of our gifts are from God and that they are given, not for ourselves alone, but for the common good. But the generosity of God knows no limits—the miracle at Cana reminds us that whenever we faithfully do as God asks, He can change our gifts of water into wine!

*Martin Luther King believed in nonviolent civil disobedience, based on his Christian beliefs, to change society. Pray that Americans will remember his message as we honor him and the work he did this Monday, rather than the way of violence that we are seeing lately.*

**Parish office will be closed this Monday, January 18**

*We are the  
Hands of Christ*

## STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

Have you reflected on the gifts you have been given? Are you a good steward of God's gifts or are you a passive beneficiary. **How have you used your time, talent and treasure to support the essential mission of the church?** All members of the church have their own roles to play in carrying out its mission:

- \*parents, who nurture their children in the light of faith;
- \*parishioners, who work in concrete ways to make their parishes true communities of faith and vibrant sources of service to the larger community;
- \*all Catholics, who give generous support—time, money, prayers, and personal service according to their circumstances—to parish and diocesan programs and to the universal Church.

## WEEK AHEAD January 18-24

Monday	<b>Parish Office will be closed</b>	
	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
	Mom's Group	9:30am
	"Gospel of Luke" Part 1	7pm
	Eucharistic Adoration	7-10pm
Thursday	Faith Study Group	9am
	Bible Time Line Study	6:30pm
	Knights Meeting	7pm
	Benefit Concert Practice	7:15pm
Friday	Scripture & Scrapbook	6pm
Sunday	RE—PreK-7th	9:15am
	Hour of Faith	9:20am
	Youth Night	6pm

## WEEKLY COLLECTION 1/10/2016

Envelopes	Plate	TOTAL
\$ 4,503.00	\$ 1,004.66	\$ 5,507.66
Total for January date:		\$ 13,006.34
Needed Monthly		\$ 31,200.00
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Building Fund Total for January		\$ 401.00
Our Parish Our Future Campaign		\$ 586,335.00

## Year End Donor Substantiation Statement

If you would like a copy of your year end tax statement please call (926-7133), email (info@stjoeparish.org), or stop by the parish office.

This 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.

## LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR January 23rd & 24th

Mass	GREETER	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	USHERS	SERVERS
<b>5:30pm</b>	M Delbuono	D Bailey	P Puhek, M Kimber, H Shogren		D Kimber
<b>8:00am</b>	B & L Ashcraft	M Lunneborg	M Schimmels, G Carlsen R Wood, J Sind, J Lloyd	J Rosa D Carlsen	M Lunneborg M Lunneborg
<b>10:30am</b>	J & E Peterson	J Kienbaum	R Lee, K Lee, L Sessions, C Holley P Kienbaum, G Kienbaum, N Deering	J Ciesielski B Pearson	K Reid J Gehlen

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



### **CONFIRMATION AND FIRST EUCHARIST**



will be celebrated here at St. Joseph on **Sat., May 14 at the 5:30pm Mass.** The preparation 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.

NO CLASS on Jan 17 (MLK weekend). 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.

Wonderful teens and families, Thanks to all who came and added to our discussion last week! We will not be meeting this week for Martin Luther King Jr. weekend. This is a perfect time to pray for peaceful race relations throughout our country. We hope and pray that you have an awesome two weeks. God bless, Meta, Gene and the Ministry Team More info: (509)928-6182 or [metaboik@hotmail.com](mailto: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 Ministry Facebook Page and “like” it for all the latest events and opportunities!



*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 Sunday, January 24th** then continue Jan 31, Feb 7, 21, & 28, Mar 6, 13 & 20, Apr 17 & 24.

### **St. Joseph's Baptism Schedule**

**Class:** Mar 13 & 20      **Baptism:** Jan 24 Mar 27 (Easter)

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



**WOMEN'S SCRIPTURE STUDY,** will not be meeting again until Mon, Feb 8th, 6:30-8 pm when they will begin a new 11 week study on the Gospel of Luke. 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.

### **“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 (part 2), 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).

### **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!



### **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, 9:30-11:30am. 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.

*Lord, help me to remember that there are many ways to rejoice in any kind of day you make for us.*



Making plans for summer vacation? **2015 St Joseph's Parish campout** is scheduled for **July 14—17,**

What a great vacation idea at only \$92.38 for three days. Registration forms

coming soon. Questions, call the parish office 926-7133



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

We are looking for volunteers to assist children with a Reading Program and Alternative Recess Program. Kevin and Suzanne from Otis have scheduled a meeting at the school for **Wednesday, Jan 20th at 6 pm** at which time they will provide details & have sign-ups for specific time slots. For those unable to attend, another meeting will be scheduled at a later date. Thank you & looking forward to seeing everyone at the meeting! For more information email Mary Cameron, [mhcameron79@hotmail.com](mailto:mhcameron79@hotmail.com) or Jim Baumker, [jbaum2copmcast.net](http://jbaum2copmcast.net).

*Thank you, dear Lord, for the gift of your love, so freely given. Please teach me how to give freely and joyfully to your glory.*

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.



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.

### **Gonzaga Public Lecture explores debate among Muslims over Islamic State Group**

Gonzaga University will present a lecture by Florida State University Professor John Kelsay titled, "**The Debate over the Islamic State Group: Muslim Perspectives on Religion and Politics**" at 5 pm, Thursday, Jan 21 in the Jenson Center's Wolff Auditorium. The event, which is free and open to the public, is intended for a general audience. Kelsay, the distinguished research professor at FSU's religion department, will discuss the phenomenon of the Islamic State and Muslim scholarly and popular responses to it. Kelsay is a specialist on the just war tradition within Islam and, more generally, the role of religion in politics. Importantly, Kelsay will highlight key criticisms of the Islamic State's approach by Muslim scholars and others. For more information please contact Shannon Dunn, Gonzaga assistant professor of religious studies, at (509) 313-3625 or via email at [dunns@gonzaga.edu](mailto:dunns@gonzaga.edu).

### **Join us for the 2016 Eastern Washington Legislative Conference "Our Responsibility for the Common Good"**

**Featuring keynote speaker Linda Haydock, SNJM**, (Intercommunity Peace and Justice Center – Seattle) and Bishop Emeritus, Most Rev. William Skylstad  
Sat, Jan. 30, 9am-3pm St Mark's Lutheran Church, 316 E. 24th Ave, Spokane.

**For information**, contact Scott Cooper, Catholic Charities, (509) 358-4273. **TO RSVP** Send suggested donation of \$20 to The Fig Tree, 1323 S. Perry St., Spokane WA 99202

### **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"

### **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).

**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!



### **Year of Mercy Live Mercy Day by Day**

Visit [LiveMercy.org](http://LiveMercy.org) to sign up for daily inspiration.

"Jesus has authority, and He can handle your problem—so let Him!" Fr Larry Richards provides a much-needed reminder that we don't have to handle our problems on our own. Do you have a problem that is troubling you? Spend some time alone with the Lord, and ask him to help you. He never tires of waiting for you, and is always willing to share your burdens

### **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.



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.**

### **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.

## AROUND THE DIOCESE

### The Lourdes Novena

The Diocese of Spokane is presenting the annual **“Lourdes Novena for Healing”** from **Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> - Feb 11<sup>th</sup>** at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Lourdes. Bishop Thomas Daly will begin the Novena with a special sermon entitled “The Miracle of Lourdes”. Evening services last 45 minutes and will include prayers for healing, Marian Anthems sung by the Diocesan Children’s Choir, Benediction, and the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. The intention for this Novena is for healing of any kind including physical, spiritual, emotional or relational. For a complete schedule of Novena service times, log on to [www.SpokaneCathedral.com](http://www.SpokaneCathedral.com) or the diocesan website [www.DioceseofSpokane.org](http://www.DioceseofSpokane.org). All are welcome!

**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](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.

### Monastery of St Gertrude Spirit Center

465 Keuterville Rd, Cottonwood, ID 83522

### Upcoming Retreats:

**Jan 22-29**, “Come to the Quiet”

**Feb 22-26**, “Embracing the Artistic Call, Initial Retreat - A Cohort Program for Exploring the Mystery of the Creative Experience.” Working together, we will embrace the profound mystery of creative expression, nurture new artistic possibilities and support our individual artistic journeys. Learn more and register by emailing or calling the Spirit Center at [www.spirit-center.org](http://www.spirit-center.org), 208-962-2000

### 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

*Heavenly Father, since I want to be forgiven,  
help me be forgiving.*

### 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.

**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.