

# St. Joseph Parish — Otis Orchards



## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, January 23**  
5:30pm †Ed Inge  
**Sunday, January 24**  
8:00am †Jacob & Frances Schultheis  
10:30am People of the Parish  
**Tuesday, January 26**  
8:30am  
**Wednesday, January 27**  
8:30am  
**Thursday, January 28**  
8:30am †Tom Sherer  
**Friday, January 29**  
8:30am Gabriel Piccirilli  
**Saturday, January 30**  
5:30pm  
**Sunday, January 31**  
8:00am People of the Parish  
10:30 am †Jim Edward Curry

*The Spirit of the Lord  
is upon me, because he has  
anointed me to bring glad  
tidings to the poor.  
He has sent me to proclaim  
liberty to captives and  
recovery of sight to the  
blind, to let the oppressed  
go free, and to proclaim a  
year acceptable to the Lord.*  
Luke 4:18-19

## Scriptures for January 31

Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19  
Psalm 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17  
1 Corinthians 12:31—13:13  
Luke 4:21-30

## January 24—Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

The U.S. bishops' pastoral on stewardship reinforces today's reading from 1 Corinthians: "Because its individual members do collectively make up the Body of Christ, that body's health and well-being are the responsibility of the members—the personal responsibility of each one of us. We all are stewards of the Church."



## STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

It is challenging and even difficult, in many respects, to live as Christian stewards. All women and men who seek to live as stewards learn that "all things work for good for those who love God" (Rom 8:28). May our service, sharing of time, talent, treasure and prayer, strengthen our community and the universal Church.

## WEEK AHEAD January 25-31

Monday	Scouts	7pm
Tuesday	After Mass Social Group	9am
	Quilters	10am
	Eucharistic Adoration	12:30-2:30pm
	Charity & Justice Committee Meeting	6:30pm
	RCIA	7pm
Wednesday	Benefit Concert Practice	7:15pm
	Eucharistic Adoration	6-8am
	Mom's Group	9:30am
	Pastoral Council Meeting	7pm
Thursday	Eucharistic Adoration	7-10pm
	Faith Study Group	9am
	Bible Time Line Study	6:30pm
	Benefit Concert Practice	7:15pm
Sunday	RE—PreK-7th	9:15am
	Hour of Faith	9:20am
	Youth Night	6pm

## WEEKLY COLLECTION 1/17/2016

Envelopes	Plate	TOTAL
\$ 5,213.00	\$ 852.14	\$ 6,065.14
Total for January date:		\$ 19,071.48
Needed Monthly		\$ 31,200.00
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Building Fund Total for January		\$ 581.00
Our Parish Our Future Campaign		\$ 587,606.00

## Less than 2 weeks away! Do you have your tickets yet?

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. Tickets may be purchased in the parish office or on the parish web site and saved at "Will Call".



## 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.

At long last **Fr Mike** has put together a **presentation on his pilgrimage to the Holy Land** last Spring. This will take place on **Wednesday Feb 17, 7-8:30** here at St Joseph. In addition to some pictures, there will be reflection on some Scripture passages, and time for questions.

*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.*

## LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR January 30th & 31st

Mass	GREETER	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	USHERS	SERVERS
<b>5:30pm</b>	M Andriolo & C Hoagburg	C Hoagburg	D Andriolo, K Boik, S Sattler		B Osborne H Osborne
<b>8:00am</b>	D & G Carlsen	K Pefley	J Strom, L Strom, M Duncan M Lunneborg, P Soderquist	J Rosa D Carlsen	I Santiago D Pefley
<b>10:30am</b>	R & B Perry	P Bisson	D Hardy, D Hardy, T Knaff, N Knaff J Cannon, S Cannon, B Conley	T Haney B Pearson	R Allen A Nicholls

\*\*\***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 has been 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.

Classes 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 24 & 31, Feb 21 & 28, Mar 13 & 20 at 6pm.

Wonderful teens and your families, We hope you had a wonderful MLK weekend! We will be meeting this Sunday at 6 for an amazing guest speaker, Dr Casey. Dr Casey and his wife, parishioners of our parish, will be speaking to us about their missionary work throughout the world. We hope all of you can join us! Upcoming events: Collecting donations for the **Souper Bowl of Caring on Feb 7th** and the **Rock 'n Road Show \$10 concert on Fri, Feb 19th.** God bless, Meta, Gene, & the Youth 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. Sundays Jan 24 & 31, Feb 7, 21, & 28, Mar 6, 13 & 20, Apr 17 & 24.

*Father, Author and Giver of life, to believe in you is to accept life with all its potential and hope and happiness.*

### 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



### “THE GOSPEL OF LUKE”

John Fencik will continue his teaching on the Gospel of Luke with **Part 2 on Wednesday, February 3rd, 7-8:30pm in the Parish Hall.** Mr. Fencik gives us a deeper understanding of this Gospel by looking at the author of Luke, to whom he wrote and why, the themes of the Gospel and the impact this Gospel has on our lives today. Mr. Fencik who is presently the Director of Catholic Cemeteries of Spokane holds a Master of Divinity and a Master in Biblical Studies. Please call or email the parish office for more information, 926-7133, [info@stjoeparish.org](mailto:info@stjoeparish.org).



### Souper Bowl of Caring

On **Sunday, Feb. 7th**, look for our teens holding soup pots as you leave Mass. Yes, it's the national “Souper Bowl of Caring” on Super Bowl Sunday. With so much money being spent on all things Super Bowl, we are called to remember those in need. All our donations will be given to the **local Family Promise to benefit homeless families in our area.**



### 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.

**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.



Making plans for summer vacation?

**2015 St Josephs' 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



*Dear God, today I want to share the gifts of your love and happiness with one who has less chance than I of finding them.*

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.

### DONATIONS NEEDED!

Have you wondered what to do with all those sample/hotel sized shampoos, lotions, soaps, etc.? We are collecting these items for the **Transitional Programs for Women**. These programs help many needy women and children in the Spokane area. **Please drop these items off in the basket found in the foyer!**



### THE BIG BUILD

**Saturday, January 30th** 200 plus volunteers will gather to build over 15,000 Bite2Go weekend food kits at Second Harvest. This event is a family friendly, fun, and meaningful time, please don't miss it. **St Joseph Parish** is currently part of **At the Core and Bite2Go** by providing these weekend food kits to students in need at Otis Orchards Elementary **every week!** St Joseph's Charity and Justice Committee initiated this ministry last year.

You will receive an At the Core t-shirt and some pizza. There are 2 time slots: 9am-Noon and 1-4pm. Spots will fill up quickly, so don't wait. Register and secure your spot(s) TODAY at <http://vhub.at/thebigbuild>. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to email. We look forward to seeing you at the BIG BUILD!

The **Catholic Singles Mingle** will have an event for single adults of all ages: **Demystifying Calling in the One** on Sat, **Feb. 6, at 6:00 at the Argonne Library** (4322 N. Argonne Rd.). This seminar helps you find the perfect person for you in time for Valentine's Day. Cost is \$10. RSVP **required** at (509) 226-1380 or online at [www.meetup.com/Catholic-Singles-Mingle](http://www.meetup.com/Catholic-Singles-Mingle). No dues, just fun events every weekend!

### 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"



### Year of Mercy Live Mercy Day by Day

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

It is amazing to see how the Year of Mercy is being celebrated around the world. One fascinating effort is being done in the Roman Catholic Churches of Berkshire County, Massachusetts. They are performing 1,000,000 acts of mercy and good deeds during this year. Go to [facebook.com/holyyearactsofmercy](http://facebook.com/holyyearactsofmercy).

### Lent is just around the corner!

Lent invites us to turn our minds and hearts back towards our God of mercy. Begin your daily encounter with mercy with **Lenten Moments of Mercy**. Our daily, Scripture-based series is delivered to you by e-mail. In this series, James Campbell, M.A., D. Min, shares beautiful reflections and the inspiring words of Pope Francis, and provides suggestions for Lenten actions and prayers. **Lenten Moments for Mercy** is free from Loyola Press. **Sign up now** and be ready to connect with the Pope's message of mercy, and live it daily throughout Lent. [LoyolaPress.org](http://LoyolaPress.org), go to 'Liturgical Year', then 'Lent', then 'Living Lent Daily'.

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**Best Lent Ever** is a free email program that will lead toward a life-changing Lent. Receive daily emails with a short video to discover simple ways to bring Jesus into our everyday lives, leading to a more personal relationship with Jesus. Sign up today at [DynamicCatholic.com/Lent](http://DynamicCatholic.com/Lent).

### 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 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](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).

### 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

### Monastery of St Gertrude Spirit Center

465 Keuterville Rd, Cottonwood, ID 83522

#### Upcoming Retreat:

**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

### 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

**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*”

**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.

**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.

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