

# St. Joseph Parish — Otis Orchards



## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, March 12**  
5:30pm †Ed Inge  
**Sunday, March 13**  
8:00am People of the Parish  
10:30am †Annastia Calambe  
**Tuesday, March 15**  
8:30am †Mary Shepard  
**Wednesday, March 16**  
8:30am †Jan Blondeau  
**Thursday, March 17**  
8:30am NO MASS  
**Friday, March 18**  
8:30am  
**Saturday, March 19**  
5:30pm People of the Parish  
**Sunday, March 20**  
8:00am †Ed Inge  
10:30am †Mary



## Scriptures for March 20

Isaiah 50:4-7  
Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24  
Philippians 2:6-11  
Luke 22:14—23:56

## March 13—Fifth Sunday of Lent

In today's second reading, St. Paul says, "For His sake I have forfeited everything; I have accounted all else rubbish so that Christ may be my wealth." Does my stewardship suggest that I could say the same?

*We are the Hands of Christ*

## STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

Do you and your family members need as much new clothing for Easter? Could you instead add the money you might have spent to your Rice Bowl? Can you donate clothing and/or food to others less fortunate?

## WEEKLY COLLECTION 3/6/2016

Envelopes	Plate	TOTAL
\$ 6,879.00	\$ 3,970.50	\$ 10,849.50
Total for March date:		\$ 10,849.50
Needed Monthly		\$ 31,200.00
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Building Fund Total for March		\$ 205.00
Our Parish Our Future Campaign		\$ 599,438.00



*"Lord Jesus give to each member of our St. Joseph's parish the generosity necessary to follow Your call to serve the church. Open our hearts and raise up from among us faithful servants of the Gospel to be dedicated priests, sisters, brothers and deacons. Give them the courage required to overcome all obstacles to their vocation. Give to parents that faith, love and spirit of sacrifice which will encourage them to rejoice whenever one of their children is called to the priesthood or religious life." Please check the parish website under Ministries for information regarding vocations.*



## Soup & Stations of the Cross

Next Friday is this year's last. Soup begins at 6pm, Stations begin at 7pm **Please sign up in the gathering area** to bring a meatless soup, bread or macaroni and cheese. Donations go to **Operation Rice Bowl!**



Next weekend's Masses will all start in the parish hall for the Palm Sunday Procession.

## WEEK AHEAD March 14-20

Monday	Women's Scripture Study	6:30pm
	Scouts	7pm
Tuesday	After Mass Social Group	9am
	Finance Council	9:15am
	Quilters	10am
	Eucharistic Adoration	12:30-2:30pm
	RCIA	7pm
Wednesday	Eucharistic Adoration	6-8am
	Mom's Group	9:30am
	Charity & Justice Committee	5:30pm
	St Joseph's Penance Service	7pm
	Eucharistic Adoration	7-10pm
Thursday	Bible Timeline Session	6:30pm
	Choir Practice	7pm
	Knights Meeting	7pm
Friday	Soup & Stations	6pm/7pm
	Scripture & Scrapbook	6pm
Sunday	RE-PreK-7th	9:15am
	Hour of Faith	9:20am
	Children's Liturgy of the Word	10:30Mass
	Baptism Class	11:45am
	Youth Meeting	6pm



## Knight's of Columbus Pancake Breakfast 9am-12:30pm, This Sunday March 13th

Plus the **Blood Mobile** will be here for our quarterly blood drive. You can make an appointment at [inbcaves.org](http://inbcaves.org), on the sheet in the foyer or with Cindy in the parish office.



## LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR March 19th & 20th—Palm Sunday

Mass	GREETER	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	USHERS	SERVERS
<b>5:30pm</b>	M Delbuono	D Wanner T Klutz	P Puhek, S Sattler, M Kimber		A Sattler J Sattler
<b>8:00am</b>	M Fautch & S Hutchinson	J Hauser M Lunneborg	J Strom, L Strom, J Sine B Bendele, T Bendele	J Rosa D Carlsen	T Boik M Boik
<b>10:30am</b>	K Dondero & C Pederson	G Petersen & P Bisson	P Finn, C Baird, J Rich, R Rich C Holley, A Kelly, B Haney	M Edwards B Pearson	R Allen 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 next preparation session for students and parents is this Sunday, March 13th, 1:00—3:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.** 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 March 13, 20, April 3, 10, 17, 24.

**An Adult Faith study is happening on Sundays during the same time as the RE classes for students, 9:15-10:15am.** We meet in the teachers lounge at Otis. The study is **"The Mystery of God" with six DVD sessions presented by Bishop Robert Barron.** Attend the sessions when you are able. All are welcome!

For those of you planning your summer vacation time **VBS this year will be June 27-30.**



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

Suns, Mar 13, 20, Apr 3, 10, 17, 24 at 6pm.

Wonderful teens and their families, We had an amazing time at CYC! I hope and pray that you will all consider joining us next year as this is a time to reexamine your faith and make sure you are genuinely living it out! We have the pleasure of having an awesome guest speaker this week, **Father Mike, who will share with us his journey to the Holy Land.**

I've heard that he has some great stories to share. Please come and bring a friend. We are scheduled to lead the Stations of the Cross on March 18 at 7pm (a soup dinner is held at 6). God bless, Meta, Gene, & the Ministry Team. (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. Sundays Mar 13, 20, Apr 17 & 24.

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

**Class:** Mar 13 & 20 **Baptism:** Mar 27 (Easter)  
Please call the parish office to register or if you have any questions, 926-7133



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

The group is reading and discussing "The Dolorous Passion." This is the vision for the movie "The Passion" by Mel Gibson. We'd love for you to join our Lenten journey! 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, 638-8225. Childcare is provided.



We need volunteers to have their feet washed on Holy Thursday and people to sign up for Adoration after Holy Thursday Mass. Please see the sign-up sheets in the gathering area.

### **PRESENTATIONS ABOUT ISLAM**

*Did you know that the Virgin Mary is mentioned more in the Quran than in the Bible?* The Charity & Justice committee is inviting **Dr. Shannon Dunn, Ph.D.** from the Religious Studies Department at Gonzaga University to speak at two sessions at the parish in April. Dr. Dunn will give some historical background on Islam and present the continuities and similarities between Judaism, Christianity and Islam. She will also discuss the need for conversations to address the misunderstanding, fear, and anger that many direct at the Islamic faith and Muslims. There will be time for discussion and Dr. Dunn will address questions. The presentations on Islam are scheduled for **Wednesdays, April 13 (part1) and April 20 (part 2), 7—8:30pm in the parish hall.** Come to one or both talks which are free and open to all. For more info call or email the parish office.

### **Becoming Catholic**

**Andrea & Bill Clark, Christina Delp, Sandi & Jim Hawvermale, Annie & Rebecca Rimpler** are drawing closer to joining the Catholic faith at this year's Easter Vigil on March 26th. Please continue to pray for them. And get acquainted if you have the opportunity!



**WOMEN'S SCRIPTURE STUDY,** meets **Mondays, 6:30-8pm in the parish cry room.** The new 11 week study is 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 info.



**2015 St Josephs' Parish campout** is scheduled for **July 14-17.** What a great vacation idea at only \$92.38 for three days. Payment plans are available. Registration forms are available on the table outside the Parish office. Questions, call the parish office 926-7133.



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.



I am happy to announce that **Deacon Chalo Martinez** will join our parish staff on April 1! He comes to us from St Rose of Lima Parish in Cheney. He lives in Spokane Valley so it is closer to home for him. His wife is Laura. He was ordained a deacon in 1994.

He will serve approximately 15 hrs per wk. He will visit the sick, be on the Charity & Justice Committee as well as the Vocation Committee. He will also be on the Pastoral Council as a staff member. He will be available for pastoral counseling. He will preach one weekend / month as well as assist at the altar at other times. He can help with funeral vigils and burials, baptisms and weddings. He will likely become involved in other duties over time. I think he will be a great addition to our parish! **Fr Mike**

## CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES RICE BOWL

### Hungering to Grow a New Tomorrow

This week's CRS Rice Bowl country is the island nation of Madagascar, where we're reminded of the important role farmers play in caring for God's creation. As we prepare our meals throughout the week, let us reflect on where our food comes from—and what role we can play in caring for our environment. Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more.

***We have a friendly competition going with St. Al's who overtook us the last 2 years as the largest contributing parish in the diocese. So pick up a Rice Bowl by the church doors and start filling it up!***

**Please return your rice Bowls beginning Holy Thursday, March 24th. Make checks payable to St Joseph with note "For Rice Bowl". Holy Thursday's collection will be for Rice Bowl. Thank you for your generosity!**

### Annual Catholic Appeal 2016

At the present time the Annual Catholic Appeal 2016 is being conducted in all 82 parishes and missions in the Diocese of Spokane. The goal for our parish is \$81,888. The most recent report indicates that our current pledge total is \$44,660. A most appreciative "Thank you!" to those who have contributed to this year's Appeal. May each of the remaining households respond as generously to Bishop Daly's appeal for participation in the Annual Catholic Appeal 2016. The success of this year's Appeal is critical to carrying out the mission of the Church. Please remember that the ACA supports several important ministries and administrative needs of our Diocese. Please make checks payable to: "Annual Catholic Appeal 2016."

The **St Gabriel's Moms group** is **compiling a recipe and tradition cookbook** and we need **YOUR** help. We're looking for scrumptious recipes, family traditions, and accompanying photos surrounding Christmas, Lent, Easter, and Feast Days. We plan to sell the finished cookbook as a fundraiser for the Year of Mercy & the "Bite to Go" program at Otis Orchards Elementary. Please send submissions to Sevrina Ryan at [Sevrina.Ryan@gmail.com](mailto:Sevrina.Ryan@gmail.com) as soon as possible! If the recipe comes from a source other than you, please cite as appropriate. Thank you. Keep an eye out for our pre-order forms and more information.

**Families**—Looking for ways to get your children involved in the Jubilee Year of Mercy? We'd like their help. The mother's group is holding a cover competition for this liturgical cookbook. "Foods of Our Faith: Liturgical Recipes and Traditions" is set to be completed and available by mid October. The cover contest is open to all children grades K-8. 1st prize is a \$20 Amazon Gift Card; 5 runner ups will be chosen for the section covers and \$10 Amazon Cards. Get creative, personal, adventurous or channel your inner Michael Angelo. Submissions should be sent to Sevrina Ryan **by May 1st** to qualify for the contest.

You may be wondering why there has been no ringing of the bells during Mass lately. During Lent the Church directs us to simplify the liturgical environment (flowers, decorations, bells). This is to remind us that we are to simplify our lives during Lent so as to make us more receptive to God's graces. By emptying out we make more room for God.



**Year of Mercy Live Mercy Day by Day.** Visit [LiveMercy.org](http://LiveMercy.org) to sign up for daily inspiration.

### Hospitality of the Face & Heart

"A day never passed without Dorothy Day speaking of the works of mercy: feeding the hungry, giving drink to the thirsty, clothing the naked, giving shelter to the homeless, caring for sick, visiting prisoners, burying the dead, admonishing the sinner, instructing the ignorant, counseling the doubtful, comforting the sorrowful, bearing wrongs patiently, forgiving all injuries, praying for the living and the dead. She helped us understand a merciful life has many levels: there is hunger not only for food but also for faith, not only for a place at the table but also for a real welcome, not only for assistance but also for listening, not only for kind words but also for truthful words. There is not only hospitality of the door but also hospitality of the face and heart. As she said, 'We are here to celebrate Him through these works of mercy.'"

Excerpted from the [Catholic Education Resource Center](#). The original article, "Dorothy Day: Saint & Troublemaker," by Jim Forest ran in *Canticle Magazine* (Winter, 1998).

### Ways to Navigate a Holier Lent (*Growing in Faith*)

**Travel light.** Give something up to which you are attached, and offer the resulting discomfort as penance. Common examples are dessert or alcohol, but other ideas can be snacking, hitting the snooze button, watching your favorite TV show, or using social media. The idea is not to reject all that is pleasant and enjoyable, but to occasionally free ourselves from attachments to them. Then we can love God more completely.

**Fast.** From age 18 & onward, Catholics are obligated to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. When fasting, a person is allowed to eat one full meal and two smaller meals that together do not equal a full meal. Catholics are also obligated to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all other Fridays during Lent.

**Make the fast count.** Take up something in place of the thing you gave up. If, for example, you give up using your phone in the evening, you can spend that time doing a chore, or reaching out to someone who needs attention. If you gave up watching television, you can spend that time in prayer.

### Lenten Fish Fry—each Friday during Lent

Hosted by St Mary's Parish Knights of Columbus. Food will be served in the Parish Hall from 5:30-6:45pm followed by Stations of the Cross at 7 pm. St Mary's Catholic School 7th graders will be the recipients of your donations to help raise funds for their 2017 trip to Nature Bridge.

### For Change in Ourselves and Society.

Faithful and loving God and Father, we come to you as people in need of conversion. We long for a more simple way of living on the earth. Our hearts, so filled with the many activities of the day, now stop to beg for your light and wisdom. We want to be your instruments of peace in our world. We desire to make changes in ourselves and to advocate for changes in those systems that may cause violence in our society. We ask this through Jesus, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit forever and ever. Amen  
From *The People's Prayer Book*

In God We Trust and God Bless America

## AROUND THE DIOCESE

### **Diocesan Demographic Study**

Bishop Daly is endorsing a qualitative and demographic study to be conducted in the Diocese of Spokane for our Catholic Schools. This will help us to establish a clear vision on how to strengthen the Catholic schools in the Diocese of Spokane. With your help we can gather valuable information. To take this short 8 question anonymous survey please go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SpokaneDiocese> today. Thank you for your assistance with this important diocesan study.

### **Chrism Mass**

The faithful of the Diocese of Spokane are invited to the Chrism Mass which will be celebrated at **5:30 pm on Tues, March 15 at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Lourdes.**

Bishop Daly will be joined by the priests of the diocese for this annual blessing of Holy Oils. The name of this Mass comes from the Sacred Chrism which is one of the oils to be blessed and then distributed throughout the diocese for celebrations of Baptism and Confirmation. The other oils to be blessed are the Oil of the Sick And the Oil of Catechumens. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

### **Poor Clare Tea, Sunday, April 24, Noon - 2 p.m.**

The Hemmingson Center, Multi-Purpose Room, Gonzaga University. Come celebrate with the Sisters one hundred and two years of serving Spokane. All are welcome.

**Taizé Sunday Evening Prayer Service** held at Immaculate Heart Retreat Center on the **last Sun of each month** from **7-8 pm**. The **next dates are March 20, April 24, May 29**. For questions or more information call Andi at 448-9736.

### **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)

**Grief Support Group.** If you have experienced loss and you wish to move beyond the pain within a safe environment, this program offers you the probability of a richer and more rewarding life. The dates for the eight week program are **April 4, 7, 11, 18, 21, 25, & 28**. Please RSVP by Mar 30th.

### **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

**St Paschal Parish** will be celebrating its **centennial** July 16-17. All are welcome. For information call Cindy Koker 509-869-2799

**October 2-13, 2016 Bishop Daly will be leading a diocesan pilgrimage to the shrines of France** and include Paris, Orleans, Chartres, Mont St Michel, and Lyons. The highlight of the trip will be a 2-day visit to the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes. Our Lady of Lourdes is the patroness of the Diocese of Spokane and so this pilgrimage will have special significance for our parishioners. For more information and registration instructions go to [dioceseofspokane.org/events/lourdes](http://dioceseofspokane.org/events/lourdes). Pilgrims will be accepted on a first come, first served basis and the trip is expected to fill up very fast.

### **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)

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

**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**

Bring someone who has never been on a retreat at Immaculate Heart, and the cost to attend the retreat will be reduced to \$106 per each of you. Please register in advance

**Lenten Dinner/Study Program:** from Bishop Robert Barron Series "The Mystery of God: Who God is and Why He Matters" facilitated by Deacon Ruscheinsky. **March 16, 5:30-8:30 pm**. Cost \$25/person per event.

Workbook available at Abba's Catholic Bookstore \$24.95

### **Mother Daughter Retreat "God's Lovely Daughter"**

Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Church, **April 8-10**. The first

Mother/Daughter Retreat holds surprises; the Sacraments and Mass; crafts; conferences, and coffee! Some separate events for young ladies, and some separate for the adults.

Included will be a candlelight outdoor rosary procession, crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, living rosary, hike and outdoor Stations, a special fancy dress dinner, games, along with visiting time and together time with the Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Church. Cost: \$294 (mother & daughter), \$64 more per additional daughter.

### **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.

### **Beginning Experience Weekend**

Have you become widowed, separated or divorced and wondering how you cope now that you are alone? You do not have to suffer alone. The Beginning Experience programs founded by a Catholic nun and her divorced friend serve those of all faiths. Beginning Experience transforms lives.

It's not a singles club. It makes a real difference. Participants become more effective parents, they develop healthier family relationships, and they begin to deal with the pain of their loss, their anger, and so much more. Independent research has shown that the impact of the Beginning Experience weekend is profound and long lasting. When you are ready, Beginning Experience wants to help. We offer a weekend twice year. Our spring weekend is **May 20-22 at Immaculate Heart Retreat Center** in Spokane. Please call Marlene (509) 534-1797 to register and/or visit [www.beginningexperienceofspokane.us](http://www.beginningexperienceofspokane.us).