

St. Joseph Parish — Otis Orchards



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 19
5:30pm People of the Parish
Sunday, March 20
8:00am †Ed Inge
10:30am †Mary Shepard
Tuesday, March 22
8:30am Tom Scherer
Wednesday, March 23
8:30am †Blondeau Family
Thursday, March 24
7:15pm People of the Parish
Friday, March 25
7:15pm Not a Mass
Saturday, March 26
7:30pm People of the Parish
Sunday, March 27
8:00am People of the Parish
10:30am People of the Parish



Scriptures for March 26 Easter Vigil

Gn 1:1—2:2 Ex 14:15—15:1 (sung) Is 55:1-11
Rom 6:3-11 Lk 24:1-12

Scriptures for March 27 Easter

Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23
Col 3:1-4 John 20:1-9

March 20—Passion Sunday

“The Lord God has given me a well-trained tongue that I may know how to speak to the weary a word that will rouse them,” says Isaiah in today’s first reading. The gifts God has given us are likewise given for the good of others. How am I using my gifts?

*We are the
Hands of Christ*

STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

Our Lord gave all He had for us. Have you given to Him and His people to the point of actually feeling it?



Service Times (no morning Mass Thurs & Fri)

Holy Thursday Mass	7:15pm
Good Friday Service	7:15pm
Easter Vigil Mass	7:30pm
Easter Masses	8:00 am & 10:30am

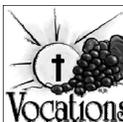
WEEK AHEAD March 21-27

Monday	Women’s Scripture Study	6:30pm
	Scouts	7pm
Tuesday	After Mass Social Group	9am
	Quilters	10am
	Eucharistic Adoration	12:30-2:30pm
	RCIA	7pm
Wednesday	Eucharistic Adoration	6-8am
	Mom’s Group	9:30am
	Eucharistic Adoration	7-10pm
Sunday	Baptisms	10:30 Mass
	Easter Egg Hunt after the 10:30 Mass	(11:45am)

WEEKLY COLLECTION 3/13/2016

Envelopes	Plate	TOTAL
\$ 6,305.00	\$ 1,079.65	\$ 7,384.65
Total for March date:		\$ 18,234.15
Needed Monthly		\$ 31,200.00

Building Fund Total for March		\$ 340.00
Our Parish Our Future Campaign		\$ 600,013.00



Vocations On Holy Thursday Jesus instituted the sacraments of Priesthood and the Eucharist. In 2014, Pope Francis said to his brother priests, “*In the eternal ‘today’ of Holy Thursday, when Christ showed his love for us to the end, we recall the happy day of the institution of the priesthood, as well as the day of our own priestly ordination. On this priestly Thursday I ask the Lord Jesus to enable many young people to discover that burning zeal which joy kindles in our hearts.*” Let us pray this week for more vocations to the priesthood. Check the parish website under Ministries for information regarding vocations.

Easter lilies or mums can be brought in this week to be placed on the Altar on Easter in the memory of a loved one.

LITURGY SCHEDULE for Holy Week

Mass	GREETER	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	USHERS	SERVERS
Holy Thursday					
7:15pm		K Pefley	M Kimber, A Kelly, M Lunneborg, D Hardy, D Hardy, P Soderquist		D Pefley, G Kelly H Shogren
Good Friday					
7:15pm	D Bailey & Kienbaum		Kienbaum, K Boik, C Baird		D Kimber, M Boik
March 26th & 27th—Easter					
7:30pm	M Andriolo & C Hoagburg	J Roeber K & C Nagle	C Hoagburg, D Andriolo M Lamb, I Lamb, J Cannon	B Pearson	J Hoagburg O Osborne, B Osborne
8:00am	B & L Ashcraft	K Pefley	S Manfred, P Puhek, J Lloyd R Wood, J Sine, P Irwin, J Irwin	J Rosa	O Manfred J Gresch, N Gresch
10:30am	L & I Wear	P & O Wehr	M Kimber, N Knaff, T Knaff, D Lansford P Kienbaum, J Kienbaum, G Kienbaum	J Ciesielski B Pearson	D Kimber G Wehr, L Wehr

*****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, April 3rd, 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 20, April 3, 10, 17, 24.



Mary Crowning

*Everyone is invited as we honor Mary as Queen of Heaven and Earth **Sunday, April 24th, 9:15 am in the Church.** Bring flowers to surround the Mary statue. Students who want to be a part of this celebration please call the office, 926-7133*

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 20, Apr 3, 10, 17, 24 at 6pm.

Awesome teens, Drum roll, please! We are now at our famous game of the year- Cutthroat Catholic- the game that you don't want to miss! If you like a friendly competition with lots of candy at stake, please join us this Sunday at 6:00 pm. Please come on time as we have lots to do and we wouldn't want you to miss a moment of the fun! We also would like all of you to join us for Stations of the Cross, this week, at 7:00 pm. You will be leading us through this holy meditation on the journey of Christ to the Cross and we would like to see a great attendance. (A soup and bread dinner will be provided at 6:00 pm as well.) On Wednesday, March 30, we will be serving dinner to the homeless at Union Gospel Mission. If you haven't come before, this is a great opportunity to practice a corporal work of mercy, feeding the poor. I hope to see you all this Sunday! God bless your week! Meta, Gene, and the Ministry Team

St. Joseph's Baptism Schedule

Baptism: Mar 27 (Easter)



Classes: June 5th & 12th Baptism: June 19th

Please call the parish office to register or if you have any

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,



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.

Just Around the Corner!!!

The annual **Easter Egg Hunt** is **next Sunday, Easter, after the 10:30 Mass.** The Knights are asking for donations of wrapped candy to use for filling the plastic eggs for the hunt. Candy can be dropped off in the basket 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, PhD** 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), 7:00—8:30pm in the parish hall.**

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 7:30 pm on March 26th.** Please continue to pray for them. And get acquainted if you have the



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 for more info.



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.

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

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES RICE BOWL
Hungering to Build Community. We follow Jesus this week on our Lenten journey as he enters Jerusalem, a community he knew well. CRS Rice Bowl asks us to prayerfully enter into our own communities, to find those who are hungry and thirsty, those who need our help. How does our Lenten journey motivate us to serve those we encounter in our daily lives. Visit 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

Thanks for all the prayers from the parishioners of St Joe's, the prayer chain, and the wonderful words of encouragement from Eileen Schram on behalf of our St Joseph's family. Be assured that I pray for all of you.

Annual Catholic Appeal 2016

The diocese office received an ACA envelope pledge from The Cathedral of Our Lady of Lourdes with a donation of \$.67. Now what makes this an inspiration is the fact that it had his name on the envelope and for his address he wrote HOMELESS. The highlight of this is the fact that he felt compelled to participate and to be a part of something greater than what he had. This is the true meaning of giving. As small as a donation might seem, it is the bigger picture: for all to just participate - no matter how big or small a donation is.

As of the last report we have received \$51,568 in pledges with 31% participation. Please make checks payable to:

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 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 Mi-

We are looking for someone to take care of mowing the lawn at the parish rectory this season, perhaps a high school student looking to make a little extra money. Equipment and gas provided. Contact Fr Mike for more details.



Year of Mercy Live Mercy Day by Day. Visit 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. 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).

I want to thank all of my parish family for your prayers, visits, and cards during my healing time. I also thank all of those who ran errands for me and gave me a ride when I was not allowed to drive. I feel very blessed to be a part of this awesome parish family. Sharon Elliott

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

Pray the news. Pray for the people you read about in the newspaper or online in the news. Pick one celebrity, politician, criminal, or victim of natural disaster and pray for him or her for the rest of the week.

Visit with the homebound and sick, especially the elderly in nursing homes who are often forgotten. Be prepared to sit and listen for an hour or so. While it may feel like a side trip in your journey, sharing love and attention is very much a stop on the way.

Perform a Corporal Work of Mercy. Spread mercy to your fellow travelers at least once a week. The Corporal Works of Mercy are: feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, shelter the homeless, visit the sick, visit the imprisoned, and bury the dead.

Perform a Spiritual Work of Mercy. These are: instruct the ignorant, counsel the doubtful, admonish the sinner, comfort the sorrowful, forgive injuries, bear wrongs pa-

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

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.



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.



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.

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.

GriefShare at St. Peter Parish

Your bereavement experience may be recent or not so recent. Through our Christ centered program you will find encouragement, comfort, and healing in grieving the death of a spouse, child, parent, sibling or other family member or friend. Meetings will be held at St. Peter Parish on **Thursdays at 6:00 pm beginning April 14**. Bring a brown bag supper and meet us in the great room. One time cost is \$25 for the book. For more information, please contact Gloria Riedlinger (509) 443-8030 or Annette Popiel (509)979-2255

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

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

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

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. 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

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"

Breakfast with Bishop Skylstad: 8-10 am. \$15/person
Thurs, April 14 & Tues, May 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**
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

Silent Days of Prayer: 9am—3pm, cost is \$38 with an additional \$10 for a room

Wed, Apr 13: "Understanding Lectio Devina: An Intimate Encounter with the Living God." Fr Brian Sattler

Wed, May 18, Silent day of Prayer: "Mary: Receiver and Proclaimer of Mercy!" Fr Victor Blazovich

Mother Daughter Retreat "God's Lovely Daughter"

Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Church

Fri, April 8, 6pm to Sun, April 10, 1 pm. For Young Ladies, ages 12-17 and mom (grandmother, aunt, godmother)
Please register in advance. Cost: \$294 (Mother & daughter) \$64 for each additional daughter

Mother's Day Champagne Brunch, May 8, 9am-2pm

All you can eat buffet, carving station, omelet bar, decadent desserts and a special gift for mom. Adults \$30, Children \$10 (age 6-12). All proceeds support IHRC's Ministry.

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 a 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.