

St. Joseph Parish — Otis Orchards



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 26
7:30pm People of the Parish
Sunday, March 27
8:00am People of the Parish
10:30am People of the Parish
Tuesday, March 29
8:30am †Don & Mary Alyse Andrews
Wednesday, March 30
8:30am †Jan Blondeau
Thursday, March 31
8:30am †Jack Varney
Friday, April 1
8:30am Terri Bruxer
Saturday, April 2
5:30pm †Bev Lutkie
Sunday, April 3
8:00am †Alicia Weber
10:30am People of the Parish



Scriptures for April 3

Acts of the Apostles 5:12-16
Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24
Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19
John 20:19-31

March 27—Easter Sunday

In the second reading today, St Paul reminds the Colossians that they have been raised with Christ, exhorting them to “think about the things above rather than things of earth.” We, too, have been raised with Christ. Let us rejoice and be glad!

*We are the
Hands of Christ*

STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

Easter Alleluia! The Lord is Risen! Offer the sacrifice of joyous praise for all He has done. The Lord is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!

WEEKLY COLLECTION 3/20/2016

Envelopes	Plate	TOTAL
\$ 4,670.00	\$ 1,366.11	\$ 6,036.11
Total for March date:		\$ 24,270.26
Needed Monthly		\$ 31,200.00

Building Fund Total for March		\$ 450.00
Our Parish Our Future Campaign		\$ 604,121.00

WEEK AHEAD March 28-April 3

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
Thursday	Bible Time Line	6:30pm
Sunday	RE—PreK-7th	9:10am
	Knights Exec. Meeting	9:15am
	Children’s Liturgy of the Word	10:30 Mass
	Confirmation/1st Eucharist Session	1pm
	Youth Night	6pm

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES RICE BOWL

Hungering to Celebration. We prayed, fasted and gave alms—and now we celebrate! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl ends in our own hearts, where Jesus reigns forever. Let us rejoice in our risen Lord and in the lives we’ve changed this Lent in Colombia, Laos, Rwanda, Honduras, Madagascar and all over the world!

Don’t forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl. *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. Please return your Rice Bowls by April 10th. Make checks payable to St Joseph with note “For Rice Bowl”. Thank you for your generosity!*

Pope Benedict once said, “We are not owners but rather administrators of the goods we possess.”

Next week’s 2nd collection is for Spokane Valley Partners



The stone was not rolled away from the tomb so Jesus could get out, for He was able to pass through walls in His resurrected body. It was rolled away so that everyone could see that He had risen, that He had spoken the truth and that He would always be with us, especially in the Holy Sacraments. This Easter season let us pray for more vocations to the Priesthood, which are essential to our church, so that through the Holy Sacraments we may one day share in His resurrection. Check the parish website under Ministries for information regarding vocations.

In anticipation of St Joseph Parish 125th anniversary next summer, we are having a registration drive. If you have not already registered, please do so. It will help us organize our new photo directory!

LITURGY SCHEDULE for April 2nd & 3rd

Mass	GREETER	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	USHERS	SERVERS
5:30pm	M Delbuono	T Boik	D Lansford, K Boik, S Sattler		A Sattler J Sattler
8:00am	M Fautch & C Graham	J Hauser	B Blondeau, M Duncan, C Baird M Lunneborg, P Soderquist	J Rosa	I Santiago D Pefley
10:30am	D Wear & V Pozo	T Stuber	L Woodroof, S Stuber, K Dondero B Conley, D Hardy, D Hardy, A Kelly	T Haney B Pearson	G Kelly J Petersen

*****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.

Remaining classes on 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



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

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

Amazing teens and families, We will not be meeting this Sunday (Easter). Our next service project will be on Wed, March 30 as we serve dinner at the Union Gospel Mission. We will be meeting at church at 4:15pm & will return by 7:00pm. God bless, Meta, Gene and the Ministry Team (509)928-6182 or metaboik@hotmail.com.

The NET team is coming to Spokane!! *NET Ministries* challenges young Catholics to love Christ and embrace the life of the Church. Every August, 150 Catholics aged 18-28 devote nine months to serving with the National Evangelization Teams (NET). A NET Team will be offering these upcoming events for Spokane Catholic youth. **High School Retreat: Friday evening & Saturday, April 15 & 16.** Cost is only \$15. **Middle School (6th – 8th grades): Sunday, April 17, 1 – 4 pm.** No Cost. **Both events are at Our Lady of Fatima Parish, 1517 E. 33rd Ave.**

Also, the **Steubenville Catholic Youth Conference at Gonzaga University** will be **Friday – Sunday, July 29-31.** Contact the Parish Office for registration forms and more information for all these upcoming events.



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 Apr 17 & 24.

St. Joseph's Baptism Schedule

Classes: June 5 & 12 **Baptism:** June 19
August 14 & 21 August 28



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

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.**

Come to one or both talks which are free and open to all. For more info call or email the parish office.



“CARE FOR CREATION: OUR CALL TO CONVERSION” Sunday, April 24th from 5:00 – 7:30 pm St. Joseph Parish Hall.

As Catholics, do we have a call to respond to the challenges of climate change and particularly its harshest effects on the poor of the world? Learn more about Pope Francis' recent encyclical **“Laudato Si, On Care for Our Common Home”** and view the powerful DVD **“Racing to Extinction.”** Local recycling efforts will be highlighted. **A light dinner will be served. Childcare provided.** *Sponsored by St. Joseph Youth Ministry and the Charity and Justice Committee.*

Morning Faith Study Group, Thursdays 9am
Beginning March 31st and running for 7-9 weeks, depending on everyone's input we will be starting 2 DVDs - “Sabbath” by Lauren F. Winner and “The Faith and Practice of the Earliest Christians” by Tony Jones. You can take a look at these at www.paracletepress.com in their DVD section. The format will be part DVD and part the book by Lauren Winner called “Sabbath”, intertwining the two DVD's and her book for the classes. The first class will be an introduction of the DVD's and the book (\$10). Any questions call Dave Bailey 951-1492.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW CATHOLICS who celebrated the Initiation Sacraments at the Easter Vigil: **Andrea & Bill Clark, Christina Delp, Sandi & Jim Hawvermale, Annie & Rebecca Rimpler.** We joyfully welcome them!!



WOMEN'S SCRIPTURE STUDY, meets **Mondays, 6:30-8pm in the parish cry room.** Our topic is 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.

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



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

Annual Catholic Appeal 2016

Current \$ total \$59,863 —goal \$81,888 = 73%

Current # of households 167—goal 238 = 70%

Please make checks payable to: “Annual Catholic Appeal 2016.”

Help Mothers and Children SURVIVE AND THRIVE!

St Joseph Parish is one of thousands of churches who are conducting an “Offering of Letters” to our members of Congress about legislation that addresses **hunger**. We are working with the organization ‘Bread for the World’ in this effort. This year, our letters to Congress will urge robust funding for **nutrition and health for mothers, newborns, and young children**. Look for the letter signing tables in the foyer at all the Masses on **the weekend of April 23/24**. Also look for bulletin inserts in April with more information about this letter signing campaign.

(Sponsored by the St Joseph Charity and Justice Committee)

St Joseph Partnering with Otis Orchards Elementary

We have a wonderful opportunity to help our community in a very meaningful way by partnering with the children at Otis Orchards Elementary School. Our parish, through the Charity and Justice Committee, has been working with Otis Orchards to provide weekend meals through the Bite-2-Go Program since March 2015. This year, we expanded our volunteer efforts to include a Reading Program. Children not reading at grade level have a severe disadvantage and their odds of graduating are significantly lowered. We are looking for about six more volunteers that will work with at risk children on a 1-on-1 basis for approximately 15 minute sessions. Each session involves helping kids to correctly read out loud their weekly assignment. Sessions will be at Otis Orchards and specific times and days will be determined later.

If you are interested in volunteering or getting more information regarding our support for Otis Orchards Elementary, please contact Mary Cameron, mhcameron79@hotmail.com or Jim Baumker, jabaum@comcast.net, or any other member of the Charity and Justice Committee.



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.



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.

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. Dale Carlsen

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

St Joseph volunteer lawn crew needs you!

The guys are looking for someone to join the team to help with weed whacking. Please contact the parish office.



Community Garden



Spring has “sprung” and it’s time to start on our vegetable gardens. This year, we ask everyone who has a garden to contribute a portion to our local food banks. Just bring your produce to Church and we will deliver. Also, the Church’s Community Garden, which is on the southwest corner next to the tool shed, is looking for volunteers to tend some of the raised bed gardens, whose output will all be donated. Contact Mark Schuller (509-869-7661, markman@me.com) or any member of the Charity and Justice Committee for more information.



We are looking for someone to take care of mowing the lawn at the **St Joseph 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.

Spokane Funeral & Cemetery Services Grounds Crew

Position: CFCS is hiring a temporary grounds crew person to begin April 11. This person would work at all three sites: Holy Cross Cemetery, St. Joseph Cemetery and Queen of Peace Cemetery. Send resumes to CFCS, PO Box 18006, Spokane, WA 99228.

Voice of Calvary

St. Peter Parish welcomes the Voice of Calvary from Calvary Baptist Church. The Calvary Baptist Choir is a talented group of committed singers ranging in age from 16-60. This Gospel Choir is a vibrant source, blessing many and glorifying the Lord through their sacred harmony. Please join the parish for this special musical concert following Mass on Sat evening, April 9th at 6pm in the Church. Reception to follow in the Parish Hall. St. Peter Catholic Parish 3520 East 18th Avenue, Spokane, Washington 99223. Church parking lot is west off Freya between 18th and 19th. For questions please contact the Parish Office: (509)534-2227.

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.

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*

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Live Edition of “Time With The Bishop”, Tues, April 19

Bishop Thomas Daly will host another 1 hour live edition of “Time with the Bishop” from noon-1 p.m. on Sacred Heart Radio, KTTO 970 AM in 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, or write: Time with the Bishop, Communications Office, P.O. Box 1453, Spokane, WA 99210-1453.

Free public events being held at Gonzaga University, Thurs, April 7

‘Islamophobia and Anti-Terrorism’: Panel Discussion

Discussion about the ideology and motivation that influence the objectives of terrorist operations, their consequences on Muslim principles and on the integrity of Islam, and anti-terrorist measures to prevent recruitment and radicalization. 6 p.m. in the Jundt Art Center, Room 110. For more info contact Barbara Boyer at boyerb@gonzaga.edu.

Bernard J. Tyrrell, S.J. Lecture in Philosophy of God & Theology

“Elements of Historical Praxis: Theological Perspectives on Economics, Politics, and the Human Good” 6:30 p.m. in the Jepson Center’s Wolff Auditorium. For more info contact Joseph Mudd at mudd@gonzaga.edu

‘This Changes Everything’ Film

This film is an epic attempt to reimagine the vast challenge of climate change. It presents seven powerful portraits of communities on the front lines of climate change. 7 p.m. in the Hemmingson Center Auditorium, Room 004. For more info contact Brian Henning at (509) 313-5885 or connect.gonzaga.edu/henning.

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.

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

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 serve those of all faiths, transforming lives and making 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. The impact of the 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.

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

Breakfast with Bishop Skylstad: 8-10 am. \$15/person
Thurs, April 14 & Tues, May 17

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.

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

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

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.

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 April 24, May 29.**

For questions or more information call Andi at 448-9736.