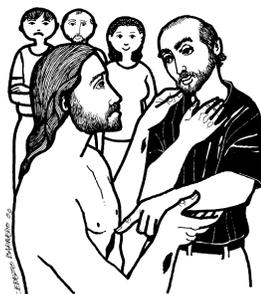


# St. Joseph Parish — Otis Orchards



## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, April 2**  
7:30pm †Bev Lutkie  
**Sunday, April 3**  
8:00am †Alicia Weber  
10:30am People of the Parish  
**Tuesday, April 5**  
8:30am NO MASS  
**Wednesday, April 6**  
8:30am Sean Baird  
**Thursday, April 7**  
8:30am †Charles Robey  
**Friday, April 8**  
8:30am  
**Saturday, April 9**  
5:30pm †Ed Inge  
**Sunday, April 10**  
8:00am People of the Parish  
10:30am †Mary Shepard



*"Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."* John 20:29b

## Scriptures for April 10

Acts of the Apostles 5:27-32, 40b-41  
Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13  
Revelation 5:11-14  
John 21:1-19

*We are the Hands of Christ*

## STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

The Stewardship committee would like to thank everyone that contributes to the church by serving in different ministries, helping at events, and giving your time, talent, and treasure. If you want to become more involved with your parish family, we welcome you. You can call/ email the office or let one of the ministry leaders of a committee know you want to become involved.

## WEEK AHEAD April 4-10

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	Adult Faith Study Group	9am
	Stewardship Committee	6pm
	Bible Time Line	6:30pm
Sunday	RE—PreK-7th	9:10am
	Knights Breakfast	9-noon
	Youth Night	6pm

## WEEKLY COLLECTION 3/27/2016

Envelopes	Plate	TOTAL
\$ 5,182.00	\$ 1,993.96	\$ 7,175.96
Total for March date:		\$ 31,446.22
Needed Monthly		\$ 31,200.00
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Building Fund Total for March		\$ 580.00
Our Parish Our Future Campaign		\$ 604,888.00
Easter	\$3,408	Holy Land \$678

This week's 2nd collection is for Spokane Valley Partners

## Annual Catholic Appeal 2016

Current \$ total \$66,070 —goal \$81,888 = 81%  
Current # of households 179—goal 238 = 75%  
Please make checks payable to: "Annual Catholic Appeal 2016."

## CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES RICE BOWL

**Thank you!** Our community changed lives this Lent, and CRS Rice Bowl wants to say THANK YOU!! 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!"**

**In anticipation of St Joseph Parish 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary next summer, we are having a registration drive. If you have not already registered, please do so.**

## Knights Breakfast

Breakfast will be served next Sunday, April 10th, 9-12:30, provided by our wonderful Knights of Columbus!



*"Behind and before every vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life there is always strong and intense prayer from someone: a grandmother, a mother, a father, a community...."*

*Vocations are born in prayer and prayer, and only in prayer can they persevere and bear fruit." Pope Francis*

To hear more of Pope Francis's thoughts on vocations, visit the parish Vocations Webpage.

Holy Mother of the Good Shepherd, turn your motherly care to this nation. Intercede for us to the Lord to send more laborers to the harvest in this land dedicated to your honor.

## LITURGY SCHEDULE for April 9th & 10th

Mass	GREETER	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	USHERS	SERVERS
<b>5:30pm</b>	M Andriolo & C Hoagburg	C Hoagburg	D Andriolo, T Klutz, H Shogren		J Hoagburg J Berg
<b>8:00am</b>	D & G Carlsen	J Ukrainetz	P Irwin, J Irwin, L Strom B Bendele, T Bendele	J Rosa	M Boik E Boik
<b>10:30am</b>	C Pederson	J Biegler	R Lee, K Lee, P Finn, S Elliott B Haney, C Holley, N Deering	M Edwards B Pearson	J Finn K Reid

\*\*\***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.

Wonderful teens and families, We had a great time with our Cutthroat Catholic Bake-Off! Thanks so much for all those who helped fill and set out Easter eggs for the Easter egg hunt. We have a meeting this Sunday at 6pm to work on our rosaries and continue our discussion about the four last things. God bless, Meta, Gene and the Ministry Team(509) 928-6182 or [metaboik@hotmail.com](mailto: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 (6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grades): Sunday, April 17, 1 – 4 pm.** No Cost. **Both events are at Our Lady of Fatima Parish, 1517 E. 33<sup>rd</sup> 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.

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

### **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 24<sup>th</sup> 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**

Studying 2 DVDs - “Sabbath” by Lauren F. Winner and “The Faith and Practice of the Earliest Christians” by Tony Jones. The format will be part DVD and part the book by Lauren Winner called “Sabbath”, intertwining the two DVD's and her book (\$10) for the classes. 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](mailto: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.



**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.



### 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](mailto:mhcameron79@hotmail.com) or Jim Baumker, [jabaum@comcast.net](mailto:jabaum@comcast.net), or any other member of the Charity and Justice Committee.

### 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)*

*Thank you, God, for people who help with no thought of recognition or reward. Help me to be one of those people.*

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. **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. Submissions should be sent to Sevrina Ryan **by May 1st** to qualify for the contest.

*I want to thank everyone for their prayers for my back surgery. I was walking unassisted the day after the surgery, and only spent one week in rehab rather than the 3 originally planned. Thank you all!! Alice Conrad*

### 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](mailto: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](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.

### Catholic Daughters, Court Madonna of the Valley

Catholic Daughters invite you to join us on **Wed, April 13 at 6:30 pm** to hear our speaker this month, **Master Gardener, Steve Nokes**. His presentation is titled "Vegetable Gardening 101", including gardening basics and how to store your home grown vegetables. Information regarding best choices for container gardening will be included. Please join us at St. John Vianney Church, 503 N Walnut Rd for this timely informative fun presentation. Guests (even gardening guys) and new memberships are welcome. For information please call Virginia McMulkin 921-9574 or Hilda Boyd 924-4299.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.beginningexperienceofspokane.us).

<http://dioceseofspokane.org/> Catholic Diocese of Spokane is now on Facebook ! Go to [www.facebook.com/pages/Catholic-Diocese-of-Spokane/116335971744555](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Catholic-Diocese-of-Spokane/116335971744555) and “like” them to follow the happenings around the Diocese.

### **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)

**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](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

### *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.