

St. Joseph Parish — Otis Orchards



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 14
5:30pm †Ed Inge
Sunday, May 15
8:00am †Jan Blondeau
10:30am People of the Parish
Tuesday, May 17
8:30am †Mary Mazulo
Wednesday, May 18
8:30am NO MASS
Thursday, May 19
8:30am †Tamiko Ooki Shaw
Friday, May 20
8:30am †Jan Blondeau
Saturday, May 21
5:30pm †Tom Scherer
Sunday, May 22
8:00am People of the Parish
10:30am †Ed Inge

Baptized
with
the
Holy
Spirit



Scriptures for May 22 (Holy Trinity)
Proverbs 8:22-31
Psalm 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Romans 5:1-5
John 16:12-15

May 15—Pentecost

One miracle of Pentecost was that, despite their diversity, each listener heard God's word in his or her own language. The meaning for stewardship is that, by sharing the gifts poured out on us by the Holy Spirit, we will be empowered to meet the needs of our brothers and sisters, whatever they may be.

*We are the
Hands of Christ*

STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

The world can be a difficult and hard place to live in and at times it seems like there is more violence than compassion and love. As stewards of God, we are to make every effort to live up to the teachings of Jesus and to follow His examples. Don't give in to the worldly ways and follow the hate, but love with compassion and forgiveness as Jesus often showed us.

Matthew 9:36 *When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.*

WEEK AHEAD May 16-22

Monday	Scouts	7pm
Tuesday	Quilters	10am
	Eucharistic Adoration	12:30-2:30pm
Wednesday	Eucharistic Adoration	6-8am
	Mom's Group	9:30am
	Eucharistic Adoration	7-10pm
Thursday	Adult Faith Study Group	9am
	Knights Meeting	7pm
Friday	Scripture & Scrapbook	6pm
Saturday	Trees cut down	Starting 8am
Sunday	Faith Formation Council	11:45am
	Youth Night	6pm

CONFIRMATION AND FIRST EUCHARIST



were celebrated here at St Joseph this Saturday, May 14th at the 5:30pm

Mass. We **congratulate** and pray for **our 22 candidates** who celebrated these sacraments this weekend.



2015 St Josephs' Parish campout is scheduled for **July 14-17**. This is held at Farragut State Park in Idaho at the Whitetail campground with access to lots of hiking and biking trails, swimming and boating.

Bathrooms, showers and water spigots are also part of this campground. What a great vacation idea at only \$92.38 for three days. Payment plans are available. Only 8 sites left! First come—first serve. Get your registration in soon! Forms are available in the pocket of the poster in the foyer. Questions, call the parish office 926-7133.



Annual Catholic Appeal 2016

Current \$ total \$89,645—goal \$81,888= **109%!!!!**
The diocese is still a little short at 90%, so if you have not pledged, the need is still there.



Jesus, Please give courage and guidance to those You call to the priesthood or religious life so that they may respond whole heartedly and serve devoutly.

Check the parish web site under Ministries for information regarding vocations.

LITURGY SCHEDULE for May 21st—22nd

Mass	GREETER	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	USHERS	SERVERS
5:30pm	M Delbuono	T Boik	C Hoagburg, D Lansford, K Boik		H Osborne B Osborne
8:00am	C Graham & S Hutchinson	M Lunneborg	B Bendele, T Bendele, P Irwin Deacon Chalo, J Irwin	J Rosa D Carlsen	M Lunneborg M Lunneborg
10:30am	J & E Peterson	J Roeber	J Cannon, S Cannon, M Lamb, I Lamb K Mattern, E Baum, Deacon Chalo	L Shollenberger B Pearson	K Gehlen J Petersen

*****IF YOU CAN NOT SERVE, PLEASE FIND A REPLACEMENT. THANK YOU*****





**St Joseph Vacation Bible School
Monday—Thursday, June 27-30
“**Barnyard Roundup**”
PK—6th grade with
older students as Youth Helpers**

At **Barnyard Roundup** VBS, your students learn that Jesus gathers us together! Kids want to belong, to be understood, and to be valued. They want a BFF at their side, no matter what! At **Barnyard Roundup**, children look into the Bible to discover that Jesus is better than a BFF! Jesus, their Savior, knows them by name, rounds them up, and brings them home. He is with us always and forever—no matter what! Registration and volunteer sign-up begin at all the Masses the weekend of June 4/5. Please call Teresa in the Parish office for more information, 926-7133.



**Religious Education for
4 year olds—7th Grade**

“The world is hugged by the faithful arms of volunteers.” As we finish this year of RE classes, we are so grateful to our RE teachers and helpers who have been faithful and generous week after week. **Over 100 children and young people** have grown in holiness and in the love of the Lord because of these awesome volunteers!



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

Amazing teens and families,

It is NOW time to sign up for **Steubenville!** Please call the office and let Becky know that you want to attend and get your **paperwork in ASAP.** Remember that you are only required to pay \$115 as we raised enough through our gift cards to cover the rest. (FYI- Steubenville is an intense spiritual retreat weekend sponsored by Franciscan University in Steubenville and will take place on July 29- Aug 1, with us rooming at Gonzaga University.)

See you this Sunday, May 15th at 6:00pm. God bless, Meta, Gene, and the Ministry Team. (509)928-6182 or metaboik@hotmail.com.

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



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.



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.

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.

St Joseph Partnering with Otis Orchards Elementary Parishioner Jim Baumker recently reported: *“I had a meeting with the participating Otis teachers and wanted to provide some feedback. The teachers are very appreciative of the help. Some have diversified from reading to math cards (I still remember my multiplication tables!). ALL of the teachers have noticed the bonding between the students and the volunteers, and that this bonding is very important for these “at risk” kids. The Program is accomplishing what we had hoped for and I want to thank all of you for helping.”*

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. If you are interested in volunteering or getting more information regarding our support for Otis Orchards Elementary, please contact Mary Cameron, mhcameron79@hotmail.com, 928-9089 or Jim Baumker, jabaum@comcast.net 255-9498.



Community Garden

Spring has “sprung” and it’s time to start on our vegetable gardens. **This year, we ask everyone who has a garden bed to contribute a portion to our local food banks.** Those with gardens at home, **please consider bringing a portion for the food bank also.** Just bring your produce to Church and we will deliver. The water is turned on so it’s time to get those weeds out and start planting the early crops. Contact Mark Schuller (509-869-7661, markman@me.com) or any member of the Charity and Justice Committee for more information.



Our parishioners who own Nectar of Life Coffee are selling their **coffee and Fair Trade rice in the parish office.** 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.



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.**

WE RECYCLE!! St Joseph Parish recycles our paper, cardboard, aluminum, steel cans, and plastic. If you have a meeting or event at the parish, please use the marked garbage can in the kitchen or the dumpster outside the north door of the parish hall. Please do not put other garbage and kitchen waste in these receptacles.

Outreach Eucharistic Ministry—We Need You!

An essential parish ministry involves taking the Eucharist to those unable to attend Sunday Mass. **Currently Sacred Heart Hospital is also in need of volunteers** to take Eucharist to patients. If you are interested in serving your fellow Catholics through the Eucharist, please leave your name in the parish office, or call Sharon Elliott 924-0336. Training will be provided.

Year of Divine Mercy Pilgrimage to

Our Lady of Guadalupe, December 7-14, 2016

Anyone interested in joining this pilgrimage should sign up as soon as possible because the space is limited to 25 and it is first come-first serve and for financial reasons, the pilgrimage would have to be canceled if most of the reserved spaces are not essentially filled by September 1st.

Talk to Deacon Chalo for details and reservation forms.

Young Adult Retreat

May 20-22, for post-college adults in their 20's & 30's,. Sponsored by St. Aloysius Parish & Gonzaga University Alumni, at the Bozarth Retreat Center (north Spokane), led by Fr. Jack Bentz, SJ & Fr. Radmar Jao, SJ
Cost is \$90/person, REGISTER ONLINE (and find further info) at: www.zagsonline.org/YARetreat2016

Catholic Daughters Annual Spring Tea & Fashion Show Sat, June 4, 11am—2pm St. Thomas More Parish Center
Come and enjoy a delicious tea, fashion show and silent auction, presented by the Catholic Daughters Court #196.
Tickets are \$20. For tickets, please call Kathy Imholt 466-3392

St John Vianney School

St John Vianney has begun registration for the 2016-2017 school year. They are open to all families desiring a quality education—Christian and other faith based families. They serve students in Preschool (age 3 & 4) to 8th grade. Tuition assistance is available to all families. Interested families may call the school at 926-7987 for a tour and interview with a teacher or principal. Additional information can be found on our website at www.st.johnvianney.com.

Can you give the gift of time? VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Without the hard work and good hearts of our volunteers, there would be no **Spokane Valley Partners**. To volunteer, all you need is a positive attitude, a warm smile, a willingness to assist those in need and a quick phone call to **Cora** at **509.927.1153**, ext. 19.

The following days and times are most-needed, but we're flexible and can accommodate anyone who is able to help.

Clothing Bank: Mon, 12:30 - 3 pm;

Front Desk: Tues, Noon - 4 pm or Friday, 8am - Noon
10814 East Broadway Avenue, Spokane Valley, WA 99206,
devdir@svpart.org

Year of Mercy—Live Mercy Day by Day

“If a tiny spark of God’s love already burns within you, do not expose it to the wind, for it may get blown out. Keep the stove tightly shut so that it will not lose its heat and grow cold. In other words, avoid distractions as well as you can. Stay quiet with God. Do not spend your time in useless chatter.”
St. Charles Borromeo

<http://stjoeeparish.org/> Bookmark St Joseph’s to be up to date on everything at the parish!

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The Diocese of Spokane is seeking an individual to serve as **Human Resource Director**. This part-time position involves coordinating the Human Resource functions for the Chancery Offices, Parishes, and Schools. This person will be responsible for maintaining HR files, processing benefit paperwork, providing orientation services, and assisting employees with basic employment and policy questions.

A letter of introduction and resume may be emailed to: Merrill Fulton – mfulton@dioceseofspokane.org. More detailed information regarding this position can be found on the diocesan website: www.dioceseofspokane.org.



Parish Office Manager Opening:

Our Lady of Fatima Parish is currently accepting applications for an Office Manager. Three to five years of office experience is required as well as a working knowledge of Microsoft Office (Word, Publisher, Outlook, Excel). Experience with PDS preferred. To apply, please send a resume and two letters of recommendation to: 1517 E. 33rd Ave, Spokane, WA 99203 or email cbonin@dioceseofspokane.org. No phone calls, please.

The Guatemala Mission Committee (GMC) at Our Lady of Fatima is planning a **silent auction and raffles during the month of May**. We hope to earn \$5,000.00 to increase funding for our current projects and the special needs these schools always present.

Our primary mission is to provide education for the Mayan people in the Diocese of Solala, Guatemala. We support breakfast programs at three schools, tuition for twenty girls at a boarding school and aid the minor seminary in Solala. Last year we sent 100% of the funds we collected to these schools.

Three big ticket items will have separate raffle ticket sales of only 100 tickets each. The tickets will sell for \$25 and the prizes are: a weekend summer getaway at Schweitzer Basin, an outdoor landscape beautification package and a gold and diamond necklace. The values of each are up to \$1200.00. Your odds of winning are very high!

Our silent auction focal point will be 3 pieces of framed original art from Guatemala. We will also offer four rounds of golf at the Circling Raven Golf Course in Worley, Idaho, three tickets to a GU Men’s Basketball game, and two (girl/boy) baptismal baskets. **For our raffle we will have 21 baskets** with tickets for \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5. Gift baskets feature: salon, spa and beauty packages; date night offerings for symphony, theater, dining and wine; baby (girl/boy) essentials and kid stuff.

Tickets will be available from GMC members or at the parish office (747-7213). Come check it out on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th weekends of May after each Mass (5:00 pm Saturday, 8:00 and 10:30 am Sunday except the 10:30 am Mass on May 8 when we will celebrate First Communion/Confirmation). The **drawings will be on May 22nd** and you need not be present to win. Come join us for a weekend Mass and enjoy this event in support of Guatemala.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Hand Made & Designed Quilt Sale—Quilt Show

Sacred Heart Parish Social Hall, 219 E Rockwood Blvd.
Sat, May 14 after 5pm Mass & **Sun, May 15** after 10am Mass. Hand quilted and tied by Master Quilters for your enjoyment or for gifts. Call Kathy 536-7283 for more information. ALL PROCEEDS GO TO CATHOLIC CHARITIES

MEMORIAL DAY MASSES

Catholic Funeral & Cemetery Services cordially invites you to one of our May 30 Memorial Day Masses celebrated annually at each location: Queen of Peace Cemetery, 8:00 am, St. Joseph Cemetery, 10:00 am, and Holy Cross Cemetery 10:00 am. Invite friends and family to the celebration of Mass to pray and remember the faithful departed. Except for Queen of Peace, the Masses will be outdoors weather permitting (bring your own chair). Bishop Thomas Daly will be the celebrant at Holy Cross Cemetery.

Quo Vadis Days Camp, June 20-23 at Pinelow Camp near Deer Park (visit www.qvdays.org for more info). Free to young men wanting to begin learning how to discern God's call in their lives.

VOCARE, June 20-23 at Immaculate Heart Retreat Center. This is a vocational experience for girls entering 9-12 grade. \$50 registration due by June 6 (www.dioceseofspokane.org/vocare). Questions contact Sr. Mary Joanna at 481-8862 or srmaryjoanna@sistersofmarymc.org.

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

Save the Date: Calling all Catholic Men – the **19th Inland Northwest Catholic Men's Retreat** will be held on the weekend of **October 21-23** at Camp n-Sid-Sen on Lake Coeur d'Alene. This retreat will feature Dr. Tom Curran as our Retreat Master (You can hear Dr. Tom on Sacred Heart radio – 970 AM – from 8-9 am each weekend morning). Please reserve these dates on your calendar now. More details to follow, including the registration form and the retreat flyer. If you have any questions, please call Mike Anderson at 208-664-1498.

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 May 29**. 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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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 the Bishop - “*Being Intentionally Catholic – a Basic Decision of Life*”, Bishop Emeritus William Skylstad
May 17: “From Pews to Shoes—Walking the Talk”

Barbeques with Bishop Skylstad. Summer Barbeque with beer & wine and talk over dessert & Coffee. Starts with Mass at 5pm, ends at 8pm. Cost is \$25, register in advance.

June 7: “*The Power of Mercy in a Troubled World*”

July 12: “*The Crises of Leadership in our World: How are we genuine ‘Salt & Light’*”

Aug. 23: “*The Church—A Prophetic Leader of Relationships in a Global World*”

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

May 18, “*Mary: Receiver and Proclaimer of Mercy!*”

Fr Victor Blazovich

June 15, Jubilee Year of Mercy. “*A Pilgrimage of Mercy*”

Fr. Daniel Barnett

Upcoming Retreats:

May 20-22: For Men & Women “Attaining Interior Freedom and Peace in the School of the Holy Spirit” Fr. Jacques Philippe. Cost \$196/person, \$302/couple, \$110/commuter

June 3-5: Serenity 12 Step Retreat “Practical, Simple, and Basic: the Genius of the 12 Steps” Fr Thomas Weston, SJ
Cost: \$192/person, \$294/couple, \$110/commuter

June 27-July 1: Weeklong for Men & Women Contemplation in Action. Fr Jeffrey Core. A Week of spiritual refreshment alongside time set aside to work on the Retreat Center. Meals & lodging included free, able-bodied persons needed!

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.

Monastery of St Gertrude Spirit Center

465 Keuterville Rd, Cottonwood, ID 83522

Be a Monk for a Month at the Monastery of St. Gertrude in Cottonwood, Idaho. Spend a month living monastic life with the Benedictine sisters. Pray, live, work & celebrate ~ let the monastic silence speak to your heart this season. For more information or an application visit www.stgertrudes.org/monastic-immersion-experience/ and/or contact Sr. Teresa Jackson at membership@stgertrudes.org.