

St. Joseph Parish — Otis Orchards



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 6
5:30pm People of the Parish
Sunday, August 7
8:00am †Alicia Weber
10:30am †Nicholas Tomasek
Tuesday, August 9
8:30am †Pat Frost
Wednesday, August 10
8:30am
Thursday, August 11
8:30am
Friday, August 12
8:30am
Saturday, August 13
5:30pm
Sunday, August 14
8:00am People of the Parish
10:30am †Robert Goggin



WEEK AHEAD August 8-14

Monday	Sandwich making for Night Walk	10am
	Photo Directory Session	1-8:30pm
Tuesday	After Mass Social Group	9:15am
	Quilters	10am
	Photo Directory Session	1-8:30pm
	Eucharistic Adoration	12:30-2:30pm
Wednesday	Eucharistic Adoration	6-8am
	St Gabriel's Group (Mom's Group)	9:30am
	Seniors on the Go	12 Noon
	Eucharistic Adoration	7-10pm
Friday	Baseball Fireworks Night	6:30pm
Sunday	Baptism Class	11:45am

WERE GOING TO A BALL GAME!

Baseball Group Night - Spokane Indians!
Fri, August 12, 6:30pm
Fireworks Night.
Spokane Indians vs. Eugene Emeralds

Tickets can either be ordered online or through the parish office. See the flyer on the table in the gathering area. If ordering tickets thru the parish office, **forms must be in** by this Sunday, August 7.

SAVE THE DATES!!!
RE Starts September 11th
Parish picnic will be Sunday, September 18th
Parish Mission will be Monday, Oct 24 & Tuesday, Oct 25.
More details coming soon!!

Would you like to be an **altar server (child or adult)**?
We are planning an altar server training this summer/fall.
If you are interested please contact the parish office.

Scriptures for August 14
Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10
Psalm 40:2, 3, 4, 18
Hebrews 12:1-4
Luke 12:49-53

August 7—Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Am I waiting for the "right" time to become a good steward? Do I plan to share my time and talents "later"? Today's gospel warns those who are procrastinating about stewardship to be prepared "at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."

We are the Hands of Christ

STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

God said, "Look, to you I give all the seed-bearing plants everywhere on the surface of the earth, and all the trees with seed bearing fruit." (Gen 1:29) We have been given stewardship of the beautiful lands around us. When you enjoy our land, remember to be good stewards. Please do not litter, start unsafe fires, or harm God's gracious gift. Could you clean up the campsite next to yours as well?

WEEKLY COLLECTION 7/31/2016

Envelopes	Plate	TOTAL
\$ 6,993.95	\$ 570.97	\$ 7,564.92
Total for July to date:		\$ 32,550.41
Needed Monthly		\$ 31,200.00

Building Fund Total for July		\$ 1,003.50
Our Parish Our Future Campaign		\$ 637,529.00

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

Vocations

Jesus, only Savior of mankind,
We pray to you for our brothers and sisters who have answered "yes" to your call to the priesthood, to the consecrated life and to the missions. May their lives be renewed day by day, to become a living Gospel.

Merciful and holy Lord, continue to send new laborers into the harvest of your Kingdom!

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

Father, give me the wisdom you have promised to those who seek you. Give me a faith that does not waver.

LITURGY SCHEDULE for August 13-14

Mass	GREETER	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	USHERS	SERVERS
5:30pm	M Andriolo & C Hoagburg	D Wanner	C Hoagburg, D Andriolo Deacon Chalo		J Hoagburg D Kimber
8:00am	B Garner & M Fautch	K Pefley	G Carlsen, J Sine, J Lloyd M Duncan, R Wood	J Rosa D Carlsen	D Pefley M Korsten
10:30am	V Pozo & Armani & Andre	P Bisson	J Cannon, S Cannon, R Lee, K Lee K Dondero, L Woodroof, Deacon Chalo	L Shollenberger B Pearson	J Petersen R Allen

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



FAITH FORMATION

St. Joseph's Baptism Schedule

Classes: August 14 & 21 **Baptism:** August 28
November 6 & 13 November 20
Please call the parish office to register or if you have any questions, 926-7133



St. Gabriel's Group (Mom's Group) meets Wed, 9:30-11:30am, and are studying the series "Mommipotent". Check out the parish website for a calendar and to see what the group represents. Any questions call or text Jaymie Miner, (509) 999-6631 or angeljay1@aol.com.

The group is looking for help with childcare! Please call Jaymie or the parish office, 926-7133 if you are able to help.

Coming in September! **Catholic Scripture Study (CSS)** will be offered at St. Joseph's on Monday evenings. You can Google cssprogram.net to see what this Catholic program offers for Bible study for the head and the heart. More details will be offered soon. Contact kathy.dondero@gmail.com for more information.

Prayer: Don't give God instructions, just report for duty!



Are you thinking about becoming a Catholic?

The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) offers a process that allows seekers to examine the Catholic faith more closely. **The sessions at**

St. Joseph will resume in early October. During these sessions participants ask questions, explore Catholic teachings, and discover what it means to be a Catholic Christian. If you or someone you know might be interested, please call the parish office or email religioused@stjoeparish.org.

If God is your Co-pilot, swap seats!

POLICY CHANGE for Sacramental Preparation for Students at St. Joseph Parish

Fr Mike and Teresa McCann (Religious Education Director), in consultation with the Faith Formation Council and the Pastoral Council, have made this policy change:

Going forward, students will prepare for and celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation before the celebration of Confirmation and First Eucharist. The policy aligns us with diocesan policy as well as universal Church law. The Sacrament of First Reconciliation will be celebrated in the fall of 2nd grade and the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist will be celebrated in the spring of 2nd grade. We recognize parents as primary in their child's faith formation and they may best determine at what age their child would prepare for Reconciliation and Confirmation/First Eucharist. (Revised May 22, 2016)

*"I think we too are the people who, on the one hand, want to listen to Jesus, but on the other hand, at times, like to find a stick to beat others with, to condemn others. And Jesus has this message for us: **MERCY**. I think—and I say it with humility—that this is the Lord's most powerful message: **MERCY**. Ah! Brothers and Sisters, God's face is the face of a merciful father who is always patient."*

Papal homily on March 17, 2013

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER PARISH HAPPENINGS

Seniors on the Go



Seniors' Gathering

Seniors on the Go will meet at the church **Wednesday, August 10th at 12 noon** for a pot luck lunch. Please try to attend as Sue Bracken will be showing pictures and telling us about her trip to Cuba

The **Welcome Committee** will meet **Tues, August 16th at 9:15am** in the conference room. **Existing and anyone interested** in joining this group are **welcome and encouraged to attend**.



Attention Garage Sale Shoppers

Please be on the lookout for girl and boy baby clothes for the **CAPA baby shower** here on Thursday, **August 18th at 12 noon** (potluck lunch). Any new or gently used clothes are welcome.

Rosary: Parishioner Gary Wycoff will be leading a Rosary every Saturday at 10am outside the West end of church building. Special prayers will be said for all of the violence in the world. Everyone is welcome!

The next sessions for the new **PHOTO DIRECTORY** are scheduled for Oct 18-22 and **sign-ups will be available the end of August/beginning of September**. Thank you all for this great response so far. We look forward to seeing ALL your smiling faces in the new directory!



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.

Safe Environment Program (Protecting Our Children)

"When any person, in his or her official supervisory capacity with a nonprofit or for-profit organization, has reasonable cause to believe that a minor has suffered abuse or neglect caused by a person over whom he or she regularly exercises supervisory authority, he or she shall report such incident, or cause a report to be made, to the proper law enforcement agency, provided that the person alleged to have caused the abuse or neglect is employed by, contracted by, or volunteers with the organization and coaches, trains, educates, or counsels a minor(s) or regularly has unsupervised access to a minor(s) as part of the employment, contract, or voluntary service." **In other words, volunteers who supervise other volunteers who work with minors are required to report any suspected abuse by others whom they supervise.**

Sited from RCW (1) (b).

Reporting Suspected Abuse:

To report any suspected abuse, please contact:

Victims Assistance Coordinator

(509) 353-0442 Office Phone, (509) 998-8340 Cell Phone

Child Protective Services

Spokane Co. (509)363-3333, (800)557-9671, (800)562-5624
Department of Social and Health Services, (866) 363-4276

Law Enforcement

Spokane County: (509) 456-2233

ON GOING PARISH HAPPENINGS

Dear St Joe Prayer Warriors, We have been having many issues with emailing prayers. Many of you are getting kicked out as undelivered due to spam rules. We have had several people recommend Google groups so we decided to give it a try. Please "accept" this invite to be added to the "new" prayer chain. If you have any questions please call Cheri at 863-3748. Please leave a message and she will return your call. Cheri has become my computer adviser. Please accept this invite so that you continue to receive St Joe Prayers. Thank you for your patience!! Diana

Stewardship Committee is looking for new members to join this wonderful ministry team. This group is involved in many activities at the parish as well as organizing the Volunteer Thank you Reception, the Parish Picnic and the Fall Mission. Contact Carolyn Holley, 509-922-4466.

NEEDED: VISIONARIES, PLANNERS AND DOERS!!!
St. Joseph Charity & Justice Committee needs you!
The goals of this parish committee are to learn about, educate others, & plan outreach and events for the whole parish related to the **Social Teaching of the Church**. This committee has organized **Offering of Letters, Understanding Islam sessions, Christmas Tree of Sharing, Fair Trade Festivals, Diaper Drives, our Community Garden, Partnering with Otis Elementary and more.** We usually meet monthly, have fun, pray and do lots!! Interested? Call or email Jim Baumker for more information: (858)775-6180, ja_baum@comcast.net

Community Garden Update

If you wish to help our local food banks, you can donate your produce to River of Life on Wed 10:30-noon and Thurs 11am-2 pm or to the Seventh Day Adventist Church on Mon 1-3 pm. The River of Life is located on Euclid, between Arden and Lynden Roads. The Seventh Day Adventist food bank is behind the church, located on Harvard, south of Wellesley. Happy gardening!

Produce Exchange

The produce exchange table is again set up in the gathering area. If you have extra produce you would like to share just set it on the table. Others, please take home what you can use.



Keep clipping those **Box Tops** for St. Thomas Aquinas Home School Network (to which many of our parish families belong). You can turn in trimmed Box Tops anytime to the parish office. Also check out the Box Tops website: www.boxtops4education.com/coupons for awesome coupons on participating products.

EXPOSITION OF THE EUCHARIST (ADORATION)
We are in need of people to schedule an hour of time each week for Adoration. For more information please contact Sharon Elliott at email goneclicken@yahoo.com or 924-0336. This wonderful devotion is available every week at St Joseph. Drop by **Tuesday 12:30 pm-2:30 pm, Wednesday 6am - 8am, and 7pm - 10pm.**
All are welcome! The Eucharist is displayed on the day chapel altar for all.

IN THE COMMUNITY

Night Walk. A group of volunteers serves sandwiches, cookies, coffee and water, and distribute clothing to our homeless brothers and sisters in Spokane the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. **We will be making sandwiches for this ministry in the parish hall, this Monday, Aug 8th at 10am.** All are welcome to come and help. For additional information regarding this ministry please contact **Deacon Chalo** at 509-263-9553, or by email at deacon@stjoeparish.org.

Family Promise of Spokane. A huge thank you to all the wonderful and generous volunteers who helped at our May hosting at St. Mary's Adult Center! Your giving of time, talent, and treasure benefited two families. **Our next hosting is August 7.** Potential volunteers may contact Kelly Pefley at kkpefley@gmail.com or 509-921-9181.

Family Promise of Spokane

Wow. I often talk about how without our 600 volunteers serving every quarter, there is no Family Promise of Spokane. I also talk frequently about how Family Promise of Spokane is one of 200 other affiliates around the country loving a few homeless families at a time with our community of churches. We also talk a lot about how we save over 1/3 of the costs of a shelter because of our churches and volunteers providing shelter, support, and food for homeless families. Well, if you put that all together and consider our volunteers as employees, we would be the 35th largest company in America. Crazy, huh? Thanks for making us one of the largest, most efficient and successful non-profits in America, one homeless family at a time.

Gratefully, Steve Allen, Executive Director Family Promise of Spokane

Catholic Singles Mingle

All ages of single adults are welcome to check out Catholic Singles Mingle! No dues, just fun events every week, such as day trips, outdoor concerts, art walks, Lake Coeur d'Alene cruises, potlucks, etc. Call Cathy at (509) 226-1380, or go online at www.meetup.com/Catholic-Singles-Mingle.

Going to WSU in the Fall?

The students and pastor of St Thomas More Newman Center at WSU look forward to welcoming you to your new Catholic family in Pullman. You will find among us a vibrant Catholic community of students, plenty of social activities, and many opportunities to deepen your faith. Sunday Masses are at 10:00 am and 7:00 pm. For more information, please visit our website at www.catholiccougs.org.



College Connection for Catholic Youth

Enter high school graduate's name, address and college selection & location into the collegeconnectionforcatholics.org website. Go to "Student Connect" and click on "Request a Packet". You can then print from the website the campus ministry packet. The database will automatically forward the information to campus ministers. Catholic young people need a "Catholic Connection" in college. We have a chance to make a difference.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

LIVE EDITION OF "TIME WITH THE BISHOP":

Bishop Thomas Daly will host another one-hour live edition of "Time with the Bishop" on **Tues, Aug 9, beginning at noon on Sacred Heart Radio**, KTTO 970 AM (Spokane).

Please call with questions and comments and interaction with Bishop Daly: (509) 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.

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. Registration forms and the retreat flyer are available in the gathering area. If you have any questions, please call Mike Anderson at 208-664-1498.

Hospice of Spokane

Support groups are offered at no charge to those in our community who are grieving the death of a loved one. All groups are facilitated by a master's-level counselor or professional chaplain. Groups take place at Hospice of Spokane, 121 S Arthur St.

Introduction to Bereavement: one-time only informational class for those individuals feeling the need of emotional support through the grief process. 1st Thursday of each month, 1:30-3pm.

Loss of a Spouse/Partner Support Group: First year after loss, Tuesdays or Wednesdays 1-2:15pm

Connections Child/Parent Support Group: Runs 6 weeks for children ages 6-15. Adult group runs concurrently for parents, guardians, or other adults of grieving children. Wednesdays 6-7pm. Fall Session starts October 12. Call (509) 456-0438 before attending

Survivors of a Loved One's Suicide: For friends and family who are grieving the death of a loved one to suicide. Tuesdays 5:30-6:30pm.

Groups are subject to change; please contact Hospice of Spokane for current information at (509) 456-0438.

Interested in becoming a Hospice volunteer? Contact Hospice for more information.

*You can tell how big a person is
by what it takes to discourage him or her.*

FAVORITE BUSINESS?

Do you have a favorite hair dresser or barber? What about a dentist or doctor? Your parish family wants to know about these great businesses too. Please let your favorite business owners know that advertising on the church bulletin is affordable, reliable and helps to provide the bulletin at no charge to the church! Whether it be your favorite local business or your own business, our church bulletin is a great place to advertise!

For more info, call Catholic Printery: 1-800-867-0660. With your help, we can keep our bulletin free of charge.

Novena and Canonization Mass in honor of Blessed Teresa of Calcutta

Join the Missionaries of Charity in celebrating the life and sanctity of Blessed Teresa of Calcutta!

Novena: 6-7pm, **Fri, Aug 26 to Sat, Sept 3.**

Canonization Mass: 1 pm **Sun, Sept 4**, Celebrant: Most Reverend Thomas Daly. Luncheon to follow in the adjacent park. **St. Patrick Church**, 5021 N Nelson St, 487-1325

"Holy-In-One" Golf Tournament—Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Church, **Mon, Sept. 19.** Shotgun start 1:15pm, Downriver Golf course. \$100/player 18 holes of Golf. Raising funds for the Sisters housing needs. Register at www.sistersofmarymc.org or calling 509-448-9890
Click: "Give online".

Married Singles Lifestyle - The Married Singles Lifestyle describes couples that may have lost a sense of closeness they once had as marriage partners and are living more like roommates. **Retrouvaille** teaches couples how to survive times like these in their marriages. Retrouvaille is for any couple who would like to rediscover their marriage and improve communication. Visit www.Retrouvaille.org for testimonials. For confidential information or to register for the **Sept 9-11, 2016** Spokane weekend call (509) 520-4118 or (800) 470-2230 or visit the web site listed above.

Immaculate Heart Retreat Center

6910 S Ben Burr Rd, Spokane, (509) 448-1224

For more information or to register in advance: www.ihrc.net
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.
Aug. 23: "The Church—A Prophetic Leader of Relationships in a Global World"

Summer Senior Day: Aug 17, 11:30am-1pm

Enjoy lunch, a performance by the Hillyard Belles, a facility tour & social time. Cost is \$10/person

Silent Day of Prayer: 9am-3pm, \$38/ \$48 with a room
Sept 28: "The Sacrament of Reconciliation: Experiencing Mercy from God and from ourselves" Msgr. John Steiner

Catholic Funeral and Cemetery Services of Spokane (Holy Cross, Queen of Peace and St. Joseph Cemeteries) offers both funeral and cemetery services. Families can take care of all their needs in a single visit, with CFCS coordinating the arrangements with parish, pastor and family. For information call 467-5496.

The Wounds of Our Brothers & Sisters

"Let us open our eyes and see the misery of the world, the wounds of our brothers and sisters who are denied their dignity, and let us recognize that we are compelled to heed their cry for help! May we reach out to them and support them so they can feel the warmth of our presence, our friendship, and our fraternity! May their cry become our own, and together may we break down the barriers of indifference that too often reign supreme and mask our hypocrisy and egoism!"

Pope Francis, [Misericordiae Vultus](#), n.15