

St. Joseph Parish — Otis Orchards



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 13
5:30pm Pete & Bonnie LaVigne
Sunday, August 14
8:00am People of the Parish
10:30am †Mary Mazulo
Tuesday, August 16
8:30am
Wednesday, August 17
8:30am
Thursday, August 18
8:30am
Friday, August 19
8:30am
Saturday, August 20
5:30pm People of the Parish
Sunday, August 21
8:00am †Dolores Lashbrook
10:30am †Tom Scherer



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass will be Monday, August 15th, 9am
In the Eucharist Chapel

WEEK AHEAD August 15-21

Monday	Mass for Assumption	9am
Tuesday	After Mass Social Group	9:15am
	Welcome Committee Meeting	9:15am
	Quilters	10am
	Eucharistic Adoration	12:30-2:30pm
Wednesday	Eucharistic Adoration	6-8am
	St Gabriel's Group (Mom's Group)	9:30am
	Eucharistic Adoration	7-10pm
Thursday	CAPA Baby Shower	12 Noon
	Knights Meeting	7pm
	Children's Liturgy of the Word	10:30 Mass
Sunday	Baptism Class	11:45am

60th Anniversary

Come help **Darrel & Delores Jones** celebrate their 60th Anniversary **August 21st, 1-3pm** in the parish dining hall. This open house is being hosted by their children Mike & Carol Jones, Jeff & Linda Jones, and Cathy & Sonny Tennant. **Everyone is welcome!**

☉ Ministers, Lectors, Altar Servers & Greeters ☉

Please let Cindy know availability info **for the September—October schedule**. Please email, call or drop a note in the parish office as soon as possible. Thank you.

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 21

Isaiah 66:18-21
Psalm 117:1, 2
Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13
Luke 13:22-30

August 14—Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's second reading, St. Paul encourages us not to grow weary or lose heart, but to persevere in following Jesus. Our willingness to give of ourselves, even in the face of conflict and division, is one way to measure our discipleship.

We are the Hands of Christ

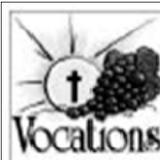
STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. (1 Peter 4:10) What gifts do you have that you could share with others? All of us, without exception, are given gifts by God. Do you know what your gifts are?

WEEKLY COLLECTION 8/7/2016

Envelopes	Plate	TOTAL
\$ 7,785.00	\$ 893.41	\$ 8,678.41
Total for August to date:		\$ 8,678.41
Needed Monthly		\$ 31,200.00

Building Fund Total for August		\$ 256.00
Our Parish Our Future Campaign		\$ 638,921.00



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.

Like a Little Bird

"Life is precious. Not because it is unchangeable, like a diamond, but because it is vulnerable, like a little bird. To love life means to love its vulnerability, asking for care, attention, guidance, and support." Fr. Henri Nouwen

LITURGY SCHEDULE for August 20-21

Mass	GREETER	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	USHERS	SERVERS
5:30pm	R & B Perry	T Boik	K Boik, H Shogren, P Puhek		J Berg M Boik
8:00am	C Graham & S Hutchinson	M Lunneborg	L Strom, J Strom, Deacon Chalo B Bendele, T Bendele	J Rosa D Carlsen	M Lunneborg M Lunneborg
10:30am	M Frey & K Dondero	J Biegler	P Finn, B Haney, D Hardy, D Hardy C Holley, B Conley, Deacon Chalo	T Haney B Pearson	A Nicholls J Gehlen

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



FAITH FORMATION

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!!



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.



St. Gabriel's Group (Mom's Group) meets Wed, 9:30-11:30am, and are studying the series "Momnipotent". 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.

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



Coming in September! **Catholic Scripture Study (CSS)** will be offered at St. Joseph's on Wednesday evenings (note change). You can Google www.cssprogram.net to see what this Catholic program offers for Bible study for the head and the heart. The 8 week series "The Doors of Mercy" will begin Wednesday, Sept. 14th, 6:30-8:00 pm in the parish hall. This program reveals God's mercy through the covenants of the Bible. Contact kathy.dondero@gmail.com for more information.

If you or a family member is unable to attend Mass due to surgery, illness, or old age, please contact the parish office. We are happy to arrange for Father Mike to celebrate the Anointing of the Sick, or for a parishioner to bring the Eucharist at a convenient time.

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.

*"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

Attention parents!

We are blessed to have a parish with so many families. The children bring us no small amount of joy and laughter. Sometimes in their unbounded joy they don't see the more frail elderly, who are also a great blessing, putting them at risk for a fall. So please help your children be aware of others and don't allow them to run anywhere inside the building, especially in the hall. During good weather they can play outside. In time we may be able to set aside a part of the parish hall as a play area during coffee and doughnuts. Until then we need to please share the space. Thank you!!

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER PARISH HAPPENINGS

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**. We are in particular need of people who attend the Saturday 5:30 and the Sunday 10:30 Masses. If you are not able to attend this meeting please call DeLores or Darrel Jones at 509-998-0438



Annual CAPA Baby Shower

Please join us **this Thursday at 12 noon** for our **CAPA baby** (potluck lunch). Any new or gently used clothes are welcome. Also needed are bedding, diapers, toys and personal care items. Only **NEW** strollers, high chairs and cribs can be accepted—no used due to safety regulations.

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!



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 special recycle cans and then empty them into the smaller dumpster outside the north door of the parish hall. Please do not put other garbage and kitchen waste in these receptacles.

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.

ON GOING PARISH HAPPENINGS

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, jabaum@comcast.net

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, Monday, Aug 22nd 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.

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

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.

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.

Closing Ritual for St. Joseph Family Center

The Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia gratefully acknowledge and appreciate all the support provided by the Spokane community. We cordially invite you to our closing celebration **Saturday, September 17 at 11 A.M.** at SJFC Campus, Serenity Garden, 1016 N Superior St, Spokane. We will begin with the Liturgy at 11 A.M. followed by a reception. We encourage you to attend, walk the grounds, tour the buildings, and share with others your memories of SJFC. Please RSVP to info@sjfconline.org or by calling (509) 483-6495.

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. and 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.

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.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Biking With the Bishop

St. Anthony, Spokane Youth Group invites all **students in grades 6-12** to grab their bike, helmet and a permission slip and join Bishop Thomas Daly for a 5 mile bike ride on the Centennial Trail. This will take place **Sun, Aug 28** starting at 4:00pm at Mission Park North Shelter (Mission & Perry). Following the ride, Bishop Daly will host a BBQ at Mission Park. Please bring a side dish to share.

Registration BEFORE Aug. 19 is REQUIRED. Register by contacting Kristi at ksicilia@dioceseofspokane.org.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE COPING WITH LIFE ALONE

Have you become widowed, separated or divorced and wondering how you cope now that you are alone? You do not have to suffer alone. Although life may never be the same again, it can be good again. *Beginning Experience* can help. Start with our "Coping with Life Alone" program. You'll meet people who have gone through the same things you are going through. They know how you feel because they have felt it and lived through it. They will share with you their journey through the pain and how they've moved forward with their lives. More important, they will listen. **Our programs serve those of all faiths.** We'll help you deal with the natural grief process and offer an opportunity, through God, for turning the pain of your loss into an experience of positive growth. Our **next 7-week program begins Sept 6th and is offered Tues evenings 7 – 9pm at St. Aloysius Catholic Church Parish Center.** Cost is \$35.00. To register for this program, contact Marlene (509) 534-1797 and/or visit www.beginningexperienceofspokane.us.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE WEEKEND

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 year. Our fall weekend is **Oct 28 - 30 at Immaculate Heart Retreat Center** in Spokane. Please call Marlene (509) 534-1797 to register.

Catholic Charities—Caring for Kids

20th Anniversary Lunch & Program

Tuesday, Sept. 20 at the DoubleTree Hotel, Spokane 11:30am Check-in & Social, 12:00 Lunch & Program Guest Speaker, Mary LoVerde. To learn more or register online go to www.CatholicCharitiesSpokane.org

St Mary's Parish Women at the Well Annual Fall Luncheon

Tues, Sept 27th, 12 noon in St Mary's Parish School Gym 304 S Adams. Contact Sharon White at 509-979-8562 for table reservations, \$7/ticket. Come enjoy an afternoon of wonderful salads & music from "Grandpas' Sound" and a chance to win one of our wonderful raffled baskets.

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



St Paul encourages us to "keep our eyes fixed on Jesus". When we focus on Jesus and continue to develop a deeper relationship with him we become transformed. Let His love transform your marriage. The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends** in Spokane are at the Immaculate Heart Retreat Center - **October 21-23, 2016** and **March 24-26, 2017**. For more information contact David and Jull Harvey at (509) 475-1347 or go to www.InlandEmpireWWME.org.

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.