

St. Joseph Parish — Otis Orchards



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 8
5:30pm † Jay Nuxoll
Sunday, April 9
8:00am † Alicia Weber
10:30am People of the Parish
Tuesday, April 11
8:30am Michelle Hales
Wednesday, April 12
6:00pm
Thursday, April 13
7:15pm People of the Parish
Friday, April 14
7:15pm (not a Mass)
Saturday, April 15
8pm People of the Parish
Sunday, April 16
8:00am People of the Parish
10:30am People of the Parish



If you would like to donate an **Easter lily or mum** in memory of a loved one to be placed on the Altar for Easter, bring **to the office**.



Holy Thursday Mass—7:15pm
Collection for Rice Bowl
Good Friday Service—7:15pm
Collection for the Holy Land



WEEK AHEAD –April 10-23

Monday	Night Walk	Sandwich Making	10am
	Women's Faith Study		6:30pm
	Scouts		7pm
Tuesday	After Mass Social group		9am
	Quilters		10am
	Eucharistic Adoration		12:30-3:30pm
	Scripture & Prayer Group		6:30pm
Wednesday	Eucharistic Adoration		6-8am
	Mom's Group		9:30am
	Seniors on the Go		12 Noon
	125th Anniversary Meeting		6:30pm
	Eucharistic Adoration		6:30-10pm
Thursday	Holy Thursday Mass		7:15pm
Friday	Good Friday Service		7:15pm
Sunday	Easter Egg Hunt after 10:30 Mass		11:45am

Adoration

Please sign up in the gathering area to spend some quiet time with Jesus after the Holy Thursday Mass. Adoration times are from 8:30pm to midnight.

Scriptures for April 15—Easter Vigil

Genesis 1:1, 26-31a Exodus 14:15—15:1 (sung)
Isaiah 54:5-14 Romans 6:3-11
Matthew 28:1-10

Scriptures for April 16—Easter Sunday

Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43
Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 1 Corinth 5:6b-8
John 20:1-9

April 9—Passion Sunday

“Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!” shout the crowds in today’s Gospel. May *we* be always ready to share our blessings when *we* are sent in His name!



STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

We make a living by what we get;
we make a life by what we give.

WEEKLY COLLECTION 4/2/2017

Envelopes	Plate	TOTAL	
\$ 6,877.00	\$ 606.81	\$ 7,483.81	
Total for April to date:		\$ 7,483.81	
Needed Monthly		\$ 31,200.00	
Building Fund Total for April		\$ 263.00	

OPOF Campaign	2013	2016	Total
Pledges	\$727,785	\$463,193	\$1,190,978
Collected	\$678,904	\$215,487.83	\$894,391.83



“For all those being called to share in the passion of Christ as priests and in the consecrated life, that they will echo His Eternal Word of mercy in their own faithfulness to the Father’s will, we pray to the Lord.

The Knights will be having an **Easter Egg hunt** after the 10:30 Easter Mass and are asking for candy donations to fill the plastic eggs. **WRAPPED** candy can be dropped off in the basket in the gathering area.



LITURGY SCHEDULE

Mass	GREETER	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	USHERS	SERVERS
7:15pm		T Klutz	Holy Thursday April 13 A Kelly, M Lamb, D Hardy, D Hardy P Soderquist, M Lunneborg, Deacon Chalo		G Kelly, J Gehlen H Shogren
7:15pm		K Pefley/P Wehr	Good Friday, April 14 B Bendele, T Bendele, Deacon Chalo		I Pefley, D Pefley
8:00pm	M Andriolo & C Hoagburg	K & C Nagle J Roeber	Easter Vigil & Easter, April 15 & 16 M Lamb, I Lamb, Deacon Chalo C Hoagburg, D Andriolo		H Osborne, O Osborne D Kimber
8:00am	S Hutchinson	M Lunneborg	J Sine, P Puhek, R Wood, G Carlsen B Bendele, T Bendele, B Covington	J Rosa D Carlsen	N Sund, N Gresch W Duarte
10:30am	T Amaya & M Frey	P & O Wehr	D Lansford, A Kelly, R Lee, K Lee K Dondero, B Conley, Deacon Chalo	J Ciesielski B Pearson	G Wehr, L Wehr M Marabello

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

FAITH FORMATION



CONFIRMATION AND FIRST EUCHARIST

will be celebrated here at St. Joseph on **Sat., May 20 at the 5:30pm Mass.**

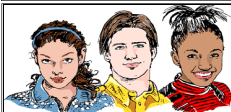


Next preparation session for students and parents is this **Sun, April 9th, 1-3pm** in the parish hall. Call Teresa in the parish office for more information.



Religious Education for 4 year olds—7th Grade Supporting parents in passing on the Catholic Faith!

Weekly RE classes Sun, 9:15-10:15am at Otis Elementary. April 9, 23 & 30. You can register before RE on Sundays at Otis. Contact Teresa for more information: religioused@stjoeparish.org or 926-7133.



Youth Ministry Supporting the Faith and Spirituality of Teens 8th-12th Grades Sundays, 6:00-8:00 pm

Dear Awesome Teens and their Families, Thank you Malik for sharing your amazing testimony last week. We will be meeting this week to discuss the seven last words of Christ, which is especially poignant during Holy Week. Please come and bring a flashlight. We will also be meeting on Sat, April 15th, 10am to fill Easter eggs for the Easter egg hunt. Come help us & enjoy lunch afterwards. We will then be helping on Sun to lay the eggs & oversee the hunt. Our next outing will be a day-long one on Sat, April 22nd. We will meet at the church at 10:00am, drive to Bishop White Seminary for a tour, then head to lunch. Afterwards, we will spend the afternoon in Riverfront Park and then on to Our Lady of Lourdes Cathedral for a tour and Mass. Following Mass, we will head to Riverpark Square for dinner and a movie. This will all be free for anyone who'd like to join us! God bless, Meta, Gene, and the Youth Ministry Team metaboik@hotmail.com.



Becoming Catholic—RCIA

Renae Hegarty and Christina Ross, our RCIA Catechumens, are preparing for the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

Our RCIA candidates: **Bill Clutter, Malik Ore,**

Michelle Privett, Bo Snyder, and Mary Grace Toomey, already one with us by reason of their Baptism in Christ, are preparing to celebrate Confirmation and Eucharist.

Our parish community supports them and prays for them in their desire to become full members of the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil, April 15 at 8:00pm!

St. Joseph's Baptism Schedule—2017

Classes: April 9 **Baptism:** April 16 (Easter)
Please call the parish office to register or if you have any questions, 926-7133



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**

APRIL/MAY PARISH HAPPENINGS



Seniors on the Go

Seniors on the Go will be meeting **Wednesday, April 12th** for a pot luck lunch in the parish hall. Please bring a dish and maybe an Easter story to share.

Seniors' Gathering

RICE BOWL—ENCOUNTER OUR NEIGHBORS

We encounter Jesus this week in Jerusalem, a community he knew well. We prayerfully enter into our own communities too, encountering those who are hungry and thirsty, and others who need our help. How does our Lenten journey motivate us to serve those we meet in our daily lives?

Visit crricebowl.org for more. Don't forget to download the CRS Rice Bowl app!

Please begin returning your Rice Bowls on Holy Thursday, April 13th. Make any checks payable to 'St. Joseph Church' with note "For Rice Bowl." Thank you for your generosity!

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



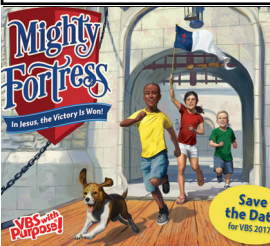
Please join us for Divine Mercy Adoration on Divine Mercy Sunday, **April 23rd** at 3 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office or Sharon Elliott.

Mary Crowning

Everyone is invited as we honor Mary as Queen of Heaven and Earth **Sunday, April 30th 9:15am** in the Church. Bring flowers to surround the Mary statue.



EVENTS COMING THIS SUMMER



St. Joseph's Vacation Bible School is scheduled for **Mon, June 26th—Thurs. June 29th.**

At **MIGHTY FORTRESS**, children confidently celebrate that Jesus is their champion and God is our Mighty Fortress and our Shield. Because the victory is won, every day is a day to celebrate!

2017 Parish Campout

This year's campout is scheduled for **July 13 – 16**. Cost is the same as last year @ \$92.38 for the single sites. Payment plan is \$30.80 for 3 months. We have 1 double site which can be shared by 2-familys @ \$168.40 or \$84.20 per family. We have only 16 of 28 sites remaining. Don't wait or you might miss out! Question? Call Brad @ 208-683-1878 or see me after the 10:30 Mass. Registration forms are under the poster in the gathering area.



All Catholic high school youth!! The **2017 Steubenville Northwest Conference at Gonzaga University** is the weekend of **July 28-30**. This weekend offers an amazing gathering where **over 1,000 teens** are able to laugh, cry, sing, pray, and be encouraged in Christ. Dynamic speakers who instruct and challenge teens (Fr Mike Schmitz, Mary Bielski, **youtube them!!** And more...) Vibrant music, praise and worship! Registration information will be available soon. Dorm space is limited, so talk with Meta or Gene Boik if you want to attend, metaboik@hotmail.com

ON GOING PARISH HAPPENINGS



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

As of last week, \$68,481 has been pledged for the Annual Catholic Appeal which is 91% of our goal. That leaves just \$6,519 to reach our goal! Thank you for your support. If you have not made a pledge, please prayerfully consider supporting this vital ministry. **Checks payable** to Annual Catholic Appeal or online www.dioceseofspokane.org.

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 next be making sandwiches and bagging cookies Monday, April 10th** at 10:00am. For additional information regarding this ministry please contact **Deacon Chalo** at 509-263-9553, or by email at gmartinez@dioceseofspokane.org

Monday Night Women's Faith Study

We are studying *'Conversion', Following the Call of Christ*, by Bishop Robert Barron. Walk-ins are welcome for any of our studies. We meet in the cry room from 6:30 - 8:00 pm. Contact Sue Moss for more information at 710-1575 or sooymoss@gmail.com.

Opening God's Word with the Sunday Scriptures.

Reflection and prayer guided by parishioner Rick McLean **weekly on Tues, 6:30—7:30pm in the Cry Room off the foyer.** Everyone is welcome, men, women, and older teens. Attend when you are able; this one hour a week might become a priority when you discover the **rich graces from this spiritual practice.**

St. Gabriel's Group (Mom's Group) meets Wed, 9:30-11:30am, and are studying the book *"Good News about Sex and Marriage"* by *Christopher West*. 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 Great Religions of the World"

Join the **Thursday Morning Faith Study Group** from 9-10:30am in the hall studying the lectures from the Great Courses. The next part of the series has just started. Anyone interested is welcome to join them. For information please call or email Dave Bailey at 951-1492 or 9511492@gmail.com.



Rosary: Parishioner Gary Wycoff will be leading a Rosary every Saturday at 10am in the Eucharist Chapel (thru the winter months). Special prayers will be said for all of the violence in the world. Everyone is welcome!

<http://stjoeparish.org/> Bookmark St Joseph's to be up to date on everything at the parish!
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Thank you to all who contributed ideas for our celebration logo!

This is the one chosen:
Our **125th Anniversary Celebration committee** meets **Weds 6:30pm** in the conference room. If you want to be involved please call Cheri Hoagburg at 863-3748 or email at choagburg@hotmail.com.



Community Garden

Spring has "sprung" and it's time to start thinking about tending our Community Garden. If you would like information about planting a garden box please contact Mark Schuller (509-869-7661, markman@me.com).

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-3:30 pm, Wednesday 6am - 8am, and 7pm - 10pm.**

All are welcome! The Eucharist is displayed on the day chapel altar for all. Please note the extended time on Tuesdays (now 3:30 instead of 2:30).

IN THE COMMUNITY

Spokane Valley Partners 1st Annual Spokane Civic Theatre Fundraiser "Noises OFF" Wed, April 12

6:30pm social hour and raffles, 7:30pm curtain. 1020 N Howard St. Spokane. Free parking in Spokane Arena lots. **Noises OFF** presents a manic menagerie as a cast of traveling actors rehearses a flop called Nothing's On. Tickets are \$30 each with all ticket sales going directly to Spokane Valley Partners' programs & services.

Catholic Singles Mingle

All ages of single adults are welcome to check out Catholic Singles Mingle! Every week we have events, such as game nights, art-walks, eating out, outdoor events, seminars, hikes, dancing, etc.! No dues.

Call Cathy at (509) 226-1380, or see our website at www.meetup.com/Catholic-Singles-Mingle.

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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.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Natural Family Planning (NFP)

Couples who have learned to embrace their shared fertility as a blessing have discovered their communication, relationship, and love life are better with Natural Family Planning. To learn more visit <http://live-the-love.org> or call 509-590-8576. A series of classes is starting 9:30am Saturday, **April 22**, at St. Peter Parish, 3520 E. 18th Avenue, Spokane, 99223. To register for this class or a self-paced on-line class, go to <http://register.ccli.org>.

Custom Pilgrimage & Cultural Tour of France May 21 – June 7, 2017.

You are invited to join Fr. David Wathen OFM and experience the spirituality of: Lisieux, Lourdes, Ars (St. John Vianner), Paray-le-Monial, Nevers, Chartres, St. Catherine Labouré (The Miraculous Medal), and much more. We will also visit Paris, the Beaches of Normandy, the Loire Valley, the French Riviera, Avignon, and Versailles. This 18 days pilgrimage for the very special price of \$4,650 CDN (Approx. \$3,448 USD) promises to be an unforgettable journey. For more information or a brochure, call Liz Shachtay at 1-604-277-5303.

SAVE THE DATE!

20th Annual Inland Northwest Catholic Men's Retreat: "Continuing the Journey, Helping Men Succeed in Today's Secular World" October 27-29

Camp N-Sid-Sen on the east shore of Lake Coeur d'Alene Tim Staples, this year's Retreat Master, is Director of Apologetics and Evangelization at Catholic Answers. Early Bird Registration \$110 (before Sept 1) includes meals and lodging. Forms found at www.stpiusceda.org. For more info call Mike Anderson at (208) 664-1498.

Adult Faith Formation Online

Crossroads, a program of Boston College School of Theology & Ministry, offers non-credit online courses for adult spiritual enrichment & faith formation. With a focus on shared reflection in an online learning community, Crossroads models the kind of conversation & participation that lead to deeper understanding of and personal growth in faith. (courses are \$25—\$50) Upcoming topics include: **Living Faith in Our Social Context** (Apr 19-May 30), **Becoming an Evangelizing Faith Community** (Apr 19-May 30), **Mapping Your Inner Landscape** (April 19-May 23). Info & registration: 617-552-4075, crossroads@bc.edu, www.bc.edu/crossroads

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Immaculate Heart Retreat Center

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

For more information or to register in advance: www.ihrc.net

Days of Prayer: 9am-3pm, begins with the Rosary, and includes the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Mass, two conferences, lunch and concludes with Adoration. \$38/ \$48 with a room. Please register in advance.

May 17, Wed: "Mary and Her Fatima Message: Celebrating 100 Years" Fr Kenny St. Hilaire

July 12, Wed: "True Growth in Prayer: Three Stages of the Interior Life". Fr Matthew Nicks

Coffee and Contemplation. 9-11am, Cost \$10—includes roll & hot beverage. Come enjoy spirited discussion & prayer time. People of all faiths welcome!

April 19: "Crossing the Threshold with SoulCollage" Heather Berndt

Upcoming Retreats

Holy Week Retreats "Walking with Our Lord and His Cross Towards the Resurrection" Fr Michael Maher, SJ

Women's: April 10—12. **Men's** April 13-15

Women's Healing Retreat, May 5—7, Thea Loughery & Sarah Compton

Weekend Serenity Retreat, June 2—4, *The Eucharist, A Mystery to be Lived.* Fr Emmerick Vogt

Weekend Forgiveness Retreat for Men & Women, June 23-25, Charlie Finck, MS

Weekly Serenity of the Heart AA Meeting, Every Friday at 12 noon. The group is always open for more members. Call Barb at (509) 688-5640, if you would like to come, or simply come to the meeting. All are welcome!

Private Directed Retreats are always available: Ignatian, or Scriptural Spiritual Direction retreats. 3-Day, 5-Day, 8-Day, or 30-Day. We can tailor a retreat to your spiritual, and emotional needs. For more information or to register in advance. Please call: (509) 448-1224 or visit www.ihrc.net Cost per day is dependent on the length of the retreat with meals.

Taize Prayer

7-8pm at Immaculate Heart Retreat Center. Please join us for a beautiful hour of contemplative Taize worship and song. The Brothers of Taize espouse the Gospel message "that they all be one, Father, as You and I are one."

Sundays, Apr 30, & May 28.

The Missionaries of Charity would like to invite you to join them in a **Novena on the 13th of each month** beginning in February and continuing until October. This is in commemoration of the apparition of Our Lady of Fatima. The Novena will be held at St. Patrick's Church, 5021 N Nelson St, Spokane and will begin with Mass at 6:00 pm. A rosary procession in the neighborhood will follow and conclude with the Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

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.