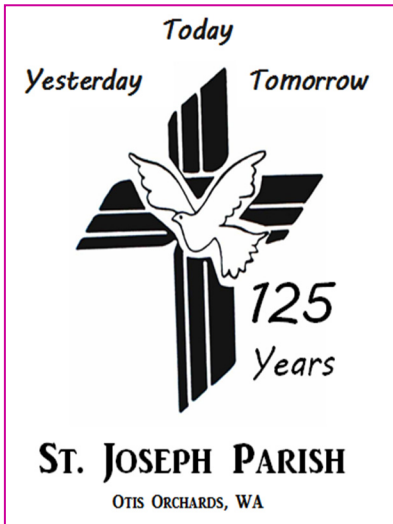


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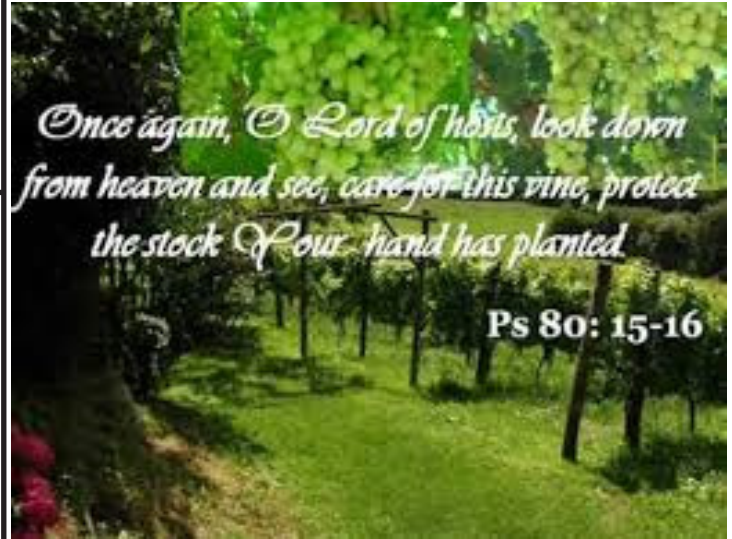
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Twenty-seventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time
October 8, 2017

*Within you will, O Lord,
all things are established.*



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WORSHIP

Saturday - 5:30 pm
Sunday - 8:00 am & 10:30 am
Tuesday, Thursday & Friday - 8:30 am
Wednesday—6:00 pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesday 12:30—3:30 p.m.
Wednesday 6:00—8:00 a.m.
Wednesday 6:30—10:00 p.m.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00—5:00 pm or
by appointment

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Preschool thru 7th grade
Sunday 9:15—10:15 a.m.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth 8th—12th Grades
Sunday 6:00—8:00 p.m.

BAPTISM

Infants & Adults
Call Parish Office for Parish policies

MARRIAGE

Preparations begin at least four months in
advance of the wedding. Attendance at
Marriage Preparation Weekends and other
Diocesan regulations apply.
Call Parish Office for Marriage policy.

SICK

Anointing of the Sick or Shut In Ministry.
Call the Parish Office.

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Suzie Frei, Pat Hinman, Cheri Hoagburg,
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Ken & Cheryl Nagle 922-9813

Stewardship Committee

Carolyn Holley 999-8739

St. Joseph Parish — Otis Orchards



MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday, October 7
 5:30pm †Shary Blinzler
Sunday, October 8
 8:00am People of the Parish
 10:30am †Fransieca Curry
Tuesday, October 10
 8:30am †Tommy Hawke
Wednesday, October 11
 6:00pm
Thursday, October 12
 8:30am
Friday, October 13
 8:30am
Saturday, October 14
 5:30pm
Sunday, October 15
 8:00am People of the Parish
 10:30am †Jim Kerst



Scriptures for October 15
 Isaiah 25:6-10a
 Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
 Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20 Matthew 22:1-14

October 8—Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
 In the Gospel today, the owner of the vineyard sent messengers to collect his share of the harvest from the tenant farmers, but there was not a single good steward on the property! God is the owner; we are the tenants. What sort of stewards are we?

WEEKLY COLLECTION 10/1/2017

Envelopes	Plate	TOTAL	
\$ 7,352.00	\$ 615.39	\$ 7,967.39	
Total for October to date:		\$ 7,967.39	
Needed Monthly		\$ 31,200.00	
Building Fund Total for October		\$ 291.00	

OPOF Campaign	2013	2016	Total
Pledges	\$727,785	\$465,193	\$1,192,978
Collected	\$689,723	\$268,842.68	\$958,565.68

WEEK AHEAD –October 9-15

Monday	Scouts	7pm
Tuesday	Parish Mission	9:15-10am
	Quilters	10am
	Eucharistic Adoration	12:30-3:30pm
	RCIA	6:30pm
	Parish Mission	7-8:30pm
Wednesday	Eucharistic Adoration	6-8am
	Parish Mission	9:15-10am
	Mom's Group	10am
	Parish Mission	7-8:30pm
	Eucharistic Adoration	8:30-10pm
Thursday	Faith Study "Pivotal Players"	9:15am
	"Jesus Revealed" Study	6:30pm
Sunday	RE—PreK-7th	9:15am
	Hour of Faith	9:20am
	Children's Liturgy of the Word	10:30 Mass
	Youth Night	6pm

"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

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.

Last weekend was Commitment Sunday for our diocesan **Annual Catholic Appeal**. The goal for our parish is \$85,055. We ask those who have not yet pledged, please consider the Bishop's request that all Catholic households do so. Once our parish surpasses our goal, the overage is returned to our parish. If you have not contributed in the past, please consider doing so this year and if you have contributed in the past please consider the possibility of increasing your contribution this year.

Don't Forget—St. Joseph's Parish Mission with Master Storyteller, Humorist and Catholic Speaker **Kelly Nieto** **This Tues & Wed, Oct 10-11, 9:15-10:00am and 7:00-8:30pm.** A rare speaker who mixes inspiration, Catholicism, devotion and heartfelt humor...that change lives.

This Sunday is the **Knights' Pancake Breakfast** from 9am to 12 noon. Proceeds this month will help support the Newman Center at EWU and other council charities.

The **Charity and Justice Committee** has a Donation Barrel set up in the lobby for Catholic Charities. Each month, the requested donation items will be updated to reflect the most pressing need. At the end of each month, the barrel will be emptied and delivered to Catholic Charities. **For the month of October, we are requesting coffee related items for House of Charity: mugs, sugar, creamer, coffee, etc.**

LITURGY SCHEDULE for October 14th & 15th

Mass	GREETER	ECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	USHERS	SERVERS
5:30pm		T Klutz	P Puhek, H Shogren, S Manfred		L Manfred J Berg
8:00am	B & L Ashcraft	K Pefley	J Strom, L Strom, J Sine G Carlsen, Deacon Chalo	J Rosa	N Gresch N Sund
10:30am	L & I Wear	J Roeber	R Lee, K Lee, P Wehr, B Conley D Hardy, D Hardy, Deacon Chalo	T Haney B Pearson	G Wehr L Wehr

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

FAITH FORMATION

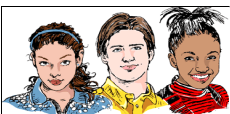


Religious Education for 4 year olds—7th Grade Building a Community of Faith for Our Children

Weekly RE is meeting Sundays, 9:15-10:15 am at Otis Elementary. You can register anytime! Classes continue Oct 8, 15, 22, & 29. **On October 22**, we highlight Vocations, with **Fr. Mike and Sister Sharon** from the Cathedral speaking with the RE students about **“A Day in the Life of a Priest or a Sister.”** Contact Teresa for more info: religioused@stjoeparish.org or 926-7133.

FIRST RECONCILIATION PREPARATION

1st Reconciliation is usually celebrated with 2nd grade age children here at St. Joseph Parish, before students celebrate the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist. A **Parent Meeting** with Teresa and Fr. Mike is scheduled for **Thur, Oct 26th, 6:30 – 8:00 pm**, in the Parish Hall. Plan to attend this required parent meeting if you have a student of any age who is ready to prepare for this sacrament of forgiveness and mercy. Please call the parish office 926-7133 or email Teresa at religioused@stjoeparish.org.



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

Dear Amazing Teens and their Families, We are starting off with a bang! Twenty-nine teens this past week! We will be meeting again this Sunday at 6pm. Please check the parish website and the Facebook page (St. Joe's Yoyos) for the official schedule & updates. We will be **picking apples** for parishioner, Jim Lloyd, **this Sat, Oct 14**. Please meet at the church at 9:30am for a ride there. The always beautiful Aurora Kelly will be serving her delicious taquitos for lunch & we should be finished up and back to the church by 2pm. Our **next fundraiser will also be Sat, Oct 14th**. We will be cleaning Becky Schoultz's house for her upcoming move and she will be generously donating towards our trip to Rome/France. We will have times posted for that on Sunday. We pray that you allow God's grace to fill you this week and help you to follow Christ's path for you. God bless, Meta, Gene, and the Youth Ministry Team

St. Joseph's Baptism Schedule—2017-2018
Classes: November 12 **Baptism:** November 19
February 4 February 11



Classes are held on Sundays, after the 10:30am Mass. 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 together is powerful. Please come for all or part, as time permits. Sundays at 9:20am following the RE Calendar.

*Lord, each day is a brand new gift—unspoiled, unblotted.
Help me to be inwardly open to what you have for me today.*

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER PARISH HAPPENINGS

After Masses each week various church groups will be highlighted by the Stewardship Committee. Come find out how they contribute to St. Joseph's. These groups welcome your participation. Look for the Activity Highlights poster in the foyer and speak to the members of that group. There is no obligation to join, but you might want to. This week we are highlighting **altar servers, choirs, lectors, sacristans, and those who do Eucharistic adoration**. To learn more, look for members of those groups in the foyer.



Seniors' Gathering

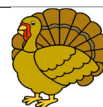
Seniors on the Go will not be meeting this week as usual but will be going on a field trip on **October 25th** for a tour at Mt. St Michaels. More information will be coming soon.

SATURDAY SUPPER - October's Saturday Supper will happen on 10/21 and the theme is **BLACK AND ORANGE**. BLACK-eyed peas? Mandarin ORANGE Chinese salad? You decide! Heck, even dark chocolate could be BLACK! Join us following the 5:30 Mass. Can't contribute a dish? Come anyhow! There is always plenty. The convection oven in the kitchen is on at a warming temp for dishes needing to be kept warm during Mass.

Beginning October 24, 2017, **Night Walk Ministry** will be serving meals to House of Charity (HOC) residents inside the facility. At times the meals will consist of sandwiches and other times we will prepare hot food. **We are in need of sandwich makers and cookie bakers on Oct. 23 at 10am in the parish hall**. We also welcome volunteers to assist in serving the food on Oct. 24 from 4:30 - 5:30pm. If interested please contact Deacon Chalo at 263-9553 or by email: gmartinez@dioceseofspokane.org.

Save the Date!! Turkey Bingo is Friday Nov 10

Join us for a fun filled evening of bingo, silent auction, kid's grab bags, cake walk, dinner and desserts for anyone to attend. Once again, we are **asking the different ministries and committees of St. Joseph Parish to donate a completed basket**. If you aren't involved in one of St Joe's ministries, **you can still participate by donating a completed basket yourself or with a group of friends**. The goal is to keep the total number of baskets under 50. We will be selling kids grab bags again, so **you could donate small toys to fill the bags with**. *We look forward to another night filled with family and friends.*



St Joe's quilt group—*Piece in the Valley Quilters*—have created another BEAUTIFUL full size quilt (this is just a small detail) to be raffled off at the 2017 Fall Festival Turkey Bingo. **Tickets are only \$1** each and are on sale in the gathering area after all Masses this weekend. The quilting is worth stopping by and checking out!

St Joe's **Charity and Justice Committee** is looking for new members. We provide opportunities for the whole parish to live out Catholic Social Teaching by learning about, giving to, and advocating for those living in poverty and injustice. The **next meeting is Wednesday, October 18th** at the parish. Email or call Jim Baumker for more information: jabaum@comcast.net or (509) 255-9498.

Please pick up any items you had in the History Display that you would like back. They are on the table in the back of the dining hall. Thank you for your contribution to this wonderful display!

ON GOING PARISH HAPPENINGS

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



Monday Night Faith Study
Join in fellowship **Mondays at 6:30pm** in the parish Cry Room. The **ground breaking DVD series "Catholicism" with Bishop Robert Barron** is shared with discussion following. If you have any questions call Sue Moss at 509-710-1575 or soymoss@gmail.com.

St. Gabriel's Group (Mom's Group) meets Wed, 9:30-11:30am with child care provided. 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.



BEFORE EACH SUNDAY – ENRICH YOUR EXPERIENCE OF THE MASS! Come together with others to read, study, and pray with the Sunday Scriptures. Parishioner Rick McLean leads this spiritual practice **every Wednesday, 6:30 – 7:30pm** here at St. Joseph's in the Cry Room off the foyer. Call the parish office for more information.

"CATHOLICISM: The Pivotal Players", a new DVD series from Bishop Robert Barron, is being presented on **Thursday mornings, 9-10:30am** in the Parish Hall. Bishop Barron is on a new journey to unlock the truth behind the Catholic Church's most influential people throughout history. This study includes DVD's, discussion, and prayer. Anyone interested is welcome to join. For more info please contact Dave Bailey at 951-1492 or 9511492@gmail.com.

GO DEEPER WITH CATHOLIC SCRIPTURE STUDY: **"JESUS REVEALED"**
It's not too late to join the **"Jesus Revealed"** bible study. . . Looking at 18 of Jesus' names used in the Bible is a great way to deepen your relationship with Jesus AND use the wisdom of Catholic Scripture Study to understand your Catholic faith better. This study is versatile—you can join the group at the church on Thursdays, 6:30pm, or you can do it at home by yourself, with your family or a group of friends because there is **video streaming available**. Stop by the parish office to get the book or contact Kathy 509-990-3466 or kathy.dondero@gmail.com

Produce Exchange
The produce exchange table is 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.



IN THE COMMUNITY

Prepares Lambs Closet at St. Mary Church, is a collaboration of the Spokane Valley parishes of St. Mary, St. Joseph, and St. John Vianney as part of the Catholic Charities Prepares program. **They are looking for volunteers to work in the Lambs Closet on Tuesday mornings from 9:45 to 11:45am.** For more information please call St Joseph parishioner Dianne Murray at 315-4688.

PREPARES is a parish based ministry which provides support services to pregnant women, fathers, and their families from pregnancy to their child's fifth birthday with an expression of care and concern. Please consider joining us in walking the journey with families in this pro-life program! To volunteer or to learn more about this life giving program, visit the Prepares website at www.preparesforlife.org or contact your area coordinator Ellie Toone at (509)309-5250. Donations are always accepted at St. Mary's parish office during office hours.

Catholic Charities  *Spokane*

Catholic Charities Volunteer Information Session
Interested in becoming a Catholic Charities volunteer?
Attend an upcoming session **Wed, Oct 25, 12:15pm** to find out more. Please RSVP to Kassi Kain at kkain@ccspokane.org or (509) 358-4270.
Together we can make a difference!

"Who is My Neighbor? The Face of Poverty in Spokane County" A four part series – plus an Urban Plunge – at St. Aloysius Parish, 330 E. Boone Ave. in Spokane. **Wednesdays: Oct. 18, Nov. 15, Feb. 7, and Mar. 7 from 7:00 -8:45 pm.** *RSVP for each session: Rita at rwaldref@dioceseofspokane.org or 313-7003.*

"We are called to draw near to the poor, to encounter them, to meet their gaze, to embrace them and to let them feel the warmth of love that breaks through their solitude." (Pope Francis)

Great news for the Greater Spokane area! **Sacred Heart Radio** is now available on **FM 106.1**. Our new station will carry the same feed as AM 970, which will continue to operate as usual. The FM station provides greater fidelity and clarity 24 hours a day. Thank you to all the generous donors in the Sacred Heart Radio family who have made this possible. Be sure to download our **FREE** app from your app store so you can take Sacred Heart Radio with you!

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 parish is looking for someone with online auction experience to sell some donated items. Please call the office if you can help. 509-926-7133. Thank you.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE WEEKEND RETREAT

Help for the heartache of finding yourself alone through Separation, Divorce or Death.

October 20-22, Immaculate Heart Retreat Center.

To register call Marlene @ (509)-534-1797

Inland Northwest Catholic Men's Retreat: Oct 27-29, "Continuing the Journey,

Helping Men Succeed in Today's Secular World"

Camp N-Sid-Sen on Lake Coeur d'Alene. Tim Staples is this year's Retreat Master. Registration of \$120 includes meals and lodging. Forms found on the poster in the gathering area or you can register on line at www.stpiuscda.org. For more info call Mike Anderson at (208) 664-1498.

Natural Family Planning provides the right environment to most easily discern your family size questions. To learn more visit www.live-the-love.org. A series of classes is starting 9:30am Saturday, October 21, 2017 in the Upper Room at St. Peter Parish, 3520 E. 18th Avenue, Spokane, 99223. To register for this class or a self-paced on-line class, go to register.ccli.org.

Natural Family Planning (another option) - Based on the physical signs of when pregnancy can occur. Classes go for three months. Tuition \$90.00 for the series and includes the man's attendance. **Every 1st Thursday evening 7:30 pm the year round at Sacred Heart Medical Center.** Some flexible dates available. Contact the Women's Health Center at 474-2400 or Natural_Family_Plann@providence.org

Cornerstone Catholic Conference in Tacoma, WA, October 20-21. "TOGETHER FOR LIFE AND JUSTICE."

The Bishops of Washington State invite you to join with them and Catholics from across the state. **Keynote speakers include Bishop Robert Barron (YES, that Bishop Barron!), Helen Alvare, and Ralph McCloud.** *St. Joseph parishioners are planning to attend and carpooling and sharing hotel accommodations would be available.*

Contact Teresa in the Parish Office if you are interested!

2nd Annual Gala—"Stand Up For Life"

Join us on **Monday, Oct 23** at the Davenport Hotel in downtown Spokane as we "Stand Up For Life" at our 2nd Annual Gala in Spokane. Tickets are just \$79.

If you are interested in registering a table or parish group, please call 360-243-3811, or download and mail the table host form at HealingtheCulture.com/registration.

Rev. Robert J. Spitzer, Former President of Gonzaga University is the keynote speaker.

"Seek the LORD while he may be found, call him while he is near." Encourage those moments by enjoying a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** (WWME) weekend with your spouse. The next weekends in Spokane are at the Immaculate Heart Retreat Center - **October 27-29, 2017** and March 2 - 4, 2018. For more information contact Tom & Kathy Dauer at (509) 455-8415 or go to www.InlandEmpireWWME.org.



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

Pilgrimage to Italy

March 8-19, 2018 with Fr Jeff Lewis & Fr Michael Maher, SJ. \$3,540.00 per person/double occupancy; for a single occupancy please add \$653.00. For more information, contact Fr. Jeff Lewis jlewis@dioceseofspokane.org Register at www.tektonministries.org

Catholic Charities Spokane Faith Journey Trip To Spain, France & Portugal—March 18-27, 2018

This 10-day "Faith Journey" will visit Fatima, Lourdes and Barcelona, visiting numerous historical, spiritual, and cultural locations. The price is \$3,549/double occupancy which includes round-trip airfare, most meals, and all transfers and fees. See the poster in the hallway to the dining hall. If you need additional information or have questions, call Kassi Kain or Shelli Gross at Catholic Charities (509) 358-4270 or email faithjourneys@ccspokane.org.

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.

Oct 11, Wed: "The Miracle of the Sun: 100 Years of Fatima" Fr Dale Tuckerman

Nov 2, Thurs: "So, All Souls Go to Heaven? God's Merciful Answer" Fr. Jeff Lewis

Dec 6, Wed: "Kindling for the Fire: 5 Warm Ways to Welcome the Christ Child" Sr. Mary Eucharista, SMMC

Dinner Series: Historical Connections, 5:30-8pm, dinner, dessert & conferences, \$38

Nov 7: "Who's Who and What's What in the Middle East, Part II", Raja Tanas, PhD

Special Workshop: Oct. 12, 9:30am-3pm, "Difficult Decisions and Document Organization: Getting it Together Before You Go" Deacon Patrick Bradley, MA & Barbara Cook, CD, MA, Gerontologist. \$40

Weekend Retreat:

Nov 3-5: "The Franciscan Heart of Thomas Merton"

Fr. Daniel Horan, OFM

\$196/person, \$302/couple, \$110/commuter

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.

What is the **UnBound Prayer**? This presentation will explain how and why the UnBound Prayer brings new Freedom in our Life. Sat. Oct. 21, 9:00 to 11:00 am at Immaculate Heart Retreat Center. Email for more information: UnBoundPrayerSpokane@gmail.com