

St. Joseph Parish — Otis Orchards



MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday, August 15
 5:30 pm †Beverly Lutkie
Sunday, August 16
 8:00 am People of the Parish
 10:30 am †Helen Eller
Tuesday, August 18
 8:30 am †Cheri Casey
Wednesday, August 19
 8:30 am †Cheri Casey
Thursday, August 20
 8:30 am
Friday, August 21
 8:30 am
Saturday, August 22
 5:30 pm People of the Parish
Sunday, August 23
 8:00 am
 10:30 am †Matt Rich



*Whoever eats my flesh
 and drinks my blood
 has eternal life..*
 John 6:54a

Scriptures for August 23
 Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b
 Psalm 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21
 Ephesians 5:21-32
 John 6:60-69

August 16—Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Even though we are told that if we seek the Lord, we shall not want, in the second reading St. Paul reminds us that, thus blessed by the Lord, the good steward should “give thanks to God the Father always and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

*We are the
 Hands of Christ* **STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION**

When we give to others, we also give to God, who then gives back to us beyond measure. Is there someone you know who is lonely, who would be blessed by the gift of your time, talent, or treasure. A phone call, a promise to pray for them, and fulfilling that promise, a ride to church, running an errand for them—all these things are a gift of stewardship.

WEEK AHEAD August 17-23

Tuesday	Quilters	10am
	Eucharistic Adoration	12:30-2:30pm
Wednesday	Eucharistic Adoration	6-8am
	Mom’s Group	9:30am
	Eucharistic Adoration	7-10pm
Thursday	CAPA Baby Shower	12 noon
Saturday	Indians Baseball Fireworks Night	6:30pm
Sunday	Baptism Class	11:45am

SAVE THE DATES!!!
RE Starts September 13th
Parish picnic will be Sunday, September 20th
Parish Mission will be Tuesday, October 20 & Wednesday, October 21, evening only.
More details coming soon!!

SUNDAY ROSARY BETWEEN MASSES
 Would you like to pray the Rosary weekly with other parish folks? **The group will meet weekly Sundays, through the summer, in the Chapel at 9:45 am.** Please call Teresa in the parish office for more information.

Do you enjoy your coffee and donut after 10:30 Mass?
 If yes, **please consider volunteering one month out of the year to set up and clean up.** There is very little work involved, just a couple hours of your time for 3 or 4 weekends. You could even team up with someone else. Donuts and instruction provided. Please call the parish at 926-7133 office for any questions or to volunteer.



WEEKLY COLLECTION 8/9/2015

Envelopes	Plate	TOTAL
\$ 5468.00	\$ 1111.22	\$ 6,579.22
Total for August date:		\$ 14,012.32
Needed Monthly		\$ 31,200.00

Building Fund Total for August		\$ 497.00
Our Parish Our Future Campaign		\$ 526,160.00

MANY HANDS MAKE LESS WORK!!
 We will be trimming over-grown shrubs & tress on the church grounds, Sat, Aug 29th at 9am. **We need your help!!** Please bring your trimmers, chain saws, and lots of energy. Also we are asking for at least 2 trucks to haul trimmings to the transfer station. Please call the office, or let Barbara know if you can help.

☺ **Ministers, Lectors & Altar Servers** ☺
 Please let Cindy know times you are **not available for the September-October schedule.** Please email, call or drop a note in the parish office as soon as possible. Thank you.

LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR August 22nd & 23rd

Mass	GREETER	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	USHERS	SERVERS
5:30pm	M Andriolo & C Hoagburg	T Boik	C Hoagburg, K Boik, J Nuxoll		E Boik M Boik
8:00am	B & L Ashcraft	K Pefley	J Strom, L Strom, J Lloyd R Wood, J Sine	J Rosa	D Pefley J Gresch
10:30am	R & B Perry	K & C Nagle	L Woodroof, K Dondero, P Kienbaum T Stuber, S Stuber, C Baird, J Kienbaum	J Ciesielski B Pearson	D Troxel M Amaya

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



CAPA Baby Shower

Please join us this **Thursday, August 20th, 12 noon with a potluck lunch.** Diapers, any new or gently used clothes and sundries are welcome. In conjunction with this we are hosting **Catholic Charities Traveling Crib** for the month of August. Items can be placed in the crib in the gathering area



SHOWER

St. Joseph's Baptism Schedule 2015

Class: Aug. 16 & 23 **Baptism:** Aug. 30
Oct 25 & Nov 1 Nov 8



Please call the parish office to register or if you have any questions, 926-7133

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 relig-ioused@stjoeparish.org.



Catholic Youth Social Networking and Websites

<http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/St-Joseph-Youth-Group/164992203530879>

Check out the St Joseph Youth Group Facebook Page and "like" it for all the latest events and opportunities!

St. Gabriel's Group

Please consider joining St. Gabriel's Group, the Mom's group at St. Joe's, for our weekly meetings. We'll be discussing the book "*The Rosary: The Prayer that Saved my Life*" by Immaculee Ilibagiza a survivor of the Rwandan Genocide. Our group meets weekly on Wed. mornings from 9:30-11:30. Childcare is provided for those who need it. Please contact Jessica Morgan at 509-638-8225 with questions.



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. This time of quiet prayer will help you to grow in your faith.

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.



Ask and you shall receive;
Seek and you shall find,
Knock and it shall be opened to you.

EPIC: A JOURNEY THROUGH CHURCH HISTORY

This exciting 20-part DVD, discussion, and study series takes you through the major people, places, and events that make up the history of the Catholic Church. **This series begins Thursday, September 10, 9:00-10:30 a.m. and will meet weekly** in the parish office conference room. Please email or call the office to let us know you would like to participate. Or just come to the first session to check it out. **(If others are interested in forming an evening group, please contact the office.)**

St. Joe's WOMEN'S SCRIPTURE STUDY is planning to kick off on Monday, September 14th. The group is planning to meet weekly on Monday evenings, 6:30-8 pm at the home of one of our parishioners. If you might like to study, discuss, and reflect on Scripture, share about your faith and meet with other women parishioners, please call Mary at 509-475-6320 or email her at mehduncan@gmail.com.

Want to receive updates on what's going on around the parish and in the wider Catholic Church? Find us on Facebook at "St Joseph's Catholic Church – Otis Orchards".

"Laudato Si—Praised Be!"

Quotes from Pope Francis' encyclical on ecology and climate change. **Living More Sustainably.** "*Education in environmental responsibility can encourage ways of acting which directly and significantly affect the world around us, such as avoiding the use of plastic and paper, reducing water consumption, separating refuse, cooking only what can reasonably be consumed, showing care for other living beings, using public transport or car-pooling, planting trees, turning off unnecessary lights, or any number of other practices. There is a nobility in the duty to care for creation through little daily actions. Along with the importance of little everyday gestures, social love moves us to devise larger strategies to halt environmental degradation and to encourage a "culture of care" which permeates all of society.*" To read quotes from and the full encyclical go to catholicclimatecovenant.org.

Prayer from St. Francis of Assisi

"Praised be you, my Lord, with all your creatures, especially Sir Brother Sun, who is the day and through whom you give us light. And he is beautiful and radiant with great splendor; and bears a likeness of you, Most High. Praised be you, my Lord, through sister Moon and the stars, in heaven you formed them clear and precious and beautiful. Praised be you, my Lord, through Brother Wind, and through the air, cloudy and serene, and every kind of weather through whom you give sustenance to your creatures. Praised be you, my Lord, through Sister Water, Who is very useful and humble and precious and chaste. Praise be you, my Lord, through Brother Fire, through whom you light the night, and he is beautiful and playful and robust and strong."
As cited in Laudato Si

Our parishioners who own Nectar of Life Coffee will be selling their coffee every **first Sunday of the month at Coffee and Donuts**. Nectar of Life Coffee is the only certified 100% organic, Fair Trade, Catholic Relief Services, and Koshers 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.



18th Annual Men's Retreat

Calling All Catholic Men: The Inland Northwest Knights of Columbus announce their 18th Annual Men's Retreat, featuring Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers and the theme of "Continuing the Journey: Strengthening Our Walk with Christ". The retreat will be held at Camp N-Sid-Sen on **October 23-25**. Go to the St. Pius X website at www.stpiuscda.org for further details, or call Mike Anderson at 208-664-1498 or Dave Bailey at 509-951-1492.

*Surely God is my salvation; I will trust and not be afraid.
The Lord, the Lord, is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation.
Isaiah 12:2*

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.

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.

St. Joseph Offers Electronic Giving

This is just a friendly reminder that St. Joseph offers electronic giving as a way for you to donate. E-giving is simple and safe for you to use and makes things easier for our administrative staff. We offer the following forms of electronic giving:

* **E-checks (EFT)** are used to automatically transfer funds from your checking or savings account to our bank account, and are the most cost effective for the church.

* **Credit & Debit Card Giving** allows you to contribute using your credit or debit card.

* **Online Giving** enables you to visit our website www.stjoeparish.org to give securely, set up an automatic recurring donation, change a donation, or view your giving history. We encourage you to consider electronic giving for future contributions.

Consider a gift/bequest to St Joe's in your Will:
"I give to the St Joseph 'Our Parish—Our Future' campaign, located at 4521 N Arden Rd, Otis Orchards, WA 99027, the following amount/percentage ___ to be used exclusively for the campaign."
Or: "I give to St Joseph Catholic Parish, located at the following amount/percentage ___ to be used wherever needed most."

Please be careful when pulling in the parking places to not go too far forward and push the cement stops onto the grass. It is too hard for our mowers to push them back.

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.

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.



Catholic Singles Mingle will have a BBQ Birthday Bash Potluck Picnic on Sat., Aug. 22, at 2:00 at Sullivan Park. Open to singles of all ages! RSVP is required by calling (509) 226-1380 or at www.meetup.com/Catholic-Singles-Mingle. Bring your own meat to grill along with a dish to share.



P R A Y E R C H A I N

Have you ever experienced the power of prayer? We at St. Joseph have a wonderful prayer chain to help those who need a little (or a lot) of extra support in times of need. You can ask for prayer support by either emailing or calling Diana Andriolo at 926-5490, dianasaintjoesprayers@hotmail.com or by calling or emailing the parish office at 926-7133, info@stjoeparish.org.

Growing in Christian virtue through prayer



- * Pick a Christian virtue to grow in your life.
 - * Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your meditation.
 - * Reflect 10 minutes or so on that virtue.
 - * Read something about that virtue: perhaps from the Catechism or a quote from one of the saints.
 - * At the end of the day ask: How did I live this virtue today?
 - * Act: make a decision to implement a way to live out that virtue.
- Continue this pattern for several days before moving on to another virtue.

*When troubles seem too big to bear,
just fold your hands and say a prayer.*

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.

A New Way to Pray

From the British Jesuits...*Pray-as-you-go* combines music, scripture and some questions for reflection in a new, ten-minute prayer session every day. Play it or download it from our site with one click, or subscribe to the free podcast. Use it at home, in the office, or on the move with your MP3 player. www.pray-as-you-go.org. **Get God on your pod!**

My Picture Missal App

This app was developed for children with special needs and for young children. With a choice of English or Spanish, all children can learn, understand, and fully experience the Mass. When used at Mass, it's a great tool to help children follow along step-by-step and join in appropriately and reverently. When used at home, parents can guide their child to learn the parts of the Mass by playing a "guess what comes next" game, revealing icons in order, one-by-one. Parents can also use it to pray together with their child. Available for iPad at iTunes.com.



Want to learn more about your faith or have questions?

Here are a few web sites that might help:

www.catholicway.org

www.askacatholic.com

www.catholicfirst.com

www.beginningcatholic.com

www.catholictreasury.info

www.catholicqanda.com

A few good Apps for your iPhone:

Saint of the Day: portable audio inspiration from great Catholic saints! AmericanCatholic.org/SODapp

American Catholic: news, minute meditations, blog, & Catholic Q&A. AmericanCatholic.org/ACOapp

BibleStudyForCatholics.com

Join Jeff Cavins and other great Bible scholars at this web site for inspiring videos and articles, free 10 minute studies, monthly round-ups of the best blog posts, sneak previews of upcoming studies, and more.

The Most Important 3 Minutes of Your Busy Day

Loyola Press's **3-Minute Retreat** could become the best part of your day—and it's conveniently available for daily delivery to your e-mail address! Every 24 hours, a new retreat featuring beautiful images, soothing music, Scripture verses, and reflective thoughts and questions comes your way.

To experience the 3-Minute Retreat for yourself and for more information, visit www.loyolapress.com/retreat.

To Go Forth (www.togoforth.org) is a blog of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Department of Justice, Peace and Human Development (JPHD). The blog takes its inspiration from Pope Francis' challenge to go forth to the "peripheries" to share the Good News and stand in solidarity with those suffering poverty and injustice. JPHD promotes awareness of Catholic social teaching and opportunities to live the Baptismal call to love God and neighbor. Efforts include the anti-poverty mission of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, as well as advocacy in support of poor and vulnerable persons and communities, in the U.S. and abroad.

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." John 14:6

Immaculate Heart Retreat Center

For more information or to register in advance:

(509) 448-1224 or visit www.ihrc.net

Day of Prayer: 9am-3pm. **Please register in advance.**

Cost of \$37 includes lunch (\$47 with the use of a private room for the day). The Day of Prayer begins with a Rosary, includes two conferences, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a Mass and ends with Adoration.

Aug 26: Marian Day of Prayer "Mary and Her Immaculate Heart", Fr Joe Sullivan

Sept 30: New Evangelization "What is it, and how do I do it? Joyful Ways to Know, Love and Serve", Sr. Mary Eucharista

Barbecues with Bishop Emeritus William Skylstad:

5– 8 pm, Starts with Mass followed by a summer barbecue with beer & wine. Enjoy a talk from Bishop Skylstad over dessert & coffee on the IHRC's Sunset Terrace. Cost \$20, please register in advance.

Aug 25: "*The Family in the Modern World: the Challenges and the Opportunities*"

Summer Senior Days Aug 17-20. Come and enjoy lunch, live music, games, facility tours and social time. \$13/person

Upcoming Retreat

Sept 18-20: Weekend Retreat for Empty Nesters and Retirees

Participate in a Virtual Retreat every day.

Find Deacon John Ruschinsky's Daily Reflections on-line at www.ihrc.net or sign up to receive them daily by e-mail.

Hope Peace and Healing Fundraising Breakfast Nov 7

In the Spokane Club Ballroom

A Teresian Festivity

Sat., October 3, 10am-5pm, Gonzaga University Campus.

A one-day, free conference to celebrate 500 years of St Teresa of Avila. Enjoy speakers, lunch, a play about Teresa's life, music by Whitworth and Gonzaga, and a Memorial Mass.

Register at www.gonzaga.edu/stteresaofavila. For questions call Lauren Sedra, 509-313-3572.

4 Stages of Marriage—(1) Romance, (2) Disillusionment, (3) Misery, and (4) Awakening. Many marriages experience the first 3 Stages. Marriages that end in divorce never make it to the 4th Stage of Awakening. **Don't give up without learning about the 4th Stage!** If your marriage suffers from disillusionment or misery please contact Retrouvaille. Retrouvaille is for any couple who would like to rediscover their marriage and improve communication.

Visit www.Retrouvaille.org for emotional testimonials. For confidential information or to register for the **Sept. 11-13** Spokane weekend call (509) 520-4118 or (800) 470-2230 or visit www.Retrouvaille.org.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

St. Paul tells us to be careful in the way we live. Do we listen and follow God's voice so we can discern His will in our own lives and marriage relationship? The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends in Spokane at the Immaculate Heart Retreat Center are Oct. 16-18, 2015 and March 4-6, 2016. For more information contact Tom & Kathy Dauer at (509) 455-8415 or go to Applications@InlandEmpireWWME.org.