

St. Joseph Parish — Otis Orchards



MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday, November 7
 5:30pm †Ed Inge
Sunday, November 8
 8:00am †Jessica Sund
 10:30am People of the Parish
Tuesday, November 10
 8:30am George Traugutt
Wednesday, November 11
 8:30am †Wally Farren
Thursday, November 12
 8:30am †Robert Ogren
Friday, November 13
 8:30am †Don Bracken
Saturday, November 14
 5:30pm People of the Parish
Sunday, November 15
 8:00am †Alicia Weber
 10:30 am †Mike Albo & Family



Parish office will be closed on Wednesday, Nov 11th

Scriptures for November 15

Daniel 12:1-3
 Psalm 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11
 Hebrews 10:11-14, 18
 Mark 13:24-32

November 8—Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Both widows in today's readings gave all they had to the work of the Lord, one using all her remaining food to feed Elijah and the other offering her two copper coins to the temple treasury. Faithful stewards give all that is asked and trust the Lord to be faithful to His promises.

We are the Hands of Christ

STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

Christian stewards seek the heart of God in faithfully, joyfully, and gratefully managing all the gifts God has given.

WEEK AHEAD November 9-15

Monday	Scouts	7pm
	Women's Scripture Study (at Lynn's)	6:30pm
Tuesday	Quilters	10am
	Eucharistic Adoration	12:30-2:30pm
	RCIA	7pm
Wednesday	Eucharistic Adoration	6-8am
	Seniors on the Go (to Ashcraft's)	
	1st Reconciliation Session	7pm
	Eucharistic Adoration	7-10pm
Thursday	Faith Study Group	9am
	Tri Parish Catechist Formation	6pm
	Bible Time Line Study	6:30pm
Sunday	RE PreK-7th	9:15am
	Hour of Faith	9:20am
	Children's Liturgy of the Word	10:30 Mass
	Youth Meeting	6pm

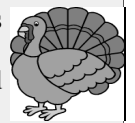
WEEKLY COLLECTION 11/1/2015

Envelopes	Plate	TOTAL
\$ 6,943.00	\$ 2,326.75	\$ 9,269.75
Total for November date:		\$ 9,269.75
Needed Monthly		\$ 31,200.00

Building Fund Total for November		\$ 180.00
Our Parish Our Future Campaign		\$ 547,628.00

Spokane Valley Partners Clothing Bank, located at 10814 E Broadway, Spokane, is in desperate need of volunteers for shifts on Monday or Tuesday, 9:45-12 or 12:15-3. They have not been able to stay open for all of their hours due to a lack of help. If you are interested please call 927-1153.

THANK YOU to all of our wonderful volunteers who made our annual **Turkey Bingo** such a wonderful success. Details of the outcome and list of raffle winners will be coming soon.



THANK YOU!!! A big and very sincere thank you to our wonderful lawn crew, **Bernie Blondeau, Joe Hauser, Jim Strom, and Mark Schuller** for always keeping our lawn looking so beautiful!



We remember those of our parish who passed away since last November.

Please pray for their families:

Robert Atwood	Maxine Michel
Don Bracken	Jay Nuxoll
Helen Eller	Al Schlosser
Elizabeth Emerson	Robert Sullivan
Tom Heafey	Gary Telford
Dorene Hoden	Darroll Waller
Robert Keller	Dennis Warren
Richard Lloyd	Aloysia Weber
Therese Macy	

(I apologize for missing names last week)

LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR November 14th & 15th

Mass	GREETER	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	USHERS	SERVERS
5:30pm		T Klutz	D Lansford, J Nuxoll, S Manfred		L Manfred O Manfred
8:00am	D & G Carlsen	M Lunneborg	B Bendele, T Bendele P Irwin, J Irwin, M Duncan	J Rosa	I Santiago D Pefley
10:30am	C Pederson	P & O Wehr	M Lamb, C Holley, J Rich, R Rich N Knaff, T Knaff, S Elliott	L Shollenberger B Pearson	G Wehr K Reid

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



FIRST RECONCILIATION PREPARATION

The next session is this **Wed, Nov 11th from 7:00-8:00 pm** in the Parish Hall. **Students and parents need to attend together.** Please call Teresa in the Parish Office for more information, 926-7133.



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

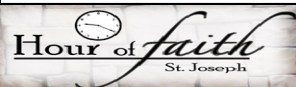
RE classes meet Sunday mornings 9:15-10:15am at Otis Elementary. Register at Otis on Sundays or call the parish office. Classes continue Nov 8, 15, & 22, Dec 6 & 13. **Family Advent Bingo (with prizes) on Sunday, Nov. 22 for all parish families, 9:15 am at Otis!** Contact Teresa for more information: relig-ioused@stjoeeparish.org or 926-7133.

On Sunday mornings, during the hour that students are in RE classes, **PARENTS and others who might be interested** are invited to meet at Otis Elementary at 9:15 am for the series **“UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE”**, with DVD talks and discussion. **This is really informal**; an opportunity to get the “big picture” of the Bible and see the story of God’s people and God’s love woven throughout Scripture. Please call Teresa in the Parish Office for more information.



Youth Ministry Supporting the Faith and Spirituality of Teens 8th-12th Grades

Youth Nights on Sundays, Nov 8 & 15, Dec 6, 6:00-8:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Wonderful families, Thanks to all of you who help to make our teen ministry run so smoothly! Chris Stephanek asked us this past week, "What if... what if what you were told about the Eucharist was true? How would you live your life differently?" Profound words to think on! We will be meeting this Sunday for our 4th installment of our series, Altaration. I hope and pray that you all have a great week living out your Catholic faith! God bless, Meta, Gene, and the Ministry Team P.S. The Osbornes have signed up to bring treats again. Gracias!
More info: (509)928-6182 or metaboik@hotmail.com.



Please join us in prayer and a brief reflection on the Gospel. Catholic praise, followed by

petitions, and reading/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, 9:20-10:10am, Nov 8, 15, & 22, Dec 6 & 13

Heavenly Father, remind me that you are always ready to help us through life, no matter how difficult the task may seem.

Find great resources and information for families at:
catholicparentrevival.com, strongcatholicfamilies.org
dynamiccatholic.com, rclbenziger.com/tim-hogan/

Seniors on the Go

Seniors on the Go will meet **November 11th at the Ashcraft's home at Hauser Lake** for our meeting and lunch at 12 noon. This will be a sack lunch. If you wish to car pool please be at the church by 11:30 am with your own lunch. **Hope to see a great turn out!!**



St. Joe's WOMEN'S SCRIPTURE STUDY

Monday night Women's Scripture study **starts a new 8 week session on Nov 9th--**"Engaging the Struggles of Your Heart: Series Two of Walking Toward Eternity". All are welcome to join or visit the group. Call or email Mary 509-475-6320, mehduncan@gmail.com for more information. The group meets weekly on Mondays, 6:30-8 pm.

Pastoral Council is seeking a volunteer to take notes at their meetings once a month so that the council members can all participate in the current discussion.

Youth Fundraiser

Our St. Joe's Youth will be selling **\$10 Pizza Pipeline gift cards**, with \$5 of the proceeds going to help defray the cost of activities, retreats, conferences and other Catholic youth events. **These cards would be a great way for your household to enjoy your pizza cravings or to give as gifts!** Look for the table in the foyer or the hall **after all the Masses on the weekend of Dec 5th & 6th.**



Adult Faith Study Opportunities

“Epic: A Journey Through Church History” is on Thursday mornings 9-10:30 am in the Conference room.
“The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation” is on Thursday evenings 6:30 – 8:00 pm. in the Parish Hall.

St. Gabriel's Group

Please join St. Gabriel's Group for their current study session. We'll be covering the book, "Consoling the Heart of Jesus." This is a Do-it-Yourself retreat in the Ignatius retreat style. The goal of this book is to bring our "Little Souls" closer to Christ. Our study will conclude the week before Thanksgiving. We'll also do a simple Advent Study if you are unable to make it for our current book. **St. Gabriel's Group is the Mom's group at St. Joe's parish in Otis Orchards.** We meet weekly on Wed, 9:30-11:30 am. Childcare is provided. Contact Jessica Morgan, 509.638.8225 with any questions.



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 Kosher 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.

St. Joseph's Baptism Schedule

Class: Jan 10 & 17, 2016 **Baptism:** Jan 24
Mar 13 & 20 Mar 27 (Easter)

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



**"Music! Music! Music!"
Spokane Valley Partners
Food Bank Benefit Concert
Friday, February 5, 2016**

Singers and musicians we need you!

Contact Sally Stuber 208-457-2234 or gra3gra@gmail.com to sign up by

Nov 23 and be included. Rehearsal

CDs & sheet music for choral numbers will be distributed from the church office the week of Dec 6.

Rehearsals will be Tues & Thurs nights starting Jan 5.

Share your time and talents for a great cause.



Annual Thanksgiving Dinner for Seniors

**Sunday, Nov 22nd, 11:45 am to 1:00 pm
in our Parish Hall.** This dinner is hosted
by the youth in our parish.

Please call the Parish Office to RSVP.



Mark Your Calendar!!

**Spokane Valley Partners Food Bank Benefit
Concert, "Music! Music! Music!"** will be
Friday, February 5, 2016. A night of fun for
a great cause. More details later.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Car Raffle: St John Vianney School is raffling a 2016 Hyundai Veloster Rally—matte blue finish, fully loaded! It's a beautiful car! Tickets are \$100 and we are limiting the sales to 750 tickets. Proceeds benefit St John Vianney School. Registered **tickets will be sold here at St. Joseph after Masses this weekend, Nov. 7 & 8**, or contact the St John Vianney school office at 926-7987 or online at www.st.johnvianney.com/carraffle. **The drawing is Dec 15.**

Fall Flannery Lecture

Evolution and the Power of Love: Towards a Holistic Consciousness. **This Mon, Nov 9, 6:30pm.** Sr. Ilia Delio, OSF Gonzaga U, Cataldo Hall, Globe Room. Lecture is FREE and open to the public

Moms Night Out meets Nov. 11 at 7:00pm in the St. John Vianney School Library, 503 N Walnut, Spokane. Come join us to make (and take) baby blankets for CAPA and PRE-PARES. Fabric is provided, you only need to bring scissors. Refreshments and lively conversation are provided. Any questions may be directed to Sandy Colquhoun 928-2515.

St. Francis of Assisi Parish Women's Club will be hosting a **Bazaar on Saturday, November 14, 2015, from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.** There will be baked goods, a Country Store, baskets to be raffled off, a Boutique, and much more. Also, a lunch will be available starting at 11:00A.M.

The **Gonzaga Prep Band and Orchestra** will be hosting a **flea market**, next Sat., **Nov 14 from 10am-3pm.** Vendor spaces are \$15—vendors must provide their own table for a 6x6 foot vendor space. Arts and crafts, home business vendors welcome! Baked goods and face painting will be available, family fun for a great cause! For information or to sign up, please contact Marey Schwietert at 509-850-7026 or marey2@gmail.com

Catholic Singles Mingle Seminar

Attention, all single adults of all ages!

Next **Saturday, November 14, at 6:00 pm** at the Argonne Library, Catholic Singles Mingle will have a seminar about finding the perfect person for you. Cost is \$10.

RSVP is required by calling (509) 226-1380 or online at www.meetup.com/Catholic-Singles-Mingle.

No dues, just fun events every week!

Cathedral Pub Night

Nov 10, 6-8 pm at O'Doherty's Pub

What is true happiness? How do I find it? Join us for dinner and a beer as Fr. Curtis Seidel and Fr. Dan Barnett discuss finding true happiness and its relationship to our vocation in life. (Pub night limited to 25, please RSVP.) More info at spokane-cathedral.com/young-adult-ministry.



Christmas Bureau: Dec 10-19 (excluding Sunday) 10am-2:30pm. Spokane County Fair & Expo Center, 404 N Havana, Spokane. Provides books & toys for children and grocery store vouchers for individuals and families. For more info contact Judy Lee at 358-4254 or jlee@ccspokane.org. To volunteer contact Kassi Kain at 358-4270 or kkain@ccspokane.org.

Catholic Charities Foundation Harmony for the Holidays

Fri, Dec 18th 7:30pm. St Aloysius, 330 E Boone Ave, Spokane. A celebration of sacred music and holiday classics for the entire family. For more information contact Dennis Hake at 358-4255 or dhake@ccspokane.org.

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

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.

Mass of Remembrance

Every month, Catholic Funeral & Cemetery Services offers a Memorial Mass to remember those individuals interred in the three Catholic Cemeteries (Holy Cross, Queen of Peace, St. Joseph), especially those who have died the preceding month. These Masses, all held at Holy Cross Cemetery Mausoleum Chapel (4200 N. Wall), are celebrated the first Sat. of the month at 9:00 am.

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, Nov 10, beginning at noon** on Sacred Heart Radio, KTTO 970 AM (Spokane); KHSS 100.7 FM and KTNH 107.3 FM (Walla Walla); KOLH 105.9 FM (Hermiston, Ore.); and KFUZ 103.3 FM (Clarkston/Lewiston). Please call with questions, comments and interaction with Bishop Daly: 327-3695.

Questions for Bishop Daly can be emailed to: inlandregister@dioceseofspokane.org, or write: Time with the Bishop, Communications Office, PO Box 1453, Spokane, WA 99210

Masterpieces of the Vatican Museums & Sistine Chapel

On **Sun, Nov 22, 2015, 1:00 p.m.** Spokane's downtown Bing Crosby Theater presents an on-screen tour of the timeless and precious masterpieces produced by Michelangelo, Leonardo, Caravaggio and many other artists, some of their works never before seen. Professor Antonio Paolucci, Director of the Vatican Museums, expertly leads the audience through the past, present and future for the first time into the Vatican Museums and the Sistine Chapel. Sponsored in part by the Catholic Diocese of Spokane. Tickets are \$10, available online from Tickets-West.com. Visit the Bing Crosby Theater web site for more information: www.bingcrosbytheater.com

Taizé Sunday Evening Prayer Service held at Immaculate Heart Retreat Center on the last Sunday of each month from **7-8 pm**. The music of Taizé is uniquely beautiful and strikes a note which touches the core of one's being. For questions or more information call Andi at 448-9736.

From Growing in Faith

Why do Catholics confess our sins to a priest?

The Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation (Confession) is a personal encounter with Jesus through the priest. The Church's precept to receive the sacrament at least once a year is a reminder to us of the infinite mercy God makes available to each of us. What a blessing it is that Catholics can take advantage of this Sacrament as often as we feel necessary—far more often than the required once a year. We may not have committed grave sins, but even venial sin strains our relationship with God. The Sacrament is the reunion with Christ that the Church hopes for us. Jesus knew we would need to hear the words of absolution as assurance of his forgiveness, and he gave the priest the authority to speak those words on his behalf.

Why do Catholics pray to Mary and the saints? In fact, Catholics don't pray to the saints. Prayer is reserved for God. It is "The elevation of the mind and heart to God in praise of his glory; a petition made to God for some desired good, or in thanksgiving for a good received, or in intercession for others before God." (Catechism of the Catholic Church) Instead, **we ask the saints to pray for us**. Saints are people who lived lives of extraordinary virtue on earth and have been rewarded by eternal life with God in Heaven. We know that they are with God, so we ask them to pray to God on our behalf.

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.

Dec 4: Advent Day of Prayer. Bishop Thomas A Daly

Coffee & Contemplation: come & enjoy spirited discussion & prayer time, 9-11am. Cost of \$10 includes a roll & beverage. All are Welcome

Nov 18, *SoulCollage*© as *Spiritual Practice*, Heather Berndt

Dec 16, *How Saint Nicholas Became Santa Claus*, Deacon Tom Heavey (for kids at home, parents & grandparents)

Mid-Week Knitting/Crocheting Retreat: Nov 10-12, *Knit together in Prayer*, Sandy Krause & Sr. Christiana Marie.

Explore the connection between our prayer life and what we create. You will be making hats & mittens for St Margaret's Shelter. \$192/person, \$294/couple, \$107 commuter.

Weekend Advent Retreat: Dec 4-6, *Christ, the Life of the Soul*, Fr Curtis Seidel. Please register in advance \$192/person, \$294/couple, \$107 commuter

Participate in a Virtual Retreat every day.

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

St. Joseph Family Center—The Franciscan Place

1016 N. Superior St., Spokane, WA 99202

For info or to register call 483-6495 or www.sjfconline.org

The Eucharist & Justice: Practicing Jesus' Radical Table

Manners. Thur, Nov 12, 7-8:30pm. An evening with Dr Patrick McCormick, Professor of Religious Studies at GU.

Cancer Survivor Retreats for Women, Nov 13-15, 2015 or Apr 15-17, 2016. Open to any women who are currently, or who have ever been diagnosed with any form of cancer. Fac. By Sr. Patricia Novak, OSF

Monastery of St Gertrude Spirit Center

465 Keuterville Rd, Cottonwood, ID 83522

www.spirit-center.org, 208-962-2000

Upcoming Retreats:

Dec 1-17, "Silence the Christmas Noise: An Advent Retreat"
Jan 8-10, "Wise Women: Honoring the Feminine Journey"

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.

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