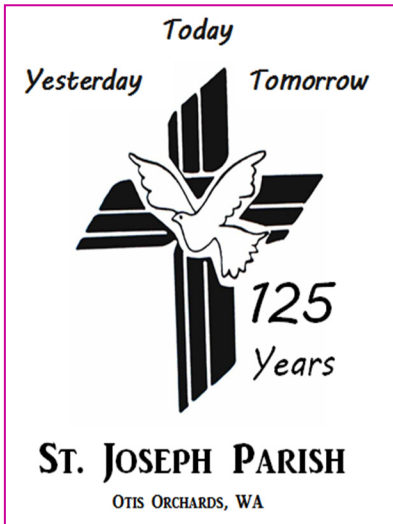


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Twenty-fourth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

September 24, 2017

*I am the salvation of the
people, says the Lord.*



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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.

Pastoral Council

Suzie Frei, Pat Hinman, Cheri Hoagburg,
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Lunneborg, Danielle Wehr, Jennifer Witt

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Ken & Cheryl Nagle 922-9813

Stewardship Committee

Carolyn Holley 999-8739

St. Joseph Parish — Otis Orchards



MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday, September 23
 5:30pm †Gloria Galvin
Sunday, September 24
 8:00am People of the Parish
 10:30am †Walter & Mary Fisher
Tuesday, September 26
 8:30am
Wednesday, September 27
 6:00pm
Thursday, September 28
 8:30am †Alicia Weber
Friday, September 29
 8:30am
Saturday, September 30
 5:30pm
Sunday, October 1
 8:00am †Kay Clift
 10:30am People of the Parish

**SEEK THE
 LORD
 WHILE HE MAY
 BE FOUND;
 CALL ON HIM
 WHILE HE
 IS NEAR.
 —ISAIAH 55:6**

Scriptures for October 1
 Ezekiel 18:25-28
 Psalm 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
 Philippians 2:1-11 Matthew 21:28-32

September 24—Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Good stewards follow the advice of St. Paul and conduct themselves—by wise use of their time and talents—in a way worthy of the Gospel of Christ.

STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION.

We are the Hands of Christ “Dearest Lord, teach me to be generous; teach me to serve you as you deserve; to give and not to count the cost.”
 Ignatius of Loyola, Jesuit Founder

“Gratitude makes everyday sacred. Expressing our gratitude is a gift to the giver. Gratitude for small things makes every day a gift.”
 Sue Bender

WEEK AHEAD –September 25—October 1


Monday	Faith Study “Catholicism” Scouts	6:30pm 7pm
Tuesday	After Mass Social Quilters Eucharistic Adoration RCIA	9:15am 10am 12:30-3:30pm 6:30pm
Wednesday	Eucharistic Adoration Mom’s Group Charity & Justice Committee Scripture & Prayer Eucharistic Adoration	6-8am 9:30am 6:30pm 6:30pm 6:30-10pm
Thursday	Faith Study “Pivotal Players” “Jesus Revealed” Study	9:15am 6:30pm
Sunday	Knights Executive Meeting RE—PreK-7th Hour of Faith Children’s Liturgy of the Word Youth Night	9:15am 9:15am 9:20am 10:30am 6pm

WEEKLY COLLECTION 9/10/2017

Envelopes	Plate	TOTAL	
\$ 5,909.00	\$ 757.33	\$ 6,666.33	
Total for September to date:		\$ 19,752.73	
Needed Monthly		\$ 31,200.00	
Building Fund Total for September		\$ 261.00	

OPOF Campaign	2013	2016	Total
Pledges	\$727,785	\$465,193	\$1,192,978
Collected	\$689,710	\$266,157.02	\$955,867.02

Last Sunday we brought our 125th Anniversary Celebrations to a joy-filled conclusion. Bishop Daly presided at the 10:30 Mass and then blessed our Holy Family Statue. The parish picnic potluck was very well attended, with lots of good food and games for the kids. The Stewardship Committee put in many hours to make the annual picnic an even bigger success than usual. We are grateful to *Carolyn Holly, chair, Mark & Roberta Hartley, Joel Elgee, Suzie Frei, Michelle Kimber, Ron & Kathy Lee, Susan Moss and Sally Stuber.* We can all be proud of our many volunteers who give of themselves for the sake of our parish.

 Lord, my God and my loving Father, you have made me to know you, to love you., to serve you, and thereby to find and to fulfill my deepest longings. I know that you are in all things, and that every path can lead me to you. But of them all, there is one especially by which you want me to come to you. Deepen within me a desire to do your will. Help me to hear and answer your call to serve you.. Guide me to the vocation you have chosen for me.

SAVE THE DATE!
St. Joseph’s Parish Mission with Master Storyteller, Humorist and Catholic Speaker **Kelly Nieto**
October 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.

LITURGY SCHEDULE for September 30th & October 1st

Mass	GREETER	ECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	USHERS	SERVERS
5:30pm	M Andriolo & C Hoagburg	C Hoagburg	D Andriolo, T Boik, Deacon Chalo		D Lansford M Boik
8:00am	D & G Carlsen	S Stuber	S Manfred, R Wood, J Sine C Baird, G Carlsen	J Rosa	L Manfred M Marabello
10:30am	L & I Wear	P Kienbaum	J Kienbaum, G Kienbaum, S Elliott J Cannon, S Cannon, P Wehr, A Kelly	L Shollenberger B Pearson	G Kelly L Pipkin

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

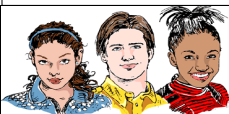


FAITH FORMATION



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

Weekly RE is meeting Sundays, 9:15-10:15 am at Otis Elementary. You can register at the school when you bring your child to class. These are suggested fees and installment payments can be made: \$50 for one, \$85 for two, \$120 for three, \$150 for 4+. Scholarships are available. Contact Teresa for more info: religioused@stjoeparish.org or 926-7133.



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

Dear Tenacious Teens and their Families,
We had a cold, but adventuresome camping experience! Thanks to all who participated and to all those who helped make this happen! We will have our first teen meeting of the year this Sunday, September 24th from 6 - 8pm. Come and bring your friends for a night of faith and fun!
God bless, Meta, Gene, and the Youth Ministry Team

**YOUTH PILGRIMAGE TO ROME AND LOURDES
JULY 2019** This pilgrimage is planned for St. Joe's Youth, **HOWEVER**, others are welcome, including adults and youth who are not involved in St. Joe's Youth Ministry. Full information about this exciting pilgrimage will be presented again on **Wed., Oct 4th, 6:30pm in the Parish Hall.** Please call Gene at 994-7663 or the parish office for more information.

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



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 weekly sessions at St. Joseph have just started Tuesdays at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall.** 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 926-7133 or email Teresa at religioused@stjoeparish.org.



*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.

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.

A big **THANK YOU** goes out to **Cheri Hoagburg**, the 125th committee chair as well as **Diana Andriolo, Patrick Bisson, Meta Boik, Pam Finn, Margie Fett, Tom Gresch, Carolyn Holley, Michelle Kimber, Karen Mattern, Susan Moss, Brad Pearson, Mirna Reyes, Stacy Silva, Linda Strom, and Julian Tomasek.** Over several months they designed and sold the shirts, put together the history display, organized the ice cream social on August 15 & helped sell the table top statues.

The Parish History display will remain up through Sunday, October 1st. Then after the 10:30am Mass, please retrieve any items that you would like back. Thank you for your contributions to this beautiful memory display. The Video is on the parish web site.

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.*



SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER PARISH HAPPENINGS

Stewardship Information

Starting this week after Masses, 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. The groups highlighted this week are **Turkey Bingo, Eucharistic Ministers, Adult Faith Formation Prayer and Bible Studies.**

"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"

Join us in St. Joseph Parish this Fall for an exciting new Bible Study – "Jesus Revealed: Encountering Christ in His Biblical Names." *Jesus Revealed* is an 18 part study that will deepen your knowledge of Our Lord through expert Biblical teaching on the person of Jesus Christ. Dr. Paul Thigpen—**through engaging video lessons**—dives deep into Scripture to illuminate 18 unique names of Jesus and explain how each one reveals something new about Our Lord. Fr. Jeffrey Kirby provides practical and powerful insight to help apply what you've learned to your own spiritual life. **Join anytime! Thursdays, 6:30—8:00pm in the parish hall.** For more information call Kathy 509-990-3466 or email kathy.dondero@gmail.com

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 sooymoss@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.

EXPOSITION OF THE EUCHARIST (ADORATION)

This wonderful devotion is available every week at St Joseph. Drop by **Tuesday 12:30 pm-3:30 pm, Wednesday 6am - 8am, and 6:30pm - 10pm.** All are welcome! The Eucharist is displayed on the day chapel altar for all.

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.



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.

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

IN THE COMMUNITY

Catholic Charities  Spokane

Catholic Charities Volunteer Information Session

Interested in becoming a Catholic Charities volunteer? Attend one of 2 upcoming sessions: Tues, Sept 26, 3:30pm or 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!*

National Voter Registration Day Tuesday, September 26th

All Spokane City and County library locations will be hosting events to help people register to vote. **Stop by on the 26th and register!**

"We need to participate for the common good. Sometimes we hear: a good Catholic is not interested in politics. This is not true: good Catholics immerse themselves in politics by offering the best of themselves so that the leader can govern."

Pope Francis, 9/16/13

Volunteers Needed at Food Bank

We need **3,500 Bite2Go packs each week for elementary schools, including Otis!** Wow. That's a lot! In order to meet this demand we need you and your group of friends, family, co-workers, and or small group study to attend the **BIG BUILD** and help us build 12,000 packs in one day. Please HELP us make our goal.

Here are the session times on **Saturday Sept. 30th** and a link to register: 8:30am, 10:00am, 12:30pm and 2:00pm. BIG BUILD registration link: [//vhub.at/thebigbuild](http://vhub.at/thebigbuild)

Fundraiser for Mission Community Outreach Center

On **Sept. 28th, 6:30pm at Ignite**, we will join together for a fun night of supporting the Center and enjoying one another's company watching the play "Ripcord", a comedy about retirement home roommates. Our last event at Ignite was truly fun and we look forward to another great event. Please invite friends & family. Tickets are \$20 with 80 seats available. Ignite is Spokane Valley Community Theater at 10814 E Broadway. Tickets can be purchased by calling the Center at 509-536-1084 and online at www.4mission.org.

Mary Queen Parish annual Spaghetti dinner

Sunday, October 1, from 12 Noon – 5:30 pm.

Adults: \$10; children: \$5.

Enjoy a fine Italian dinner prepared by Italians.
3423 E. Carlisle Avenue (at the corner of Freya).

Witness to Innocence: The Death Penalty and Race
Wed, Oct 4, 7-9pm, Hemmingson Auditorium (basement) Gonzaga University. A panel discussion featuring death row exonerees Sabrina Butler-Smith and Randal Padgett from Witness to Innocence. For more information contact Dr. Ellen Maccarone at maccarone@gonzaga.edu

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.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Women's Retreat—"You Are Not Your Own"
Presented by the women of St Pius X, Sept 29—Oct 1
 Fr Michael Berry, at Camp Lutherhaven, Coeur d'Alene, ID
 Saturday only \$85/ weekend \$135
 Registration forms on the poster in the gathering area.

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 (2nd 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

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 (WME) 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.



"Let anyone who comes to you go away feeling better and happier. Everyone should see goodness in your face, in your eyes, in your smile. Joy shows from the eyes. It appears when we speak and walk. It cannot be kept closed inside us. It reacts outside. Joy is very infectious." St. Teresa of Kolkata

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.

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

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
Sept 26: "The Catholic Church in America", Bishop Daly
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:
Sept 29-Oct 1, "Stop Worrying and Start Living"
 Gary Zimak, EWTN Speaker
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