



ST. JOSEPH

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Fourth Sunday of Advent December 23, 2018

“Lord, make us turn to you;
let us see your face
and we shall be saved.

Scripture Readings for Today

Micah 5:1-4a
Psalm 80:2-3, 15-16,
Hebrews 10:5-10
Luke 1:39-45

Nativity of the Lord December 25, 2018

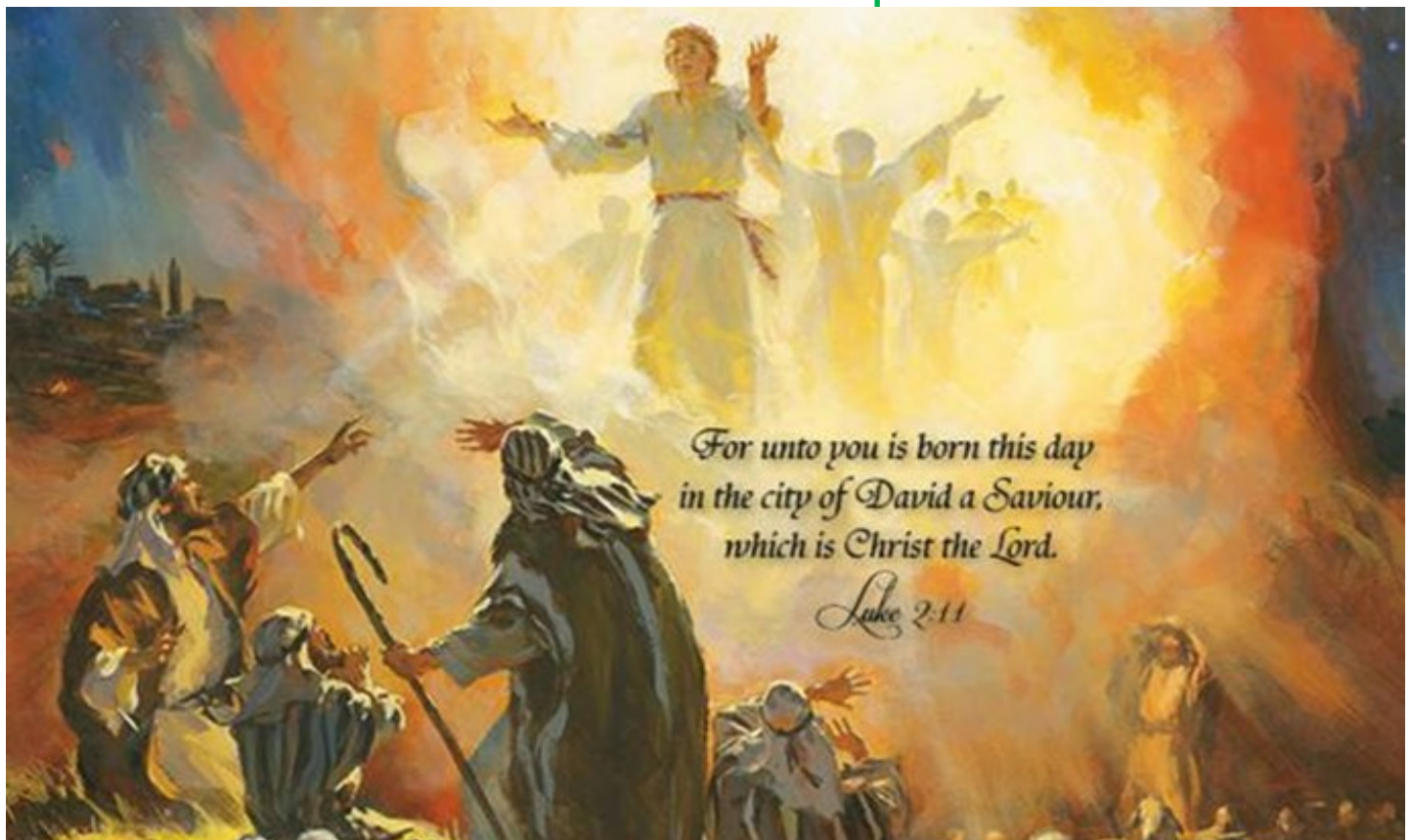
“A child is born for us,
and a son is given to us”

Christmas Eve Scripture Readings

Isaiah 9:1-6 Psalm 1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13
Titus 2:11-14 Luke 2:1-14

Christmas Day Scripture Readings

Isaiah 62:11-12 Psalm 97:1, 6, 11-12
Titus 3:4-7 Luke 2:15-20



PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Mike Kwiatkowski—Pastor
Email: Fr.Mike@stjoeparish.org
Deacon Chalo Martinez - 263-9553
gmartinez@dioceseofspokane.org

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday: 8:30 am—4:30 pm

WORSHIP

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

STAFF

509-926-7133

Parish Secretary

Cindy Baird
Email: info@stjoeparish.org

Finances

Becky Schoultz
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Teresa McCann
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Housekeeping

Barbara Haney

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4—5 pm or by
appointment

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesday 12:30—2:30 p.m.
Wednesday 6:00—8:00 a.m.
Wednesday 6:30—10:00 p.m.

ROSARY

Saturday at 10am in the
Eucharist Chapel.

St. Joseph Parish — Otis Orchards



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 22
5:30pm People of the Parish
Sunday, December 23
8:00am †Mary Pittella
10:30am †Tom Dettwiler
Monday, December 24
4 & 8pm People of the Parish
Tuesday, December 25
8:30am People of the Parish
Wednesday, December 26
6:00pm NO MASS
Thursday, December 27
8:30am †Fran & Jake Schultheis
Friday, December 28
8:30am †Margaret Frey
Saturday, December 29
5:30pm †Bonnie Bailey
Sunday, December 30
8:00am People of the Parish
10:30am Richard Baird



Scriptures for December 30th

1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28
Psalm 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10
1 John 3:1-2, 21-24
Luke 2:41-52

Christmas Mass Schedule

Monday, December 24: Family—4:00 pm
Midnight—8:00 pm
Tuesday, December 25: Christmas—10:00 am

Sincere **THANK YOU** to our generous parishioners for your deep sharing to our Christmas projects!



42 students from Otis Orchards Elementary received special Christmas joy from your gifts.

From the House of Charities ornaments three car loads were given to Catholic Charities so far, one of which was delivered to Summitview Apartments for 32 families with a total of 46 children.

For the Advent Calendar Box Project, with item given to those cared for by Catholic Charities' many outreach programs, we delivered over 50 very full boxes last Sunday. **It's not too late to bring your box back to St. Joe's. Bring any time before Jan 20th.**

Your generosity is **AWE INSPIRING!**



The Parish Staff would like to wish all of you a very Holy and Blessed Christmas

WEEK AHEAD - December 24-30

Monday PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
Tuesday PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
Wednesday NO MASS
Sunday **Congratulations Fr Mike on 40 years!**

Come help us celebrate Fr. Mike's 40th Anniversary as a Priest! Refreshments in the hall after all Masses December 29th & 30th. Please no gifts.



2018 Catholic Charities Collection

This Collection raises the necessary funds to sustain and operate all of our programs that serve the most vulnerable in our community.

We are extremely thankful for your continued support of our mission to serve.

2019 Contribution envelopes and calendars are in the gathering area. If you don't see a set with your name and would like envelopes please let the office know.

☺ Ministers, Lectors, Altar Servers & Greeters ☺

Please let Cindy know your availability for January & February as soon as possible. Please email, call or drop a note in the office.

LITURGY SCHEDULE for December 29th & 30th

Mass	Greeter	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Servers
5:30pm		D Wanner	H Shogren, P Puhek, M Kimber		M Boik G Boik
8:00am	M Fautch & B Franken	J Hauser	S Manfred, O Manfred, R Wood J Strom, L Strom	D Yaeger	D Pefley N Gresch
10:30am	J & E Peterson	J Kienbaum	P Kienbaum, L Woodroof, P Finn D Hardy, D Hardy, J Cannon, S Cannon	J Ciesielski B Pearson	L Pipkin J Petersen

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



FAITH FORMATION



PK – 7th Grade
9:15–10:15am
at Otis Elementary
NO CLASSES on Sundays
Dec 23 & 30.
 Classes resume Sunday, Jan. 6th.
Public School, Catholic School, Homeschool
“Building a Community of Faith for Our Children”



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

Youth meetings will **resume Sun, Jan 6th.**
 Merry Christmas!
 God bless, Meta, Gene, and the Youth Ministry
 Team, 509-309-3324

St. Joseph’s Baptism Schedule—2019

Classes: Feb 3 **Baptism:** Feb 10
 April 7 April 21 (Easter)



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



Prayer for Vocations

Heavenly Father, give us good pastors
 who will call us to love and forgiveness
 and lead us in worship in the community
 of the Spirit. Bring forth from among us
 other ministers whose many-splendored gifts will
 strengthen our community. Raise up people in
 religious life who by their unusual witness to the
 Gospel will call us to the love of God and neighbor.
 Fill us all with your Holy Spirit. Amen

Please check the parish web site under Ministries for
 information regarding vocations.



Closer to the Eucharist through Prayer, Praise and Preparation.

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 pray-
 ers together is powerful. Please come for all or part,
 as time permits. **Sundays at 9:20am following the**
RE Calendar. We will be taking a few weeks off
 and will resume Sunday January 6th

Annual Benefit Concert

“*We Work!*” will be our theme and we need you!
 Rehearsals will **begin Tuesday, January 8** at St
 Joseph’s Church. Please come at **7:15pm** so we can
 sign you in. Do you know of a good singer or
 instrumentalist? Have them join us! Band members,
 as usual, you’ll join us in February. We have a lot of
 fun, but WE WORK! as well.
 Sally Stuber, 208-457-2234, gra3gra@gmail.com.

UPDATE on Prime Time Mentoring

Prime Time Mentoring is going to hold a special
 training for those interested in **mentoring a stu-**
dent at Otis Orchards Elementary one hour a
week. The mentoring will start after Christmas
 Break. See flyer and sign-up sheet in foyer for more
 information on the Program. Contact Holly Haneke
 at 509-413-1436, holly@cisspokane.org to find out
 time and place for this special training.



STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

“Have love. Not love alone for one,
 but man as man thy brother call;
 and scatter like the sun
 Thy charities on all.”

Johann von Schiller

Help me to remember my brothers and neighbors.

And Mary said, “Behold, I am the servant of the
 Lord; let it be to me according to your word.”

Lk 1:38

May we be as open to God’s word.

MONEY MATTERS



2018 Annual Catholic Appeal.

WE MADE IT!! As of 12/13 St Joseph
 Parish has pledged \$80,953, **100.46% of**
our goal. This is from 48% of our Parish.
 I want to thank everyone who has stepped
 up to the plate to support this year’s ACA.

WEEKLY COLLECTION 12/16/2018

Envelopes	Plate	TOTAL
\$ 5,260.00	\$ 868.77	\$ 6,128.77
Total for December to date:		\$ 19,428.86
Needed Monthly		\$ 31,200.00
Building Maintenance Fund		
Total for December		\$591 .00

OPOF Campaign

	2013	2016	Total
Pledges	\$727,785	\$465,193	\$1,192,978
Collected	\$695,749	\$392,515	\$1,088,264

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES WITHIN THE PARISH

GET INVOLVED at weekend Masses!

We are in need of **Eucharistic ministers for the 8 and 10:30 Masses, Greeters at all the Masses** but especially the 5:30 Saturday and 8am Sunday, **Altar servers of all ages** currently in the 4th grade or above, (this means adults) **especially for the 10:30am Mass.** Call Cindy in the parish office.

We are in need of **Eucharistic ministers for the 8 and 10:30 Sunday Masses. Please consider helping with this wonderful ministry!**

Training provided.

Call the parish office if you are interested 926-7133.

Greeters at all the Masses especially the 5:30 Saturday and 8am Sunday. If you are interested in this wonderful ministry, including youth, contact Cindy in the parish office at 926-7133 or online at info@stjoeparish.org

Become an Altar Server

"If anyone serves me, my Father will honor him." Jn 12:26
We need altar servers **of all ages** currently in the 4th grade or above, this means adults of all ages as well. **We especially need servers for the 10:30am Sunday Mass.** Call Cindy in the parish office.

Ministers needed for the homebound!

Training Provided. We are in need of more ministers to bring the Eucharist to the homebound on a regular basis or to be on call. If you have questions please call Sharon Elliot at 924-0336 or the Parish office at 926-7133.

We are in need of more people willing to bring food **for funeral luncheons**, usually a salad or a dessert. If you are able to help please call Carla Wood at 509-921-6832.

FAVORITE BUSINESS?

Do you have a favorite hair dresser or barber? What about a dentist or doctor? Veterinarian? 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 information, call Catholic Printery: 1-800-867-0660 With your help, we can keep our bulletin free of charge.

ON GOING PARISH HAPPENINGS

EXPOSITION OF THE EUCHARIST

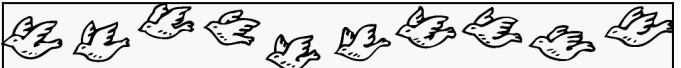
This wonderful devotion is available every week. All are welcome!

Exercises for Adoration

Advent Week 3: Are you ready? Is your heart ready for the baby's arrival?

St. Gabriel's Group (Mom's Group)

Wed, 9:30-11:30am with child care provided. Check out the parish website for a calendar and to see what the group represents. For more information contact Jaymie Miner by email at angeljay1@aol.com or by phone at 999-6631.



PRAYER CHAIN

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, stjoepayers@gmail.com.**

If you would like to receive **Flocknote** messages from the parish please call the parish office so that your email address can be added.

IN THE COMMUNITY

Get Involved – Winter Break Kids Activities

Family Promise is looking for 2-3 volunteers each day to lead or be a helper in a kid's activity. Dec 26th -28th & Dec 31st-Jan4th from 9am-12noon at Open Doors, 631 Richard Allen Court. You can prepare and lead an indoor craft, game, or any kind of fun activity. Or you can be a chaperone. This is a kid friendly volunteer activity for children 6 and up. All children under the age of 15 must be accompanied by their parents. All volunteers must fill out an online application & background check. For more information Contact Angie Hopson at ahopson@familypromiseofspokane.org.

Married Singles Lifestyle—The Married Singles Lifestyle describes couples that may have lost a sense of closeness they once had as marriage partners and are living more like roommates. Retrouvaille teaches couples how to survive times like these in their marriages. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing difficulty at all levels of marital distress from disillusionment to deep misery. Retrouvaille is for any couple who would like to re-discover their marriage and improve communication. For confidential information or to register for the Feb 15-17, 2019 Spokane weekend call 509-520-4118 or visit the web site at www.Retrouvaille.org.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

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.

Marthas and Josephs needed!

A program that is crucial to the financial stability of **Immaculate Heart's retreat ministry**, is in desperate need of volunteers. The program is the Marthas and Josephs which is a group of dedicated women and men from any parish who would be willing to give their time and talent, and volunteer to come to Immaculate Heart Retreat Center to clean bedrooms after a retreat. This usually happens on Mondays from 9am-12pm. At noon, the volunteers are invited to enjoy a specially prepared lunch in the retreat center's dining room. Annually Martha and Joseph volunteers receive a gift certificate for a Day of Prayer. For more information please call Kristen Parker at 509-448-1224.

Immaculate Heart Retreat Center

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

For more information or to register in advance:

www.ihrc.net

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, tailored to your spiritual, and emotional needs. Contact the Retreat Center for more information or to register in advance. Cost per day is dependent on the length of the retreat with meals.



Give and Receive Volunteer Retirement Club:

The next information session for this new club for retirees and seniors will be **Wednesday, Jan 9, 2019 from 1:30-3:00pm** at 12 E. 5th Ave. We truly hope many parishioners will want to engage in this meaningful service opportunity with us.

Faith Journeys: Space is still available for the faith-based tour of the Holy Land, Oct 28 - Nov 6, **2019**. If you are interested, please call 509.358. 4257 or 358.4270. For more info: catholiccharitiesspokane.org/faithjourneys.

PARISH INFORMATION

Baptisms: 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 & other Diocesan regulations apply. Call Parish Office for Marriage policy.

Sick: Anointing of the Sick or Shut in Ministry—Call the Parish Office

Religious Education Ministry

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

Youth Ministry

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

Meta & Gene Boik

309-3324

Parish Hall Rental

Cindy Baird

926-7133

Wedding Coordinator

Barbara Haney

926-7133

Eucharistic Minister Instructor

Marilyn Lunneborg

226-3167

Lector Instructor

Joe Biegler

255-9963

Altar Server Instructor

Emanuele Portolese

474-0598

Stephen Ministry

Sally Stuber

208-457-2234

Pastoral Council:

Suzie Frei, Pat Hinman, Margie Frett, Mark Lamb, Mike Lunneborg, Jeff McCauley, Danielle Wehr, Jennifer Witt

Finance Council:

Brian Gehlen

879-0578

Faith Formation Council:

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926-7133

Charity and Justice Committee:

Jim Baumker, jabaum@comcast.net

255-9498

Welcome Committee:

Darrel & Delores Jones

998-0438

Seniors on the Go:

Mary Nolan

328-2292

Dianne Murray

315-4688

Knights of Columbus:

Kevin Nicholls

994-8885

Worldwide Marriage Encounter:

Ken & Cheryl Nagle

922-9813

Stewardship Committee:

Cheri Hoagburg

863-3748

St. Gabriel's Group (Mom's Group):

Jaymie Miner

999-6631

Prayer Chain:

Diana Andriolo, stjoepayers@gmail.com

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