



ST. JOSEPH

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**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Times
February 17, 2019**

“Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me.
For you are my rock, my stronghold!”

Scripture Readings for Today

Jeremiah 17:5-8
Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4& 6
1Corinthians 15:12, 16-20
Luke 6:17, 20-26

Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord,
and the Lord shall be his trust;
that one shall be like a tree planted by water,
and puts forth its roots near a water course;
it does not fear the coming of heat;
its leaves are always green

Jeremiah 17: 7-8



PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Mike Kwiatkowski—Pastor
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Deacon Chalo Martinez - 263-9553
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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
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Religious Ed Director

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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

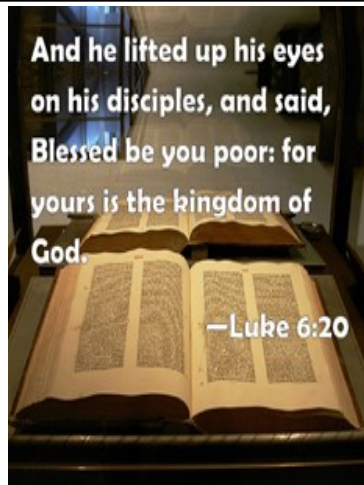
Saturday at 10am in the
Eucharist Chapel.

St. Joseph Parish — Otis Orchards



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 16
5:30pm †Lorna Cobb
Sunday, February 17
8:00am People of the Parish
10:30am †Frank Mazulo
Tuesday, February 19
8:30am †Donna Passmore
Wednesday, February 20
6:00pm Michael Hanson
Thursday, February 21
8:30am †Carla Malsom
Friday, February 22
8:30am †Geraldine Witt
Saturday, February 23
5:30pm †Rick Cobb
Sunday, February 24
8:00am †Frances Salla
10:30am People of the Parish



Scriptures for February 24th

1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23
Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13
1 Corinthians 15:45-49
Luke 6:27-38



Annual Spokane Valley Benefit Concert "We Work Together!" February 22

Tickets are available in the foyer after all Masses, from performers, in the parish office or online at (sorry, you need the whole thing): www.eventbrite.com/e/we-work-together-tickets-55397595700?aff=ebdssbdstsearch. Donations are also welcome

Parish office will be closed this Monday, February 18th for Presidents Day.

WEEK AHEAD February 18-24

Monday	Parish office closed	
	Stephen Ministry	6:30pm
Tuesday	After Mass Social	9am
	Quilters	10am
	Concert Practice	7:15pm
Wednesday	Mom's Group	9:30am
	Charity & Justice Committee	6:30pm
	Concert Practice Set-up	5:30pm
Thursday	Faith Study Group	9am
	Concert Practice	7:15pm
Friday	Spokane Valley Benefit Concert	7pm
Sunday	RE PrK-7th	9:15am
	Hour of Faith	9:20am
	Youth Night	6pm

☺Ministers, Lectors, Altar Servers & Greeters☺

Please let Cindy know your availability for **March & April including Holy Week and Easter** as soon as possible. Please email, call or drop a note in the office.

"Feed the Hungry" - St Joseph's VIP Build

The second St Joseph's VIP Build is happening on **Sat, March 9, from 9am-noon** at 2nd Harvest Food Bank, 1234 E Front Ave. Up to 25 parishioners are needed to help build weekend food kits for the **Bite2Go** program. St Joe's Parish provides these kits to Otis Elementary students every week. Besides being a great help to Otis Orchards students, it is great fun! This is a great service project for families. Children need to be at least 9 years old to help. Please notify the parish of your interest, and sign up online at stjosephsoo.inland.volunteerhub.com/ or call Conor Ellert at 509-252-6267 and he will assist you.

We need volunteers to help keep our side walks clear of snow during the week and on week-ends!

Snow blowers and snow shovels are available. If you can help please call the parish office 926-7133 or Barb Haney 928-5820.

Dear Lord, help me not to overlook the giving of thanks to you before I begin asking.

LITURGY SCHEDULE for February 23rd & 24th

Mass	Greeter	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Servers
5:30pm	D Kimber	T Klutz	H Shogren, P Puhek, Deacon Chalo		N Lansford D Lansford
8:00am	L & I Wear	J Hauser	L Riggins, S Manfred, O Manfred M Lunneborg, Deacon Chalo	D Yaeger	L Manfred M Lunneborg
10:30am	T & A Amaya	Patti Hinman	P Wehr, P Finn, D Hardy, D Hardy P Kienbaum, J Kienbaum, Deacon Chalo	J Ciesielski B Pearson	L Wehr G Wehr

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



FAITH FORMATION



Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist Important Dates



Parent Meeting with Fr. Mike: Thurs, March 28th, 6:30pm. Sunday Meetings: April 7th, April 28th, May 19th, 1—3pm. Saturday Practice & Meeting: June 1, 1—3pm. Celebration of Confirmation and First Eucharist: Saturday, June 8, 5:30 pm Mass. Questions or Concerns? Please contact Teresa McCann at 926-7133 or religioused@stjoeparish.org



SUNDAY SCHOOL

PK – 7th Grade 9:15–10:15am at Otis Elementary

No RE classes this Sunday, Feb 17. Classes continue Feb 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31.

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.

Dear Faithful Teens and their Families,
We will not be meeting this Sunday due to Presidents Day weekend. We will next meet on Sunday, Feb 24th. We will be going to CYC March 1st-3rd. God bless, Meta, Gene, & the Youth Ministry Team

St. Joseph's Baptism Schedule—2019

Classes: April 7 **Baptism:** 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



FR. MIKE'S LENT SERIES ON PRAYER

“Come spend some time with the One who loves you!” Following the 6pm Mass on **Wednesdays, March 13, 20, and April 3**, Fr. Mike will give a series of 20-30 minute presentations on **prayer**: centering prayer/mindfulness, Abraham, and Mary. These will take place in the Eucharist Chapel **right after Mass** (so about 6:30pm) during Adoration of the Eucharist. Then stay for as long as you want allowing Christ to speak to your heart. To enrich Fr. Mike's presentations, Kathy Dondero will be leading **discussion & reflection on prayer**, using **short videos from FORMED** (online Catholic platform). **Two Sunday sessions on March 31 and April 7 after both the 8am and 10:30am Masses.** Bring your coffee and donuts and meet in the office conference room.

Last year's palms can be brought in and put in the basket in the foyer to be burned Sunday, March 3rd before Ash Wednesday, March 6th.

ON GOING PARISH HAPPENINGS

Charity & Justice Committee Catholic Charities Donation Barrel

For February we will be **collecting**: nonperishable foods, healthy snacks, spices and cookbooks. Popular spices are ginger, cumin, cloves, thyme, chili powder, cinnamon, salt & pepper but any will be welcomed. See the poster in the gathering area for more information.

If you are interested in the work of this parish committee, please plan to attend the **next meeting on Wed, Feb 20th at 6:30 pm** in the dining hall.



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 prayers together is powerful. Please come for all or part, as time permits. **Sundays at 9:20am following the RE Calendar.**

EXPOSITION OF THE EUCHARIST

This wonderful devotion is available every week. **Exercises for Adoration** Pray the Joyful Mysteries ... slowly and contemplatively.



Vocations

Prayer for Vocations

“Father, You call all who believe in you to grow perfect in love by following in the footsteps of Christ Your Son. May those whom you have chosen to serve you as religious provide by their way of life a convincing sign of your kingdom for the Church and the whole world. Amen”

St. Thomas Aquinas

Troopons. St Mary Parish has a group that collects, clips and sorts **manufacture coupons** that are then sent to overseas and domestic military bases for servicemen and women to use. We will collect any coupons in the bucket by the office window to take to them. For more info about this group contact Barb Flower at BarbFlower7316@gmail.com or call 924-5369. Please NO Store coupons.

Stewardship—Time, Talent & Treasure



What greater treasure than life itself!

St Joseph's Quarterly Blood Drive is Sunday March 10th, 9am-Noon. You can register in advance at INBCSaves.org or call Cindy in the parish office. Registering in advance helps them to plan staffing and supplies but walk-ins are always welcome.



STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

As told in Matthew 25:14-30, the Parable of the Talents, faithful use of one's gifts will lead to participation in the fullness of the kingdom, lazy inactivity to exclusion from it.



Stephen Ministry Update

Alleluia! The new Stephen Ministers will be commissioned the weekend of March 2 and 3 and will be ready to assist our congregation.

Nightwalk

The **House of Charity** provides breakfast and lunch meal service to the general patrons. **We make sandwiches on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays** of the month, the next being **Tuesday, Feb 26th** at 9am. Please keep our homeless friends in your prayers. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Deacon Chalo at 263-9553.

2018 Year End Donor Substantiation Statement

If you would like a copy of your year end tax statement please contact Becky in the parish office at 926-7133 or email finance@stjoeeparish.org.

WEEKLY COLLECTION 2/10/2018

Envelopes	Plate	TOTAL
\$ 10,186.00	\$ 616.00	\$ 10,802.00
Total for February to date:		\$ 16,928.00
Needed Monthly		\$ 31,200.00
Building Maintenance Fund		
Total for February		\$ 126.00

OPOF Campaign

	2013	2016	Total
Pledges	\$727,785	\$465,193	\$1,192,978
Collected	\$695,989	\$415,736	\$1,111,725

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.

Office of Child and Youth Protection

Did you know that various research studies have found that....

- * 71% of teens have done something to hide what they do online from their parents. This includes clearing browser history, minimizing a browser when in view, deleting inappropriate videos, lying about online behavior, using a phone instead of a computer, blocking parents with social media privacy settings, disabling parental controls, having email and/or social media accounts unknown to their parents.
- * 90% of teens are either encouraging, accepting or neutral when they talk about porn with their friends
- * Only 43% of teens believe that porn is bad for society
- * Teens were unwillingly exposed to porn: ages 10-12 = 15%, ages 13-15 = 23%, ages 16-17 = 28%
- * 32% of teens admit to intentionally accessing nude pornographic content online
- * 8% on these intentionally sought it out daily
- * 18% intentionally sought it out weekly
- * 57% intentionally sought it out monthly

IN THE COMMUNITY

St. Francis of Assisi Pre-Lenten Parish Mission

Feb 18-21, 9am or 7pm, 4420 N Jefferson, Spokane
Mission Theme: *A Spirituality for Relationships* with Fr. Simeon Gallagher, OFM Cap
A free will offering will be collected.

"From Stones to Living Bread" - A Day of Reflection & Prayer to begin your Lenten Journey

"The gospels for the five Sundays of Lent come alive...instead of stone, they become living bread!"
Tues, March 5th, 8:30am-7pm, \$40 includes meals and refreshments. Immaculate Heart Retreat Center. Contact Marian Beaumier at 509-747-5790 or marianfletcherbeaumier@hotmail.com.
Register by Feb 22nd.

St. Thomas More Parish Mission

Fri, March 8, 7 - 9pm & Sat, March 9, 9am - 4pm
505 W St Thomas More Way, Spokane.
Dr. Tom Curran, a well-known Catholic Radio personality, will speak on the topic of "Prayer." Lunch will be available on Saturday.
All are welcome! If you plan on attending, please call the parish office at (509) 466-3811 (for lunch count purposes). Free will offerings will be accepted!

Save the Date! March 16th

Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Madonna of the Valley invite all Catholic women to a **Lenten Retreat** to be held at St. John Vianney Hall 9am - 12 noon. Fr. Kevin Olland will officiate. Please contact Patricia Schmidt 922-8478 if interested in attending. There is no cost.

IN THE COMMUNITY

“Pornography. The New Drug.”

Sat, Feb 23, 8:30am – 5:30pm, Gonzaga University Hemmingson Center Ballroom.

A unique conference focusing on the growing problem of pornography in our culture. **Open to the public, limited seating.** For more information go to Gonzaga.edu/news-events/events/2019/2/23/cma-addiction-conference

Flannery Lecture Series at Gonzaga University

“From the Upper Room to Pentecost:

Toward an Ethic of Racial Mercy”

Feb 28, 6:00pm, Cataldo Hall, Globe Room.

Featuring Dr. Maureen H O’Connell, Associate Professor, Theological Ethics, La Salle University.

Free and open to the public. Questions?

gonzagaedu/religious-studies or 509-313-6782

Catholic Daughters Annual Spring Tea & Fashion Show

Sat, April 13, 10am—2pm, St. Thomas More Parish Center. Enjoy a delicious tea, silent auction, and basket raffle. Tickets are \$25—they sell out fast! Please call Kathy Imholt at 466-3392

AROUND THE DIOCESE

“Steering Our Lives toward Holiness: An Honest Look and Appraisal” 24-Hour Retreat, Feb 19, 4:30pm to Feb. 20, 4:30pm, Immaculate Heart Retreat Center. Bishop Emeritus William Skylstad Please register in advance: (509) 448-1224 or visit www.ihrc.net \$112 per person, \$156 per couple

Immaculate Heart Retreat Center

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

For more information or to register in advance:

www.ihrc.net

Silent Day of Prayer Ash Wednesday, March 6

Sacraments and Sacramentals: Portals of Mercy, Fr Victor Blazovich, 9am-3pm, \$40/person

24-hour Forgiveness Retreat, *Living with*

Forgiving March 12, 4:30pm—March 13, 4:40pm, Charlie Finck. \$112/person, \$156/couples

Children’s Winter Clothing Drive: CAPA/Prepares is in need of gently used or new toddler & children’s winter clothing! We are particularly low in sizes 18 months to size 6. Please contact Ashley Startin at astartin@ccspokane.org or (509)455-4971 with any questions. Thank you!

Give and Receive Volunteer Retirement Club:

The next information session for this club for retirees and seniors will be **Wednesday, March 6th from 1:30-3:00pm** at 12 E. 5th Ave.

We are in **need of a new Chairperson** for the **Welcome Committee and new members.** For more information please call the parish office 926-7133 or Darrell & Delores Jones at 998-0438

PARISH INFORMATION

Baptisms: Infants thru 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, Danielle Wehr, Jennifer Witt

Finance Council:

Brian Gehlen 879-0578

Faith Formation Council:

Teresa McCann 926-7133

Charity and Justice Committee:

Jim Baumker, jabaum@comcast.net 255-9498

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Ella Peterson 921-9561

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:

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