



ST. JOSEPH

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**Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Times
March 3, 2019**

“Behold, I am with you always,
even to the end of the age, says the Lord.”

Scripture Readings for Today

Sirach 27:4-7
Psalm 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16
1 Corinthians 15:54-58
Luke 6:27-38



PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Mike Kwiatkowski—Pastor
Email: Fr.Mike@stjoeparish.org
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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Finances

Becky Schoultz
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Religious Ed Director

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, March 2
5:30pm †Bonnie Bailey
Sunday, March 3
8:00am †Mary Wacho
10:30am People of the Parish
Tuesday, March 5
8:30am †Alicia Weber
Wednesday, March 6
8:30am
7:15pm
Thursday, March 7
8:30am Michael Hanson
Friday, March 8
8:30am Michael Hanson
Saturday, March 9
5:30pm People of the Parish
Sunday, March 10
8:00am †Joan Winter
10:30am John Paul Barbagelati

Ash Wednesday Services:
8:30am and 7:15pm
A day of fast and abstinence

Scriptures for March 10

Deuteronomy 26:4-10
Psalm 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15
Romans 10:8-13
Luke 4:1-13

THANK YOU to all who performed in, helped with and supported this years Benefit Concert. As of this time we were able to raise **over \$11,000!** As always it was wonderful.

“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. We will be building weekend food kits for the **Bite2Go** program. This is a great service project for families. Children need to be at least 9 years old to help. Sign up online at stjosephsoo.inland.volunteerhub.com/ or call Conor Ellert at 509-252-6267 and he will assist you.



Don't forget to set your clocks ahead this coming Saturday night for Daylight Saving Time!

WEEK AHEAD March 4–10		
Monday	Scouts	6pm
	Faith Study	6:30pm
Tuesday	After Mass Social	9am
	Quilters	10am
Wednesday	Ash Wednesday Masses	
	Mom’s Group	9:30am
	Pastoral Council	6:30pm
	Bible Timeline Study	6:30pm
Thursday	Faith Study Group	9am
Friday	Soup & Stations of the Cross	6am
Sunday	Blood Drive	9am-Noon
	RE PrK-7th Stations of the Cross	9:15am
	Youth Night	6pm

Join us for Stations of the Cross each Friday during Lent. If you would like to help read, please let Fr Mike or Cindy know. We will unfortunately not have soup before the Stations until we are able to use the dining hall again.

Lent begins this Wednesday, March 6th. Resource materials for all ages are available in the gathering area to help you on your journey to Easter.

Encounter Lent.

Join our parish community—and more than 14,000 Catholic communities across the US—in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. **Pick up your family’s CRS Rice Bowl** from the tables by the doors. During the 40 days of Lent, as companions of the journey, we will encounter our neighbor.

What greater treasure than life itself! St Joseph’s Quarterly Blood Drive is Sun., **March 10th, 9am-Noon.** You can schedule a time in advance at INBCSaves.org, on the clip board in the foyer or by calling Cindy in the parish office, but walk-ins are always welcome.

LITURGY SCHEDULE for March 2nd & 3rd

Mass	Greeter	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Servers
5:30pm	D Kimber	D Bailey	J Hoagburg, M Kimber, Deacon Chalo		R Bailey J Sattler
8:00am	C Pederson & C Graham	I Romero-Shelton	J Strom, L Strom, J Sine R Wood, M Lunneborg	D Yaeger	M Marabello J Hegarty
10:30am	J & E Peterson	K & C Nagle	D Hardy, D Hardy, K Dondero, B Conley A Kelly, L Woodroof, Deacon Chalo	T Haney B Pearson	J Gehlen L Pipkin

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 religiouised@stjoeparish.org



SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

The Religious Education students will lead **the Stations of the Cross in the Church on Sunday, March 10th from 9:15-10:15am.** Everyone, especially families, are welcome to participate!

**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 Teens and their Families, Last week we had videos and discussions about prayer and why it's important to make prayer a priority.

We will not be meeting this week, March 3rd, as we will be recovering from CYC. We will be meeting again on Sun, March 10th.

Have a wonderful week and keep praying!
God bless, Meta, Gene, & the Youth Ministry Team

St. Joseph's Baptism Schedule—2019

Classes: April 7 **Baptism:** April 21 (Easter)
 June 23 June 30



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

Almighty and eternal God, in your unfailing love you provide dedicated ministers for your Church. We must pray always for those whom you call to serve the Church as priests. Inspire in them a generous response to serve you in all things and grant them courage and vision to serve your people.

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.

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 at 9:15am and 11:45am,** after the Masses, in the conference room

ON GOING PARISH HAPPENINGS

Charity & Justice Committee
Catholic Charities Donation Barrel

For March we will be collecting: Personal hygiene items such as body wash/soap, shampoo/conditioner, deodorant, toothpaste/toothbrushes, hand sanitizer, baby wipes, disposable razors, pads/tampons, adult incontinence products, tissues, toilet paper, etc.



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** How are we called? Are we fulfilling our call? Romans 10:14-16

Imagine Jesus in the womb of Mary, the virgin mother of God, when he was no larger than the Eucharistic host. Please spend time in the presence of Christ within the Eucharist during adoration hours. This week, the devotion is dedicated to the **Respect for Life** ministry.

Stewardship—Time, Talent & Treasure



STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

Stewardship is a theological belief that humans are responsible for the World and should take care of it...In Jewish, Christian and Muslim traditions, stewardship refers to the way time, talent and material possessions or wealth are used or given for the service of God.



Stephen Ministry Update

Alleluia! The new Stephen Ministers will be commissioned this month and will be ready to assist our congregation. The types of people they will walk along side are listed in the bulletin insert.

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, March 12th 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.

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.

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@stjoeparish.org.

WEEKLY COLLECTION 2/24/2018

Envelopes	Plate	TOTAL
\$ 4,838.00	\$ 722.60	\$ 5,560.60
Total for February to date:		\$ 29,371.86
Needed Monthly		\$ 31,200.00
Building Maintenance Fund		
Total for February		\$ 341.00

OPOF Campaign

	2013	2016	Total
Pledges	\$727,785	\$465,193	\$1,192,978
Collected	\$695,989	\$417,661	\$1,113,650

2019 Contribution envelopes and calendars are still available in the gathering area. Let the office know if you would like a set of envelopes.



Family Farmers

Would your family be interested in a pumpkin patch? Thanks to an Eagle Scout Project, we have approximately 1/2 acre of irrigated land behind the tool shed that could be a pumpkin patch. The program would involve planting, maintaining, harvesting and selling the pumpkins to parishioners. Pumpkins are so easy to grow! Proceeds from the sale would be donated to St Joseph Youth Ministry. If enough families are interested, we will get the ball (or pumpkin) rolling! There will be a sign-up clipboard in the foyer. Please leave your name and contact info and we will get in touch. Sponsored by the Charity & Justice Committee.

IN THE COMMUNITY

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!

All prospective 7th and 8th graders
 Join us to learn more about Gonzaga Prep, **Tuesday, March 12th, 6—7pm** in the Murphy Library. There will be a presentation on Jesuit Education, our college prep environment, the mission of Gonzaga Prep, the admission process for 8th graders and Fair Share Tuition. For questions contact Corrina Kelsey at ckelsey@gprep.com or (509) 483-8511

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.

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

Living With Forgiving Lenten 24 Hour Retreat Tuesday, March 12th to Wednesday, March 13th The Immaculate Heart Retreat Center.

Charles F. Finck MS. Counselor, Author will present a 24 hour retreat to:

* Recognize what you might be doing instead of forgiving...and why...

* Discover your role in God's work of healing in your life...

* Learn to practice daily the sacrifice of forgiving through a simple but powerful prayer...

For more information- 509-448-1224, www.ihrc.net

"If we really want to LOVE we must learn how to FORGIVE" Mother Teresa

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. An excellent opportunity to come away from the hectic schedule of our everyday life and reconnect with God in an atmosphere of prayer & reflection.. \$40/ \$50 with a room (includes lunch). Please register in advance.

Silent Day of Prayer Ash Wednesday, March 6
Sacraments and Sacramentals: Portals of Mercy, Fr Victor Blazovich

24-hour Midweek Retreats, \$112/person, \$156/couples includes lodging and meals, starts at 4:30pm

24-hour Lenten Retreat, *Journeying with Jesus on the Way to Jerusalem*, March 20th—21st,
Fr Max Oliva, SJ

Weekend Retreat

Walking with Mary towards Her Son March 22, 6pm-March 24, 1:30pm. Fr Michael Maher, SJ

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.

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.

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

Seniors on the Go:

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:

Diana Andriolo, stjoepayers@gmail.com 993-8036