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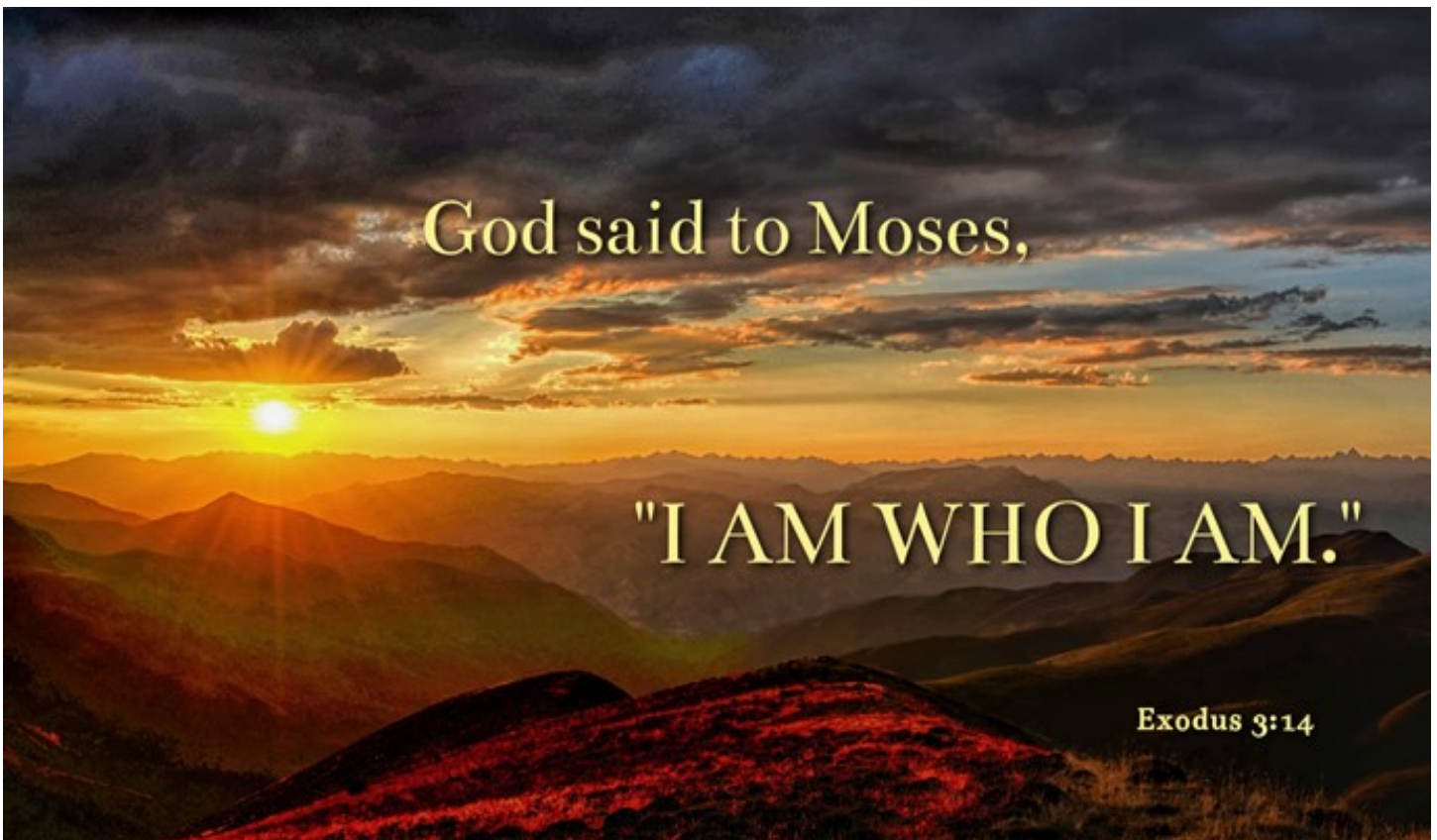
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**Third Sunday of Lent
March 24, 2019**

“My eyes are always on the Lord,
for he rescues my feet from the snare.”

Scripture Readings for Today

Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15
Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11
1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12
Luke 13:1-9



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
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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 23
5:30pm †Rick Cobb
Sunday, March 24
8:00am People of the Parish
10:30am Michael Hanson
Tuesday, March 26
8:30am †Jesse Martinez
Wednesday, March 27
6:00pm †Jesse Martinez
Thursday, March 28
8:30am †Cinde Casey
Friday, March 29
8:30am †Jesse Martinez
Saturday, March 30
5:30pm †Ernie Pupo
Sunday, March 31
8:00am †Dana Knoepfle
10:30am People of the Parish



THIRD
Sunday
in Lent

Scriptures for March 31

Joshua 5:9a, 10-12
Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
2 Corinthians 5:17-21
Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

RICE BOWL *Encounter Dhathcroos Family*

The Dhathcroos family returned home, after fleeing violence in their country, to build a prosperous farm and become a vital contributor to their community.



How can you assist refugees in your community to rebuild their lives? How can you support refugees worldwide who are fleeing violence in their country? Visit csricebowl.org for more.

Join us for Stations of the Cross at 7pm each Friday during Lent. **If you would like to help read**, please let Fr Mike or Cindy know.



WEEK AHEAD March 25-31

Monday	Faith Study	6:30pm
Tuesday	After Mass Social	9am
	Nightwalk Sandwich Making	9am
	Quilters	10am
	Choir Practice	7:15pm
Wednesday	Mom's Group	9:30am
	Pastoral Council	6:30pm
	Bible Timeline	6:30pm
Thursday	Faith Study Group	9am
	Conf./1st Euch. Parent Meeting	6:30pm
Friday	Stations of the Cross	7pm
Saturday	Fair Trade Sale	After Mass
Sunday	Fair Trade Sale	After both Masses
	"Prayer Study Session"	9:15am & 11:45am
	RE PrK-7th	9:15am
	Hour of Faith	9:20am
	Youth Night	6pm

FR. MIKE'S LENT SERIES ON PRAYER



"Come spend some time with the One who loves you!" Following the 6pm Mass on **Wednesday, April 3**, Fr. Mike will conclude the series "The Father is Very Fond of Me", 20-30 minute presentation on prayer.

Into the Desert

A Lenten Study on Prayer



"Into the Desert" -

Conversation with fellow Parishioners.

Explore your prayer journey by sharing and learning with fellow parishioners as we use this Lent to be more

united with God in prayer. On **Sundays March 31 and April 7**, join us at 8:50am or 11:45am for an hour of dialogue to help reach deeper into the richness of prayer. Topics to be covered:

March 31- Climbing "Guigo's ladder", in the conference room.

April 7 - "The gaze of love" and "Putting love into action", in the Family Room

"Into the Desert" videos are available on FORMED. Contact Margie Frett at 509-434-4745 if questions.

LITURGY SCHEDULE for March 30th & 31st

Mass	Greeter	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Servers
5:30pm	D Kimber	C Hoagburg	H Shogren, E Boik, S Lucas		M Boik G Boik
8:00am	L & I Wear	S Stuber	J Sine, R Wood, A Beck M Lunneborg, Deacon Chalo	D Yaeger	L Manfred W Duarte
10:30am	C Holmes & B Perry	L Soles	B Conley, S Elliott, C Baird, B Haney K Dondero, L Woodroof, Deacon Chalo	L Shollenberger B Pearson	J Gehlen E Quiroga

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: this 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 religiously@stjoeparish.org



SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

The Religious Education classes will continue March 24th and 30th, April 7th, 14th, & 28th (Mary Crowning).

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 Awesome Teens and their Families,
We will be meeting this week, March 24th and next, March 31st.
God bless, Meta, Gene, & the Youth Ministry Team

St. Joseph’s Baptism Schedule—2019

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

Loving and Generous God, it is You who call us by name and ask us to follow You. During these days of Lent, help us to grow in the Love and Service of our Church. Give us the energy and courage of Your Spirit to shape its future.

“Jesus, you show us by example what it means to serve first, always. Give us the courage to see beyond the confines of the culture to the prize you offer us today; achieving salvation not by wit or strength or speed but by gentleness, kindness, and compassion.”

From Daily Reflections for Lent by Mary DeTurrís Poust

Calling Camping Fans!

Come join several St. Joe’s families at Farragut State Park **July 18-21** for an informally organized, casual camping weekend! Reserve your site by going to <https://www.reserveamerica.com/explore/farragut-state-park/ID/311015/overview>



Select Whitetail Campground and reserve a site number between 1-19, so we can be camping neighbors. Reserve your site NOW as sites **will** fill up! Then mark your calendar, pack the car and come make some great memories!

Informational Websites

These websites provide information and inspiration about the Catholic Church. Just follow the links to find news, podcasts, daily emails and conversations with other Catholics.

www.ewtn.mobi www.usccb.org
cruxnow.com www.wordonfire.org
zenit.org; www.catholicnewsagency.com
www.americamagazine.org
whispersintheloggia.blogspot.com

More websites available on the St. Joseph Parish website stjoeparish.org

ON GOING PARISH HAPPENINGS

EXPOSITION OF THE EUCHARIST

This wonderful devotion is available every week.
Exercises for Adoration What if Jesus moves in next door, and comes over to visit? How do you feel? Do you have something in your life or house that needs to change? Does he spend the day with you?



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.**

Charity & Justice Committee
Catholic Charities Donation Barrel
For March we are 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.

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

Are you under pressure right now? Is it affecting your health, your attitude or your relationships with your family and friends? Would you like to have someone to talk with to help you get through the next month or two? Our Stephen Ministers can help. Contact the church office or Sally Stuber 208-457-2234 or gra3gra@gmail.com.

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 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.

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.

WEEKLY COLLECTION 3/17/2018

Envelopes	Plate	TOTAL
\$ 7,547.00	\$ 934.61	\$ 8,481.61
Total for February to date:		\$ 21,267.05
Needed Monthly		\$ 31,200.00
Building Maintenance Fund		
Total for February		\$ 435.00

OPOF Campaign

	2013	2016	Total
Pledges	\$727,785	\$465,193	\$1,192,978
Collected	\$696,954	\$424,864	\$1,121,818

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.

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 is a sign-up clipboard on the table by the parish office window. Please leave your name and contact info and we will get in touch. Sponsored by the Charity & Justice Committee.

IN THE COMMUNITY



This spring, 40 Days for Life Spokane runs through April 14th outside of the Planned Parenthood location on Indiana and Ruby. This is an opportunity for us to come together with a loving and respectful attitude to pray from 6am to 6pm daily for the children, parents, workers, and the heart of our city. To sign up for the prayer vigil, please visit 40daysforlife.com/Spokane. For more information or questions, please contact Janna Hyatt at (310) 339-7173 or Joanna@joannahyatt.com

Lambs Closet, part of Catholic Charities Prepares program, located at St Mary Parish, 304 S Adams Rd, Spokane Valley is free & open to all. They have diapers & clothing newborn to size 5. Volunteers from St Mary, St Joseph, and St John Vianney are available on Tues 10-11:45am to help you. Please call 509-928-3210 ext. 152 for an appointment or if you have questions about this parish-based ministry.

Unplanned - Special Pre-Screening March 26th

Abby Johnson was Planned Parenthood's employee of the year. Now, she's one of the greatest champions for innocent life. This is her story. *Unplanned* will be showing at Regal Cinema starting the 28th in Spokane and Coeur d'Alene. In addition, Path of Life is hosting a special pre-screening event on the 26th at the Northtown Mall Regal Cinemas, 4750 N Division. Tickets are \$10. You will also have an opportunity to support Path of Life's work through a free will offering at the event's conclusion.

Unplanned has been given an R rating by the MPAA, so please use discretion and be aware that those under 17 must be accompanied by a parent or adult guardian.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

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

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.

Lenten Silent Day of Prayer , April 10

Love told in the Grave: The Meaning of Holy Saturday, Dr Lyra Pitstick

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

Weekend Retreat

Holy Week Retreats *To Die with Him is to Live with Him* Fr Gregory Cleveland, OMC. Retreat opens with dinner. \$223/person, \$137 commuters
For **Women: April 15**, 4:30pm—April 17, 1pm
For **Men: April 18**, 4:30pm—April 20, 1pm

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!

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. For more information please call Kristen Parker at 509-448-1224.

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.

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):

Paula Davilla (905)383-7800

Margo StClare (970)989-4448

Prayer Chain:

Diana Andriolo, stjoepayers@gmail.com 993-8036