



# ST. JOSEPH

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**Fourth Sunday of Easter April 25, 2021**

*"I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd."*

**Scripture Readings:** Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12  
Psalm 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29  
1 John 3:1-2  
John 10:11-18



**O dearest St. Joseph,**

**I consecrate myself to your honor  
and give myself to you,**

**that you may always be my father,  
my protector and my guide  
in the way of salvation.**

**Obtain for me a greater purity of heart  
and fervent love of the interior life.**

**After your example,**

**may I do all my actions  
for the greater glory of God,  
in union with the sacred Heart of Jesus  
and the immaculate Heart of Mary.**

**O blessed St. Joseph, pray for me,  
that I may share in the peace  
and joy of your holy death.**

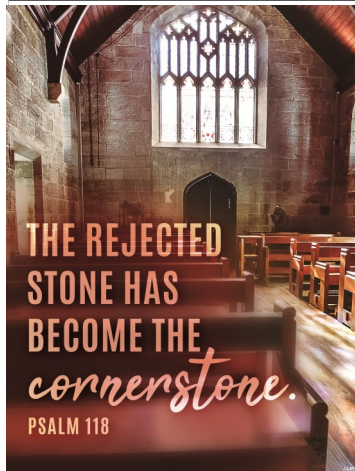
**Amen**

# St. Joseph Parish — Otis Orchards



## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, April 24**  
5:30pm People of the Parish  
**Sunday, April 25**  
8:00am Domingo Pagan  
10:30am Terry Lynch  
**Tuesday, April 27**  
8:30am Sanborn Family  
**Wednesday, April 28**  
6:00pm Skojec Family  
**Thursday, April 29**  
8:30am †Chalmous Pope  
**Friday, April 30**  
8:30am †Phoebe Jo Woodard  
**Saturday, May 1**  
5:30pm People of the Parish  
**Sunday, May 2**  
8:00am †Alicia Weber  
10:30am †Mary Mazulo



### Scriptures for May 2

Acts of the Apostles 9:26-31  
Psalm 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32  
1 John 3:18-24  
John 15:1-8

Next Sunday we will have our second collection for Spokane Valley Partners.

## Nightwalk

The **House of Charity** provides breakfast and lunch meal service to the general patrons. Our Parish makes sandwiches at St Joe's on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month, the next being **Tuesday, April 27 at 9am**. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Deacon Chalo at 263-9553.

## ADORATION HOURS FOR FAMILIES

When you are in adoration we just ask you to add a prayer for that family to your prayers.

**Tuesday, April 27**  
12:30pm Michael & Laurie Edge  
1:30pm Mike & Diane Edwards  
**Wednesday, April 28**  
6am Joel & Lisa Elgee  
7am Dan & Kathy Eller  
7pm Mike & Maggie Eller  
8pm Lane & Stacy Elliott  
9pm Mark & Svetlana Elliott

## WEEK AHEAD April 26-May 2

Monday	Boy Scouts	6:30pm
Tuesday	Nightwalk Sandwiches	9am
	RCIA	6:30pm
Wednesday	Finance Council Meeting	9:15am
	Pastoral Council	6:30pm
Thursday	After Mass Social	9am
	Parish Leadership Meeting	7pm
Sunday	1st Sunday Communion	12pm

### 1st Sunday Communion.

For those who are unable to attend Mass with your fellow parishioners and receive Holy Communion, we want to offer you the opportunity to still receive! We want to offer this opportunity the **first Sunday of every month**, The next being this Easter Sunday, **May 2**. If you would like to receive please call the parish office 926-7133 and reserve a time-slot each month. We will begin distribution at 12 noon and offer Holy Communion for individuals every 5 minutes.

## Spokane Valley Partners 2021 Diaper Drive

Inland Northwest Diaper Bank is having its annual diaper drive **through this Sunday, April 25th**. Donations are being matched while funds last!



Visit **Safeway and Albertsons** to donate diapers or visit [SpokaneValleyPartners.org](http://SpokaneValleyPartners.org) to make a gift online.



**Last week to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl!** Filled Rice Bowls can be placed in the baskets

by the back pews. **Please replace coin with a check made payable to St Joseph or cash if possible.**

## Spokane Valley Partners Mobile Food Bank


**Thursday May 6th** the Spokane Valley Partners Food Bank will have a truck in the parish parking lot. This will be open to the public, with no appointment or documentation required. Prepacked food boxes that include an assortment of nonperishable and fresh items will be distributed.

## Faith Formation

**GRADES 1-7 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION and YOUTH MINISTRY** held last gatherings for the school year on Sunday, April 25<sup>th</sup>. We were small in number, but mighty in hope and faith this year!! *Thank you to the families, students, and volunteer teachers* who persevered through these months of Covid. Some met at the Church and some shared faith in families at home. Thank you especially to *Gene and Meta Boik (Youth Leaders), Brad Pearson, Pam Finn, Carolyn Holley, Lila Matzel, and Philip Wehr*. The months ahead will be a time of renewal and rebuilding for the Faith Formation Ministry! Praised be to God for all of you!

### St. Joseph's Baptism Schedule—2021

**Classes:** July 11      **Baptism:** July 18  
October 3              October 10

 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



### Sacraments of Confirmation And First Eucharist Important Dates



New date for the Celebration of Confirmation and First Eucharist - **Tues, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm**. Our next session for parents and students together is **this Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at 1 – 3 pm**. **1-2 pm Parents and students will meet and 2-3 pm we will practice in the Church with students, parents, and SPONSORS (if available).**

Questions or concerns? Please contact Teresa at 926-7133 or [religiously@stjoeparish.org](mailto:religiously@stjoeparish.org).

May's Magnificats are available in the parish office.

*St. Joseph Community Garden* is gearing up for another fantastic season! **There are 2 garden beds still available.**



**If you would like one please let the office know as soon as possible. 509-926-7133**

Also we need someone with a pickup to haul some garden soil to replenish the beds.

**House of Charity** is requesting the following donations:

Sugar (large bags), Men's hospital scrubs (used as pajamas), Twin-sized sheets and cotton blankets, individually packaged snack items like granola bars, chips, fruit snacks, socks, men's & women's undergarments, and bath towels.

All donations can be dropped off at Catholic Charities contactless donation bins located at 12 E 5th Ave, Mon—Thurs, 8am-5pm or can be put in the barrel in the area just inside the front doors of our church.

## Growing in Faith for Adults

**RCIA sessions continue April 27<sup>th</sup> 6:30–8:00 PM** in our Parish hall. Marie Bricher, the Faith Formation Director at St. Mary Parish, teaches and facilitates the sessions. For questions please contact Teresa at [religiously@stjoeparish.org](mailto:religiously@stjoeparish.org), 509-926-7133.

**St. Joseph Parish Scripture Study on ZOOM: Back to Thursday's, 6:30pm.** The Sunday Scripture readings are offered for reflection, discussion, & prayer.

Everyone is welcome, and you don't need to commit to EVERY Tuesday! Just email or call Kathy and she will get in touch with you with the details – [kathy.dondero@gmail.com](mailto:kathy.dondero@gmail.com), 990-3466.

### Formed

Sign up for **free** to view ever changing educational seminars, documentaries, films, discussions and more. [Stjoeparishotisorchards.formed.org](http://Stjoeparishotisorchards.formed.org)

*The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.*



## P R A Y E R   C H A I N

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 993-8036, [stjoepayers@gmail.com](mailto:stjoepayers@gmail.com).**



### Having trouble getting a COVID vaccine?

Go to [vaccinefinder.org](http://vaccinefinder.org) to find the nearest location and set up an appointment. This site looks at multiple providers in your area and lets you know what is available.

### Eucharist to the homebound

We know that some of our fellow parishioners cannot make it to Mass, nor make it to the time slots on the first Sunday of the month to receive the Eucharist. If you still wish to receive the Eucharist while staying home, St. Joseph has Eucharistic ministers who bring the Eucharist to the homebound.

We encourage you to call Cindy (926-7133) at the parish office to set up this service.

*"Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away."*

Matthew 24:35

*Help me, Lord, to remember that by your word the heavens and earth were formed and by your word we one day will awake in your likeness.*

### WEEKLY COLLECTION for April 18, 2021

Envelopes	Plate	TOTAL
\$ 4,826.00	\$ 530.00	\$ 5,356.00
Total for April to date		\$ 8,920.00
Building Maintenance Fund for April:		\$ 190.00

### The Catholic Foundation of Eastern Washington

Did you know that you can make a financial gift to your parish that will last forever? You can!

To learn more contact Sr. Mary Tracy, SNJM (509) 358-7334 or email: [metracy@dioceseofspokane.org](mailto:metracy@dioceseofspokane.org)



**WE RECYCLE!!** St Joseph Parish recycles our paper, cardboard, aluminum, steel cans, and plastic. If you have a meeting or event at the parish, please use the special blue recycle cans and then empty them into the smaller dumpster outside the north door of the parish hall.

**Please no garbage in these bins!**

[dioceseofspokane.org/](http://dioceseofspokane.org/) Catholic Diocese of Spokane is now on Facebook! Go to [www.facebook.com/pages/Catholic-Diocese-of-Spokane/116335971744555](https://www.facebook.com/pages/Catholic-Diocese-of-Spokane/116335971744555) and "like" them to follow the happenings around the Diocese.

## AROUND THE DIOCESE

### A Prayer Time to Calm Your Mind

You are invited to join St Francis of Assisi's **Centering Prayer/Contemplative Prayer group.**

We meet via Zoom every other Thursday night at 7pm until we can meet again in person.

### What is Centering or Contemplative Prayer?

It is prayer that awakens and prepares the mind to know God better and rest in God's presence while calming our mind at the same time. We let go of what is going around and within us and meet God in the moment. It is a long journey that helps us rediscover the JOY within that we lost. It is the opening of mind and heart – our whole being – to God, beyond thoughts, words, and emotions.

For more information, please contact Mike or Jean Walters at (509) 939-2185, [waltersmichaelh@gmail.com](mailto:waltersmichaelh@gmail.com)

**Natural Family Planning** involves no drugs or devices, there are zero health worries and it is immediately reversible when you want to try to conceive a baby. No doctor visits needed, no prescriptions to fill, no unwanted side effects. To learn more visit [www.live-the-love.org](http://www.live-the-love.org). Several courses offered remotely will start in April. Check schedules at <https://ccli.powerappsportals.com/en-US/> by selecting "Main NFP Series", "English", and "Live Online".

### "Care for Creation—Restore our Common Home"

O Lord, grant us the grace to respect and care for your creation.

*Lord, hear our prayer.*

O Lord, bless all of your creatures as a sign of your wondrous love.

*Lord, hear our prayer.*

O Lord, help us to end the suffering of the poor and bring healing to all of your creation.

*Lord, hear our prayer.*

O Lord, help us to use our technological inventiveness to undo the damage we have done to your creation and to sustain your gift of nature.

*Lord, hear our prayer.*

## PARISH INFORMATION

### WORSHIP (all in the Church)

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

### RECONCILIATION (In the Family Room)

Tuesday 12:30-1:30pm  
 Wednesday 6:30-7:30pm  
 Saturday 4:00-5:00 pm  
 or by appointment

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION TIMES

Tuesday 12:30—2:30pm (in the Church)  
 Wednesday 6:00—8:00am (in the Chapel)  
 and 5:00 - 6:00pm with Benediction  
 6:30—10:00pm (in the Church)

### OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday: 8:30am—4:30pm

### Charity and Justice Committee:

Jim Baumker, jabaum@comcast.net 255-9498

### Evangelization Committee

Carolyn Holley cderdosu@gmail.com 999-8739

### Finance Council:

Brian Gehlen 879-0578

### Pastoral Council:

Margie Frett 255-6276

### Stewardship Committee:

Cheri Hoagburg 863-3748

### Knights of Columbus:

Kevin Nicholls 994-8885

### Prayer Chain:

Diana Andriolo, stjoeprayers@gmail.com 993-8036

### Respect Life

Philip Wehr 385-7516

### Seniors on the Go:

Ella Peterson 921-9561  
 Dianne Murray 315-4688

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

Angie Cader 891-4007

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter:

Ken & Cheryl Nagle 922-9813

### PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Jose Millan, Fr.Jose@stjoeparish.org  
 Deacon Chalo Martinez - 263-9553  
 gmartinez@dioceseofspokane.org

### STAFF, 509-926-7133

#### Parish Secretary:

Cindy Baird, info@stjoeparish.org

#### Finances:

Becky Schoultz, finance@stjoeparish.org

#### Religious Ed Director

Teresa McCann, religioued@stjoeparish.org

#### Housekeeping and Building Maintenance

Barbara Haney and Desiree Wheeler

#### 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 9:00—10:15 a.m.

**Youth Ministry** Meta & Gene Boik 309-3324

Youth 8th—12th Grades: Sunday 5:30-7:30 p.m.

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults RCIA.** Contact Teresa for more information religioued@stjoeparish.org or 926-7133.

**Stephen Ministry** Sally Stuber 208-457-2234

**Parish Hall Rental** Cindy Baird 926-7133

**Wedding Coordinator** Barbara Haney 926-7133

**Altar Server Instructor** Deb Lansford 263-7576

Denny Pefley 921-9181

#### Eucharistic Minister Instructor

Marilyn Lunneborg 226-3167

#### Lector Instructor

Joe Biegler 255-9963

We continue to Livestream the 10:30am Sunday Mass for those whose health does not permit them to attend Mass. The link to watch can be found on the home page of the parish website StJoeParish.org