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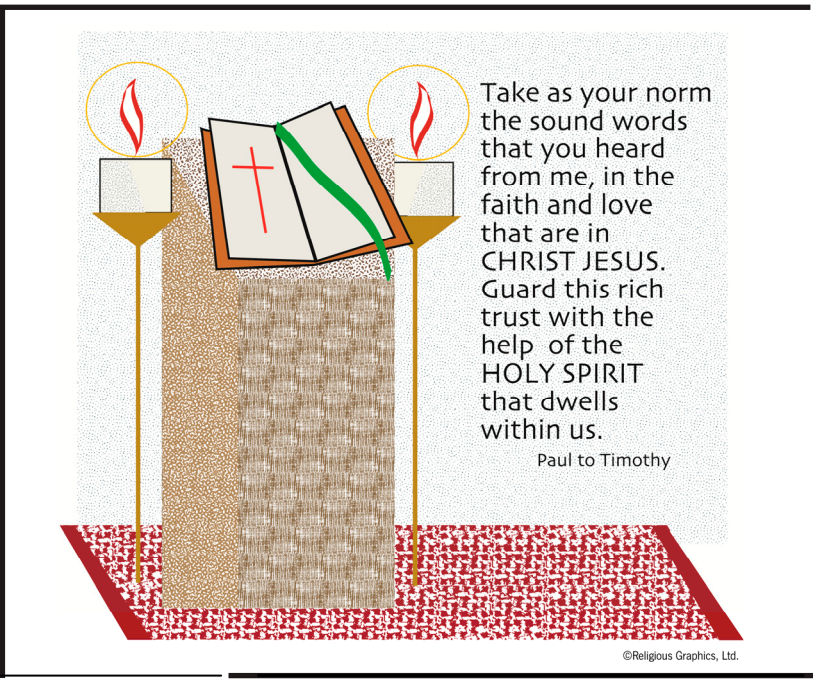
Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 2, 2016

Let the heavens be glad and the earth rejoice!



PASTORAL STAFF

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OFFICE HOURS

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Jaymie Miner 999-6631

WORSHIP

Saturday - 5:30 pm
Sunday - 8:00 am & 10:30 am
Tuesday thru Friday - 8:30 am

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesday 12:30—2:30 p.m.
Wednesday 6:00—8:00 a.m.
Wednesday 7:00—10:00 p.m.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00—5:00 pm or by appointment

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

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

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth 8th—12th Grades
Sunday 6:00—8:00 p.m.

BAPTISM

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 and other Diocesan regulations apply.
Call Parish Office for Marriage policy.

SICK

Anointing of the Sick or Shut In Ministry.
Call the Parish Office.

Pastoral Council
Suzie Frei, Dennis Hardy, Pat Hinman, Cheri Hoagburg, Carolyn Holley, Mike Lunneborg, Linda Strom, Jennifer Witt

Finance Council
Mary Cameron, Debbi Haskins, Brian Gehlen, Marilyn Lunneborg, Jim Rudolph

Faith Formation Council
Terri Bruxer, Dave Charbonneau, Pam Finn, Karla Gehlen, Mirna Reyes Mark & Anna Henry, Karen Nicholls, Brad Pearson, Amanda Peterson, Philip Wehr

Charity and Justice Committee
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Seniors on the Go
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Dianne Murray 315-4688

Knights of Columbus
Steve Clark 893-4142

Worldwide Marriage Encounter
Ken & Cheryl Nagle 922-9813

Stewardship Committee
Carolyn Holley 999-8739

St. Joseph Parish — Otis Orchards

MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday, October 1
5:30pm People of the Parish
Sunday, October 2
8:00am †Alicia Weber
10:30am †Georg Nagrone
Tuesday, October 4
8:30am Aaron Krantz
Wednesday, October 5
8:30am
Thursday, October 6
8:30am
Friday, October 7
8:30am
Saturday, October 8
5:30pm Terry King
Sunday, October 9
8:00am
10:30am People of the Parish

WEEK AHEAD -October 3-9

Monday	Scouts	7pm
	Women's Faith Study Group	6:30pm
Tuesday	Quilters	10am
	Eucharistic Adoration	12:30-2:30pm
	Scripture & Prayer Group	6:30pm
	RCIA	7pm
Wednesday	Eucharistic Adoration	6-8am
	St Gabriel's Group (Mom's Group)	9:30am
	Doors of Mercy Study	6:30pm
	Eucharistic Adoration	7-10pm
Thursday	Faith Study Group	9:15am
	Vocations Committee	7pm
Saturday	Rosary Prayer Group	10am
Sunday	RE PreK-7th	9:15am
	Hour of Faith	9:20am
	Knights Breakfast	9-12:30
	Youth Night 8th-12th	6pm

PARISH MISSION

We invite you to "Mercy with a Beat" featuring singer, songwriter, and storyteller, **Steve Angrisano**. He will be performing **Tues, Oct 25 and Wed, Oct 26**. The performances will be both days in the **morning 9:15–10am and in the evening at 7– 8:30pm**. Refreshments provided after the Tuesday gatherings and soup dinner at 6:00pm on Wednesday before his performance. Come join us for one or both performances!

Would you like to be an **altar server (child or adult)**? We are having an altar server training **next Sun, Oct 9, 9:15 am**. If you are interested please contact the parish office.

Scriptures for October 9
2 Kings 5:14-17
Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4
2 Timothy 2:8-13
Luke 17:11-19

October 2—Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
When will I have given enough—of my income, of my time, of my talents? Today's Gospel suggests that only *total* stewardship will do: "when you have done all you have been commanded to do, say, 'We are useless servants. We have done no more than our duty.'"

STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

A Christian is one who does not have to consult a bank book to see how wealthy he or she really is.
The world asks: What does a person own. God asks: How does a person use what he or she has been given.

WEEKLY COLLECTION 9/25/2016

Envelopes	Plate	TOTAL
$ 4,673.00	$ 487.45	$ 5,160.45
Total for September to date:		$ 25,521.44
Needed Monthly		$ 31,200.00
Building Fund Total for September		$ 681.00

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OPOF Campaign	2013	2016	Total
Pledges	$727,785	$286,230	$1,014,015
Collected	**$650,348**	**$86,650**	**$736,998**

"Behind and before every vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life there is always strong and intense prayer from someone ..." Pope Francis

Please consider joining the parish in pledging to pray one day each month for vocations from St. Joseph Parish. Sign up cards are located at church entrances. You can also sign up on-line at the Parish web site on the Ministries/ Vocations page.

The Knights are looking ahead to the **Halloween Carnival** that will be held **Sunday, Oct 30, 5-8 pm** and are asking you to start collecting candy for this event. Bags of candy can be brought to the parish office.

LITURGY SCHEDULE for October 8th & 9th

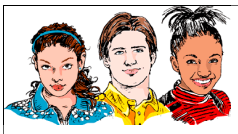
Mass	GREETER	LECTOR	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	USHERS	SERVERS
5:30pm	M Andriolo & C Hoagburg	D Wanner	C Hoagburg, D Andriolo, S Sattler		A Sattler J Sattler
8:00am	C Graham & S Hutchinson	M Lunneborg	J Irwin, P Irwin, L Strom, J Strom Deacon Chalo	J Rosa D Carlsen	I Santiago M Boik
10:30am	L & I Wear	K & C Nagle	R Lee, K Lee, M Lamb, I Lamb L Woodroof, S Elliott, Deacon Chalo	M Edwards B Pearson	G Wehr W Duarte

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

FAITH FORMATION

Religious Education for 4 year olds—7th Grade
Supporting parents in passing on the Catholic Faith!
Weekly RE classes Sun, 9:15-10:15am at Otis Elementary.

You can register before RE on Sundays at Otis. These are suggested fees, and installment payments can be made: $50 for one, $85 for two, $120 for three, $150 for 4+. Contact Teresa for more information: religioused@stjoeparish.org or 926-7133.



Youth Ministry
Supporting the Faith and Spirituality of Teens 8th-12th Grades
Sundays, 6:00-8:00 pm

Exciting teens and their families,
We have started a new year of Youth Ministry and I hope you are all as excited as we are! We will be meeting this Sun, Oct 2nd. We look forward to seeing you all on Sunday. God bless, Meta, Gene, and the Ministry Team. *metaboik@hotmail.com*. Suggested fee for the year is $30 per student.

Are you thinking about becoming a Catholic?
The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) offers a process that allows seekers to examine the Catholic faith more closely. **The sessions at St. Joseph resume this Tuesday, October 4.** During these sessions participants ask questions, explore Catholic teachings, and discover what it means to be a Catholic Christian. If you or someone you know might be interested, please call the parish office or email *religioused@stjoeparish.org.*

St. Joseph's Baptism Schedule

Classes: November 6 & 13 **Baptism:** Nov 26
Jan 29 & Feb 5, 2017 Feb 12,2017
Please call the parish office to register or if you have any questions, 926-7133

St. Gabriel's Group (Mom's Group) meets Wed, 9:30-11:30am, and are studying the book "*Good News about Sex and Marriage" by Christopher West.* Check out the parish website for a calendar and to see what the group represents. Any questions call or text Jaymie Miner, (509) 999-6631 or *angeljay1@aol.com*.

Please join us in prayer and a brief reflection on the Gospel.

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 to yours is powerful. Please come for all or part, as time permits. Sundays at 9:20am.

In anticipation of St Joseph Parish 125th anniversary next summer, we are having a registration drive. **If you have not already registered in the parish, please do so.**

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER PARISH HAPPENINGS

Change of date & time!!
Opening God's Word with the Sunday Scriptures
Reflection and prayer guided by parishioner Rick McLean **weekly on Tues, 6:30—7:30pm in the Cry Room off the foyer.** Everyone is welcome, men, women, and older teens. Attend when you are able; this one hour a week might become a priority when you discover the **rich graces from this spiritual practice.**

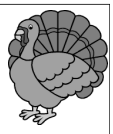
"**Doors of Mercy**" is a Catholic Scripture Study being offered 6:30-8:00 pm in the parish hall. This may also be done as a home study. For more information email *kathy.dondero@gmail.com*.

"Jesus and His Jewish Influences"
Join the **Thursday Morning Faith Study Group** from 9-10:30am studying the lectures from the Great Courses "Jesus and His Jewish Influences" with two lectures per week. The sessions will run thru Dec. 8th with a break on Thanksgiving. For information please call or email Dave Bailey at 951-1492 or *9511492@gmail.com* .

Women's Monday Night Faith Study group is for all women who want to know more! This year we begin with a series called "***Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother***" by Dr. Edward Sri with the Great Adventure Bible Study Series. We meet Monday nights from 6:30 - 8:00 pm in the Parish cry room. Feel free to come to one or all the nights. Donations for the class are accepted. For more information: *sooymoss@gmail.com* or 509-710-1575

Count all your blessings.
Sometimes the smallest ones are worth the most!

Save the Date!! Turkey Bingo is Friday Nov 4th



Join us for a fun filled evening of bingo, silent auction, kid's grab bags, cake walk, dinner and desserts for anyone to attend. Once again, we **are asking the different ministries and committees of St. Joseph Parish to donate a completed basket.** If you aren't involved in one of St Joe's ministries, **you can still participate by donating a completed basket yourself or with a group of friends**. The goal is to keep the total number of baskets under 50. We will be selling kids grab bags again, so **you could donate small toys to fill the bags with**. *We look forward to another night filled with family and friends.*

DONATIONS NEEDED!

Have you wondered what to do with all those sample/hotel sized shampoos, lotions, soaps, etc.? We are collecting these items for the ***Transitional Programs for Women.*** These programs help many needy women and children in the Spokane area. **Please drop these items off in the basket found in the foyer!**

"The accidents of life separate us from our dearest friends, but let us not despair. God. Is like a looking glass in which souls see each other. The more we are united to Him by love, the nearer we are to those who belong to Him."
St Elizabeth Ann Seton

ON GOING PARISH HAPPENINGS

Rosary: Parishioner Gary Wycoff will be leading a Rosary every Saturday at 10am outside the West end of church building. Special prayers will be said for all of the violence in the world. Everyone is welcome!

Stewardship Committee is looking for new members to join this wonderful ministry team. This group is involved in many activities at the parish as well as organizing the Volunteer Thank you Reception, the Parish Picnic and the Fall Mission. The next committee meeting will be Thurs, Oct 13, at 6pm in the parish hall.
Any questions contact Carolyn Holley, 509-922-4466.

Otis Orchards Elementary School Reading Volunteers
Last winter, we started a volunteer reading program with Otis Orchards Elementary. This program helps "at risk" children improve their basic reading skills. Reading is fundamental and children that are not reading at grade level by third grade face significant disadvantages. When asked about the program, Suzanne Savall, the Principal at Otis Orchards said "*The reading volunteer program was a huge success. I had several parents at Open House ask if it was going to continue this year. We have several new teachers that are not aware of our incredible reading program with St. Joseph. Please let the volunteers know we* ***will get together before the end of September to start up the program for this year***." Please contact the parish office, Jim Baumker *(jabaum@comcast.net*) or any member of the Charity & Justice if you are interested in volunteering or learning more about this program.

Safe Environment Program (Protecting Our Children)
"When any person, in his or her official supervisory capacity with a nonprofit or for-profit organization, has reasonable cause to believe that a minor has suffered abuse or neglect caused by a person over whom he or she regularly exercises supervisory authority, he or she shall report such incident, or cause a report to be made, to the proper law enforcement agency, provided that the person alleged to have caused the abuse or neglect is employed by, contracted by, or volunteers with the organization and coaches, trains, educates, or counsels a minor(s) or regularly has unsupervised access to a minor(s) as part of the employment, contract, or voluntary service." In other words, volunteers who supervise other volunteers who work with minors are **required to report** any suspected abuse by others whom they supervise.
S*ited from RCW (1) (b).*
Reporting Suspected Abuse:
To report any suspected abuse, please contact:
Victims Assistance Coordinator
(509) 353-0442 Office Phone, (509) 998-8340 Cell Phone
Child Protective Services
Spokane Co. (509)363-3333, (800)557-9671, (800)562-5624
Department of Social and Health Services, (866) 363-4276
Law Enforcement
Spokane County: (509) 456-2233

The next sessions for the new PHOTO DIRECTORY are scheduled for Oct 18-22 & **sign-ups are available NOW.** You can sign up thru the parish web site Monday-Friday or in the gathering area on weekends.

Keep clipping those **Box Tops** for St. Thomas Aquinas Home School Network (to which many of our parish families belong). You can turn in trimmed Box Tops anytime to the parish office. Also check out the Box Tops website: *www.boxtops4education.com/coupons* for awesome coupons on participating products.

Produce Exchange
The produce exchange table is set up in the gathering area. If you have extra produce you would like to share just set it on the table. Others, please take home what you can use.

Community Garden
If you wish to help our local food banks, you can donate your produce to River of Life on Wed 10:30-noon and Thurs 11am-2 pm or to the Seventh Day Adventist Church on Mon 1-3 pm. The River of Life is located on Euclid, between Arden and Lynden Roads. Happy gardening!

IN THE COMMUNITY

PREPARES
Pregnancy & Parenting Support

PREPARES is a parish based ministry which provides support services to pregnant women, fathers, and their families from pregnancy to their child's fifth birthday with an expression of care and concern. The PREPARES program is active in Spokane Valley parishes through the collaboration of St. Mary, St. Joseph, and St. John Vianney. The PREPARES volunteers are excited to be opening Prepares Lambs Closet at St. Mary Church October of 2016. *We are looking for volunteers who would be interested in helping families shop as well as donations of new and gently used clothes from newborn to size 5*. Please consider joining us in walking the journey with families in this pro-life program! To volunteer or to learn more about this life giving program, visit the Prepares website at *www.preparesforlife.org* or contact your area coordinator Ellie Toone at (509)309-5250. Donations are always accepted at St. Mary's parish office during office hours. St Joseph's contact person: Dianne Murray 315-4688

Catholic Singles Mingle
All ages of single adults are welcome to check out Catholic Singles Mingle! No dues, just fun events every week, such as day trips, outdoor concerts, art walks, Lake Coeur d'Alene cruises, potlucks, etc. Call Cathy at (509) 226-1380, or go online at ***www.meetup.com/Catholic-Singles-Mingle*.**

REGISTER TO VOTE:
Deadline in Washington State is October 10th.
Online: *www.spokanecounty.org* In person: Registration forms are available: all state agencies, city and town halls, all public schools, all public libraries, all staffed fire stations. Questions? Call the Elections Office: 509-477-2320.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Mary Queen Parish Annual Spaghetti Dinner
Sunday, Oct. 2nd, 12:00 Noon to 5:30 p.m.
Ticket Donation: Adults $10 Children 6-12 $5.00
3423 East Carlisle Ave. (at Freya)

As men and women of God we are to "pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience and gentleness." We are called to keep his commandment to love one another as he has loved us. Is this evident in your lives and marriages? Strengthen, renew and rekindle your marriage by attending a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, on October 21-23, 2016** or **March 24-26, 2017 at the Immaculate Heart Retreat Center**. For more information contact David and Jull Harvey at (509) 475-1347 or go to *www.InlandEmpireWWME.org*.

Cornerstone Regional Conference
"Building a Culture of Life"
Sat, Oct 22, 9:30am—5pm, Mirabeau park Hotel, Spokane Valley. Bishop Daly & Catholic Charities invite you to a day of formation & prayer. Everyone is welcome to attend. Featured speakers: Richard Doerflinger & Sr. Linda Haydock, SNJM. $35 early registration by Oct 10/ $40 late registration (includes lunch). Register online or call Scott Cooper, 358-4273, *scooper@ccspokane.org*

Bishop's Brunch—House of Charity
Sunday, October 23, 10am—1pm
An Open House Brunch and tours of House of Charity, Fr. Bach Haven, & Myrtle Woldson Institute. Proceeds benefit the HOC sleeping program.
Tickets are $10/person, $30/family, you can pay at the door.

Trunk or Treat, Wed, Oct 26, 4:00 pm
Field across from St. Anne's, 25 W 5th, Spokane.
Free Halloween Fun—come in costume for Trick or Treating, Jumpy Castle, Face Painting, etc. For more information contact Jody Nelson at 358-6170 or *jnelson@ccspokane.org*

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE WEEKEND
The *Beginning Experience* programs founded by a Catholic nun and her divorced friend serve those of all faiths. *Beginning Experience* transforms lives. It's not a singles club. It makes a real difference. Participants become more effective parents, they develop healthier family relationships, and they begin to deal with the pain of their loss, their anger, and so much more. Independent research has shown that the impact of the *Beginning Experience* weekend is profound and long lasting. When you are ready, *Beginning Experience* wants to help. We offer a weekend twice a year. Our fall weekend is **Oct 28 - 30 at Immaculate Heart Retreat Center** in Spokane. Please call Marlene (509) 534-1797 to register.

"And I understood that the greatest attribute of God is love and mercy. It unites the creature with the Creator. This immense love and abyss of mercy are made known in the Incarnation of the Word & in the Redemption (of humanity), and it is here that I saw this as the greatest of all God's attributes." St Faustina Kowalska

Secular Franciscans give thanks to God for their 100 years in Spokane
Come join with them & with others of the Franciscan family in the annual celebration of the Transitus of St. Francis:
Mon, Oct 3rd, 7:00 PM, St. Francis of Assisi Church, 1104 West Heroy Avenue (Corner of Jefferson and Heroy)
A simple reception and information-sharing will follow.
For more information, please contact Tammie Fabien 509 325-1321

19th Inland Northwest Catholic Men's Retreat
will be held on the weekend of **October 21-23** at Camp n-Sid-Sen on Lake Coeur d'Alene. This retreat will feature Dr. Tom Curran as our Retreat Master. Registration forms and the retreat flyer are available in the gathering area. If you have any questions, please call Mike Anderson at 208-664-1498 or Dave Bailey at 509-951-1492 .

"GLORIFY – Through Him… With Him… In Him," Know Love & Serve Assembly **October 14th, 8:30am to 3:30pm** at St. Thomas More, Spokane.
Cost $15. Keynote presenter Msgr. Kevin Irwin was recently asked, "**What's the liturgical advice you've never been asked for and would really like to share?" And his response was**, "**Ask not what you can do to the liturgy, ask what the liturgy does for you."** Don't miss this opportunity to gather as community and hear inspiring messages. Register today at *www.dioceseofspokane.org*. Schedule and workshop details can be found on the website.

Taize Prayer
7-8pm at Immaculate Heart Retreat Center, 6910 S. Ben Burr Road Spokane. Please join us for a beautiful hour of contemplative Taize worship and song. The Brothers of Taize espouse the Gospel message "that they all be one, Father, as You and I are one." Sundays, Sept 25, Oct 30, Nov 20*, Dec 18*, Jan 29, Feb 26, Mar 26, Apr 30, & May 28. (*Due to the holidays of Thanksgiving and Christmas, we have changed the dates to the Sunday BEFORE the holiday)

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: 9am-3pm, $38/ $48 with a room
Sept 28: *"The Sacrament of Reconciliation: Experiencing Mercy from God and from ourselves"* Msgr. John Steiner
Day of Prayer on Mysticism: Oct 26, "*Christian Mysticism: Moving to the Heart of the Matter",* Sr Joy Milos, CSJ

Eve of Prayer for Couples on Marriage: *"For Better or for Worse": Let's Talk about Marriage!* Fr Jeff Lewis
Tues, Oct 18, 5—8:30pm. Mass, dinner, & 2 conferences.
Cost is $38 each or $60/couple.
Dinner Series: *Pope Francis on Stewardship & Our Responsibility.* **Oct 25—Part 2,** 5:30-8:30pm
Fr Joe Sullivan, & Bishop Eberitus Skylstad. $38/person