ST. JOSEPH

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Fifth Sunday of Lent, March 21, 2021

"Everyone who lives and believes in me will not die for ever, says the Lord."

Scripture Readings: Ezekiel 37:12-14
Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
Romans 8:8-11
John 11:1-45

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

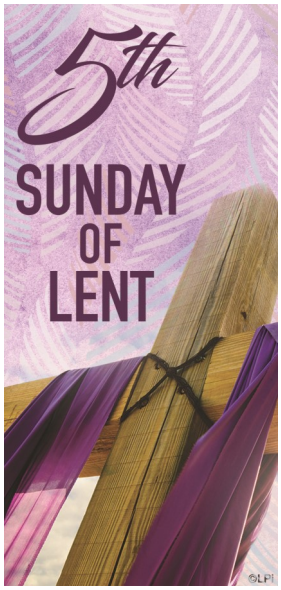
and joy of your holy death.

Amen

St. Joseph Parish — Otis Orchards

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 20
5:30pm †Bonnie Bailey
Sunday, March 21
8:00am People of the Parish
10:30am †Elaine O'Connor
Tuesday, March 23
8:30am †Mary Mazulo
Wednesday, March 24
6:00pm †George Jacques
Thursday, March 25
8:30am †Becky Blyth
Friday, March 26
8:30am †Rita Johnson
Saturday, March 27
5:30pm †Sharon Girard
Sunday, March 28
8:00am †Ruben & Clara Lutz
10:30am People of the Parish



We are **dedicating each hour** of Adoration to a family of the parish. When you are in adoration we just ask you to add a prayer for that family to your prayers.

ADORATION HOURS FOR FAMILIES

Tuesday, March 23	**Wednesday, March 24**
12:30pm Dave & Jenny Coy	**6am** Pat & Sara Coyne
1:30pm Michael & Ellicia Coyne	**7am** Allen & Melanie Craft
	7pm Nicole Crist
	8pm Robert & Darlene Curnow
	9pm Judi Dailey

WEEK AHEAD March 22-28

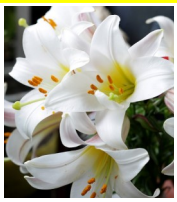
Monday	Boy Scouts	6:30pm
Tuesday	Nightwalk Sandwich Making	9am
	RCIA	6:30pm
	Faith Study Group	6:30pm
	33 Days to Merciful Love	6:30pm
Wednesday	Finance Council	9:15am
Thursday	After Mass Social	9am
Friday	Stations of the Cross	7pm
Sunday	RE K-7th	9am
	Baptism Class	11:45am
	Conf/1st Euch Session	1pm

Stations of the Cross
Fridays of Lent at **7pm in the Church**.

Scriptures for March 28
Palm Sunday

Isaiah 50:4-7
Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24
Philippians 2:6-11
Passion of the Lord Mark 14:1—15:47

This Sunday, March 21, to celebrate the Feast of St Joseph we are giving out **coffee and donuts** as you leave 8 and 10:30am Masses.



Easter Lilies
Please make sure to return your cards with names and money ASAP! We need to know how many to purchase.

Didn't get a chance to spend time, or not enough time, with the Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit when they were here? You can visit the web site below to see them all. Eucharistic Miracles: www.miracolieucaristici.org/en/liste/list.html
Carlo Acutis website for the cause of the Canonization of Blessed Carlo Acutis: www.carloacutis.com/

St. Joseph Community Garden is gearing up for another fantastic season! **An organizing chairperson is needed ASAP!**! Very complete notes are provided for this volunteer job. Please call the Parish Office at 926-7133 for more details.
Also for those who had garden beds last year, please let the office know if you want one this year.

Community in Madagascar

Poor nutrition can lead to devastating long-term consequences for individuals, communities and entire countries. That's why communities must work together to ensure that all children have access to better food and nutrition. New planting and cooking techniques are helping many communities in Madagascar improve the health and wellbeing of their children. How does your community work together for the good of others.? Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

Faith Formation

Religious Education for K-7th Grades

RE classes continue Sundays, March 21 & 28, April 11, 18 & 25.

FOR ALL 8TH – 12TH GRADE STUDENTS

Youth Night with Mass
Sundays, 5:30 – 7:30 pm.
This Sunday, March 21st.

Mass is at 5:30pm in the Church. Sharing about our Catholic Faith 6:30 -7:00 pm in the Hall. Come to one or both!! All are asked to wear a mask and social distance.

St. Joseph's Baptism Schedule—2021

Classes: March 28 **Baptism:** April 4 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

Sacraments of Confirmation And First Eucharist Important Dates

Sunday Meetings for students and parents: March 28, April 18, starting at 1pm and Monday, May 3, 4-6pm.

Celebration of Confirmation and First Eucharist: Thursday, May 6 at 6:00pm.

Questions or concerns? Please contact Teresa at 926-7133 or religioused@stjoeparish.org.

Adult Faith Study

Tuesday Faith Study Group, 6:30 – 7:30 pm.
In the Parish Hall with masks & social distance.
**** Catholic Teaching on St. Joseph, Our Parish Patron.*** Resources will include "The Consecration to St. Joseph", Pope Francis' Apostolic Letter on St. Joseph *(2021)*, and videos from FORMED.
Concludes on Mar 23rd.

St. Joseph Parish Scripture Study on ZOOM: Tuesday'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, 990-3466.

Becoming Catholic – RCIA

Karen Gresch, Tammie Slater, and Colton Simpson, our RCIA catechumens, are preparing for the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. Our RCIA candidates, **Caitlin Conley and Ian Dumont**, already one with us by reason of their Baptism in Christ, are preparing to celebrate Profession of Faith, Confirmation and Eucharist. Our parish community supports them and prays for them in their desire to become full members of the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil, April 3rd at 8:00 pm!!

St Joseph Charity and Justice Committee is looking for new members. Would you like to help with our year round, parish outreach to our neighbor, Otis Orchards Elementary? How about our collections for Catholic Charities? Are there other service/outreach projects you would like to make happen? What areas of Catholic Social Teaching interest you: Poverty? The Environment? Immigration? Racial Injustice? Others?
Come to the next meeting on Wed, April 14th at 4:00pm in the Parish Hall.
Please email or call Teresa for more information: religioused@stjoeparish.org, 926-7133.

DID YOU KNOW? **Weekend Food Bags** are funded by our parish for **17 vulnerable Otis Elementary students.** The bags are picked up twice a month at 2nd Harvest Food Bank near downtown Spokane. Could you take a turn picking up the bags and taking them to Otis Elementary? Please call Mary Cameron at 928-9089 or email at mhcameron79@hotmail.com or the parish office. Thank you!

Catholic Charities Winter Drive

Catholic Charities is in great need of **Sleeping Bags** (new or used) as well as gloves, mittens, hats, scarves, and underwear for either male or female and all ages. These items can be put in the barrel by the front doors. No blankets needed at this time.

Stephen Ministry

If the pandemic and the sorrows of Lent and life are getting you down the Stephen Ministers are here to help. Call Sally Stuber 208-457-2234 or email gra3gra@gmail.com.

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, March 23rd at 9am**. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Deacon Chalo at 263-9553.

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 Sunday, **April 4th**. 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.

2020 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 3/14/2021

Envelopes	Plate	TOTAL
$ 5,018.00	$ 617.00	$ 5,635.00
Total for March to date:		$ 13,350.25
Needed Monthly		$ 31,200.00

Building Maintenance Fund total for March $480.00

Your **2021 Contribution Envelopes are available in the parish office**. If a set of envelopes has not been assigned to you and you would like them please let the office know.
If you are now making donations on line and no longer need envelopes, please let the parish office know.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

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. 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".

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 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.

The Thursday gathering starts at 7 PM and last for a little over an hour. The time includes a short contemplative reading, 20 minutes of being quiet in silent prayer, 20 minutes of a video (led by nationally known Catholic Contemplative teachers), and about 20 minutes of sharing and discussion.

(When COVID restrictions allow, we will also have a Tuesday morning group meeting in person)

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

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

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

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

EUCHARISTIC 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

Faith Formation Council:
Teresa McCann 926-7133

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
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Parish Secretary:
Cindy Baird, info@stjoeparish.org

Finances:
Becky Schoultz, finance@stjoeparish.org

Religious Ed Director
Teresa McCann, religioused@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 religioused@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