



# ST. JOSEPH

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**23d Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 5, 2021**

*"O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you."*

Scripture Readings: Isaiah 35:4-7a  
Psalm 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10  
James 2:1-5  
Mark 7:31-37



## 23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!" - Mk 7:32-34

# St. Joseph Parish — Otis Orchards



## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, September 4**

5:30pm †Ed Inge

**Sunday, September 5**

8:00am People of the Parish

10:30am Gary Amundson Family

**Tuesday, September 7**

8:30am †Inez Clift

**Wednesday, September 8**

6:00pm †Fran Stensgar

**Thursday, September 9**

8:30am †Bruce Delaney

**Friday, September 10**

8:30am Steve Grayhek

**Saturday, September 11**

5:30pm †Jenny Soderquist

Henderson

**Sunday, September 12**

8:00am People of the Parish

10:30am Gary Amundson Family



Monday  
September 6  
The parish office  
will be closed

## Scriptures for September 12

Isaiah 50:4c-9a

Psalms 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

James 2:14-18

Mark 8:27-35



CAPA/Prepares fund raiser

**THANK YOU** to everyone who donated to this wonderful ministry of Catholic Charities!

Along with the cash donations we were also able to provide several bright crib quilts courtesy of Pam Dunfield and our quilting group, some soft washable dolls, and other baby items

## ADORATION HOURS FOR FAMILIES

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

**Tuesday, September 7**

**12:30pm** Travis Huntsinger

**1:30pm** Kelly & Kristine Husband

**Wednesday, September 8**

**6am** Rochelle Hutchinson

**7am** Fay Marie Inge

**7pm** Thomas & Jan Inman

**8pm** Gary & Maris Intinarelli

**9pm** Patrick & Jennifer Irwin

**THANK YOU** for all the wonderful donations to our School Supply Drive to help our Otis Orchards Elementary school children. What a great way to start the school year!

## Seniors on the Go



Seniors on the Go will be meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 8 at 12 noon. They will have a guest speaker. Please bring your sack lunch and enjoy an informative talk. Remember your mask and will be following social distancing guidelines.

**Calling all “Cradle” Catholics, new Catholics, and anybody curious where and how the Sacrament of Reconciliation came from.**

**Starting Sept 9 and going for 4 consecutive Thursday mornings starting at 9am,** A DVD-based presentation produced by the St Augustine Institute will be held at St Joseph Parish in the parish hall. The presentation will explore the roots of the Sacrament in Jewish history and how Christ introduced it into what became the main tenet of Christian life—Forgiveness.

It will run **again Thursday evenings at 6:30pm, Oct. 7, 14, 21 and 28.** It can also be viewed on FORMED. Sign-up sheets are in the foyer or call the parish office at 926-7133.

## WEEK AHEAD—September 6-12

Monday	<b>Parish Office Closed</b>	
Tuesday	After Mass Social	9am
	Quilters	10am
Wednesday	Seniors on the Go	12 Noon
	Respect Life Committee	7pm
Thursday	Faith Study “Reconciliation”	9am
Sunday	<b>Blood Drive</b>	8:30am-12:15pm
	<b>Parish Picnic!!</b>	11:45am

## Parish Picnic next Sunday, Sept 12

Come celebrate life with fellow parishioners in the open air with Long Horn Barbeque and games (possibly including White Elephant bingo). After the 10:30am Mass.



## BLOOD DRIVE

Our next blood drive is scheduled for **Sunday, Sept 12th.** Appointments can be made on-line at [vitalant.org](http://vitalant.org).



## Faith Formation



### Religious Education

We are beginning registration of children for Religious Education for PreK-12th grade. Please stop by the table in the foyer after Mass or call the parish office. The cost is \$50 per student.

Classes will be at the parish.

**Prek-7th:** Suns, 9:00-10:15am starting Sept. 19th

**Youth 8th-12th:** Weds, 6:30pm starting Sept. 22nd..

We are **looking for Catechists** to teach grades K, 1st, 2nd, 4th, and 5th. Assistants are also needed in various levels. If you are interested in teaching a class for the 2021-22 school year, please contact Gina at 926-7133 or [religioused@stjoeparish.org](mailto:religioused@stjoeparish.org).

There will be a **teacher meeting for all Catechists** Thursday, Sept. 9th 6:30-8:30pm.



### RCIA—Becoming Catholic *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*

RCIA is for you or someone you know who is not Catholic and would like the opportunity to explore questions about the Catholic Church or possibly to become Catholic. Classes begin **Tuesday, Sept 14, 6:30pm**. Please contact Gina [religioused@stjoeparish.org](mailto:religioused@stjoeparish.org) or 509-926-7133.



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

**Class:** October 3. Classes are held on Sundays, after the 10:30am Mass.

**Baptism:** done at any weekend Mass or privately upon request.

Please call the parish office to register or if you have any questions, 926-7133

## Growing in Faith for Adults

### St. Joseph Parish Scripture Study on ZOOM:

**Tuesdays, 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. There is something for everyone, including children! Go to [Formed.org/signup](https://www.formed.org/signup) and put in either our zip code 99027 or St Joe Otis Orchard.



Are you the person that folks confide in? Are you carrying the prayer requests of others in your heart? The Lord may be leading you to be a Stephen Minister. Men & Women are being sought by the Lord for a 2021 class. May you hear His voice.

For more information please call Sally Stuber at 208-457-2234. We would love to have more ministers for our parish.

**Nightwalk Sandwich making is back!** The next date is Tuesday September 14th at 9am!

### House of Charities requested items

They are in great need of the following new or gently used items

Men's summer clothing and shoes (all sizes)

Socks and undergarments

Pajama bottoms (all sizes)

Simple board games and art supplies

Reading glasses

Travel-sized personal hygiene items

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.



### Produce Exchange Table is Back!!!

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.



Our quilting group, Piece of the Valley Quilters, are meeting again on **Tuesday's at 10am** in the East Classroom. New members are always welcome!

### WEEKLY COLLECTION for August 29, 2021

Envelopes	Plate	Online	TOTAL
\$ 5,961.00	\$ 435.00	\$ 2,179.18	\$ 8,575.18
Total for August to date			\$ 42,389.98
Building Maintenance Fund for August:			\$ 305.00
Valley Partners for August			\$ 429.00
Amount needed each month			\$42,000.00

### +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. Sited 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 County  
(509)363-3333, (800)557-9671, (800)562-5624

**Department of Social & Health Services,**  
(866) 363-4276

**Law Enforcement** Spokane County:  
(509) 456-2233

### Private Room for Rent in Catholic Family Home - Spokane/Coeur D'Alene area

Perfect housing for someone who would like to work in the Spokane/CDL area and desires a family friendly environment. The room and shared bathroom/kitchen/laundry are on the first floor and is offered furnished or unfurnished. For more details and contact information please see the bulletin board between the front doors.

### College Connection for Catholic Youth

Enter high school graduate's name, address and college selection & location into the [collegeconnection-forcatholics.org](http://collegeconnection-forcatholics.org) website. Go to “Student Connect” and click on “Request a Packet”. You can then print from the website the campus ministry packet. The database will automatically forward the information to campus ministers. Catholic young people need a “Catholic Connection” in college. We have a chance to make a difference.

## AROUND THE DIOCESE

**Catholic Daughters** of America Court Madonna of the Valley. Our next meeting is Sat, Sept 11th 9 - 10:30am. We will discuss and approve this year's events, budget, and standing rules. Learn about our fundraising efforts for local charities. Guests and new members welcome!

Any questions call Diana Picone, Vice Regent  
541.550.6728 or [doberbarn@aol.com](mailto:doberbarn@aol.com).

October's meeting will be on the 9<sup>th</sup>.

### Immaculate Heart Retreat Center

Once again the retreat center is available for use as a place of retreat, quiet and prayer for the People of God. In addition to traditional retreats and days of recollection, IHRC offers a full slate of programs and opportunities for spiritual growth and enrichment. Several of them are new and creative. Sunday and daily Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, confession time, spiritual direction, small and large gatherings, study groups, prayer walks, Stations of the Cross – just to name a few. Call (509)448-1224 or email [kparker@ihrc.net](mailto:kparker@ihrc.net) to make reservations or for more information.

Upcoming events:

**Silent Day of Prayer**, Wed, Oct 13 9am-3pm on the Archangel Raphael—Healer, Guide, Math maker, & Friend

**Weekend Retreat** for Men & Women, Oct 15-17 on St. Joseph—Hidden Hero: the Man Christ called Abba.

**Catholic Engaged Encounter** will be resuming their pre-marriage retreats at Immaculate Heart Retreat Center **Oct 15-17**, with additional weekend retreats available in 2022. Engaged Encounter, which is supported by both Bishop Daly and the Vatican, offers a unique opportunity for engaged couples to deepen their relationship and commitment to a sacramental marriage by working with two mentor couples and a priest in a retreat experience away from the demands of work, home and other distractions. Interested couples may register or find additional information at [www.cespokane.org](http://www.cespokane.org).

### Knights of Columbus Presents 2021 INW Catholic Men's Retreat

**Unfortunately the Retreat has been canceled due to health issues of the Cardinal.**

## 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 (thru August 20th)

Monday-Thursday: 8:30am—4:30pm  
 Friday 8:30am-12:30pm

### NEVER MISS A BULLETIN!

Sign up to have our weekly parish bulletin emailed to you at [www.parishesonline.com](http://www.parishesonline.com)

### PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Jose Millan, [Fr.Jose@stjoeparish.org](mailto:Fr.Jose@stjoeparish.org)  
 Deacon Chalo Martinez - 263-9553  
[gmartinez@dioceseofspokane.org](mailto:gmartinez@dioceseofspokane.org)

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#### Parish Secretary:

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#### Finances:

Becky Schoultz, [finance@stjoeparish.org](mailto:finance@stjoeparish.org)

#### Faith Formation Director

Gina McCauley, [religioused@stjoeparish.org](mailto:religioused@stjoeparish.org)

#### Housekeeping and Building Maintenance

Barbara Haney and Desiree Wheeler

### Charity and Justice Committee:

Jim Baumker, [jabaum@comcast.net](mailto:jabaum@comcast.net) 255-9498  
 Mary Cameron 928-9089

### Evangelization Committee

Carolyn Holley [cderdosu@gmail.com](mailto: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, [stjoepayers@gmail.com](mailto:stjoepayers@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

### 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](mailto: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

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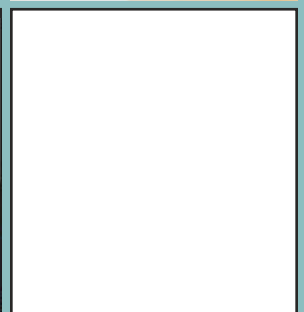
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