



# ST. JOSEPH

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**Second Sunday of Advent, December 5, 2021**

*"Behold, the Lord will come to save the nations, and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy of your heart."*

**Scripture Readings:** Baruch 5:1-9  
Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6  
Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11  
Luke 3:1-6



## 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY of Advent

A voice of one crying out in the desert:

*"Prepare the way of the Lord,  
make straight his paths." - Lk 3:4*

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# St. Joseph Parish — Otis Orchards



## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, December 4**  
5:30pm †Ed Inge  
**Sunday, December 5**  
8:00am People of the Parish  
10:30am †George Moore  
**Tuesday, December 7**  
8:30am †William S Easland  
**Wednesday, December 8**  
8:30am †William S Easland  
6:00pm Brian Schindler  
**Thursday, December 9**  
8:30am †Jeremiah A Leake  
**Friday, December 10**  
8:30am †Margaret Clift  
**Saturday, December 11**  
5:30pm †Bonnie Bailey  
**Sunday, December 12**  
8:00am †Alicia Weber  
10:30am People of the Parish



## Scriptures for December 8

Genesis 3:9-15, 20  
Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4  
Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12  
Luke 1:26-38

## Scriptures for December 12

Zephaniah 3:14-18a  
Isaiah 12:2-3, 4, 5-6  
Philippians 4:4-7  
Luke 3:10-18



## Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday December 8th  
A Holy Day of Obligation.  
Mass times are **8:30am and 6pm.**

## ADORATION HOURS FOR FAMILIES

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

### Tuesday, December 7

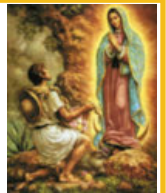
**12:30pm** Duane & Christine MacKleit  
**1:30pm** Daniel & Linda Mahoney

### Wednesday, December 8

**6am** Steve Malek & Leanne Rousseau  
**7am** Kevin & Sherri Malinak  
**7pm** Matthew & Judy Maney  
**8pm** Tom & Katie Marabello  
**9pm** Bridget Marks

## Our Lady of Guadalupe

Come celebrate with us after both 8 and 10:30 Masses on Sunday, December 12th. We will be serving tamales, conchas (Mexican pastry), and Abuelita (Mexican hot chocolate). A brief video will be shown of St Juan Diego and the apparition with Our Lady of Guadalupe. We will also have a Mariachi band after the 10:30 Mass. Hosted by the Evangelization Committee.



Our next quarterly Blood Drive is **Sunday December 12th**, 8:30am to 12:15pm. Schedule your appointment at [vitalant.org](http://vitalant.org) or by calling Cindy in the Parish office 926-7133. The need is great, please consider this live saving gift.

## WEEK AHEAD—December 6-12

Monday	Stephen Ministry Class	6:30pm
Tuesday	After Mass Social	9am
	Quilters	10am
	RCIA	6:30pm
Wednesday	Seniors on the Go	12 Noon
	Youth Group	6:30pm
	Respect Life Committee	7pm
Thursday	Faith Study	9:15am
Sunday	<b>Blood Drive</b>	8:30am-12:15pm
	RE PreK-7th	9am

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration**  
after both Masses

**This weekend we will have our second collection for Spokane Valley Partners.**



## Seniors on the Go Christmas Party

Seniors on the Go will be having a Christmas party lunch on **Wednesday, December 8th** at 12 noon. Lunch will be provided as well as entertainment from Project Joy. Please bring a package of winter socks for men or women which will be donated to House of Charities.

Our Seniors on the Go would like to send a Christmas card to our parishioners who are shut-in or in a care facility. Please call, email or stop by the parish office with names and address of any one you know.



### Adoration

We have an urgent need for someone to lead the Wednesday 5 pm hour for Adoration. This would be a long term commitment so please pray and ask Jesus if this is what He is calling you to do. This one hour commitment leads us into Benediction and Mass. More information and training will be available if you should decide to do this. Also, we could use help the hour of 7 - 8pm on Wednesday. Contact Sharon Elliott if you are interested in committing to this ministry for our Lord. 924-0336

### Nightwalk

The **House of Charity** provides lunch meal service to the general patrons. We makes sandwiches at St Joe's on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month, the next being **Tuesday, December 14 at 9am.**

### Rosary

**Each Sunday at 7:25am (before the 8am Mass) please join us in praying the Rosary for our country.**



**Our goal for this year is \$87,014. As of Nov. 26 we have had \$ 74,026 pledged which is 85% of our goal.** We would love the participation of all our households, no matter how small an amount. There are additional envelopes on the table by the Parish office window. Or you can go directly to the diocesan website, [dioceseofspokane.org/make-a-donation](http://dioceseofspokane.org/make-a-donation). Make sure to designate St Joseph Parish, Otis Orchards.

### WEEKLY COLLECTION for November 28, 2021

Envelopes	Plate	Online	TOTAL
\$ 4,329.36	\$ 613.00	\$ 1,518.00	\$ 6,460.36
Total for November to date			\$ 35,248.65
Building Maintenance Fund for Nov:			\$310 .00
Valley Partners for November			\$368 .00
Amount needed each month			\$42,000.00

2022 Contribution envelopes are available in the foyer. Many of the numbers have changed so please do not use them before January 2022. Also 2022 calendars are available.



How can there be a Merry Christmas when you're so isolated at home? A Stephen Minister is willing to listen. Call the church office to ask for one. They will refer you to the Stephen Ministry Leader.

### We are in need of someone or some ones to help keep our sidewalks clear of snow this winter!

Shovels and snow blower are available. This would be during the week and/or on the weekends. Please call the parish office at 926-7133 for more information or to volunteer. The sooner the better and more than one person would be great.

## AROUND THE DIOCESE

### +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 **re-quired 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

### Immaculate Heart Retreat Center

6910 S Ben Burr Rd, Spokane, (509) 448-1224

For more information or to register in advance:

[www.ihrc.net](http://www.ihrc.net)

**Private Directed Retreats** are always available: Ignatian, or Scriptural Spiritual Direction retreats. 1-2 Day, 3-Day, 5-Day, 8-Day, or 30-Day. We can tailor a retreat to your spiritual, and emotional needs.

## 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-1:30pm

### 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:Jose@stjoeparish.org)  
 Deacon Chalo Martinez - 263-9553  
[gmartinez@dioceseofspokane.org](mailto:gmartinez@dioceseofspokane.org)

### STAFF, 509-926-7133

#### Parish Secretary:

Cindy Baird, [info@stjoeparish.org](mailto:info@stjoeparish.org)

#### Finances:

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

#### Faith Formation Director

Gina McCauley, [religiously@stjoeparish.org](mailto:religiously@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** Gina McCauley 926-7133

Youth 8th—12th Grades: Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults RCIA.

Contact Gina for more information  
[religiously@stjoeparish.org](mailto:religiously@stjoeparish.org) or 926-7133

**Adoration** Sharon Elliott 924-0336

**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

**Eucharistic Minister Instructor**  
 Marilyn Lunneborg 710-5250

**Lector Instructor** Joe Biegler 255-9963

### 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

## Faith Formation



### Religious Education classes meet:

**Prek-7th:** Suns, 9:00-10:15am

**Youth 8th-12th:** Weds, 6:30pm

It's never too late to register your children. They are always welcome to join our classes.

For questions please contact Gina at 926-7133 or [religioused@stjoeparish.org](mailto:religioused@stjoeparish.org).



### 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 are on **Tuesdays at 6:30pm** in the parish hall.

Please contact Gina [religioused@stjoeparish.org](mailto:religioused@stjoeparish.org) or 509-926-7133 for more information.



### St. Joseph's Baptism Schedule—2022

**Class:** Jan. 23    **Baptism:** Jan. 30

April 10

Easter, April 17

Classes are held on Sundays, after the 10:30am Mass. Baptisms are 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.

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The Knights still have several boxes of Spanish Christmas cards available for sale. If you are interested please call Joe, 509-828-8010.

### Christmas Youth Mass, December 24, 3:30pm

Students, consider lending your voice or instrument to this celebration of Christmas. We will be holding short practices after 10:30 Sunday Mass Dec. 5th, 12th, and 19th. You don't have to be a soloist to join. Those who have an appropriate instrumental piece are welcome and may be asked to learn an accompaniment if they wish. Please contact Mary Simpson for further information.

It's *"Tree of Sharing"* time again! In the north foyer you will see a tree full of ornaments for:

**Otis Orchards students** - gifts should be wrapped with tag attach face down w/gift description hidden

**Otis Orchards Teachers** – \$25 gift card suggested from Target, Walmart, Fred Meyers, Hobby Lobby, Michaels - return to the office in the ornament envelope.

**Books for Otis Orchards students to earn** - ornament will say what age group and books **should not be wrapped**

**House of Charities** - Underwear for men and women, all sizes, **unwrapped**

Ornaments are available for pick up for the Otis Students now and gifts need to be **returned to the office by Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup>**

(Sponsored by St. Joseph Charity and Justice Committee.)



**Jim & Jean Roeber** invite their fellow St. Joseph parishioners and family members to an **open house display** of their Nativity collection this Sunday, **December 5<sup>th</sup>, 1:30-4:30pm.**

They started their collection 71 years ago and now have slightly over 200 Nativity sets, figurines, ornaments, and graphics. The Roeber's home at 1316 W. Cliffwood Ct., Spokane WA 99218. Sorry, but because of the Covid pandemic, there are a few restrictions: please stay away if you have or have been near anyone with Covid symptoms; face masks are required for everyone - no exceptions (bring your own); and there will be a sign-in list (name & phone #) for everyone attending for emergency follow-up in case anyone brings in an infection.

Because of age, this will probably be the last year for the Roeber's Nativity display, so come and enjoy.



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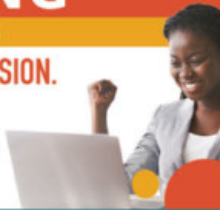
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