



# ST. JOSEPH

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**Fourth Sunday of Advent, December 18, 2022**

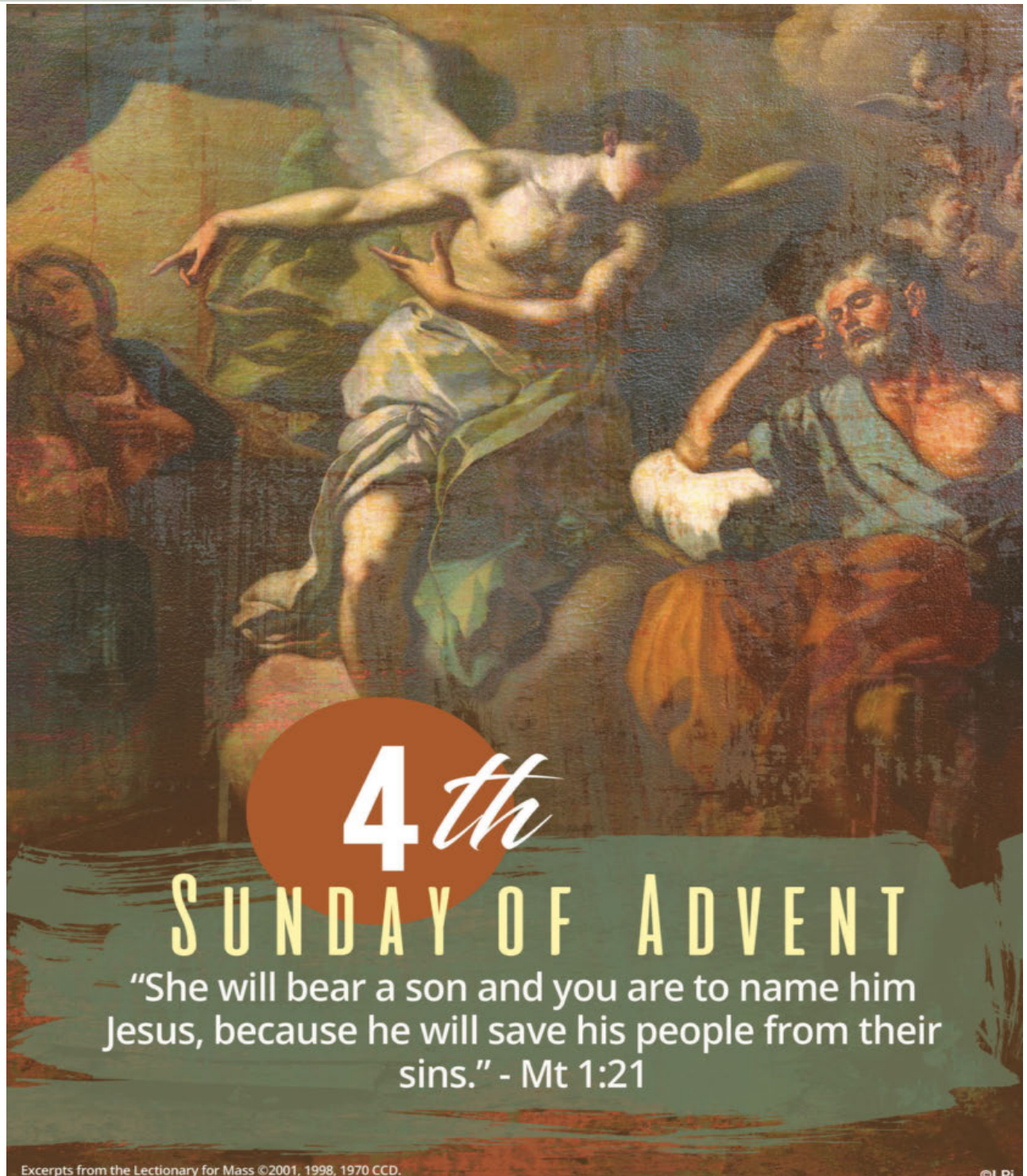
*"Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son;  
and his name will be called Emmanuel."*

**Scripture Readings:** Isaiah 7:10-14

Psalm 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6

Romans 1:1-7

Matthew 1:18-24



**4<sup>th</sup>**

**SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

*"She will bear a son and you are to name him  
Jesus, because he will save his people from their  
sins." - Mt 1:21*

# St. Joseph Parish — Otis Orchards



## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, December 17**

5:30pm †John Levno

**Sunday, December 18**

8:00am †Mary Mazulo

10:30am †Matt Rich

**Tuesday, December 20**

8:30am †Mary Grayhek

**Wednesday, December 21**

6pm †Mel & Lillie Baird

**Thursday, December 22**

8:30am Peter McLeod

**Friday, December 23**

8:30am †Robert & Mary Ogren

**Saturday, December 24**

All Masses for People of the Parish

**Sunday, December 25**

10:00am People of the Parish



## Scriptures for December 24th & 25th

Isaiah 9:1-6

Psalms 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13

Titus 2:11-14

Luke 2:1-14

The parish office will be closed Friday, December 23rd and Monday, December 26th.

**Ushers and Greeters needed** for all the **Christmas Masses especially at the 3:30 Christmas Eve Mass.** Please contact the parish office if you can help.

## 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 20**

12:30pm Travis & Amanda Bowe

1:30pm Chuck & Kathy Boykin

**Wednesday, December 21**

6am Brendan & Tricia Boyle

7am Susan Bracken

7pm Con & Mary Brady

8pm Joan Brendmoen

9pm William & Barbara Brennan

**Children** are invited to take part in the **Christmas play of the Gospel at the 3:30pm Christmas Eve** family Mass. This can possibly be as angels, shepherds, or may-be animals.

Please contact Gina for more information.

## New Year's Resolutions!!

The Great Adventure Bible Timeline is a fascinating journey through the story of salvation. Jeff Cavins, an amazing teacher, will help you understand how to read the Bible and apply it to your life. The engaging group, led by Susan Moss, is 24 weeks on **Monday evenings after the New Year.** Make it your resolution to grow in God's Word!

## WEEK AHEAD—December 19-25

Tuesday	After Mass Social	9am
	Quilters	10am
Friday	Parish Office Closed	
Saturday	Children's Christmas Mass	3:30pm
	Christmas Eve Masses	6 & 9pm
Sunday	Christmas Mass	10am

**Thank you everyone for your amazing generosity to our young Otis Orchards Elementary friends and the people who are served by the House of Charity!**

We would love to have more volunteers that will help keep the parish sidewalks clear this winter. Snow blower and shovels are available. Please contact Barb Haney at the parish if you can help. 509-926-7133

We would like to have a list of volunteers, both men and women, who are able to take parishioners to appointments when needed. Please call the parish office you are able to help, even if it's only occasionally.



## Stewardship

### Stewardship Reflections

*"When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home." MATTHEW 1:24*  
Putting our complete trust in the Lord without expecting anything in return. Striving to put God first in all things and follow Him wherever He may lead us. Joseph was a model of these pillars of our faith. As we prepare for the birth of our Lord, pray for the strength and courage to be a model of discipleship, just as Joseph was.

### 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 27th at 9am. More volunteers are always welcome.**

### House of Charities requested items

Travel size shampoo/conditioner, body wash, shaving cream, lotion, toothbrush/toothpaste, deodorant, disposable razors, adult incontinence products.  
All donations can be dropped off at Catholic Charities contactless donation bins located at 12 E 5th Ave, Mon—Thurs, 8am-5pm.

### WEEKLY COLLECTION for December 4, 2022

Envelopes	Plate	Online	TOTAL
\$ 6,981.86	\$ 701.25	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 9,083.11
Total for December to date			\$ 9,083.11
Building Maintenance Fund for December:			\$ 70.00
Valley Partners for December:			\$ 264 .00
Amount needed each month			\$42,000.00



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*"A generous person will prosper." Proverbs 11:25*

## AROUND THE DIOCESE



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**SPOKANE**

### Annual Catholic Appeal 2022

**As of December 7th we have had \$ 81,973 pledged or 85.5%. We are so close—just less than \$14,000 to go! Make sure to designate St Joseph Parish, Otis Orchards.**

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### Immaculate Heart Retreat Center

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*Thank you, O Source of Love, for the unexpected ways you have blessed my life. Please use the love I share to likewise turn others toward unexpected joy.*  
From "Opening to Great Joy"

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*God of all goodness, we know you will lead us on right paths. Give us eyes to see the signs you have set before us. Give us courage to follow where you lead.*

## PARISH INFORMATION

### **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 - 8th grade: Sunday 9:00—10:15 a.m.

**Youth Ministry** Gina McCauley 926-7133

Youth 6th-12th Grades: Thurs 6p.m. at St Mary Parish

### **Order of Christian Initiation of Adults OCIA.**

Contact Gina for more information

religiousused@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** Desiree Wheeler 926-7133

### **Altar Server Instructor**

### **Eucharistic Minister Instructor**

Marilyn Lunneborg 710-5250

**Lector Instructor** Joe Biegler 255-9963

### **Charity and Justice Committee:**

Mary Cameron 928-9089

### **Evangelization Committee**

Carolyn Holley cderdosu@gmail.com 999-8739

### **Finance Council:**

Brian Gehlen 879-0578

### **Pastoral Council:**

Lono Hagmann 844-7542

### **Stewardship Committee:**

Cheri Hoagburg 863-3748

### **Knights of Columbus:**

Kevin Nicholls 994-8885

### **Prayer Chain:**

Diana Andriolo, stjoeprayers@gmail.com 993-8036

### **Respect Life Committee**

Philip Wehr 385-7516

### **Seniors on the Go:**

Ella Peterson 921-9561

Dianne Murray 315-4688

### **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

#### **Faith Formation Director**

Gina McCauley, religiousused@stjoeparish.org

#### **Housekeeping and Building Maintenance**

Barbara Haney and Desiree Wheeler

### **WORSHIP**

Saturday - 5:30pm

Sunday - 8:00am & 10:30am

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday - 8:30am

Wednesday—6:00pm

### **RECONCILIATION**

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

Wednesday 6:00—8:00am

and 5:00 - 6:00pm with Benediction

6:30—10:00pm

### **OFFICE HOURS**

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)



## 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, stjoeprayers@gmail.com.**

## Faith Formation

**Children's Liturgy of the Word** Sunday, Dec. 4th during the 10:30 Mass. Children are invited to come back to the hall for their own Liturgy of the Word based on that Sunday's readings and Prayers of the Faithful. They will rejoin the Mass before the Eucharistic Prayer. We would love more adult and teen assistant. Please contact Gina for more information.



### Religious Education Classes PreK-8th grade

The classes meet on Sunday mornings from 9:00—10:15am. Please call the Gina 509-926-7133



**Weekly Youth Group meetings for grades 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> are held at St. Mary (4<sup>th</sup> & Adams) 6-8pm on Thursdays led by JJ Nazzaro.**

**Our Parish has a class for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades on Sunday mornings from 9:00-10:15am studying the NEW Teen Bible Timeline.** Middle school teens can do either or both!

**St. Joseph Parish will also have social and service activities with the youth of the Spokane Valley.**

For questions and more information please, contact Gina McCauley at St. Joseph, 509-926-7133



### OCIA—Becoming Catholic

#### Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

OCIA (formerly 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 Tuesdays, starting at 6:30pm.**

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



### St. Joseph's Baptism

Baptisms are done at any weekend Mass or privately upon request. Fr Jose will provide instruction. Please call the parish office to register or if you have any questions, 926-7133



### Poinsettias in Memory of a Loved One

We still have a few cards that have not been turned in. Christmas is just a week away and the Poinsettias will be going on the altar.

We need someone to sit with Jesus during Adoration Wednesday evening 5pm to Mass at 6pm. Training provided. Please call Sharon Elliot if you can help or for more information. 509-924-0336.



### Stephen Ministry

As the holidays approach, your life may have been in transition— job loss, move, illness, grief. A Stephen Minister would be happy to meet with you for prayer and support. Call Sally Stuber 208-457-2234. Please mention Stephen Ministry in your message.

### Respect Life Committee

All are invited to join our committee meetings Sundays at 9:15 am at a back table in the hall.

*Merciful Lord, may we recognize your love rushing in to fill the voids we create out of fear or shame. And may we, like Elizabeth, remain patient in faith and hope day after day.*

## Growing in Faith for Adults

**Adult Faith Study "What We Believe!"** continues **Thursday mornings at 9:15am and evenings at 6:30pm** thru December 15th.

### 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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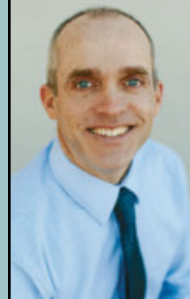
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