



# ST. JOSEPH

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Deacon: Chalo Martinez

**6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 12th, 2023**

*"What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard, and what has not entered the human heart, what God has prepared for those who love him."*

## 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME



**"Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors, Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all that you vow. But I say to you, do not swear at all. Let your 'Yes' mean 'Yes' and your 'No' mean 'No.'"**

**- Mt 5:33-34a, 37**

# St. Joseph Parish — Otis Orchards



## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, February 11**

5:30pm †Jeannette Tate

**Sunday, February 12**

8:00am Denise Studebaker

10:30am †Roy Grayhek

**Tuesday, February 14**

8:30am

**Wednesday, February 15**

6pm

**Thursday, February 16**

8:30am

**Friday, February 17**

8:30am

**Saturday, February 18**

5:30pm

**Sunday, February 19**

8:00am

10:30am Denise Studebaker

## Scriptures for February 12

Sirach 15:15-20

Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34

1 Corinthians 2:6-10

Matthew 5:17-37

## Knights Pancake Breakfast!

**This Sunday** our Knights of Columbus will be serving another delicious pancake breakfast. Proceeds this month will help pay for much needed repairs



on our lawn equipment. Our volunteers keep the grounds looking so beautiful all summer long but the mowers are getting old and need some TLC.



Food lovers unite! Join us **Saturday, February 18** after the 5:30 Mass for **Saturday Supper**, our monthly time of sharing, caring and fellowship. Bring that favorite dish to share and join us. The oven will be on a warming temperature for dishes of those attending Mass that evening. See you there!

## SAVE THE DATE!!! Parish Mission

**March 31st and April 1st**

Stephen J Binz will be here to wrap up our Lenten journey and propel us into the beauty of the Easter Season. [www.Bridge-B.com](http://www.Bridge-B.com)

## ADORATION HOURS FOR FAMILIES

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

**Tuesday, February 14**

**12:30pm** Nathan Corduan & Amy Little

**1:30pm** Bernadette Cornetta

**Wednesday, February 15**

**6am** John & Nancy Cotter

**7am** Dave & Jenny Coy

**7pm** Michael & Ellicia Coyne

**8pm** Pat & Sara Coyne

**9pm** Allen & Melanie Craft

## WEEK AHEAD—February 13-19

Monday	Faith Study Bible Timeline	6pm
Tuesday	After Mass Social	9am
	Nightwalk Sandwiches	9am
	Quilters	10am
	OCIA	6:30pm
Thursday	“Wild Goose” Faith Study	9am
	Pastoral Council Meeting	6pm
	Knights Meeting	7pm
Saturday	Saturday Supper	6:30pm
Sunday	No RE	
	Respect Life Committee	9:15am
	OCIA Rite of Acceptance	10:30am

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.

## Together Again

**THANK YOU!** to all those **Chief Mary Simpson**, the wonderful volunteer entertainers, and all the “stage hands” who put on such a grand show on Friday to raise money for the **Spokane Valley Partners Food Bank!** Also to **Barb Haney** and all her helpers that refreshed us afterwards with delicious desserts! It's so nice to have this event back. Proceeds total to come soon.

## Coffee and donuts volunteers still needed!

We still need people to host coffee and donuts after both Sunday Masses. This is usually for a month at a time and entails making sure coffee is made and donuts are put out, then clean-up after people leave. Working with someone else is helpful. Copies of instructions are on the clipboard under the sign-up sheets in the hall. There is a sheet for each Mass.



## Stephen Ministry has expanded it's outreach



A Stephen Minister is someone who can pray with you and walk with you as you journey through a tough challenge, such as a job loss or a medical diagnosis. You may also have a smaller challenge that a Stephen Minister could help you on a shorter basis confidentially listening, praying or just calling on the phone or meeting in person. In Stephen Ministry, our goal is to always remember that Christ is the CURE giver; the Stephen Minister is the CARE giver and the recipient is the CARE receiver. We have both male and female ministers for you. If you know someone who might benefit, please give Sally Stuber a call at 208-457-2374. Please mention Stephen Ministry in your message.

## Stewardship

### Stewardship Reflections

*"For I tell you, you will not enter the kingdom of God unless you do justice better than the scribes and the Pharisees."*

MATTHEW 5:20

The Pharisees lived by the letter of the law and used it to elevate themselves above others. Jesus is clear—it is the love you have in your heart, for God and for others, that will lead you to heaven. Simply following the rules of the Church and not doing it out of love does not necessarily put you on the road to heaven. Attending Sunday Mass and then criticizing a fellow parishioner in the parking lot is an example of what it is like to be a modern Pharisee.

### 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, February 14 at 9am. More volunteers are always welcome.**

### WEEKLY COLLECTION for January 29 2023

Envelopes	Plate	Online	TOTAL
\$ 4,494.43	\$ 606.00	\$ 1,647.50	\$ 6,747.93
Total for January to date			\$ 43,780.65
Building Maintenance Fund for January:			\$ 598.00
Valley Partners for January:			\$ 803.00
Amount needed each month			\$42,000.00

## AROUND THE DIOCESE

### Living with Forgiving

St Mary Parish Lenten Forgiveness Retreat

**Sunday, Feb 19 thru Tuesday, Feb 21, 7:00-8:30PM**

Presented by Charlie Finck III

Recognize what you might be doing instead of forgiving and why. Discover your role in God's work of healing in your life. Learn to practice daily the sacrifice of forgiving through a simple but powerful prayer. To register email [stmary@dioceseofspokane.org](mailto:stmary@dioceseofspokane.org) or call 509-928-3210. Cost is \$10 which include the book "As We Forgive Those". Childcare will be available. St Mary Parish, 304 S Adams Rd, Spokane Valley

### St. Thomas More Parish Annual Card Party

Tuesday, March 7, from 11am to 3pm.

Enjoy a great meal of lasagna, salad, and bread with coffee and cookies. Gluten free and vegetarian option available upon request with registration. Raffle tickets for sale for some terrific baskets/prized at just \$1 each. For information or registration, please contact Patricia Martin at 509-466-7358.

505 W St Thomas More Way, Spokane, WA 99208



A Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Weekend is a time to rejoice in the beauty of your marriage and family. It's a great time to rekindle your romance, communication and enjoy a weekend away from distractions. The next Spokane Weekend is March 10-12 at Immaculate Heart Retreat Center. For more information call Ken & Cheryl at 509-922-9813 or sign up at [wwme.org](http://wwme.org)

### Immaculate Heart Retreat Center

6910 S Ben Burr Rd, Spokane,

509-448-1224, [www.ihrc.net](http://www.ihrc.net)

**Ash Wednesday Silent Day of Prayer Feb 22**

**"An Examine for Lent", Fr. C. Hightower, SJ,**

**Please register in advance:** \$45 per person, (\$55 with the use of a private room for the day).

### "Faith Journey" hosted by Catholic Charities

In October they are taking a group to experience the Shrines of Italy. This 11-day journey will depart Oct. 10th and visit Rome, Assisi, Loreto, San Giovanni Rotondo, Motecassino, and attend the Papal Audience at Vatican City. You will enjoy beautiful sightseeing, cultural exploration, spiritual reflection, and traditional entertainment as you strengthen your faith and sense of community. For more info or questions please call 509-358-4257 or email [faithjourneys@cceasternwa.org](mailto:faithjourneys@cceasternwa.org)

## 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**

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#### **Finances:**

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#### **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

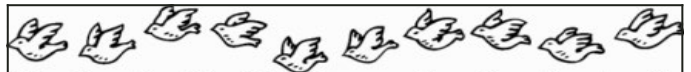
### **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday-Thursday: 8:30am—4:30pm

Friday 8:30am-1:30pm

### **NEVER MISS A BULLETIN!**

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## P R A Y E R C H A I N

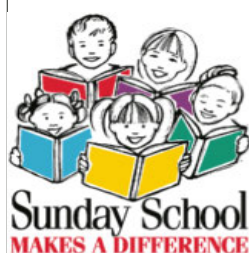
Have you ever experienced the power of prayer? We at St. Joseph have a wonderful prayer chain to help those who need a little (or a lot) of extra support in times of need. **You can ask for prayer support by either emailing or calling Diana Andriolo at 993-8036, stjoeprayers@gmail.com.**

## Faith Formation

### *Rise Up* 2023 Catholic Youth Conference

**March 4th** at Gonzaga Prep with Brian Greenfield and Fr. Jorge Zárraga, MJM. Encounter and praise Jesus alongside hundreds of youth from across the diocese. Cost is only \$50/person which includes the conference, a t-shirt, lunch and dinner, and a day full of unforgettable memories. Scholarships may be available. **Registration must be turned into the parish office by Sunday, February 19th.**

Contact Gina for more information and for registration forms.



### Religious Education Classes PreK-8th grade

The continue Sunday, Feb. 12 & 26, May 5, 12, 19, 26 from 9:00—10:15am.

Please call Gina 509-926-7133 for questions.



**Weekly Youth Group meetings for grades 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> are held at St. Mary (4<sup>th</sup> & Adams) on Thursdays 6–8pm**  
**Our Parish has a class for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades on Sundays, 9:00-10:15am.**

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 [religiouslyused@stjoeparish.org](mailto:religiouslyused@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

**Children's Liturgy of the Word** Sunday, February 19th 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.

## Growing in Faith for Adults

### Monday Night Adult Faith Study

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** 6pm.

**Thursday morning Adult Faith Study at 9am.** This group will discover the immense power of the Holy Spirit thru the series "The Wild Goose" presented by Fr Dave Pivonka. You can join anytime. They are also available on FORMED.

### **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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