



# ST. JOSEPH

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Deacon: Chalo Martinez

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time,  
February 19th, 2023

*"Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all my being, bless his holy name.  
Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits."*



## 7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*"I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those  
who persecute you." - Mt 5:44*

# St. Joseph Parish — Otis Orchards

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, February 18**

5:30pm Alexandra Casey

**Sunday, February 19**

8:00am

10:30am Denise Studebaker

**Tuesday, February 21**

8:30am †Teodomiro Ribadeneira

**Wednesday, February 22**

Ash Wednesday

**Thursday, February 23**

8:30am †Judy Brown

**Friday, February 24**

8:30am †Betty Johnson

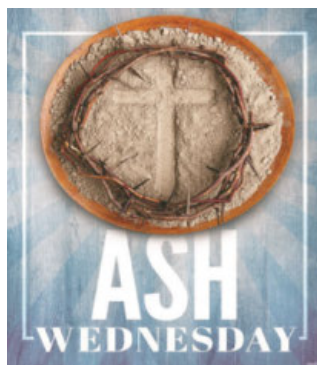
**Saturday, February 25**

5:30pm †Margaret Delbuono

**Sunday, February 26**

8:00am Denise Studebaker

10:30am †George Goggin



**February 22**

**Mass times:**

**8:30am**

**12 Noon**

**7:00pm**

## 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 21**

**12:30pm** Nicole Crist

**1:30pm** Robert & Darlene Curnow

**Wednesday, February 22**

**6am** Chris & Emily Cutler

**7am** Robert & Teresa Cutshall

**7pm** Judi Dailey

**8pm** Pat Dalsanders

**9pm** Mark & Denise Darnell

## WEEK AHEAD—February 20-26

Monday	Parish Office Closed	
	Bible Timeline Faith Study	6pm
Tuesday	After Mass Social	9am
	Quilters	10am
	Evangelization Committee	5pm
	OCIA	6:30pm
Wednesday	Masses 8:30am, 12 noon, 7pm	
Thursday	"Wild Goose" Faith Study	9am
Friday	Stations of the Cross	6pm
Sunday	RE PreK-8pm	9:15am
	Respect Life Committee	9:15am
	OCIA Rite of Election	10:30Mass

## Scriptures for February 19

Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18

Psalms 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13

1 Corinthians 3:16-23

Matthew 5:38-48

## Stations of the Cross

Join us each Friday of Lent at 6pm for Stations of the Cross.



**Children's Liturgy of the Word** This Sunday, Feb. 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.

## SAVE THE DATE!!! Parish Mission

**March 31st and April 1st**

*"The parishioners of our parish have not stopped speaking about how wonderful our Advent mission with Stephen Binz was! Each evening Mr. Binz engaged the audience, got them thinking on a personal level, and even brought a few to tears with his very personal stories of mercy and God's love."*

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)

## Living with Forgiving

**St Mary Parish Lenten Forgiveness Retreat**

**This 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. Cost is \$10 which include the book "As We Forgive Those". Childcare will be available.

St Mary Parish, 304 S Adams Rd, Spokane Valley



## Annual Catholic Appeal 2022

**We are still short just over**

**\$9,000 short!** Remember that if

we do not make our goal we have to pay the difference out of the parish budget. **Make sure to designate St Joseph Parish, Otis Orchards** when you make your pledge or donation.

## 2022 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](mailto:finance@stjoeparish.org).



## 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.

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.

## AROUND THE DIOCESE

### 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

## Stewardship

### Stewardship Reflections

*"But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you..."*  
MATTHEW 5:44

Love your enemies, that's easier said than done. However, remember, the foundation of stewardship is prayer. When we are in close communication with God, our hearts open and our attention shifts from "me" to God and towards others. That changes my heart and my actions, allowing me a little more empathy with "my enemy". When we pray for others, even our enemies, their hearts are softened as well.



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).

**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.

For more information or to register in advance:

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

### 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 28 at 9am. More volunteers are always welcome.**

### WEEKLY COLLECTION for February 5, 2023

Envelopes	Plate	Online	TOTAL
\$ 5,226.43	\$ 520.05	\$ 4,578.00	\$ 10,324.48
Total for February to date			\$ 10,324.48
Building Maintenance Fund for February:			\$ 90.00
Valley Partners for February:			\$ 645.50
Amount needed each month			\$42,000.00

### "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**

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

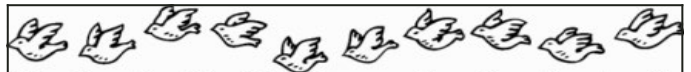
### **OFFICE HOURS**

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)



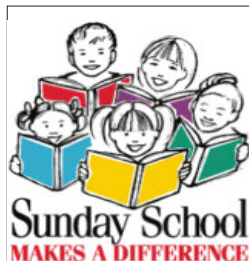
## P R A Y E R C H A I N

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

### **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 forms are on the table by the parish office. **Please turn in registration to the parish office by this Sunday, February 19th.** Contact Gina for more information.



### **Religious Education Classes PreK-8th grade**

The continue Sunday, Feb. 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

## **+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

## **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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