



# ST. JOSEPH

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24th Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 17, 2023

“Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all my being,  
bless his holy name.”

The Lord  
is kind  
&  
merciful.  
PSALM 103



# St. Joseph Parish — Otis Orchards

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday, Sept. 17**

8:00 am †Ron Dahmen

10:30 am †Jaeden Smith

**Tuesday, Sept. 19**

8:30am †Edward Ishida

**Wednesday, Sept. 20**

6pm Skojec Family

**Thursday, Sept. 21**

8:30am †Martha  
Hernandez

**Friday, Sept. 22**

8:30am †Martha  
Hernandez

**Saturday, Sept. 23**

5:30 pm †George Moore

**Sunday, Sept. 24**

8am †Alicia Webber

10:30am Paul Grayhek



Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age. — Matthew 28:19-20

## Today's Scripture Readings

Sirach 27:30-28:7 (130A)

Psalms 103:1-2,3-4,9-10,11-12

Romans 14:7-9

Matthew 18:21-35

## Next Week's Readings

Isaiah 55:6-9 (133A)

Psalms 145:2-3,8-9,17-18

Philippians 1:20c-24,27a

Matthew 20:1-16a

## WELCOME VISITORS!

You may have come as a stranger to us, yet you are known to Our Lord, Jesus Christ. In His name we pray you will find peace, hospitality and friendship with us.

## ADORATION HOURS FOR FAMILIES

When you are in Adoration please say a prayer for these parishioners during their hour.

**Tuesday, September 19**

12:30pm Sharon Jones

1:30pm Diane Jordan

**Wednesday, September 20**

6am Janet Jorgensen

7am Anna Marie Karlson

7pm Donald & Grace Kartevold

8pm Bruce & Danielle Kaschmitter

9pm Sam & Tiffany Keiser



## THE WEEK AHEAD 9/18 thru 9/22

Tuesday	After Mass Social	9am
	Quilters	10am
	OCIA	6:30pm
Wednesday	Rescue Project Training	6pm
Thursday	Adult Study "Eucharist"	9am
	Knights Meeting	7pm

## ST. JOSEPH PARISH PICNIC THIS SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 17

**11:30am-2pm**

Come to the picnic after the 10:30 am. Mass! Please join your parish family for fellowship and fun. Wondering what to bring? If the first letter of your last name begins with....

A - F Dessert

G - N Main Dish

O - Z Side Dish

Or just drop in, we'd love to see you!



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. **For prayer support email Diana Andriolo at [stjoeprayers@gmail.com](mailto:stjoeprayers@gmail.com) or call 509-993-8036**

## STEWARDSHIP

### Stewardship Reflections

*"You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel..."Ezekiel 33:7*

Many of us are generous with our gifts. However, many of us are not generous in proportion to the gifts we have been given. How often do we give at the minimum level required? Remember, the Lord calls us to nurture and develop our gifts and to give back with increase. He calls us to be generous with all our gifts, especially the ones that means the most to us.

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The **CAPA collection** is extended to 9/24. Thank you for your generous support of **CAPA** and your continued support of the Women's Shelter.

### WEEKLY COLLECTION for September 3, 2023

General Fund	Plate	Online	TOTAL
\$5,133.00	\$821.00	\$2,253.00	\$8,207.00
Total for August to date			<b>\$37,951.00</b>
Building Maintenance Fund for Sept:			\$60.00
Valley Partners for September:			\$821.00
Amount needed each month			\$42,000.00

Helping your parish is easy...  
Scan the code and follow the instructions to complete your gift.

*"A generous person will prosper."*



## AROUND THE DIOCESE

### SPIRITUS: A Homeschool Mom's Retreat September 30th

Join homeschool moms from around the Spokane Diocese for a day filled with sacraments, reflection, inspiration, community, and local resources. For more information See the link at [dioceseofspokane.org](http://dioceseofspokane.org). or [Spiritus2023.eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/spiritus-a-homeschool-mom-s-retreat-2023)

St. Pius X in Coeur d'Alene is having a women's retreat at Lutherhaven the weekend of Sept. 20-Oct. 1 with Fr. John Broussard. The retreat is entitled Living Without Hypocrisy. For more information call Lisa Hersh 208-691-1800

### Memorial for the Preborn

The Memorial is **Saturday, September 30** at 7pm. It includes a Candlelight Eucharistic Procession beginning at Bishop White Seminary, 429 E Sharp Ave., and concludes with a prayer service at St. Aloysius Church with Bishop Daly presiding.



*"O Mary conceived without sin,  
pray for us who have recourse to thee."*



Young adults can find events and connect with the community in person from the network. It is like an internal social media for young adults in the Diocese.

For information about the Diocese and events go to [Dioceseofspokane.org](http://Dioceseofspokane.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  
religiously@stjoeparish.org or 926-7133

**Adoration** Sharon Elliott

**Stephen Ministry** Sally Stuber

**Parish Hall Rental** Cindy Baird 926-7133

**Wedding Coordinator** Desiree Wheeler 926-7133

**Altar Server Instructor** Deacon Chalo 926-7133

**Eucharistic Minister Instructor**  
Marilyn Lunneborg

**Lector Instructor** Joe Biegler

**Charity and Justice Committee:**

Mary Cameron

**Evangelization Committee**

Carolyn Holley

**Finance Council:**

Debby Haskins

**Knights of Columbus:**

Kevin Nicholls

**Pastoral Council:**

Lono Hagmann

**Prayer Chain:**

Diana Andriolo, stjoeprayers@gmail.com

**Piece in the Valley Quilters**

Kathie Krestyn

**Respect Life Committee**

Philip Wehr

**Seniors on the Go:**

Ella Peterson or Dianne Murray

**Stewardship Committee:**

Kathi Glascock

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter:**

Ken & Cheryl Nagle

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**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

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## Faith Formation

### VBS WAS MONUMENTAL...LET'S STAY INVOLVED!

Weekly **YOUTH GROUP** meetings start **September 14th** at St. Mary from **6pm to 8pm** on **Thursdays**. JJ Nazzaro will lead the youth in fun and meaningful activities. These meetings are for **BOTH** Middle School and High School grades 6th-12th. Please call **JJ Nazzaro** at **St. Mary, 509-928-3210x112** or email him at **jnazzaro@dioceseofspokane.org**

**St. Joseph Parish** also has a class for **7th and 8th grades on Sunday mornings from 9am to 10:15am**. Middle school teens may attend both **RE** and **Youth Group!**

Religious Ed registration for PreK-8th grade and Sacramental Prep for children of all ages has begun. **Classes start October 1st**. There is a parent meeting that morning also so parents please plan to join us.

### Baptism

Baptisms are done at any weekend Mass or privately upon request. Please call the parish office for information at 509-926-7133.



### Spend some time with Jesus in Adoration~ Eucharistic Adoration Times:

Tuesday-12:30-2:30pm

Wednesday-6:00-8:00 a.m. & 5:00-6:00pm with  
Benediction and then 6:30-10:00pm

**St. Joseph Parish Scripture Study** on ZOOM is on **Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.** Read, reflect, discuss and pray about the Sunday scriptures. All are welcome. A weekly commitment is not necessary, join when you can. Email Kathy and she will get back to you with the details.

**Kathy.dondero@gmail.com 509-990-3466**

## Growing in Faith for Adults

Here are upcoming plans for **Adult Ed**:

### **Mondays: September 25-November 13**

In autumn we will offer ***“Lectio: The Case for Jesus”*** by Dr. Brant Pitre (on FORMED) at **6pm** for eight weeks.

**January 29, 2024**

**“The Rescue Project”** run by the Evangelization Committee will be offered **Mondays at 6pm** beginning **Jan. 29th**. The program includes a meal, a video and discussion.

### **Tuesdays: September 12-May 21**

For those inquiring about the Catholic Faith, **OCIA** will be **Tuesday** evenings from **6:30-8pm**. All adults are welcome, whether Catholic or not, to attend OCIA as a refresher course or as a sponsor for someone in the program. For more information call Gina McCauley.

### **Wednesdays:**

**Mass at 6 p.m.** with Adoration from **5-10pm** and Confession from **6:30-7:30pm**

### **Thursdays: September 14-November 16**

Thursday morning Adult Faith Study will offer the 10-part **“Lectio: Eucharist”** series by Dr. Brant Pitre. Learn why and how the Eucharist is the “source and summit” of our Faith.

### **Sundays: Oct. 1, 8, and Nov. 19**

Between the masses from **9-10 am** the *Forgiven* and *Presence* video series will be presented on *Reconciliation* and *The Eucharist* in the chapel. Parents of Sacramental Prep students will be required to watch at least two videos in each series. However, **all parishioners are welcome!** More dates will be announced at a later time.

### **Have you checked out FORMED yet?**

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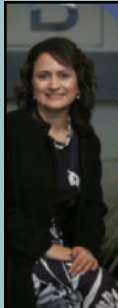
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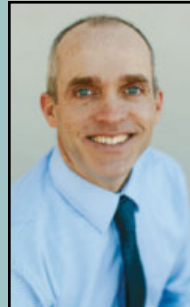
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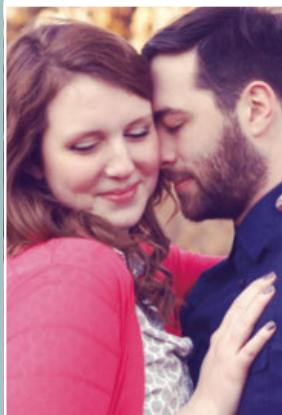
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