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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 24, 2023

*Call
upon
Him.*

PSALM 145

St. Joseph Parish — Otis Orchards

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, Sept. 24

8:00 am †Alicia Webber

10:30 am Paul Grayhek

Tuesday, Sept. 26

8:30am †Martha Hernandez

Wednesday, Sept. 27

6pm James Leroy Frei

Thursday, Sept. 28

8:30am †Alicia Webber

Friday, Sept. 29

8:30am †Martha Hernandez

Saturday, Sept. 30

5:30 pm †Martha Hernandez

Sunday, October 1

8am †Martha Hernandez

10:30am Casey Quiroga



I will be as the dew to Israel, he shall blossom as the lily. Hosea 14:5a

Today's Scripture Readings

Isaiah 55:6-9 (133A)

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

Philippians 1:20c-24,27a

Matthew 20:1-16a

Next Week's Readings

Ezekiel 18:25-28

Psalms 25:4-5,6-7,8-9

Philippians 2:1-11 or 2:1-5

Matthew 21:28-32

ADORATION HOURS FOR FAMILIES

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

Tuesday, September 26

12:30pm Elizabeth Keller

1:30pm Mark Keller

Wednesday, September 27

6am Martin and Kelley Keller

7am Michael and Dianna Keller

7pm Cindy Kelley

8pm Alan and Aurora Kelly

9pm Robert and Louise Keneally



WELCOME VISITORS!

You may have come as a stranger to us, but you are known to Our Lord, Jesus Christ. In His name we pray you will find peace, hospitality and friendship with us. Visit our website at stjoeeparish.org.

The After Mass Social is now on Friday mornings after Mass. We changed the day because there are no other activities on Friday mornings in the hall and also because Father Hartin is able to join us.

THE WEEK AHEAD 9/25 thru 9/30

Monday	Adult Study - <i>The Case for Jesus</i>	6pm
Tuesday	Nightwalk	9am
	Quilters	10am
	OCIA	6:30pm
Wednesday	Rescue Project Training	6pm
Thursday	Adult Study <i>Eucharist</i>	9am
Friday	After Mass Social	9am



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 or call **509-993-8036**

STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship Reflections

"Thus the last will be first, and the first will be last."

The essence of stewardship is to realize everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts that God has given us, especially our very own lives. Ask God daily how He is calling you to live the life that He intended for you.

Jesus is the Source every good in our lives:

The Source of prayer
 The Source of charity in the home
 The Source of forgiveness
 The Source of service to the poor
 The Source of generosity in good works
 --Bishop Thomas Daly

This weekend is our Annual Catholic Appeal commitment weekend. Please prayerfully consider how you can help us reach our goal this year. Every donation truly makes a difference, no matter the size. If we all work together perhaps this year we can increase our level of participation from 29% to 100%! *"Many hands make light the work."*

The **CAPA collection** ends today. Thank you for being so generous with your blessings.

WEEKLY COLLECTION for September 10, 2023

General Fund	Plate	Online	TOTAL
\$8,851	\$867.00	\$3,855.50	\$13,573.50
Total for September to date			\$21,780.00
Building Maintenance Fund for Sept:			\$105.00
Valley Partners for September:			\$841.00
Amount needed each month			\$42,000.00

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 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. or [Spiritus2023.eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/spiritus-a-homeschool-mom-s-retreat-2023-tickets-704444444444)

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."*

Coming in **October**:

10/6-8 **Marriage Encounter Weekend** at Immaculate Heart Retreat Center. Contact Ken & Cheryl for more information at 509-922-9813

10/12 St. Mary Catholic school is having their annual Fun Run fundraiser. Not all students have extended families to sponsor them in the event. If you would like to sponsor a child please contact kolsen@stmarysspokane.org

10/14 **Catholic Daughters of America** meeting at St. John Vianney contact Diana Picone. 541.550.6728, doberbarn@aol.com

For information about the Diocese and events go to 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

Compassion and Justice Committee:

Mary Cameron

Evangelization Committee

Carolyn Holley

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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

PASTORAL STAFF

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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

NEVER MISS A BULLETIN!

Sign up to have our weekly parish bulletin emailed to you www.parishesonline.com

Please join us and enrich your faith!

YOUTH GROUP meetings are at St. Mary Catholic church at 4th and Adams from **6pm to 8pm** on **Thursdays** for youth 6th through 12th grades. Please call **JJ Nazzaro** at **509-928-3210x112** or email him at **jnazzaro@dioceseofspokane.org**

Here at St. Joseph we have a class for **7th and 8th grades** on **Sunday mornings** from **9am to 10:15am** beginning **October 1st**. 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. Thank you!

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

Mondays: September 25-November 13

At 6 p.m. **“Lectio: The Case for Jesus”** by Dr. Brant Pitre (on FORMED) at **6pm** for eight weeks.

Mondays beginning January 29, 2024:

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

Tuesdays: September 12-May 21

For those inquiring about the Catholic Faith, **OCIA** is on **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.

Thursdays: September 14-November 16

On Thursday mornings from 9am- Adult Faith Study presents 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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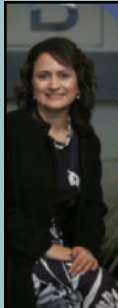
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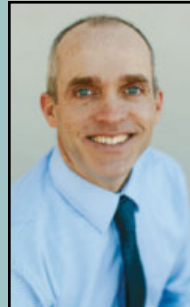
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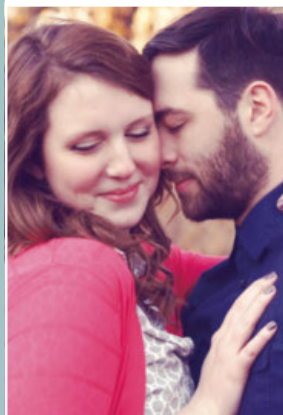
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