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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 1, 2023

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IT IS SUCH
A FOLLY TO
PASS ONE'S
TIME FRETTING,
INSTEAD OF
RESTING QUIETLY
ON THE HEART
OF JESUS.

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YOUNGEST DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

- ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

St. Joseph Parish — Otis Orchards

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, October 1

8:00am †Martha Hernandez

10:30am Casey Quiroga

Tuesday, October 3

8:30am † Jean Lowry
Godere

Wednesday, October 4

6pm †Martha Hernandez

Thursday, October 5

8:30am †Martha Hernandez

Friday, October 6

8:30am †Kathryn Clift

Saturday, October 7

5:30 pm †Joe Hanses

Sunday, October 8

8am †Martha Hernandez

10:30am Adriana Quiroga



St. Joseph pray for us!

Today's Scripture 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

Next Week's Readings

Isaiah 5:1-7

Psalms 80:9,12,13-14,15-16,

19-20

Philippians 4:6-9

Matthew 21:33-43

ADORATION HOURS FOR FAMILIES

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

Tuesday, October 3

12:30pm Elizabeth Kiblen

1:30pm Mark & Karol Kiefer

Wednesday, October 4

6am Dalles&Denice Kienbaum

7am Danielle&Camero Kienbaum

7pm Paul&Juli Kienbaum

8pm Matt&Kate Kilborne

9pm Carl&Michelle Kimber



Brrrr...it's getting cold outside! Soup for supper sounds sweet! Join us for **Saturday Supper on 10/21** after the **5:30 Mass**. Bring your favorite soup or bread and join us. The oven will be on to keep things warm during mass. Let's warm up!

Our Parish NEEDS a Vocations Committee! On Saturday, November 4th, there is a Vocations Committee workshop at St. Peter Catholic Church in Spokane from 8am-4pm with dinner afterwards.

Fr. Ratuiste, Director of Vocations for the Diocese, would like 3 to 5 people from each parish to attend. There is not cost to attend. See Gina for more information.

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

THE WEEK AHEAD 10/2-10/7

Monday	Adult Study - <i>The Case for Jesus</i>	6-8pm
Tuesday	Quilters OCIA	1 0am 6:30pm-8pm
Wednesday	Rescue Project Training	6pm-8:30pm
Thursday	Adult Study <i>Eucharist</i>	9am
Friday	After Mass Social	9am
Saturday	Florence Falco Funeral	10am

STEWARDSHIP

Reflections

"Do nothing out of selfishness; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves..." Phillipians 2:3

Pride and ego are hard things to control. We see how others act or dress and think we are superior to them. We idolize our own self-image. But, if we truly believe everything is a gift from God, we recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts! We are grateful for how they enrich our lives. Pray every day for the people in your life: your family, your friends and those who make you angry.

THANK YOU TO ALL PARISH PICNIC VOLUNTEERS!!!

Many thanks and blessings to all of you who helped with this parish celebration. A big round of applause goes to the Picnic Planning Committee: Susan Moss, Cindy Perry, Debbi Haskins, Imelda Roberson and Irene Romero-Shelton. A special thank you to Georgia Hartman, Mark Schuller, and the many youth who lead the outdoor games, Doug Wanner and Jeff McCauley for providing Bingo, Barb Haney and the Hospitality Committee and finally Barbara Faraca, Mary Olcovich and Gina McCauley for supporting the Planning Committee.

Next weekend is the collection for Spokane Valley Partners.

WEEKLY COLLECTION for September 17, 2023

General Fund	Plate	Online	TOTAL
\$3,356.86	\$795.00	\$1,408.00	\$5,559.86
Total for September to date			\$27,339.86
Building Maintenance Fund for Sept:			\$180.00
Valley Partners for September:			\$861.00
Amount needed each month			\$42,000.00

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AROUND THE DIOCESE



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

10/15 **Walk for Life Northwest** at 1pm Begins at the Rotary Fountain in Riverfront Park. Join the people of the Northwest when we gather to witness the dignity of life.

10/28 **Laudato Si Retreat** at Immaculate Heart Retreat Center. The retreat begins Saturday at 8am and ends at 4pm. Join us for a day of prayer, reflection, and actions as we consider solutions our Church offers us to care for our global neighbors and common home.

PARISH INFORMATION

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

For information on any of the following please call the Parish Office:

Baptisms: Infants thru Adults

Marriage: Preparations begin at least four months in advance of the wedding. Attendance at Marriage Preparation Weekends & other Diocesan regulations apply.

Anointing of the Sick/Shut in Ministry

Stephen Ministry Sally Stuber

Parish Hall Rental

Wedding Coordinator Desiree Wheeler

Altar Server Instructor Deacon Chalo

Eucharistic Minister Instructor

Marilyn Lunneborg

Lector Instructor Joe Biegler

For the following please contact Our Faith Formation Director, Gina McCauley, religious@stjoeparish.org or you may call the office.

Religious Education Ministry

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

Youth Ministry

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

located at 4th and Adams in Spokane Valley

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

OCIA meets on Tuesdays from 6:30pm to 8pm in the St. Joseph Parish Hall

More of our Ministries:

Adoration

Sharon Elliott

Compassion and Justice Committee:

Mary Cameron

Evangelization Committee

Carolyn Holley

Finance Council:

Debbi Haskins

Knights of Columbus:

Kevin Nicholls

Pastoral Council:

Steve Lee

Prayer Chain:

Diana Andriolo, stjoepayers@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

Please join us and enrich your faith!

Religious Ed registration continues for PreK-8th grade and Sacramental Prep for children of all ages. **Classes start October 1st, from 9am to 10:15am.** There is a **parent meeting** that morning, October 1, so parents please plan to join us. Thank you!

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 between the masses during the school year.** Middle school teens may attend both **RE** and **Youth Group!**

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. 8, and Nov. 19
Between the masses from **9-10 am** the *Forgiven* video series will be presented on reconciliation 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 video presentation dates will be announced at a later time.

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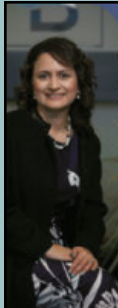
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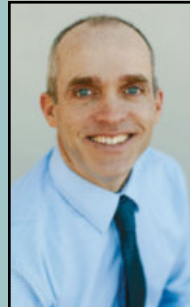
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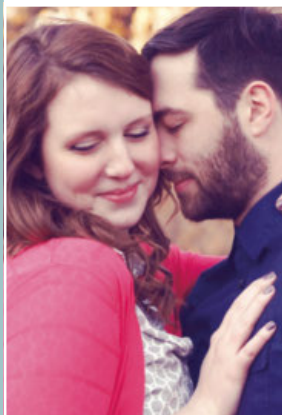
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