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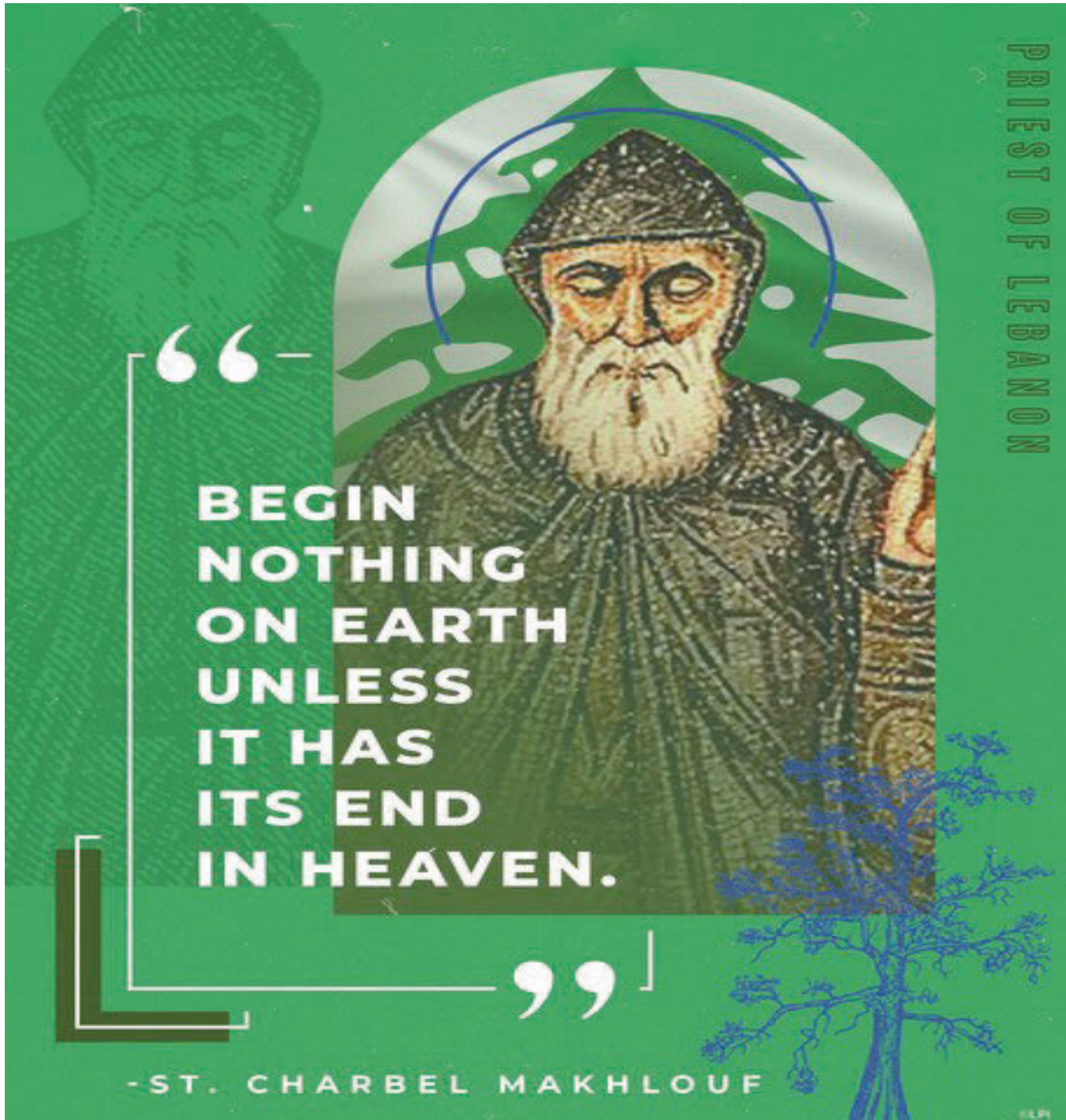
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Pastor : Fr Jose L Millan

Deacon: Chalo Martinez

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 8, 2023

"Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God."



St. Joseph Parish — Otis Orchards

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, October 8

8:00am †Martha Hernandez

10:30am Adriana Quiroga

Tuesday, October 10

8:30am Austin Roberts

Wednesday, October 11

6pm Patrick Connor

Thursday, October 12

8:30am Heather Blackburn

Friday, October 13

8:30am Anna Gresch

Saturday, October 14

5:30 pm Irene & John Brown

Sunday, October 15

8am †Brendan Shannon

10:30am Matthew Shannon



St. Joseph pray for us!

Today's Scripture Readings

Isaiah 5:1-7

Psalms 80:9,12,13-14,15-16,
19-20

Philippians 4:6-9

Matthew 21:33-43

Next Week's Readings

Isaiah 25:6-10a

Psalms 23:1-3a,3b-4,5-6

Philippians 4:12-14,19-20

Matthew 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

ADORATION HOURS FOR FAMILIES

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

Tuesday, October 10

12:30pm Patrick & Jackie King

1:30pm Bradley & Angela Kittridge

Wednesday, October 11

6am Allen & Renea Klamovich

7am Scott & Mary Kline

7pm Tony & Leta Marie Klutz

8pm Nick & Tris Knaff

9pm Donald & Christine Knauss



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!

SENIORS ON THE GO

We are planning on going to the **MAC** on **Wednesday, October 11**. We will carpool from St. Joseph's at **11 a.m.** We will meet at the MAC at **11:30**. Lunch will be at the Elk in Browne's Addition at **1 p.m.** See you there!

THE WEEK AHEAD 10/9-10/13

Monday	Adult Study - <i>The Case for Jesus</i>	6pm
Tuesday	Nightwalk	9am
	Quilters	10am
	OCIA	6:30pm-8pm
Wednesday	Seniors On The Go	Noon
	Rescue Project Training	6pm
Thursday	Adult Study <i>Eucharist</i>	9am
	Respect Life Committee	6pm
Friday	After Mass Social	9am

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 to join us.

The next meeting of the Compassion & Justice Committee is scheduled for October 18th at 7p.m. at the church.

STEWARDSHIP

CANDY CANDY CANDY!

The Halloween Carnival will be here October 29th. It is hosted by the Knights and will be from 6-9pm in the hall. The Knights kindly ask for donations of bags of individually wrapped candies to supply treats for all the children. Please bring your donation to the office. (I will try not to eat it.)

Reflections

"The stone that the builders rejected has become the corner stone..." Mt 21:42

Jesus was rejected by the religious and political leaders of his day, as well as ordinary citizens, but he was still obedient to God, the Father. Similarly, living a stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be "rejected" by others, but we, too are called to be obedient. Saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks from some but to others it is a sign that God is alive and well! Peace be with you.

THE MASS

Several people are needed each week to serve at Mass: eucharistic ministers, lectors, altar servers, ushers, cross-bearers, and greeters. Now that we are offering the Cup again we absolutely **need more Eucharistic Ministers**. We need **Cross Bearers** as well, a simple but important task. We would be grateful for people willing to serve as Ushers also. Currently we only have Ushers for the 8am mass. Perhaps the Holy Spirit is calling you to serve in one of these capacities.

"Lord show me the way you want me to go."

Thank you to all our parishioners who serve Coffee and Donuts every Sunday morning. We appreciate your hospitality.

WEEKLY COLLECTION for September 24, 2023

General Fund	Plate	Online	TOTAL
\$3,189.00	\$680.00	\$2,020.00	\$5,889.00
Total for September to date			\$33,228.86
Building Maintenance Fund for Sept:			\$280.00
Valley Partners for September:			\$881.00
Amount needed each month			\$42,000.00

AROUND THE DIOCESE

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.

Vocations Committee-Help Wanted!

On **Saturday, November 4th**, there is a Vocations Committee workshop at St. Peter Catholic Church in Spokane from 8am-4pm followed by a reception.

Fr. Ratuiste, Director of Vocations for the Diocese, would like 3 to 5 people from each parish to attend. There is no cost. Please consider joining this important ministry. Speak with Gina McCauley for more information.

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PARISH INFORMATION

PASTORAL STAFF:

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Housekeeping and Building Maintenance

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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 began last week on October 1st but no matter, we accept students at any time.**

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

Kids in grades 6-9 may attend both **RE** and **Youth Group**. **Learn, have fun, make new friends!**



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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



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**

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.

Please join us at any time, we’re happy to have you.

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.

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

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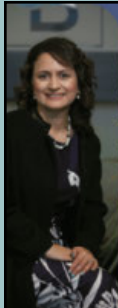
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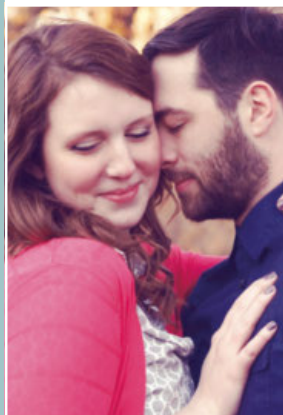
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