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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, November 19, 2023^{cc}

33rd Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME



“‘Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.’ His master said to him, ‘Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master’s joy.’”

- Mt 25:20b-21

St. Joseph Parish — Otis Orchards

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, November 19

8am †Darrell Jones

10:30am †Joyce Andrews

Tuesday, November 21

8:30am The Skojec Family

Wednesday, November 22

6pm Karen Gresch

Thursday, November 23

No Mass

Friday, November 24

No Mass

Saturday, November 25

5:30pm †George Curran

Sunday, November 26

8am †Joe Smith

10:30am †Karen Martin



Today's Scripture Readings

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

Psalms 128:1-5

1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

Matthew 25:14-30

Next Week's Readings

Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17

Psalms 23:1-6

1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28

Mark 11:9, 10

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

Next Sunday, the 26th, is the **Feast of Christ the King**. The Feast of Christ the King (the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe) is celebrated on the last Sunday of the liturgical year, this feast day was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925 as a response to the culture of the times of "secularization, atheism and communism in the world." In 1969 Pope Paul VI moved the feast to the last Sunday of the liturgical year and raised it to a Solemnity, the highest rank of celebration on the church calendar. It is to remind us that Jesus Christ is not only king of this world but the next as well and He "will come again to judge humankind". Pope Pius XI instructed people to use this time to consecrate themselves to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and tied the celebration to the living Christ in the Eucharist. **November 23rd** is the feast day of **Blessed Miguel Pro** who died proclaiming: **"Viva Christo Rey!" "Long live Christ the King!"** (<https://usccb.org>)

ADORATION HOURS FOR FAMILIES

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

Tuesday, November 21

12:30pm Bev Litzinger

1:30pm Greg Lonam

Wednesday, November 22

6am James & Betty Loosemore

7am Sandra Lopez

7pm Elizah & Enrique Losolla

8pm Dennis & Susan Lucas

9pm Dean & Rosalie Lueck



THE WEEK AHEAD November 20-25

Monday *The Case for Jesus* 6pm

Tuesday Quilters 10am

OCIA 6:30pm-8pm

Wednesday Mass 6pm

Reconciliation 6:30-7:30pm

Thursday Church Office closed No Mass

Friday Church Office closed No Mass

Saturday Mass 5:30pm

TREE OF SHARING

Again this year our Charity & Compassion Committee is sponsoring a "Tree of Sharing" for Otis Orchards Elementary. Ornaments are on the tree in the foyer and ready to pick up after Mass. Please WRAP the gifts for the Students with the ornament tag **attached** and **description side down**. Gifts for House of Charities do NOT need to be wrapped. Please return gifts to the parish office by **Sunday, December 10th** so we can get them to the school before the Christmas break. Thank You!

STEWARDSHIP

Reflections

"Well done my good and faithful servant. Since you have been faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities."
Matthew 25:21

God calls us to nurture and develop the gifts he has given us and then generously return a portion with increase. He doesn't want us to bury our gifts by wasting or hoarding what He has entrusted to us. He expects us to grow our gifts, to use them wisely, and to be generous with them. Many of us are not as generous as we could be in proportion to all that God has given us. Let us be generous with all our gifts, especially those that mean the most to us, so that we too can hear, "Well done my good and faithful servant."

Nightwalk

The **House of Charity** provides lunch meal service to its general patrons. We make sandwiches for them at St. Joe's on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month, the next being **Tuesday, the 28th at 9am.** **More volunteers always welcomed.**

PAJAMA DRIVE

Each Advent season, the St. Mary students and parish community gather **NEW** pajamas to distribute to Spokane area children. Last year we collected nearly 600 pairs. The families of St. John Vianney School will be joining again this year. If you would like to help, you may donate **NEW** pajamas from infant to big kid sizes. Please bring the pajamas to the school now through Monday, December 4th. Our goal is 650 pairs between our two schools. The PJs will be given to **Catholic Charities Christmas Bureau.**

WEEKLY COLLECTION for November 5, 2023

General Fund	Plate	Online	TOTAL
\$7,680.43	\$1,246.00	\$3,720.00	\$12,646.43
Total for October:			\$47,942.00
Building Maintenance Fund for Oct :			\$536.00
Valley Partners for October:			\$1620.00
Amount needed each month			\$42,000.00

AROUND THE DIOCESE

St. Augustine's in Spokane is having an **Advent Wreath Sale** after all masses **Nov. 25 & 26** **Gonzaga's Annual Jazz Christmas Concert** is **November 30** at 7:30pm at Myrtle Woldson Performing Arts Center, Free Admission

Tuesday, December 5, 2023, 9am – 3pm Silent Day of Prayer on Our Lady of Loreto: The Astounding Miracle of the Holy House of Loreto at Immaculate Heart Retreat Center

Keynote speaker: Sister Mary Eucharista, SMMC
Come enjoy the documented historic happenings that amaze pilgrims who venerate this holy relic, and pray with the Blessed Mother for the world. The silent day of prayer includes Mass, Confession, Adoration, two conferences, and lunch. \$47 per person (\$57 with use of a room for the day).

Annual Christmas Concert for Vocations featuring Our Lady of Lourdes Choir and Diocesan Youth Choir, **December 9th at 1pm**, Kubiak Theater Gonzaga Prep High School. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$5 children or \$45 maximum for a family. Tickets are available at Sjp2society.org/tickets or at Kaufer Catholic Supply

First Friday Charismatic Mass at Our Lady of Fatima, December 1st. Praise begins at 7pm Mass begins at 7:30pm. Call or text Arlette 509-979-2255

For information about Immaculate Heart Retreat Center go to ihrc.net or call (509) 448-1224 or visit dioceseofspokane.org for more information and events.

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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 classes for PreK through 8/9th grades are held **between the masses, 9:15 to 10:15**, Feel free to **get your donut first!**

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**

Our **Senior Luncheon** which is traditionally put on by the Youth Group and held in the fall will be in the Spring this year. As soon as we have all the details worked out we will let you know.

The **Vocations Workshop** was a big success! It was organized by the Office of Vocations for the Diocese at St. Peter Parish on Saturday, Nov. 4. The day began with mass with Bishop Daly and concluded with adoration. Fr. Ratuiste, Sr. Paschalina, and many others on the Vocations Commission provided a well-organized, fruitful program that generated several concrete ideas. Five members of St. Joseph parish attended and will be re-launching our vocations committee. Barbara and Jay Faraca, Sharon Elliott, Janis Tomasek and Jeff and Jennifer Sund (parents of our seminarian, Nick Sund) will serve on the committee. They are looking for a few more members to help them implement their goals and great ideas. Please, call the office if you are interested in fostering vocations.



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**

Did you know? November is National Catholic Black History Month

Servant of God Mary Lange came to the U.S. around 1812 from Haiti, it is Believed, and settled in Baltimore. She ran a free school for African American children in her home and eventually founded the Oblate Sisters of Providence and was its first Mother Superior. The sisters provided for orphans and the elderly, educated freed slaves, nursed the terminally ill, and evangelized the African American community. "She had many, many obstacles—among them racial prejudice and hatred—And her love overcame that in her life." (Baltimore Archbishop Willam E. Lori)



Venerable Augustus Tolton canonization is moving forward as our nation's first black priest. Born the son of slaves, he endured extreme racism and had to overcome many obstacles and much rejection, even from seminaries, because of his skin color in order to fulfill his dream of becoming a priest.



His family escaped to the North and settled in Quincy, Illinois where Fr. Peter McGirr of St. Peter's Church allowed him to attend the parish school against the wish of many parishioners. Augustus went on to attend Quincy College where Franciscan priests helped him in his pursuit of priesthood. Sadly, no American seminary would accept him. However, after attending the Pontifical Urban College in Rome, he was ordained in 1886. Augustus returned home to again face prejudice and rejection from laity and clergy alike but he persevered and poured out his life for the black community of Chicago which eventually formed into Saint Monica Church. He died at the age of 47. Some say he poured he poured his life out for his flock and exhausted himself. "His was a fundamental and pervasive struggle to be recognized, welcomed and accepted. He rises wonderfully as a Christ-figure, never uttering a harsh word about anyone or anything while being thrown one disappointment after another. He persevered among us when there was no logical reason to do so." (Auxiliary Bishop Joseph Perry of Chicago) www.usccb.org

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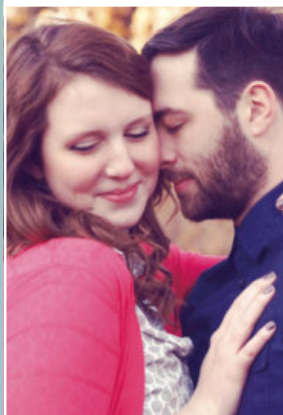
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