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Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph December 31, 2023



THE HOLY FAMILY

“For my eyes have seen your salvation,
which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples.”

- Lk 2:30-31

St. Joseph Catholic Church-Otis Orchards

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, December 31

8am Ursula Kroll &
Family

10:30am †Michele Otten

Tuesday, January 2

8:30am †James Hanson

Wednesday, January 3

6pm Ken Safranek

Thursday, January 4

8:30am †Joe & Florence
Falco

Friday, January 5

8:30am †Kathryn Clift

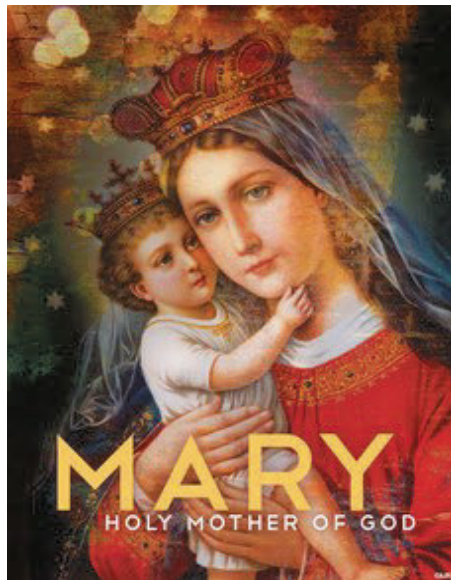
Saturday, January 6

5:30pm †Jeffery Hart

Sunday, January 7

8am The Moog Family

10:30am †Robert Ebonal



**January 1st is the
Solemnity of Mary.
Mass is at 10 a.m.**

Today's Readings:

Genesis 15:1-6, 21:1-3

Psalms 105:1-9 or 128:1-5

Colossians 3:12-21

Luke 2:22-40 or 2:22,39-40

WELCOME VISITORS!

We are glad you are here! Please stop by for coffee and donuts after morning mass and say hello. Information about our ministries and mass times is on Page 4. Feel free to email or call the office with any questions. We hope you will join us again next week!

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

The 2024 calendars are on the table under the office window. Be sure to pick one up.

ADORATION HOURS FOR FAMILIES

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

Tuesday, January 2

12:30pm Jeff & Gina McCauley

1:30pm Larry McCauley

Wednesday, January 3

6am Wendy McCliment

7am Paul & Colleen McClure

7pm Ben McDonald

8pm Stephen & Christina McDonald

9pm Joseph & Carmella McGinnis

TREE OF SHARING

We delivered a full truckload of your gifts last week to Otis Elementary and they are so very grateful! The counselor asked that we pass on HUGE thanks from our young friends at Otis Orchards and their parents! What a difference you all have made and what a Merry Christmas they will have! Thank you for so generously supporting this project.—
Mary Cameron and the Compassion and Justice Committee

SENIORS ON THE GO

Our next get together is January 10th at noon, it's a potluck lunch. Deacon John Ruschinsky will be guest speaker.

Not much is happening this week. The Week Ahead box will be back next week.

STEWARDSHIP

*“Put on, as God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another...as the Lord has forgiven you, so must you also do.”
Colossians 3:12*

YOUR TIME & TALENT IS NEEDED



Do you like coffee & donuts?

We need help after the 10:30am mass with this ministry. We need people to serve donuts, put out napkins, etc. if needed and clean up afterward. If 3, 4 or 5 people or more pitch the work will be easy. Sign up for one Sunday or many Sundays. Call the office for more information or see the sign up sheet in the hall. Please consider volunteering. We appreciate your help, thank you.

Thank you to all of our volunteers who gave so generously of your time and talent in 2023 and to all of our parishioners for your support in word and deed. The Parish doesn’t run without you. We look forward to working with you and serving you in 2024. May God bless you and those you love in the new year and may God bless St. Joseph Parish.

2024 Contribution envelopes for those who use them are in the foyer and ready to pick up. They are labeled and marked with names and ID numbers. If you do not have envelopes and would like some please call the office as we do have a few extra.

WEEKLY COLLECTION for December 17th			
General Fund	Plate	Online	TOTAL
\$7535.43	\$1061.00	\$2045.50	\$10,641.93
Total for December to date:			\$33,156.86
Building Maintenance Fund for Dec:			\$125.00
Valley Partners for December:			\$1103.86
Amount needed each month			\$42,000.00

AROUND THE DIOCESE

January 19-21 Weekend Retreat with Father Wade Menezes at Immaculate Heart Retreat Center. “The Most Holy Eucharist: Gift and Sacrament”. Info @ www.dioceseofspokane.org/events/weekend-retreat-for-men-and-women-the-most-holy-eucharist-gift-and-sacrament

Court Madonna of the Valley Catholic Daughters 4th Annual Toasty Toes sock donation began December 15th and ends January 15th. The socks will all be given to Catholic Charities, who in turn will send them to St. Margaret’s, CAPA, House of Charity.

Next general meeting is January 13, 2024. 9am at St. John Vianney Hall. Come join a group of faithful women. Contact Diana Picone 541.550.6728.

Free Annual Women’s Retreat February 10th Saturday 9-12 noon. Fr. Oiland will be our speaker. Please email doberbarn@aol.com or 541.550.6728 Diana Picone.



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 c-8036**

PARISH INFORMATION

PASTORAL STAFF:

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Faith Formation Director

Gina McCauley, religiously@stjoeparish.org

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Desiree Wheeler, StJoefacilities@outlook.com

Parish Ministries:

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 Cindy Baird

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, religiously@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

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

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

Faith Formation

Join us and enrich your faith!

New! Thursday morning Adult Faith Study: **“Lectio Mary: The Bible and the Mother of God”** with Dr. Brant Pitre begins January 18th and continues until March 7th. We start at 9am, after morning mass. Dr. Pitre will uncover the Jewish roots of Mary in Scripture and the Early Church Fathers. Knowing why Mary is so important will help us deepen our relationship with her Son, Jesus Christ. Enjoy coffee, snacks and fellowship. There is a workbook you may purchase for \$10 and a chapter book for \$5. Sign up sheets are in the foyer or you may call the office.

Religious Ed classes for PreK through 8/9th grades are held **between the masses, 9:00 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**

Baptism

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

Take a look at FORMED! Sign up for **free!** (A gift from our Parish) at **Formed.org/signup**, enter St. Joseph Otis Orchards or use the link on our website, stjoeparish.org.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

On the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month, during the 10:30 Mass we have Children's Liturgy of the Word. Children hear their own Liturgy of the Word based on that Sunday's readings and Prayers of the Faithful. Please contact Gina for more information at religious@stjoeparish.org

Register for The Rescue Project

The Rescue Project starts Monday January 29th and runs through Lent. The Rescue Project was developed by Fr. John Riccardo, check it out at <https://watch.actsxxix.org/therescueproject>

- ◆ Each session includes a meal, a 45 minute video and discussion. All adults and teens are welcome.
- ◆ Sessions are from 6pm to 8:15pm.
- ◆ Visit the Parish website at <https://stjoeparish.org/adult-faith-bible-study> to register or contact Gina McCauley at 509-926-7133 or Margie Frett at 509-434-4745 for more information.

Video Series for parents with Con & Mary Brady

Videos with discussion are presented Sundays between the masses from **9:00am-10:05 am**. The next video sessions of the ***Presence*** series (***on the Eucharist***) will be March 3rd and 17th. **This is a correction.** Parents of Sacramental Prep students will be required to watch at least two videos in each series. **All adults are welcome!**

Adults please join us for OCIA on Tuesday evenings 6:30-8pm in the hall. This is an opportunity for you to come together in a small group to learn about our faith. The focus is on the teachings of Jesus and the Church. All adults are welcome, whether Catholic or not, to attend OCIA as a refresher course, bring your questions, insights, or your faith story to a warm, accepting setting. For more information call or email Gina McCauley. 509-926-7133/
religious@stjoeparish.org

St. Joseph Parish Scripture Study on ZOOM, **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 for the details:
Kathy.dondero@gmail.com or call 509-990-3466

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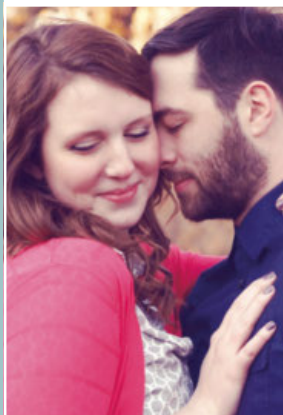
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