

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH



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The Epiphany of the Lord, January 7, 2024

Epiphany OF THE LORD



They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11

St. Joseph Catholic Church-Otis Orchards

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 7

8am The Moog Family

10:30am †Robert Ebenal

Tuesday, January 9

8:30am †Gary & Myrna
Schimmels

Wednesday, January 10

6pm †Elizabeth
Wilkenheiser

Thursday, January 11

8:30am †Joseph Roth

Friday, January 12

8:30am †Thomas O'Donnell

Saturday, January 13

5:30pm †Chuck Boykin

Sunday, January 14

8am †Jason Lara

10:30am †Linda DeLong



*St. Joseph Protector of the Church,
Pray for us!*

Today's Readings:

Isaiah 60:1-6

Psalms 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13

Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Matthew 2:1-12

Next Week's Readings:

1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19

Psalms 40:2, 4, 7-10

1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20

John 1:35-42

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!

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.

SATURDAY SUPPER

It's a new year and a new you. Join us on Saturday, January 20th following the 5:30pm mass for an evening of fellowship and frivolity with your fellow parishioners. Bring that new recipe you have been dying to try for a group of willing guinea pigs. Can't bring a dish to share? Come anyhow! We always have more than enough to go around.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

On the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month, during 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. Email Gina at relgioused@stjoeparish.org for more information

ADORATION HOURS FOR FAMILIES

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

Tuesday, January 9

12:30pm Lisa McKay-Sweeney

1:30pm Chris & Betty McLean

Wednesday, January 10

6am Richard McLean

7am Jason & Erin Merrifield

7pm Michael & Christina Merritt

8pm Michele Mertens

9pm Tim & Lisa Mertens

The Week Ahead

Tuesday	Nightwalk	9am
	Quilters	10am
	OCIA	6:30pm
Wednesday	Seniors On The Go	Noon
Thursday	Youth Group	6pm
Friday	After Mass Social	9am

STEWARDSHIP

“They fell down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.”—Matthew 2:11

Notice the order of events in the Magi’s visit. First, they knelt before Jesus and prayed to Him. Then they presented Him with their gifts. We, too, must take time to pray before we present our gifts to the Lord. We never know what God may be asking us to share!

GRATITUDE

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.

A special thanks to Barb Haney for the many, many hours and all the energy she contributed to get the church ready for Christmas. It does look beautiful! Thank you also to those who helped her such as Maria Marabello, Kacey Silva and the Parrish family.

Also we want to thank the generous donor of our beautifully decorated altar tree and the two trees in the foyer.

Desiree thanks all of you who helped her move chairs for the Christmas Eve masses. Your help is greatly appreciated! You saved her much time and energy on a very busy day.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS for December 2023:			
General Fund	Plate	Online	TOTAL
\$23,938.29	\$7,269.00	\$11,297.00	\$42,504.29
Building Maintenance Fund for Dec:			\$180.00
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: Next general meeting is January 13, 2024. 9am at St. John Vianney Hall. Come join a group of faithful women.

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.

Annual Wholehearted Women’s Conference

February 3, 2024 here at St. Joseph’s. Tickets went on sale on January 1st and are limited to 250 people but they do offer a waiting list. If interested go dioceseofspokane.org or evenbrite.com and search Full of Grace Wholehearted 24

Are you seeking fellowship and community as a young adult in the Diocese of Spokane?

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- Get Involved
- Volunteer




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

PARISH INFORMATION

PASTORAL STAFF:

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Finances:

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Faith Formation Director

Gina McCauley, religiously@stjoeparish.org

Facilities:

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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 starts **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 the importance of Mary 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.

A big thank you to all of our children and their families who participated in the Nativity Play. We can't exactly say it went off without a hitch but we can say it was a lot of fun and so heartwarming to see all the kids participating.

2023 BAPTISMS

We welcomed ALL these children into the Church in 2023 here at St. Joseph's. Please say a prayer for them and their families.

Beau Sparks, Mackenzie Matthews, Ren Starky, Isabella Sanchez, Javier Arcoiris Ybarra, Noelle Kienbaum, Lucas Diaz-Gopar, Melanie Lopez, Isaiah Lopez, Aliza Wright, Antonio Orellana-Rojas, Jordan Oien, Caroline Covington, Amelia Covington, Logan Schafnitz, Alexis Soika, Scarlett Soika, Raelynn Connell, Jackson Connell, Devin Connell, Crosby Matzel, Joseph Cain and Jayce Sheridan

Religious Ed classes for PreK through 8/9th grades are held between the masses, **9:00 to 10:15am**. Feel free to get a donut first! **Classes resume next Sunday, the 14th.**

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**

Traveling? Find a place for Mass wherever you are by going to **masstimes.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 now 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, join us for OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) on Tuesdays from 6:30-8pm in the hall. Come learn about our faith. The focus is on the teachings of Jesus and the Church. All adults are welcome, whether Catholic or not. Attend OCIA as a refresher course or as someone inquiring about the faith. Bring your questions and insights to a warm, accepting setting. For more information call Gina McCauley, 509-926-7133 or email her at religiously@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**