

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Deacon: Chalo Martinez

First Sunday of Lent, February 18, 2024

“The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel.” Mark 1:15

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

INTO THE DESERT.

MARK 1:13



St. Joseph Catholic Church-Otis Orchards

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, February 18

8am † Darrell Jones

10:30am † Martin Lawther

Tuesday, February 20

8:30am † Theresa Degermajian

Wednesday, February 21

6pm An Increase in Vocations

Thursday, February 22

8:30am All Families

Friday, February 23

8:30am † Sister Irene Mahoney

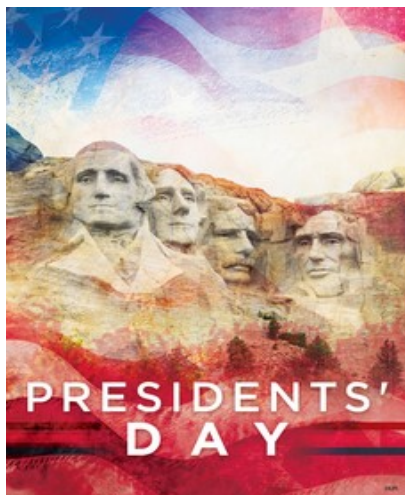
Saturday, February 24

5:30pm † Ryan Mahoney

Sunday, February 25

8am † Secunda Marie Pilgrim

10:30am



**The office will be closed,
Monday, February 19th for
the Presidents' Day Holiday.**

WELCOME VISITORS!

We are glad you are here! There are no strangers here. We are all part of God's family. Join us for coffee & donuts after morning mass. Please see Pg. 4 for mass times and contact information. We hope you join us again next week!

Next Sunday's Readings: Genesis 22:1-2,9a,10-13,15-18
Psalm 116:10,15,16-19
Romans 8:31b-24
Mark 9:2-10

St. Joseph, pray for us!

ADORATION HOURS FOR FAMILIES

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

Tuesday, February 20

12:30pm Michale & Stephanie Nielsen

1:30pm Tracy & Kelly Niles

Wednesday, February 21

6am Kurt & Denise Nodle

7am Mary Nolan

7pm Trent & Sharia Nunes

8pm Mary Ann O'Brien

9pm Kevin & Amy O'Connell

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND SOUP SUPPER



We will be having Stations of the Cross every Friday of Lent both after the 8:30am Mass and again at 7pm. Join us before 7pm Stations for a soup supper at 6pm. Please bring a meatless dish, soup or bread to share. Sign up in the foyer.

If you would like to read for Stations please call the parish office. If we have space available we will gladly put you in the rotation.

Lenten Prayer

Lord Jesus, You call us to conversion of heart during Lent, and you give us the tools to do this through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. When we pray, help us remember the needs of our sisters and brothers. When we fast, help us offer our sacrifice in union with you. When we give, help us recognize our gifts are from you so that we are generous with others. Amen.



Pick up your Catholic Relief Services **Rice Bowl** at the entrance of the Church to help our brothers and sisters in other parts of the world by participating in this traditional almsgiving. **"Do little things with great love." St. "Mother" Theresa of Calcutta**

The Week Ahead

Monday	Rescue Project	6pm
Tuesday	Quilters	10am
	Reconciliation	12:30pm
	OCIA	6:30pm
Wednesday	Reconciliation	6:30pm
Thursday	Lectio: Mary	9am
Friday	After Mass Social	9am
	Stations of The Cross	9am
	Stations of The Cross	7pm
Sunday	Religious Ed	9am

STEWARDSHIP

"Here I am! He answered. —Genesis 22:11

It is easy to say, "Here I am, Lord", when we are kneeling church. But how easy is it to say "Here I am, Lord", when a neighbor needs our help, or when we are invited to join a parish ministry, or when we are asked to provide financial support? Often times we are called when it's not convenient for us. Discipleship is not easy, most of the time it will make us uncomfortable and vulnerable.

2024 Parish Directory Announcement

Our new 2024 pictorial directory is underway! A directory is a powerful tool to help each of us know each other better. Each family/household photographed and included in the directory will receive a copy of the directory and an 8x10 portrait at **NO COST**. So please, sign-up today!

There are MANY options for signing up:

1. Use the sign-up link on the parish website or Facebook page
2. Sign up using the QR code included (simply open your camera on your phone, point it at the QR code, click the link)
3. Sign up after Mass in the lobby on February 24-25
4. Call Kathi at 509-609-9402 and she will sign you up.
5. Photo dates are March 21, 22, and 23
6. **Last day to sign up is March 6th!**



Collections for February 4, 2024

General Fund	Plate	Online	TOTAL
\$5548.43	\$1009.00	4133.00	\$10,690.43
Current February Total:			\$10,690.43
Building Maintenance Fund:			\$50.00
Valley Partners for February:			\$1275.00
Amount needed each month			\$42,000.00

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Treasures of the Faith at Our Lady Of Lourdes Cathedral

Friday March 1st-Miracles & Mercy 6pm-9pm
Saturday March 2nd-Mystics & The Eucharist 9am-12pm For more details go to dioceseofspokane.org/revival

March 2nd—The annual **Catholic Youth Conference (CYC)** returns this spring to Gonzaga Prep for a full day of excitement, conversations, sacraments, talks and fellowship. This year's keynote speaker will be **Clay Imoo**, the Associate Director of the Ministries and Outreach Office at the Archdiocese of Vancouver in Canada. **Abra Casey**, a Carroll College alumna and music teacher at St. Andrew Classical School in Helena, Montana will provide music. *Register your high-school-aged children with your youth minister.*



The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is March 8-10 at Immaculate Heart Retreat Center.. Contact Ken and Cheryl Nagle for more information 509-922-9813



For prayer support email Diana Andriolo at stjoepayers@gmail.com or call 509-993-8036

STEPHEN MINISTRY

A Stephen Minister is someone who can pray with you and walk with you as you journey through a tough challenge. They are ready to come alongside you when a life event or crisis occurs and to listen and to provide comfort and support for as long as needed. If you or someone you love could benefit from a Stephen Minister please call or email Sally Stuber 208-457-2234 or gra3gra@gmail.com. Your conversation is confidential.

PARISH INFORMATION

PASTORAL STAFF:

Rev. Jose Millan, Fr. Jose@stjoeparish.org

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OFFICE: 509-926-7133

Parish Secretary:

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Finances:

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Faith Formation Director

Gina McCauley, religiously@stjoeparish.org

Facilities:

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!

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!

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**

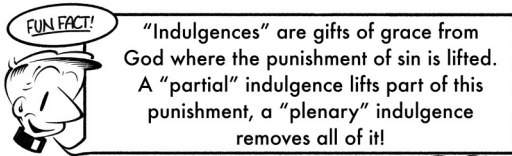
Children's Liturgy of the Word

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.

"What is it called when a bishop eats half of a donut?"



"... A partial indulgence!"



Baptism

Baptisms are done at any weekend Mass or privately upon request. Please call the parish office for information at 509-926-7133. You can also find more information at stjoeparish.org under the Sacraments tab.



Coming up NEXT WEEKEND— Video Series for Parents of Sac Prep Kids

The next video sessions of the *Presence* series (on the Eucharist) will be **February 25th and March 3rd**. The two videos on Confirmation will be **March 17th and April 14th**. (Please note, this is a correction.) Videos with discussion are presented Sundays between the masses from **9:15am-10:25am** in the office conference room

Parents of Sacramental Prep students will be required to watch at least two videos about each sacrament. All **parents are welcome!**

How big is God's universe? If you built a sandcastle with each grain of sand representing one star, your castle would be 35 miles wide, 35 miles long and 35 miles high: the highest mountain on Earth is only 5 miles high. Now think about this: Somewhere on one of those "grains of sand" is you and **HE LOVES YOU!** —Fr. John Ricarrdo, The Rescue Project

Thursday morning Adult Faith Study has begun: "Lectio Mary: The Bible and the Mother of God"

We start at **9am**, after morning mass. 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.

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

Traveling? Find a place for Mass wherever you are by going to ***masstimes.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**