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Deacon: Chalo Martinez

Third Sunday of Lent, March 3, 2024

"If today you hear His voice, harden not your hearts." Psalm 95



3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." - Jn 4:10

St. Joseph Catholic Church-Otis Orchards

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, February 25

8am † Secunda Marie Pilgrim

10:30am † Tom Worrington

Tuesday, February 27

8:30am † Andrew Amuna

Wednesday, February 28

6pm James Leroy Frei

Thursday, February 29

8:30am † Ana Tapia Serrano

Friday, March 1

8:30am † Kathryn Clift

Saturday, March 2

5:30pm † Michelle Otten

Sunday, March 3

8am † Alicia Weber

10:30am † Michael Burton



St. Joseph, pray for us!

WELCOME VISITORS!

We are happy to have you with us. There are no strangers here. We are all part of God's family. Please see **Pg. 4** for mass times and other information, and join us for coffee & donuts on Sundays after mass. We hope to see you again.

Seniors On The Go

On Wednesday, March 13th we will have St. Patrick's Day lunch at McCracken in Spokane Valley. We will meet at St. Joseph's at 11:30 for carpool and enjoy lunch at 12pm.

ADORATION HOURS FOR FAMILIES

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

Tuesday, February 27

12:30pm Sharon O'Connor

1:30pm Tom & Dona O'Shaughnessy

Wednesday, February 28

6am Patrick & Brenda Oenbring

7am Kent & Sharon Ohland

7pm Scott & Trish Olk

8pm Derrick & Rachael Olson

9pm Lisa Olson

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS ON MARCH 10TH

It's time to leap forward again! Be sure to change your clocks Saturday night so you don't miss Mass next Sunday!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND SOUP SUPPER



We will be having Stations of the Cross each Friday of Lent after the **8:30am Mass** and again at **7pm**. Please join us before 7pm Stations for a potluck **soup supper at 6pm**. If you are able, bring a meatless dish, soup or bread to share. To help us plan accordingly, sign up sheets for dinner are in the foyer on the "Joseph" table.

The Week Ahead 3/3 to 3/10

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
	Soup Supper	6pm
	Children's Stations of The Cross	7pm
Saturday	Reconciliation	4pm
Sunday	Daylight Savings Time Begins	Midnight
	Religious Ed	9am

Easter Lillies

Please help Barb Haney create a beautiful environment for Easter. We are seeking donations to help purchase lilies to decorate the church. If you would like to make a donation in memory of someone you will be given a card on which to write the loved one's name. The card will not be attached to a particular lily but we will set up a nice display in the foyer for all the cards with loved ones' names. The lilies this year are larger than previous years, the suggested donation is \$20-\$30 but of course any amount is appreciated.



STEWARDSHIP

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*

During this holy time, we are called to pause and pay closer attention to our relationship with God and our neighbors. Reflect on how the Lenten pillars of prayer, fasting and almsgiving can guide your journey and how the Eucharist helps us to live in solidarity with our sisters and brothers around the world.

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2024 Parish Directory Announcement

As you know, our new 2024 pictorial directory is underway. Sign up to have your photo taken for the Directory by **March 6th!** Every 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! **See the flyers in the foyer.**



1. Sign up using the QR code (simply open your camera on your phone, point it at the QR code, click the link)
2. Use the sign-up link on the parish website or Facebook page
3. Call Kathi at 509-609-9402 and she will sign you up.
5. Photo dates are **March 21, 22, and 23**

2023 Year End Donor Substantiation Statement

If you would like a copy of your year end tax statement please contact Laurie in the parish office at 926-7133 or email finance@stjoeeparish.org.

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



Hearts on Fire Men's

Conference March 23rd at

St. Thomas More in Spokane

Join men from throughout the Diocese to explore the "Real Presence" of Jesus in the Eucharist, in Eucharistic Miracles, and how this presence invites us to live transformed and holy lives, thus becoming truly present to our families and communities. Featured guest speaker is Fr. Robert Spitzer.

More information can be found on dioceseofspokane.org or [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com)



Just as driving a car without routine maintenance can lead to problems, a marriage needs a tune-up from time to time to stay on track. The Marriage Encounter Experience is a great time to rekindle your romance, learn new communication tools and enjoy a weekend away from distractions. The next Spokane Weekend is March 8-10 at Immaculate Heart Retreat Center. Contact Ken and Cheryl Nagle for more information 509-922-9813 or sign up at www.wwme.org

Collections for February 17, 2024

General Fund	Plate	Online	TOTAL
\$5,822.51	\$815.56	\$2,498.00	\$9,136.07
Current February Total:			\$29,166.51
Building Maintenance Fund:			\$505.00
Amount needed each month			\$42,000.00
Valley Partners for February:			\$1,360.00

Thank you for your support.

PARISH INFORMATION

PASTORAL STAFF:

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

Deacon Chalo Martinez -

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OFFICE: 509-926-7133

Parish Secretary:

Stacy Silva info@stjoeparish.org

Finances:

Laurie Bigej finance@stjoeparish.org

Faith Formation Director

Gina McCauley, religioused@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, religioused@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!

CHILDRENS' FAITH FORMATION

Children's Stations of The Cross will be this Friday, March 8th. We will begin with a Soup Supper at 6pm and have Stations at 7pm.

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**

Works of Mercy to practice during Lent:

Corporal Works of Mercy

Feed the Hungry:

- ♥ Share food with a friend or sibling
- ♥ Eat beans and rice for a week and donate the grocery money

Clothe the Naked:

- ♥ Clean out your closet and donate the clothes you don't need
- ♥ Do the laundry for your family
- ♥ Help a younger sibling get dressed

Spiritual Works of Mercy

Admonish the Sinner:

- ♥ Set a good example
- ♥ Gently remind a sibling or friend of the rules

Instruct the ignorant:

- ♥ Lend a good book
- ♥ Help a sibling read a book, play a game or learn a prayer

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.

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

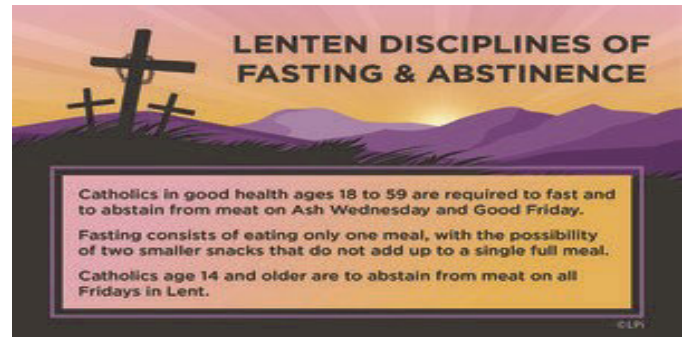
ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Video Series for Parents of Sac Prep Kids

- Our next two videos on *Confirmation* will be shown **March 17th and April 14th** at 9 am in the office conference room.
- Parents of Sacramental Prep students are required to watch at least two videos about each sacrament. However, **ALL parents are welcome!**
- For more information contact Gina McCauley.

Thursday morning Adult Faith Study

"Lectio Mary: The Bible and the Mother of God" continues. We start at **9am**, after morning mass. Enjoy coffee, snacks and fellowship. We will offer this Faith Study again as an evening class in Spring after Easter. More information will be available when the plans are finalized.



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 any-time. Email Kathy for the details: kathy.dondero@gmail.com or call 509-990-3466

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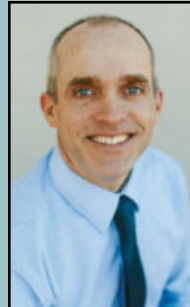
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