

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

February 25-26, 2023

Parish Calendar

Sunday, February 26

Youth Ministry 11:15 AM

RCIA Dinner 2:00 PM

Youth Group 6:00 PM

Tuesday, February 28

Daily Mass 8:30 AM

Adult Faith Formation: What we Believe

10:00 AM or 6:30 PM

Wednesday, March 1

Daily Mass 8:30 AM

The Vine 6:00 PM

Stations of the Cross & Lenten Supper 6:00 PM

Thursday, March 2

K of C General Meeting 6:30 PM

Saturday, March 4

Men's Fellowship Group 7:00 AM

Women's Guild Health & Wellness 8:30 AM

Sunday, March 5

Food Sunday

Youth Ministry 11:15 AM

Youth Group 6:00 PM

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 25—St. Joseph Parishioners

Sunday, February 26—Samantha Richter

Tuesday, February 28—Ryan Brown (for faith)

Wednesday, March 1—Jean Smith (bday)

Saturday, March 4—St. Joseph Parishioners



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Next Weekend's Liturgy

First Reading *Genesis 12:1-4a*

Responsorial Psalm *33:4-5, 18-20, 22*

Second Reading *2 Timothy 1:8b-10*

Gospel Reading [Matthew 17:1-9](#)

Daily & Weekend Mass Schedule

Tuesday 8:30 AM

Wednesday 8:30 AM

Saturday: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 10:00 AM

Every Wednesday

Reconciliation 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Adoration 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Benediction 3:00 PM

	Budget/week	Actual/week
Envelopes	\$ 3,270.00	\$ 2,710.00
Plate	577.00	506.00
Parish Pay	1,827.00	1,444.23
Total	\$ 5,674.00	\$ 4,660.23

*"Go, then, to all peoples everywhere and make them my disciples.
Preach the gospel to all people."*

St. Joseph Parish, Colbert

First Reading *Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7*

Responsorial Psalm *51:3-4,5-6,12-13,17*

Second Reading *Romans 5:12-19*

Gospel Reading *Matthew 4:1-11*

In each of the three Synoptic Gospels (Mark, Matthew, and Luke), after Jesus' baptism by John, Jesus is reported to have gone to the desert to fast and pray for 40 days. In each case, while in the desert, Jesus is tempted by the devil.

Matthew and Luke give more detail than Mark does, but each one tells how the devil tempts Jesus in the desert. In Matthew, as in Luke, the devil presents three temptations to Jesus. The devil tempts Jesus to use his power to appease his hunger; he tempts Jesus to put God's promise of protection to the test; and he offers Jesus all of the kingdoms of the world if Jesus will worship the devil. In each case, Jesus resists the temptation, rebuking the devil with words from Scripture.

The account of Jesus' temptation in the desert is filled with allusions and parallels to the Old Testament, including the story of the people of Israel. The Israelites spent 40 years wandering in the desert in Exodus, for example, and Jesus spends 40 days in the desert. As the Israelites were tempted during the Exodus, so too is Jesus tempted.

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As we start our journey through Lent, our Sunday readings call us to adopt the same confidence that Jesus had in the face of temptation: God's word alone will suffice; God's promise of protection can be trusted; God alone is God.

Sunday Connection, Loyola Press



Middle School Youth Camp registration opens Saturday, April 15.



Camp date is
August 13-18
at
Shoshone
Mountain
Resort in Wallace, Idaho.



Parish Staff

Rev. Thomas K. Connolly, Pastor

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Parish Office Information

Hours: Monday -Thursday

9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

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First Sunday of Lent



World Wide Marriage Encounter

Immaculate Heart Retreat Center

March 10-12, 2023

This is a weekend for married couples who desire a richer, fuller life together. Learn the tools needed to keep your marriage strong. For info or to register, call Ken and Cheryl 509-922-9813.

Catholics Come Dancing (CCD)

Thursdays, March 16, 23, 30 (East Coast Swing)

Holy Week Break

Thursdays April 13, 20, 27 (Fox Trot)

Evenings begin with Faith Formation at 6:30

Dancing begins at 7:00 PM

Complimentary Classes!

Call Jeffrey Byrd with questions
509-362-1556



SAVE-TH-DATE
SATURDAY, MARCH 4 -
SUNDAY, MARCH 12
2023

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of GRACE

THEME:
**RE-ENGAGING
THE SACRAMENTS**

St. Aloysius Parish Spokane

SATURDAYS - 12:15PM & 5PM
SUNDAYS - 9:30AM 11AM
7PM
WEEKDAYS - 12:15PM & 7PM

Stations of the Cross/Lenten Soup Suppers at 6:00 PM

Wednesday, March 1 * Wednesday, March 8
Wednesday, March 15 * Wednesday, March 22
Wednesday, March 29 * Wednesday, April 5



It is time once again for the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus to collect food for our neighbors during the 5 Sundays of Lent. The collection takes place after each Mass in the gathering space. Last year, we collected over 2,250 lbs. of food and \$630.00 in cash, all donated to the North County Food Pantry. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Grief Support Group - Wednesdays

Next session begins Wednesday, March 1 through Wednesday, May 24th at St. Mary's Presentation Parish from 1:00—3:00 PM.

[Click this link to register](#)



Please Note!

The carpets in the church, the dining room, and the gathering space are to be cleaned on Thursday—Friday, March 9-10.

Please plan accordingly. If you wish to pray on those days, please use the day chapel. We are not scheduling any other events in the church those two days.

Thank you!



Are You Prepared? End of Life Workshop

Planning for Your Spiritual & Corporal Needs
Saturday, March 18 • 9:00am – 12:00pm
St. Aloysius Catholic Church
(330 E. Boone Ave., Spokane, WA 99202)

NO CHARGE

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Join us first for Mass at 8:30am (optional) followed by this free informative workshop to learn how to preplan for the end of life. Light refreshments provided.

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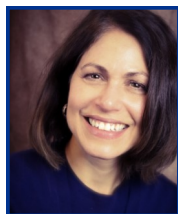
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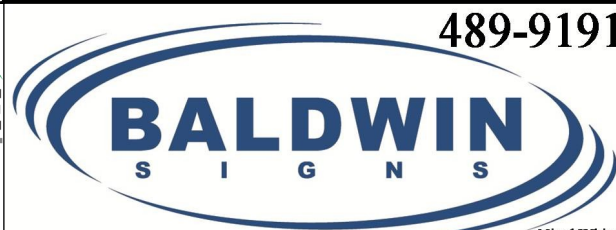
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