St. Joseph Parish

March 4-5, 2023

Parish Calendar

Saturday, March 4
Men's Fellowship 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

Tuesday, March 7
Adult Faith Formation: What we Believe
10:00 AM and 6:30 PM
Parish Council 6:00 PM
K of C Assembly Meeting 6:30 PM

Wednesday, March 8
Stations of the Cross & Lenten Supper 6:00 PM
Women's Guild Book Club 6:30 PM

Saturday, March 11
Men's Fellowship 7:00 AM
Women's Guild Health & Wellness 8:30 AM

Sunday, March 12
Youth Ministry 11:15 AM
Youth Group 6:00 PM

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 4—St. Joseph Parishioners
Sunday, March 5—Dwane Berens+
Tuesday, March 7— Hannah & Zach Link (wedding)
Wednesday, March 8— Colin Zvonar
Saturday, March 11—St. Joseph Parishioners

	Budget/week	Actual/week
Envelopes	$ 3,270.00	$ 1,790.00
Plate	577.00	1,327.00
Parish Pay	1,827.00	1,444.23
Total	**$ 5,674.00**	**$ 4,561.23**

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Next Weekend's Liturgy

First Reading *Exodus 17:3-7*
Responsorial Psalm *95:1-2,6-9*
Second Reading *Romans 5:1-2,5-8*
Gospel Reading *John 4:5-42*

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

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

St. Joseph Parish, Colbert

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*

Background on the Gospel Reading

For the second Sunday of Lent, we move from Jesus' retreat to the desert to his Transfiguration. Each year on the first Sunday of Lent, our Gospel tells the story of Jesus' temptation in the desert. On the second Sunday of Lent each year, we hear the story of Jesus' Transfiguration.

The story of Jesus' Transfiguration is told in the three Synoptic Gospels: Matthew, Mark, and Luke. In each of those Gospels, the Transfiguration follows Jesus' first prediction of his death and his teaching about the costs of discipleship. Jesus' Transfiguration is a promise of Jesus' glory, his Resurrection.

On a mountain in today's reading, a voice affirms that Jesus is God's Son in words reminiscent of the voice at Jesus' baptism. In addition, the appearance of Moses and Elijah on the mountain connects this story with God's relationship to the people of Israel. Moses and Elijah represent the Law and the Prophets, respectively. Together with Jesus, they represent God's complete Word.

The Transfiguration occurs in the presence of just three of Jesus' disciples: Peter, James, and John. In Matthew's Gospel, those disciples are among the first whom Jesus calls. The three men are identified as an "inner circle" among Jesus' disciples when Jesus asks them to accompany him to the Garden of Gethsemane just before his arrest.

—Sunday Connection, Loyola Press

The Cursillo Community in the Diocese of Spokane is gathering for Ultreya (Onward!) **on Sunday, March 12 from 1:00-3:30 PM at St. Joseph Parish.** There will be Praise, Prayer and Potluck! All are welcome! Musicians, bring your instruments and join in the celebration of the Lord!

Cursillo

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
Joe Schroeder, Deacon
Jeannie Saccomanno, Office Manager
Kristina Hittson, Director, Religious Ed.
Bill Ryan, Facilities Manager
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Parish Office

Hours: Monday -Thursday
9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

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Rite of Election 2023
St. Joseph & St. Mary Presentation Parishes

Catechumens

Elizabeth Beck | Arneth Beck | Twilia Clark
Cheyenne Gallagher | Noah Little
Seth Sedona, Sr. | Noah Sedona | Seth Sedona, Jr.
Dey Serkowski | Zia Serkowski / Emily Steiner

Candidates

Joleen Cooney | Andrea Kiewert

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

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

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!
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World Wide Marriage Encounter
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March 10-12

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.

"Lent is a new beginning, a path leading to the certain goal of Easter, Christ's victory over death."

- Pope Francis

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End of Life Workshop

Planning for Your Spiritual & Corporal Needs

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St. Aloysius Catholic Church
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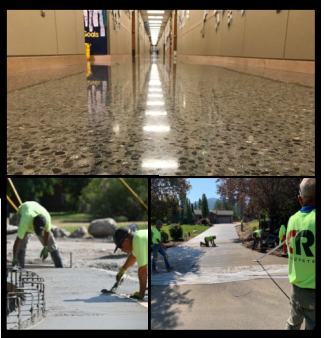

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