

# ST. JOSEPH PARISH

April 8-9, 2023

## Parish Calendar

### Sunday, April 9

Easter Sunday Mass 8:00 AM

Easter Sunday Mass 10:00 AM

No Religious Education

### Monday, April 10

Easter Monday—Parish Office closed

### Tuesday, April 11

No Daily Mass

Bingo & Potluck 12:00 PM

**Faith Formation:** Jesus, the Way, the Truth, and the Life  
10:00 AM or 6:30 PM

### Wednesday, April 12

Women's Guild Book Club 6:30 PM

### Thursday, April 13

Catholics Come Dancing 6:30 PM

### Saturday, April 15

Men's Group 7:00 AM

Women's Guild Health & Wellness 8:30 AM

### Sunday, April 16

Religious Education 11:15 AM

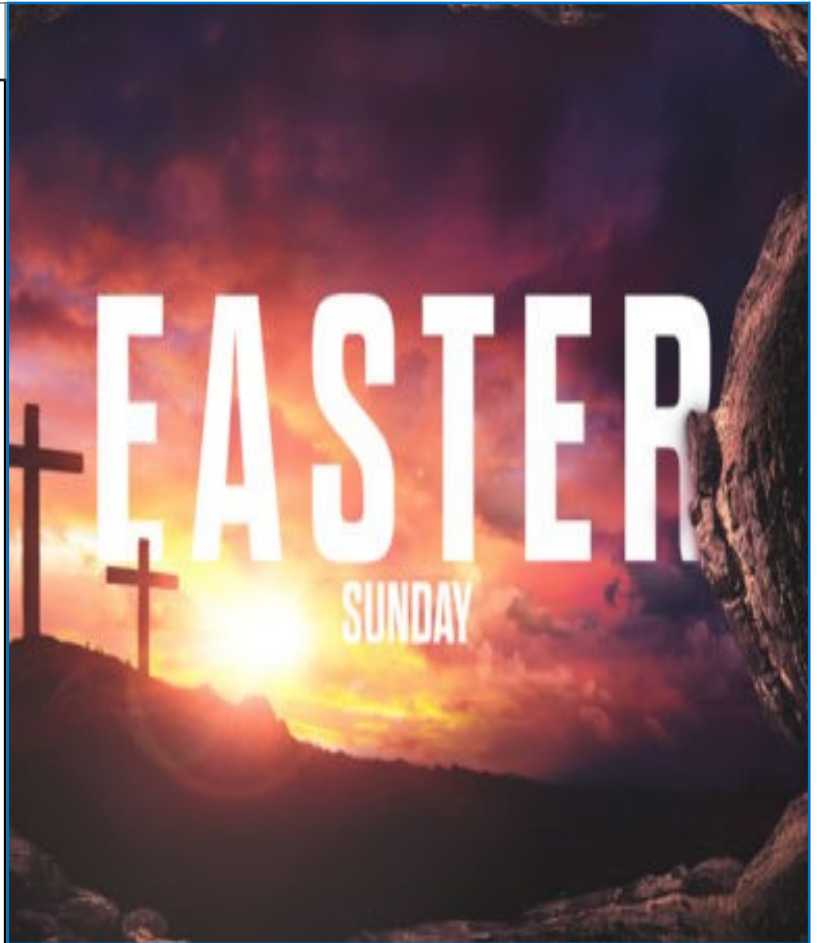
Youth Group 6:00 PM

### Monday, April 17

Women's Guild Board of Directors 10:00 AM

### Tuesday, April 18

**Faith Formation:** Jesus, the Way, the Truth, and the Life  
10:00 AM or 6:30 PM



"The Glory of God is that man lives. Behold, man lives in Christ. Here is the moment in which what he, Christ, said is accomplished: 'I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live' (John 11:25)."

- St. John Paul II, 1990

## 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	\$ 3,725.00
Plate	577.00	680.60
Parish Pay	1,827.00	1391.10
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,674.00</b>	<b>\$ 5,796.60</b>

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

# St. Joseph Parish, Colbert

**First Reading** *Acts of the Apostles 10:34a,37-43*

**Responsorial Psalm** *Psalm 118:1-2,16-17,22-23*

**Second Reading** *Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8*

**Gospel Reading** *John 20:1-9*

## Background on the Gospel Reading

Today we begin the Easter Season, our 50-day meditation on the mystery of Christ's Resurrection. Our Gospel today tells us about the disciples' discovery of the empty tomb. It concludes by telling us that they did not yet understand that Jesus had risen from the dead. Thus, the details provided are not necessarily meant to offer proof of the Resurrection. The details invite us to reflect upon a most amazing gift, that is faith in Jesus and his Resurrection.

Each of the four Gospels tells us that Jesus' empty tomb was first discovered by women. This is notable because in first-century Jewish society women could not serve as legal witnesses. In the case of John's Gospel, the only woman attending the tomb is Mary of Magdala. Unlike the Synoptic accounts, John's Gospel does not describe an appearance of angels at the tomb. Instead, Mary is simply said to have observed that the stone that had sealed the tomb had been moved, and she runs to alert Simon Peter and the beloved disciple. Her statement to them is telling. She assumes that Jesus' body has been removed, perhaps stolen. She does not consider that Jesus has been raised from the dead.

Simon Peter and the beloved disciple race to the tomb, presumably to verify Mary's report. The beloved disciple arrives first but does not enter the tomb until after Simon Peter. This detail paints a vivid picture, as does the detail provided about the burial cloths. Some scholars believe that the presence of the burial cloths in the tomb offers evidence to the listener that Jesus' body had not been stolen (it is understood that grave robbers would have taken the burial cloths together with the body).

The Gospel passage concludes, however, that even having seen the empty tomb and the burial cloths, the disciples do not yet understand about the Resurrection. In the passage that follows, Mary of Magdala meets Jesus but mistakes him for the gardener. In the weeks ahead, the Gospel readings from our liturgy will show us how the disciples came to believe in Jesus' Resurrection through his appearances to them. Our Easter faith is based on their witness to both the empty tomb and their continuing relationship with Jesus—in his appearances and in his gift of the Holy Spirit.

*-Sunday Connection, Loyola Press*

## Parish Staff

Rev. Thomas K. Connolly, Pastor

Joe Schroeder, Deacon

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## Parish Office

**Hours:** Monday -Thursday

9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

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## Parish Council

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**April 8-9, 2023**

**Easter Sunday**



Stations of the Cross—Religious Education

**Tuesdays**

**April 11 — June 13**

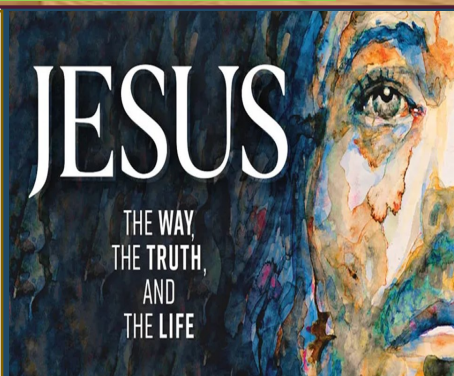
**10 week Adult Bible Study**

**Tuesdays: 10:00-11:30 AM**

**OR**

**6:30-8:00 PM**

**Cost: \$30.00 for materials**



## Path to the Pantry April 2023

The North County Food Pantry and New Hope Resource Center will celebrate 20 years in social service ministry to North Spokane County residents this summer. Save the date to this event on **Sunday July 9 from 6-8 PM** at Colbert Presbyterian Church. Festivities to include a live performance by musical group "Just in Time", a silent auction, raffle baskets, and picnic food for purchase. The Pantry and New Hope provide valuable services to neighbors in Elk, Chattaroy and Colbert who need emergency food, social service referrals, clothing and housewares, and temporary assistance with utilities, transportation and housing. Events to help with back-to-school needs, holiday gifts, Tom's Turkey drive and winter clothing are also part of our mission.

We welcomed two new volunteers Sylvia and Charlie, but still need additional help. Our priority is for someone to prepare brunch for clients volunteers on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month. Ingredients are supplied by the Pantry, and our kitchen is at your disposal. This light meal must be ready to serve at 8:30 AM. Please call Sandy at (509) 292-2530 for more info, or if you can commit to helping in this way.

Reminder that our annual Garden Fest plant give-away is **Saturday, May 20 from 11-2**. Sharing our seedlings is natural to our garden crew, so come and get yours!

Lastly, Chris, our Garden Manager is looking to pass the baton in 2024. He will manage the garden this season and stay on to mentor whoever takes over. Without someone to take the lead, our Pantry would not be able to provide families with healthy produce from June through October. We count on this source to supplement the staples and canned goods we provide. Please contact Chris to learn more: 509-847-3762.

## Bereaved Mother's Day Luncheon

Saturday, May 6, 2023  
St. Joseph Parish—Colbert  
3720 E. Colbert Rd.  
Noon - 3 pm



## Bereaved Mother's Day Luncheon

**Saturday, May 6**

**12:00—3:00 PM**

Are you mourning the loss of a child?

You are invited to join other

moms at a special luncheon. Share a memory or tell a story about your child to other moms who care and understand. Please RSVP to Rosalie at 509-953-5987 by April 29. There is no charge.

## Diocesan Eucharistic Revival and Expo '23

There will be a single-day event on **Sunday, September 10, 2023**, at The Podium sports complex on the north end of Riverfront Park. [For more information, follow this link.](#)

The event will consist of three parts: procession, adoration and celebration. We will host a Eucharistic procession from the doors of the Cathedral, through Riverfront Park into The Podium facility. At the Podium, one of the national Eucharistic preachers and I will speak to the congregation, followed by a time of adoration and confessions. Afterward, we plan to have a meal together in the adjacent park space. — Bishop Thomas Daly





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