

SAINT JOSEPH

CATHOLIC CHURCH

June 17-18, 2023

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Jesus sent out these twelve after instructing them thus, "Do not go into pagan territory or enter a Samaritan town. Go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, make this proclamation: 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, drive out demons. Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give."

Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 17 - St. Joseph Parishioners
Sunday, June 18 - Shirley Kubat +
Tuesday, June 20 - Bart Franks +
Wednesday, June 21 - Rose Veach+
Saturday, June 24 - St. Joseph Parishioners
Sunday, June 25 - Shawn Erickson +

Next Weekend's Liturgy

First Reading: Jeremiah 20:10-13
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 69:8-10, 14,
17, 33-35
Second Reading: Romans 5:12-15
Gospel Reading: Matthew 10:26-33

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

Background on the Gospel

In today's Gospel, Jesus shares his mission to proclaim the kingdom of heaven with his disciples. The signs of the kingdom's presence consist of the work that Jesus has already been doing: the sick are cured, lepers are cleansed, demons are driven out, and the dead are raised to life. The disciples are sent to continue doing the work that Jesus has begun. This is a moment of transition in Matthew's Gospel. The focus has shifted from the ministry of Jesus to the work of the community that he has inaugurated. More than any other Gospel, Matthew's Gospel elaborates on the work of the Church, which is to continue after Jesus' death and resurrection. The Gospel reports that Jesus commissions twelve disciples. Many scholars believe that the twelve disciples symbolize the twelve tribes of Israel. It designates, therefore, continuity between Israel and the Church.

Matthew lists the names of the twelve disciples, as do Mark and Luke. Matthew also uses the word *apostle* when referring to the Twelve. The word *apostle* means "one who is sent." In this context, Matthew is calling attention to the mission that the twelve disciples are being given. They are sent by Jesus to proclaim the kingdom of heaven in word and deed.

As Jesus sent his disciples to continue his work and mission, so too the Church is sent by Jesus. The Church is his continuing presence on earth. Every member of the Church is sent by Jesus to contribute to this mission.

-Sunday Connection, Loyola Press

Parish Calendar

Saturday, June 17

Women's Guild Health & Wellness 8:30 AM

Sunday, June 18

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Father's Day

Monday, June 19

Parish Office Closed

Vacation Bible School Rehearsal 6:00 PM

Tuesday, June 20

Daily Mass 8:30 AM

Wednesday, June 21

Daily Mass 8:30 AM

Thursday, June 22

Vacation Bible School 9:30 AM -12:30 PM

Friday, June 23

Parish Office closed

Share the Word 9:00 AM

Vacation Bible School 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Saturday, June 24

Women's Guild Health & Wellness 8:30 AM

Vacation Bible School 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Sunday, June 25

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday, June 26

Faith in Action Meeting 10:00 AM

Parish Staff

Rev. Thomas K. Connolly, Pastor

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[Jeannie Saccomanno](#), Office Manager

[Kristina Hittson](#), Director, Religious Ed.

[Bill Ryan](#), Facilities Manager

[Sydney Wilson](#), Youth Minister

[Mary Green](#), Admin. Assistant

Weekly budget

Weekly actual

Envelopes \$ 3,270.00 \$ 3,745.00

Plate 577.00 690.50

Online Giving 1,827.00 1,663.00

Total \$ 5,674.00 \$ 6,098.50

Parish Council

Bob Pedersen, Chair

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Joyce Woodard

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Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Please note: Summer office hours are Tuesday—Thursday—9:00 AM—4:00 PM. Closed Monday & Friday.

Vacation Bible School Rehearsal

If you have agreed to volunteer for Vacation Bible School, please plan to attend the rehearsal on Monday, June 19th beginning at 6:00 PM.

Quo Vadis Days

Where are you going with your life? Have you dreamed of doing great things, but are not sure how to know which path to follow? Have you ever thought that God may be calling you to the priesthood, but were not sure?

For many young men today, it is very difficult to prayerfully listen to the Lord and discern where God wants us to go. Ultimately, we know that we can only find true peace when we rest in God. Held each summer, the Quo Vadis Days retreat will help you examine your prayer life, draw closer to God, and offer practical tips on how to listen more intently to the Lord, and follow wherever He calls you.

Priests and seminarians are on hand to help you along your journey of faith.

June 27—June 30
Pinelaw Park on Loon Lake
NO COST to attend

Open to all young men who will be attending high school in the fall. Register online at www.dioceseofspokane.org

Faith in Action Used Book Sale (formerly Social Justice Committee)

Mark your calendars now for the upcoming **Used Book Sale:**
Friday, July 21—Sunday, July 23
AND
Friday, July 28—Sunday, July 30

The Faith in Action group is asking for donations of used books and DVDs. They ask that you not include magazines or textbooks in your donations. Books for the sale can be dropped off at church in the east wing hallway.

Thank you!!

Giving to St. Joseph Parish is easy!

Visit <https://www.stjosephcolbert.org/stewardship> to set up a recurring or one-time gift. You can get started in minutes, and not worry about stamps, envelopes, or writing checks again. There is no account to set up, or password to remember.

If you need help, just call the parish office. **Thank you!**

First Communicants 2023



Collection for New Hope Resource Center

If you have not already done so but would like to make a contribution to the annual collection in support of New Hope Resource Center, please get your donation to the parish office as soon as possible. Make checks out to St Joseph Parish and note "New Hope" on the memo line. Thank you!! To date, we have collected \$5,690!! Thank you!

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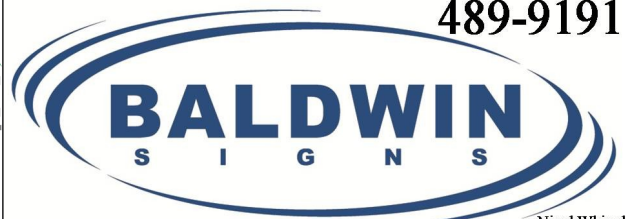
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