

# ST. JOSEPH PARISH

July 1-2, 2023

## Parish Calendar

**Sunday, July 2**

Mass 10:00 AM

**Monday, July 3**

Parish Office closed

**Tuesday, July 4**

Parish Office closed for July 4th Holiday

**Wednesday, July 5**

Daily Mass 8:30 AM

Quilting & Needlework Group (:00 AM

**Thursday, July 6**

Knights' Officers & Directors Meeting 7:00 PM

**Friday, July 7**

Funeral Mass for Ray Blaisdell 11:00 AM

**Saturday, July 8**

Women's Guild Health & Wellness 8:30 AM

**Sunday, July 9**

Mass 10:00 AM

**Tuesday, July 11**

Daily Mass 8:30 AM

VCW Meeting 1:30 PM

**Wednesday, July 12**

Daily Mass 9:30 AM

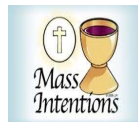
Quilting & Needlework group 9:00 AM

**And whoever shall give to  
drink to one of these little  
ones a cup of cold water  
only in the name of a  
disciple, truly I say to  
you...**

**—Matthew 10:42**



## Mass Intentions



*Saturday, July 1 - St. Joseph Parishioners*

*Sunday, July 2 - Carmen Himenes (healing)*

*Tuesday, July 4 - NO DAILY MASS*

*Wednesday, July 5 - Stephen Shafer+*

*Saturday, July 8 - St. Joseph Parishioners*

*Sunday, July 9 - Dwane Berens+*

## Weekly Stewardship

	Budget/week	Actual/week
Envelopes	\$3,720.00	\$3,025.00
Plate	577.00	455.65
Electronic pay	1,827.00	1,663.00
Total	\$5,674.00	\$ 5,143.65

## Daily & Weekend Mass Schedule

Tuesday 8:30 AM

Wednesday 8:30 AM

Saturday: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 10:00 AM

## Reconciliation

Every Wednesday: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM  
or by appointment with Father Tom

## Adoration

Every Wednesday from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

## Benediction

Every Wednesday: 4:00 PM

## Summer Office Hours

**Tuesday - Wednesday - Thursday**

**9:00AM - 4:00PM**

***"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all people."***

# St. Joseph Parish, Colbert

**First Reading:** 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19

**Second Reading:** Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

**Gospel Reading:** Matthew 10:37-42

## Background on the Gospel Reading

Today's Gospel is the conclusion of the instructions and consolations that we have heard Jesus offering to his disciples during the past few weeks. In this passage, Jesus summarizes both the costs of discipleship and its rewards. Once again our understanding of the Gospel is strengthened by considering the context in which it was written and the perspective of Matthew's audience.

The conditions of discipleship outlined in Matthew's Gospel may appear harsh. Yet they underline for us a truth—choosing anything with one's whole heart has consequences. Choosing life with Christ means that every relationship we have must be understood from a new perspective. For many in Matthew's community, this choice brought division to their family.

Matthew also outlines the reward of hospitality offered to Jesus' followers. In today's Gospel, Jesus explains the difficulties of discipleship, yet reveals that those who welcome the disciples have also welcomed him.

Today's Gospel also highlights for us the importance of hospitality in the Christian life. To welcome another in Jesus' name is to extend hospitality to Jesus himself. We have many opportunities in our daily life to reach out to others, to be a welcoming presence and a sign of God's love.

*Sunday Connection, Loyola Press*

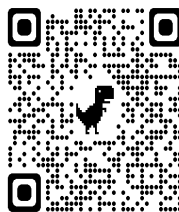
## Next Weekend's Liturgy

**First Reading:** Zechariah 9:9-10

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14

**Second Reading:** Romans 8:9, 11-13

**Gospel Reading:** Matthew 11:25-30



**Online offertory** is available by using your phone camera to access the QR code here. This will take you to the parish giving page where you can easily set up a recurring or one time gift.

*Thank you!*

**20th Anniversary**  
**SUMMER CONCERT**  
**Sunday, July 9**  
**6 - 8pm**  
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## Parish Office Information

**Hours:** Monday -Thursday

9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

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## Parish Council Members

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## Finance Council Members

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**July 1-2, 2023**

**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



9/10/23

SAVE YOUR SEAT



## Used Book Sale

### Faith in Action Committee

(formerly Social Justice committee)

Please drop off any donated books in the gathering space, east end. We ask that you not include magazines or textbooks in your donations.

*Thank you!*

July 21, 22, 28, & 29

9:00 AM -1:00 PM

July 23 & 30

9:00 AM -12:00 PM



### Path to the Pantry/July 2023 Elk Sentinel

A few items on the North County Food Pantry's Wish List:

- Egg cartons for eggs by the dozen,
- Wheelchairs to lend to clients and community members,
- Volunteers to work in our community garden,

Excess produce from local gardeners who want to share. (Drop off at the Pantry on Mondays from 8:30-1:30, Wednesdays from 8:00-noon, Thursdays from 8-10.)

This community's generous support of the Pantry was never more evident than at our GardenFest event in May. We distributed hundreds of vegetable starts from our greenhouse during the cold winter months. Special thanks to:

- Watson's Market for providing beverages,
- Peaceful Valley Church for providing a Bouncy House with water to keep the kids cool,
- Face painters Morgan and Eyvone
- Picnic cooks Roger, Judy and Dawn for donating food and providing homemade goodies,
- Country Church of the Open Bible for tables, chairs and booth canopies,
- And to the garden volunteer team who made this possible: Ian, Michael, Dennis, Mela, Dee, Virgil, Mya, Roger, Brenda, Logan, Ryan and Tina.

- Donated plant starts from Lello and Gretchen,
- And lastly, to Chris our volunteer garden manager, who serves with a joyful and generous heart!

Mark your calendar now for next year's **GardenFest** in late May. This is a fun event attended by at least 100 neighbors. Another opportunity to gather is on **Sunday, July 9** to celebrate the 20th anniversary of New Hope Resource Center and the North County Food Pantry. Festivities begin at 6:00PM at Colbert Presbyterian Church. There will be a free outdoor concert, food to purchase, and silent auction items for bidding.

The Elk VFW sponsored a food drive during the month of June benefitting our Pantry. Many thanks to those that participated. We also received an unexpected cash donation from a community member who borrowed some medical equipment. A donation of fresh trout came to us recently from a group effort by the Metaline Falls American Legion, the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, Seattle City Light, Pend Oreille County PUD and the Kalispel Tribe. What a treat for our clients!

Finally, we welcome back Bon, who is on-site on Mondays again to help clients connect with social service providers. Bon has amassed information on hundreds of resources that provide assistance with issues like housing, medical, legal, and veteran benefits. Stop by and let Bon unravel your red tape!



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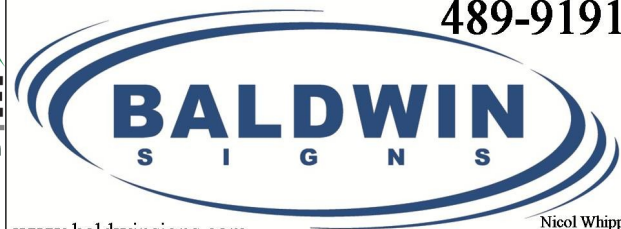
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