

SAINT JOSEPH

CATHOLIC CHURCH

August 12-13, 2023

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Tuesday, August 15 is The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be celebrated at 8:30 AM by visiting priest, Fr. Stephen Booth.

Budget/week Actual/week			Religious Education Classes begin Sunday, September 24 after Mass for children Pre K - entering 6th grade Visit the parish website to register and pay at www.stjosephcolbert/reregister	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
Envelopes	\$3,720.00	\$ 4,060.00		
Plate	577.00	437.00		
Online gifts	1,827.00	1,663.00		
Total	\$5,674.00	\$ 6,166.00		

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

St. Joseph Parish, Colbert



Bite 2 Go (Food Program)

School will soon start and St. Joseph's Faith in Action Committee has once again agreed to partner with 2nd Harvest in their Bite 2 Go program, which helps provide weekend food to hungry children during the school year. Again, we will sponsor students from Midway Elementary. It only costs \$15 per month or \$180 per year. If you wish to help feed a hungry child, you can log into the [Bite 2 Go website](#) and follow the prompts to donate, designate Midway, and then finish the form. Be sure to mention Midway Elementary so that St. Joseph's get the credit. There will be someone after Mass at the Bite 2 Go table to answer questions and accept donations **this weekend and next.**

Be sure to watch for notices about the **Big Build** in October. This is a fun time and a great way to get the whole family involved in helping to feed hungry children. Thank you!

Please note: Beginning Tuesday, August 15 at noon through August 18, the front doors of the church will be closed for maintenance. Please use the west side entrance to enter the church. Thank you, and sorry for any inconvenience.

Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 12 - St. Joseph Parishioners
Sunday, August 13 - Kristina Hittson (bday)
Tuesday, August 15 - Kristen Cunningham (bday)

Parish Calendar

Tuesday, August 15

Mass 8:30AM

Holy Day of Obligation: Immaculate Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, August 16

No Daily Mass

Needlework & Quilting group 9:00 AM

Friday, August 18

Share the Word (bible study) 9:00 AM

Saturday, August 19

Coming up!

August 30 - Religious Education Volunteer Teacher
Dinner 6:00 PM

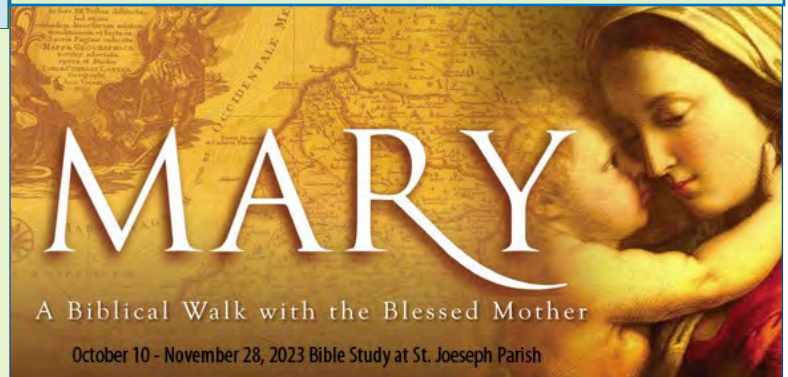
September 6-8 -40 Hour devotion at St. Joseph Parish

September 10 - Eucharistic Expo downtown Spokane

September 21-24 - Eucharistic Miracle Display at St. Joseph

September 24 - Religious Education classes begin 11:15 AM

October 1- New Parishioner Welcome Dinner 5:00 PM



Parish Staff

Rev. Thomas K. Connolly, Pastor
Joe Schroeder, Deacon
[Jeannie Saccomanno](#), Office Manager
[Kristina Hittson](#), Director, Religious Ed.
[Bill Ryan](#), Facilities Manager
[Sydney Wilson](#), Youth Minister
[Mary Green](#), Admin. Assistant

Welcome

We want to extend a warm welcome to new parishioners.
Please pick up a registration form in the lobby and return it to the parish office.
Or you can register on the parish website:
<https://stjosephcolbert.org/registration>

Parish Council

Bob Pedersen, Chair | Peggy Ellingson
Michael Grieshaber | David Kingma
Ellen Stoner | Beth Torchia

Finance Council

Loretta Barrett | Ric Gaunt
Jeff Lesser | Jim Novello | Richard Vann
Joyce Woodard

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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Please note: Summer office hours are Tuesday -- Thursday—9:00 AM—4:00 PM.

First Reading *1 Kings 19:9a,11-13a*

Responsorial Psalm *85:9-14*

Second Reading *Romans 9:1-5*

Gospel Reading *Matthew 14:22-33*

Today's Gospel directly follows last week's account of Jesus feeding a crowd of more than 5,000 people with five loaves of bread and two fish. For the sake of the crowds, Jesus had postponed his time of solitude. Now, at last, Jesus finds some time for quiet and prayer. He sends his disciples ahead of him by boat, dismisses the crowds, and then withdraws to the mountain to pray.

The disciples do not fare well. They struggle to weather the wind and waves, making little progress in their journey. We are reminded of Matthew's Gospel, when Jesus calms the seas. This time, however, Jesus does not calm the seas, and the disciples do not express fear until they see Jesus walking toward them on the water. In this story it is not the storm that is feared but the sight of Jesus before them, whom they mistake for a ghost.

Clues like these suggest that this story is about the disciples' growing understanding of the identity of Jesus. In continuity with last week's Gospel about the feeding of the multitude, today's Gospel is also about what the disciples' faith in Jesus will enable them to do. In last week's Gospel, when the disciples see the crowds, they ask Jesus to send the crowds away. Jesus turns the situation around, telling the disciples to feed the crowd with the provisions that they have. Both of these Gospels tell us much about ministry.

Jesus calls to the disciples and calms their fears. He is not a ghost. The impulsive Peter seeks proof that the person is indeed Jesus. He asks Jesus to call him out onto the water, and Jesus grants this request. Peter's fear and doubt overtake him, however, once he is walking on the water. Jesus reaches out to Peter and saves him. When Jesus and Peter enter the boat, Matthew reports that the wind ceases, and the disciples confess that Jesus is the Son of God.

Faith in Jesus will enable the disciples to do the work that Jesus has done. Peter walks on water. The five loaves and two fish feed a multitude of people. The disciples can and will participate in the work of the kingdom of heaven. When Peter fears and doubts the person of Jesus, however, he falters. Peter's example teaches us that true Christian ministry emerges from the faith that Jesus is the Messiah, God's only Son.

Sunday Connection, Loyola Press

HE PROMISES TO RESTORE AND RENEW HIS PEOPLE

Since the pandemic, our world seems to be in a state of confusion and chaos. We all need healing, yet many of us are separated from the very source of our strength.

Jesus invites us to return to the source and summit of our faith in the celebration of the Eucharist. The National Eucharistic Revival is a movement to restore understanding and devotion to this great mystery by helping us renew our worship of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.

In our Diocese, Bishop Daly is hosting Expo '23 downtown Spokane on **Sunday, September 10** where all are invited to join together in an afternoon of prayer and festivities. The main program will be from 3:00 - 5:00 PM at the Podium in Riverfront Park. You must reserve a ticket online here: [Catholic Diocese of Spokane](https://www.catholicdioceseofspokane.org/2023-expo)

St. Joseph's will provide bus transportation, please call the office if interested. The deadline to sign up for the bus is September 1.

In our Parish, 40 Hours Devotion will begin in the Day Chapel on **Wednesday, September 6** from 6:00 PM through Friday, September 8 at 10:00 AM. Additionally, the parish will host a **Eucharistic Miracle display** beginning **Thursday, September 21** through Sunday, September 24.



Included in the bulletin today is a Eucharistic Miracle documented in Italy in 1264. Please check each week to read of another miracle where humans have witnessed the true presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

If you wish to spend time with Jesus in prayer and help fellow parishioners, please sign up to help at these events. Thank you!