

SAINT JOSEPH

CATHOLIC CHURCH

August 26-27, 2023

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In today's Gospel, Jesus asks his disciples what people are saying about his identity. The disciples indicate that most people believe that Jesus is a prophet of Israel. Then Jesus asks his disciples who they believe that he is. Simon Peter answers, identifying Jesus as the Messiah, the Son of God.

Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 26 - St. Joseph Parishioners
Sunday, August 27 - Randi Arness+
Tuesday, August 29 - Raymond Blaisdell+
Sunday, September 3 - Ryan Leaver (healing)

Next Sunday's Liturgy

First Reading *Jeremiah 20:7-9*
Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 63:2-6, 8-9
Second Reading *Romans 12:1-2*
Gospel Reading
Matthew 16:21-27

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

Religious Education Registration

Classes for our parish **Religious Education** program begin Sunday, September 24 at 11:15 AM. Online registration and payment is open: www.stjosephcolbert/reregister.org

Please register your Preschool through Grade 6 children as soon as possible. Contact Kristina Hittson, Director of Religious Education, at khittson@dioceseofspokane.org for more info.

Youth Group registration is available for students in grades 7-12. Contact Sydney at swilson@dioceseofspokane.org for



Bite 2 Go (Food Program)

School is starting and St. Joseph's Faith in Action Committee has 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 costs \$15 per month or \$180 per year. If you wish to help, you can log into the [Bite 2 Go website](#) and follow the prompts to donate, designate Midway Elementary, and then finish the form. Be sure to mention Midway so that St. Joseph receives credit. There will be someone at the Bite 2 Go table after Mass to answer questions and accept donations.

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!



Bingo and Potluck group

resumes the fun at 12:00 PM, Tuesday, Sept., 12 in the dining room. Join us for a potluck lunch and a lively game of bingo!

Call Brigitta with any questions at 253-576-5089.

Parish Calendar

Saturday, August 26

Women's Guild Health & Wellness 8:30 AM

Monday, August 28

Faith in Action Committee meeting 10:00 AM

Tuesday, August 29

Daily Mass 8:30 AM

Wednesday, August 30

Daily Mass 8:30 AM

Quilting & Needlework Group 9:00 AM

Religious Ed Teachers Dinner 6:00 PM

Friday, September 1

Share the Word (bible study) 9:00 AM

Saturday, September 2

Men's Fellowship 7:00 AM

Women's Guild Health & Wellness 8:30 AM

Sunday, September 3

Food Sunday

In response to the wildfires, The Pantry in Elk experienced 3 times (normal 300 to over 1k) the number of clients on Monday 08/21. The hours this week have changed to **5 days, Mon-Fri 10:00AM-2:00PM**. The Country Church of the Open Bible is remaining open for those needing a place to sleep and **serving dinners at 6:00PM** nightly.

Our community is amazing! The kindness and love reminds us why we chose to live here! If you can help, it would be greatly appreciated. Besides doing volunteer work, if you can financially help with meet the needs of the displaced families you can make a donation here: <https://newhoperesource.org/donations> **Thank you!!!**

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

August 26-27, 2023

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

First Reading *Isaiah 22:19-23*

Responsorial Psalm *Psalm 138:1-3,6,8*

Second Reading *Romans 11:33-36*

Gospel Reading *Matthew 16:13-20*

In today's Gospel, Jesus asks his disciples what people are saying about his identity. The disciples indicate that most people believe that Jesus is a prophet of Israel. Then Jesus asks his disciples who they believe that he is. Simon Peter answers, identifying Jesus as the Messiah, the Son of God.

Jesus commends Simon Peter for this profession of faith, indicating that this insight has come from God. Because of Simon Peter's response, Jesus calls him the "rock" upon which Jesus will build the Church. This is a word play on the name Peter, which is the Greek word for "rock." Peter is then given special authority by Jesus, a symbolic key to the Kingdom of Heaven. Peter will play an important role in the early Christian community as a spokesperson and a leader.

In today's Gospel, Peter's recognition of Jesus' identity is credited to a revelation by God. This will contrast sharply with Jesus' rebuke of Peter in next week's Gospel. When Peter rejects Jesus' prediction of his passion and death, Peter is said to no longer be thinking as God does but as humans do.

The use of the term *church* in today's Gospel is one of only three such occurrences in Matthew's Gospel. Peter in this Gospel is being credited as the foundation for the Church, a privilege granted to him because of his recognition of Jesus' identity. The Church continues to be grounded in the faith that Jesus Christ is Lord.

Sunday Connection, Loyola Press

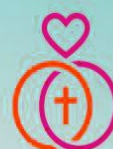
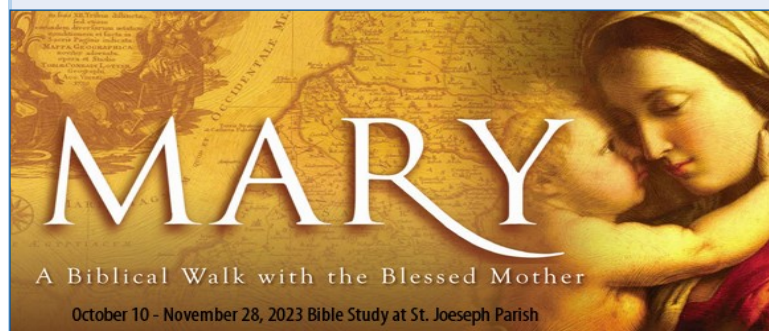
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HE PROMISES TO RESTORE AND RENEW HIS PEOPLE

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.



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/) **St. Joseph's will provide bus transportation, please call the office if interested, the deadline is September 1.**



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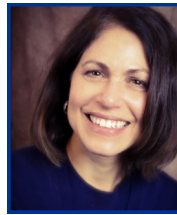
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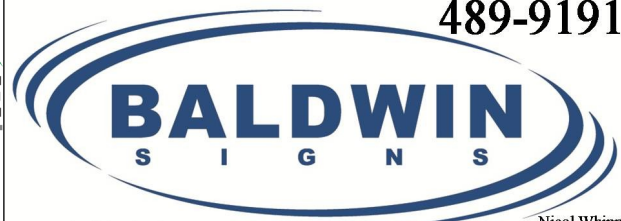
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