

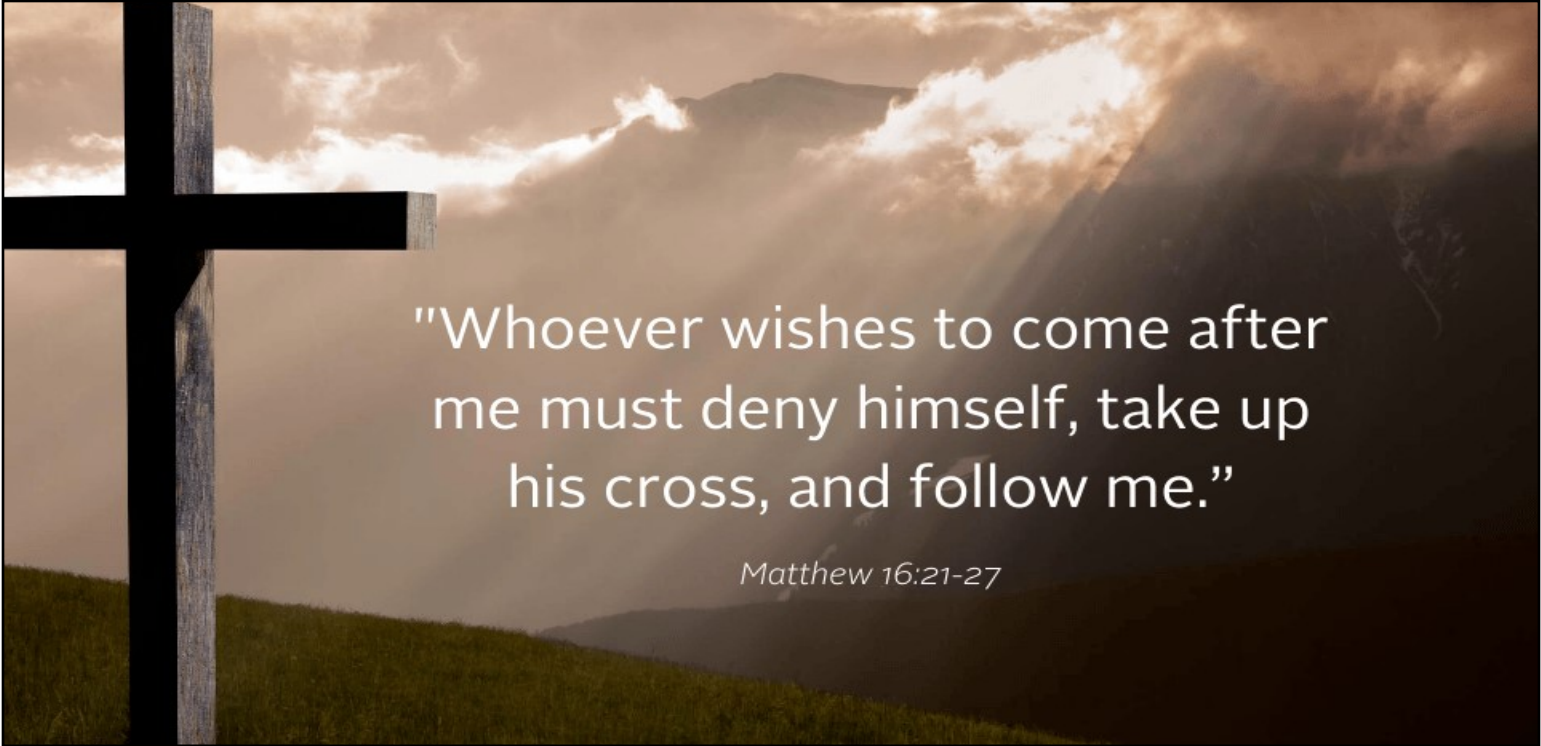
SAINT JOSEPH

CATHOLIC CHURCH

September 2 - 3, 2023

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"Whoever wishes to come after
me must deny himself, take up
his cross, and follow me."

Matthew 16:21-27

**Here is a list of those who
have signed up for the 40
Hour Devotion with your day
and time slot. Thank you!**

There are still four open spots that are
bolded. If you are able to or have any
questions, please call the office.

Wednesday, September 6

6:00 PM - Peggy McCoy
7:00 PM - Marilyn Jordan
8:00 PM - Debbie Hilbert
9:00 PM - Barbara Bates
10:00 PM - Chuck Ircink

Thursday, September 7

12:00 AM - Jean Smith
1:00 AM -
2:00 AM -
3:00 AM -
4:00 AM - Mary Kempel
5:00 AM - Marie O'Neal
6:00 AM - Bill Ryan
7:00 AM - Leslie Kueffler
8:00 AM - Jennifer Childress
9:00 AM - Jodi Buxton
10:00 AM - Darlene Berens
11:00 AM - Mary Beth Schafer
12:00 PM - Jean Giovanazzi
1:00 PM - Terri Czapinski

40 Hour Devotion Signups

Thursday, Sept. 7 continued

3:00 PM - Carole Austin
4:00 PM - Rosalie Nourse
5:00 PM - Larry & Joan Knutson
6:00 PM - Julie Kubat/
Jamie Stevens
7:00 PM - Martha & Art Allen
8:00 PM - Linda Harrison
9:00 PM - Greg & Crystie Waugh
10:00 PM - Jeannie Saccomanno
11:00 PM - Ginger Wilson

Friday, September 8

12:00 AM - Kristina Hittson
1:00 AM - Kristina Hittson
2:00 AM - Paul Hittson
3:00 AM - Paul Hittson
4:00 AM - Mike Childress
5:00 AM - Joe & Nat Schroeder
6:00 AM - Pete & MJ Thompson
7:00 AM - Sandy Nelson
8:00 AM -
9:00 AM - Peggy Ellingson
10:00 AM - Benediction

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

St. Joseph Parish, Colbert

Parish Calendar

Saturday, September 2

Women's Guild Health & Wellness 8:30 AM

Sunday, September 3

Food Sunday

Tuesday, September 5

No Daily Mass

K of C Assembly Meeting 6:30 PM

Wednesday, September 6

Daily Mass 8:30 AM

Quilting & Needlework Group 9:00 AM

40 Hours devotion in the day chapel

Thursday, September 7

40 Hour devotion in the day chapel

Women's Guild Prayer Shawl Circle 10:00 AM

K of C Council General Meeting 6:30 PM

Friday, September 8

40 Hour devotion in the day chapel

Share the Word (bible study) 9:00 AM

Religious Education Registration

Religious Education classes begin Sunday, September 24 at 11:15 AM. Online registration and payment is open. Please register your Preschool - 6th grade asap. Contact Kristina Hittson, khittson@dioceseofspokane.org with questions.

Register: www.stjosephcolbert/reregister.org

Youth Group registration is available for students 7-12. Contact Sydney at swilson@dioceseofspokane.org for more information on Youth Group schedule and events.

As part of the **Eucharistic Revival** there is a **Eucharistic Miracle** exhibit travelling through the Diocese. The exhibit contains 84 panels with descriptions, photographs, and illustrations of 100+ Eucharistic miracles, where one can discover the mystery and the riches of the Holy Eucharist. It is at St. Joseph's **September 21-24 in the St Aloysius Room.**



We are excited to bring this exhibit to our parish and are looking for volunteers to help as "hosts". The exhibit will be open Thurs and Friday from 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM as well as Saturday from 9:00-5:00, and on Sunday from 9:00-1:00. We need 2 people for each 2-hour shift to welcome visitors, register guests, and safeguard the exhibit.

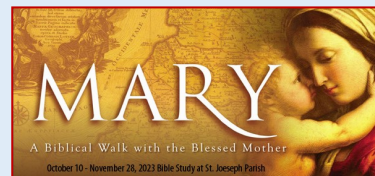
Volunteer shifts **Thursday- Friday:** 9-11am; 11-1pm; 1-3pm; 3-5pm and 5-7 PM. **Saturday:** 9-11; 11-1; 1-3; 3-5 **Sunday:** 9-11 and 11-1.

If you can volunteer, please call Ric at 509-981-3588.

A Powerful Study on the Blessed Mother Begins Tuesday, October 10

Filmed on location in the Holy Land, *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother* will place you in the midst of Mary's earthly life, taking you through her joys and sorrows.

Join us beginning **Tuesday, October 10 at 10:00 AM and again at 6:30 PM at the parish.** The study continues each Tuesday at 10:00 AM and again at 6:30 PM through Tuesday, November 28. For more info or to register, call Ric or Cindy Gaunt at 509-981-3588. Cost is \$30 and the format is similar to previous programs with a video presentation, a workbook, and some home reading from the Bible and the Catechism.



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 all new parishioners.

Please pick up a registration form in the lobby and return it to the 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

September 2-3, 2023

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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*

Today's Gospel continues the story that began in [last week's Gospel](#). Simon Peter was called the "rock" upon which Jesus would build his Church, and yet Peter continues to show the limitations of his understanding of Jesus' identity. Now that the disciples have acknowledged that Jesus is the Messiah, Jesus confides in them the outcome of his ministry: he must suffer and die in Jerusalem to be raised on the third day. Peter rejects this prediction, and Jesus rebukes him severely, calling him "Satan." In opposing this aspect of Jesus' mission, Peter shows that he is no longer speaking based on the revelation from God but as a human being. Jesus then teaches all of the disciples about the difficult path of discipleship: to be Christ's disciple is to follow in his way of the cross.

Peter could not yet understand what it meant to call Jesus the Messiah. It is unlikely that the other disciples understood any better. Messianic expectations were a common aspect of first-century Judaism. Under Roman occupation, many in Israel hoped and prayed that God would send a Messiah to free the Jews from Roman oppression. The common view was that the Messiah would be a political figure, a king that would free Israel from Roman rule. This is perhaps what Peter envisioned when he was led to recognize Jesus as the Messiah. In this passage, however, Jesus is beginning to teach his disciples that he would be the Messiah in a different way.

Jesus would be more like the suffering servant described by the prophet Isaiah than the political liberator. Those who would be Jesus' disciples would be called to a similar life of service. Perhaps this is what Peter feared most in Jesus' prediction of his Passion. He whom Jesus had called "rock" would also be called upon to offer himself in sacrifice and service to others. Christian leaders today are still called to sacrifice and serve others as Jesus did.

Sunday Connection, Loyola Press

	Budget/week	Actual/week
Envelopes	\$ 3,187.50	\$ 3,435.00
Plate	750.00	684.00
Online gifts	1,562.50	1,423.70
Total	\$5,500.00	\$ 5,542.70

HE PROMISES TO RESTORE AND RENEW HIS PEOPLE

- ◆ 40 Hours Devotion will begin in the day chapel at St. Joseph's on **Wednesday, September 6** from 6:00 PM through Friday, September 8 at 10:00 AM.
- ◆ St. Joseph's will host a **Eucharistic Miracle Display** beginning Thursday, September 21 through Sunday, September 24.
- ◆ Expo '23 is downtown Spokane on **Sunday, September 10** where all are invited to join together in an afternoon of prayer and festivities.

RCIA (Rite of Catholic Initiation of Adults)

Join St. Mary Presentation & St. Joseph's Parishes
for the 2023 -2024 RCIA Program

If you'd like to learn more, or bring a friend to the faith,
feel free to reach out to Merry Estes at
gmamerry11@gmail.com, or John Stenbeck,
jstenbeck@greatpm.com



Men's Fellowship

Are you a man aged 18-81 looking to be formed and informed of our faith and how to live it out? We start with hot coffee and a great breakfast. We are currently studying the seven Sacraments on Saturday mornings 7:00 - 8:30 AM. The fall session begins Saturday, September 16. Come join us!



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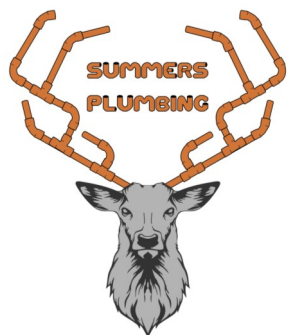
When: October 6-8, 2023

Where: Immaculate Heart Retreat Center

Apply at www.wwme.org

(Search in-person weekend, Spokane, WA under Apply)

For questions, please contact: Ken and Cheryl at 509-922-9813
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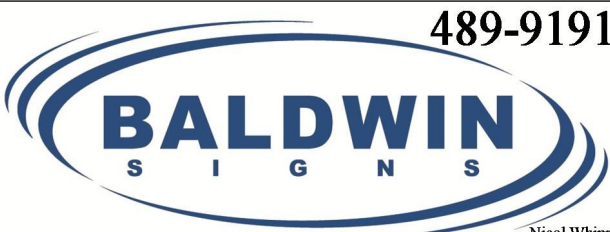
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