

# SAINT JOSEPH

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

September 9-10, 2023

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### 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 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

### 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

*"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 9

Women's Guild Health & Wellness 8:30 AM

### Sunday, September 10

Mass 10:00 AM

Expo '23 downtown Spokane

### Tuesday, September 12

Daily Mass 8:30 AM

Bingo & Potluck 12:00 PM

Parish Council Meeting 6:00 PM

### Wednesday, September 13

Daily Mass 8:30 AM

Quilting & Needlework Group 9:00 AM

K of C 4th Degree meeting 6:30 PM

### Friday, September 15

Share the Word (bible study) 9:00 AM

### Saturday, September 16

Men's Fellowship & Breakfast 7:00 AM

Women's Guild Health & Wellness 8:30 AM

Funeral Mass for Larry Comstock 11:00 AM

K of C Coats for Kids Collection

### Sunday, September 17

K of C Coats for Kids Collection

Tuesday, September 19

Daily Mass 8:30 AM

### Wednesday, September 20

Daily Mass 8:30 AM

Quilting & Needlework Group 9:00 AM

## Parish Council Minutes

The Parish Council meets monthly except in the summer months to discuss the business of the parish. If you are interested in what happens at these meetings, you can log on to the parish website to see the minutes. [stjosephcolbert.org](http://stjosephcolbert.org) under Ministries, select Parish Council from the left side menu, then select Parish Council Minutes from the left side menu. Password is 3720. Please call the office if you have questions.

As part of the **Eucharistic Revival** there is a **Eucharistic Miracle** exhibit travelling through the Diocese. is at St. Joseph's **September 21-24 in the St Aloysius Room.**

## We are looking for volunteers to help as "hosts".

The exhibit is 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 and safeguard the exhibit. Volunteer shifts:



**Thursday- Friday:** 9:00-11:00 am; 11-1:00pm; 1:00 PM-3:00pm; 3:00-5:00pm and 5:00 PM-7:00PM.

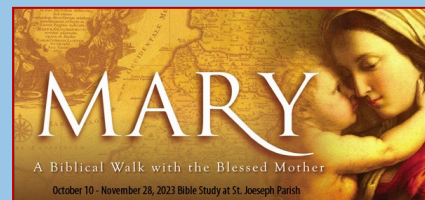
**Saturday:** 9:00-11:00; 11:00-1:00; 1:00-3; 3:00-5:00

**Sunday:** 9:00-11:00 and 11:00-1: PM.

**Sign up sheet in the lobby after Mass.**

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

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



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 \$30.00 and the format is similar to previous programs with a video presentation, a workbook, and some home reading from the Bible and the Catechism. Please join us!

## Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 9 - St. Joseph Parishioners

Sunday, September 10 - Larry Comstock+

Tuesday, September 12 - Randi Arness+

Wednesday, September 13 - Ryan Brown (for faith)

Saturday, September 16 - St. Joseph Parishioners

**September 9-10, 2023**

**Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Reading** *Ezekiel 33:7-9*  
**Responsorial Psalm** *Psalm 95:1-2,6-9*  
**Second Reading** *Romans 13:8-10*  
**Gospel Reading** *Matthew 18:15-20*

Today’s Gospel reading is taken from a chapter of Matthew’s Gospel, which is sometimes called the “discourse on the Church” or the “church order” discourse. In today’s reading we find one of only three instances in which Jesus uses the word *church* in Matthew’s Gospel.

In the first part of the “discourse on the Church”, Matthew addresses the Christian community’s concerns about rank. Jesus responds to the disciples’ question about who is greatest in the kingdom of heaven. Jesus indicates that those who wish to enter the kingdom of heaven must be like children, and he cautions those leaders who might lead these “little ones” astray. He also responds with the parable of the lost sheep, indicating how God will seek out and bring back those “little ones” who have strayed.

In today’s Gospel reading, Jesus addresses a common occurrence in the Christian community: a dispute between two members of the Church. Jesus outlines a procedure for settling such matters fairly. The victim should privately address the offender and attempt to resolve the dispute without outside involvement. If that fails, then the victim should bring two or three witnesses and confront the offender again. If the dispute is still unresolved, the matter should be brought to the attention of the entire community. If the offender refuses to adhere to the reparations prescribed by the community, then Jesus suggests that the offender may be expelled from the Church.

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*Sunday Connection, Loyola Press*

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Monday morning volunteers to count the collection from the weekend Masses. If you enjoy working as part of a team and are available every third Monday, please call the office to let us know you are willing to help. Thank you!

Path to the Pantry September 2023

**GOOD NEWS!** Last month we reported that Second Harvest would no longer deliver food to rural food banks like the North County Food Pantry. Second Harvest has since rescinded that plan, so weekly deliveries will continue! When we thought we would have to make alternate arrangements to pick up food from Second Harvest, this community really stepped in to fill the gap! Four residents with commercial driver's licenses offered to help, as did a community member who offered his commercial truck with a lift. This support is a tremendous blessing to both our clients and our volunteers. Each month 40-plus volunteers distribute approximately 25,000 pounds of food to nearly 300 families in our community. We are indeed grateful.

We welcomed a number of new volunteers over the past months. They serve in a variety of capacities (inventory, shoppers, maintenance, social media, freight). Thank you Don, Sara, Sarah, Katie, Cylk, Jennifer and John.

Thanks to Catholic Charities Food For All program and Eden Gardens, we are receiving donations of fresh produce each week. We have distributed cucumbers, peppers, squash, berries, herbs, and peppers just to name a few. Our own garden has added carrots, greens, radishes, and cauliflower to our offerings. Distributing healthy foods is one of our priorities.

One of the “niceties” that distinguish our food pantry is the availability of a light meal for clients and volunteers. We are looking for someone to cook every other Wednesday mornings. If you like to cook for a crowd (40-50 people), we could use your help. Supplies are provided and we have a well stocked kitchen on site. It would be a blessing if this person could be “on-call” to substitute for other volunteer cooks on occasion. We are also in need of a volunteer on Monday mornings from 8-10 to help with set-up. Please call Sandy at 509-292-2530 to learn more about these opportunities to give back to our great community!

Tom’s Turkey Drive with all the fixings for a home-cooked Thanksgiving meal is right around the corner. Thanks to John who offered a BIG truck to pick up the food this year. In the past we have had to rent a truck for this purpose, so this is a huge gift to the Pantry and families who need food assistance in our community. More details to follow...

	Budget/week	Actual/week
Envelopes	\$ 3,187.50	\$ 3,401.00
Plate	750.00	387.00
Online gifts	1,562.50	1,423.70
Total	\$5,500.00	\$ 5,211.70





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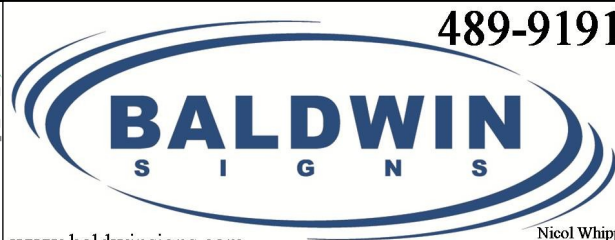
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