

SAINT JOSEPH

CATHOLIC CHURCH

January 13-14, 2024

3720 E Colbert Road
Colbert, WA 99005

www.stjosephcolbert.org

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Weekly Mass Schedule

Tuesday 8:30 AM

Wednesday 8:30 AM

Saturday 4:00 PM

Sunday 10:00 AM

Every Wednesday

Reconciliation 9:00 - 2:30 PM

Adoration 9:00 - 3:00 PM

Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, January 20

Valerie M., Leslie F.

Sunday, January 21

Natalie S., Bob P., Dey S.

Lehsley W.

Welcome to St. Joseph Parish!

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>

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

Parish Calendar

Saturday, January 13

Baby Bottle Boomerang
Saturday Vigil Mass 4:00 PM

Sunday, January 14

Women's Guild Winterfest Celebration! 11:00 AM
Baby bottle Boomerang
Religious Education 11:15 AM

Monday, January 15

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - Office Closed

Tuesday, January 16

No Daily Mass

Wednesday, January 17

Daily Mass 8:30 AM
Quilting & Needlework Group 9:00 AM

Friday, January 19

Share the Word (bible study) 9:00 AM

Saturday, January 20

Men's Fellowship 7:00 AM
Women's Guild Health & Wellness 8:30 AM
Dr. Byrd Wheelchair collection

First Reading 1 Samuel 3:3b–10,19

Responsorial Psalm 40:2, 4, 7–8, 8–9, 10

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 6:13c–15a,17–20

Gospel Reading John 1:35–42

Although the liturgical season of Ordinary Time begins this week, today's reading continues with the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord, which concludes the Christmas season. Today's reading from the Gospel according to John immediately follows John the Baptist's testimony about Jesus and his identification of Jesus as the Lamb of God. Having been baptized by John, Jesus begins to gather followers. The first followers sought out Jesus because of the testimony and witness of John the Baptist.

We are familiar with the title that John the Baptist uses for Jesus—the Lamb of God. It alludes to the paschal lamb offered as a sacrifice when God freed the Israelites from slavery in Egypt, the event that is commemorated by the Jewish Passover celebration. The designation also recalls the prophet Isaiah's description of the suffering servant of Israel. In using this name for Jesus, John the Baptist predicts Jesus' passion and death and the new interpretation of Passover that will begin with Jesus' Last Supper.

We learn in today's reading how Jesus' first followers were gathered. The first two, Andrew and another man, were followers of John the Baptist. After hearing John's testimony, they became followers of Jesus. During their time with Jesus, the details of which are not specified, Andrew and the other follower came to believe that Jesus was the Messiah. Andrew then brings his brother, Simon, to Jesus. Immediately, Jesus gave Simon a new name, calling him *Peter*, which means "rock" in Greek.

In the exchange between Andrew, the other disciple, and Jesus, we see an example of the usual pattern for first-century Jewish rabbinical schools. Jews sought out rabbis and established themselves as disciples of a particular rabbi. Jesus appears to have been unique in that he sought out individuals, inviting them to be his followers. In the passage that follows, John's Gospel tells us how Jesus took the initiative in calling Philip and Nathanael.

Jesus asks Andrew and the other disciple, "What are you looking for?" This is a telling question, and one that we might often ask of ourselves. John the Baptist testified to Jesus' identity, the Lamb of God, using the framework of the Old Testament. Andrew, Simon, and the other first disciples were looking for the Messiah, whom they also came to know as the Son of God. What do we look for and what do we find in Jesus?

Sunday Connection, Loyola Press

INCOME	Budget/week	Actual/week
Envelopes	\$ 3,250.00	\$ 3,835.00
Plate	\$ 577.00	\$ 442.00
Online gifts	\$ 1,481.00	\$ 1,730.00
Total	\$ 5,308.00	\$ 6,007.00
Kids collection		\$ 27.19

Parish Staff

Rev. Thomas K. Connolly, Pastor
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Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

**Thank
You**

*to everyone that helped to
take down the Christmas
decorations and clean the
church.*

*Your time is truly
appreciated, and
we couldn't do it
without you!*

The Knights of Columbus will be passing out baby bottles
for our Baby Bottle Boomerang project on Jan 13 & 14.
Please fill them up with your spare change
and return them Feb 17, 18, 24 or 25. All
proceeds go to CAPA (Childbirth and
Parenting Assistance) program in
Spokane. Thank you, Tim Kitt



Epiphany Celebration

The Knights of Columbus will host a brunch on Sunday,
January 21 for the Dr. Byrd Memorial Wheelchair Fund Raising
event.

Advance ticket sales and a donation jar is available
each weekend until January 21. Our goal is to raise
\$1,500 which will enable us to purchase 10 wheel-



Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 13 - St. Joseph Parishioners

Sunday, January 14 - Joseph Winter (healing)

Tuesday, January 16 - No Mass

Wednesday, January 17 - Robert Czapinski+

Saturday, January 20 - St. Joseph Parishioners

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Sunday 9:00AM - 12:00 PM

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End of Life Workshop

Planning for Your Spiritual & Corporal Needs

Saturday, January 27 • 9:00 a.m. – Noon

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Join us for Mass at 8:30 a.m. (optional) followed by this informative workshop at 9:00 and learn how to preplan for the end of life. Refreshments provided.

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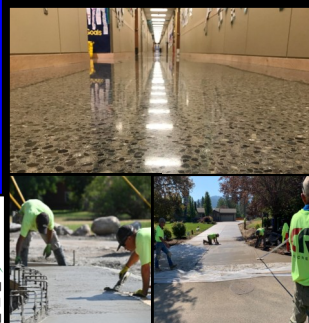
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