

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

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



Heal me, O Lord, and I shall
be healed; save me, and I shall
be saved, for you are my praise.

Jeremiah 17:14

FEBRUARY 10-11, 2024

Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass 4:00 PM

Sunday Mass 10:00 AM

Daily Mass

Tuesday - Wednesday

8:30 AM

RECONCILIATION

Wednesday 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

ADORATION

Wednesday 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

PARISH REGISTRATION

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PRAYER REQUESTS

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Parish Calendar

Tuesday, February 13

Daily Mass 8:30 AM

Bible Study: No Greater Love 10:00 AM

Bingo & Potluck 12:00 PM

Bible Study: No Greater Love 6:30 PM

Wednesday, February 14

Ash Wednesday Mass 8:30 AM

Needlework & Quilting Group 9:00 AM

Women's Guild Book club 6:30 PM



Saturday, February 17

Men's Fellowship 7:00 AM

Women's Guild Health & Wellness 8:30 AM

Vigil Mass 4:00 PM

Sunday, February 18

Dr. Byrd Wheelchair Breakfast 11:00 AM

Religious Education 11:15 AM

Faith in Action Committee Meeting 11:00 AM

Youth Group 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Monday, February 19

President's Day Holiday - Office closed

Tuesday, February 20

No Daily Mass

INCOME	Budget/week	Actual/week
Envelopes	\$ 3,250.00	\$ 4,565.00
Plate	\$ 577.00	\$ 935.00
Online gifts	\$ 1,481.00	\$ 1,930.00
Total	\$ 5,308.00	\$ 7,430.00
Kids collection		\$ 9.88

First Reading Leviticus 13:1-2,44-46

Responsorial Psalm 32:1-2,5,11

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 10:31—11:1

Gospel Reading Mark 1:40-45

The Gospel begins with Jesus healing a man with leprosy. Leprosy is a disfiguring, infectious skin disease that has been surrounded by many social and religious taboos throughout history. In 1873, the cause of leprosy, also known as Hansen's disease, was identified. We now know that leprosy is caused by a bacterial infection.

In Jesus' time, however, religious and social taboos dictated the behavior of those with leprosy and other skin diseases. People with leprosy lived in isolation from the community. They were instructed to rip their clothes and to announce their presence when moving in the community. If the sores of leprosy healed, the Law of Moses provided a purification rite that permitted the person to return to the community. The man with leprosy took the initiative, approaching Jesus and asking for healing. The confidence of the leper in Jesus' ability to heal him is evident in the words of his request. But his words can also be read as a challenge to Jesus, asking how far Jesus was willing to extend himself in order to heal someone. While healing the man, Jesus touched him, which also violated established social norms. This is an important sign of the depth of Jesus' compassion for the man and an important statement about Jesus' interpretation of the Law of Moses.

Although Jesus touched the leper, he did not break completely with the Law of Moses. He instructed the man not to tell anyone about the cure and present himself to the priests as prescribed by the Law of Moses. The first instruction sounds nearly impossible to honor. Certainly, the man would want to share the good news of his healing, and his quick improvement would require an explanation. The second instruction honors the Law of Moses. Mark's Gospel tells us that after this healing, it became difficult for Jesus to travel freely. Mark's narrative leads to the conclusion that Jesus' movement was hampered by his popularity. Despite his instructions, the cured man spread the word about Jesus' healing power. Even when Jesus was in deserted places, people sought him out in search of his healing.

Sunday Connection, Loyola Press

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

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Michael Grieshaber | David Kingma
Ellen Stoner | Beth Torchia

Finance Council

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Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, February 17 - Leslie F.

Sunday, February 18 - Dey S.,
Anita A., Cindy G.

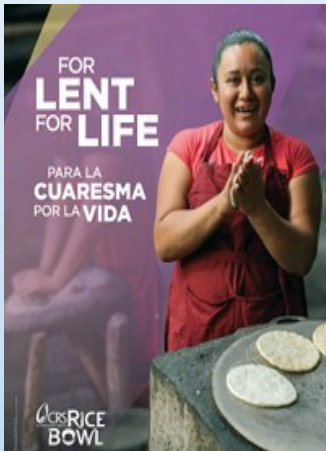
February 10-11, 2024

Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

"Volunteering is at the very core of being a human. No one has made it through life without someone else's help." –

Heather French

If you are able to volunteer to help as a Sacristan, a Lector, an Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister or an altar server, please contact the office. Thank you!



Catholic Relief Rice Bowls are available in the lobby of the church. Please return them to church the weekend of April 6-7. For more info, go to crsricebowls.org. Thank you in advance for your generous support of this annual collection. – Peggy Ellingson

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 10 - St. Joseph Parishioners

Sunday, February 11 - Bill Betts+

Tuesday, February 13 - Ainsley Price (bdy)

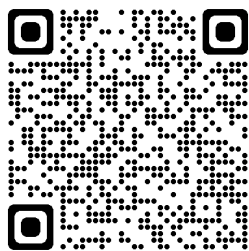
Wednesday, February 14 - in Thanksgiving (N. Price)

Saturday, February 17 - St. Joseph Parishioners



This conference is about empowering men to live their faith boldly and passionately.

Fr. Robert Spitzer, S.J., is the keynote speaker, and a former president of Gonzaga University.



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Registration includes a breakfast snack, and a hearty lunch by De Leon's. The cost is \$45.00. The day begins with Daily Mass at 7:30 AM, table discussions and presentations ending at 3:45 PM.

Coming Up ...

At 6:00 PM

February 21 - Stations /Supper - Community Outreach

February 28 - Stations/Supper - Knights of Columbus

March 6 - Stations /Supper - RE parents & teachers

March 13 - Stations/Supper - Music Ministry

March 20 - Stations/Supper - Parish Council

March 27 - Stations/Supper - Faith in Action

Holy Week

March 28 - Holy Thursday - 7:00 PM St. Joseph

March 29 - Good Friday - 7:00 PM St. Mary

March 30 - Holy Saturday - 8:15 PM St. Joseph

March 31 - Easter Sunday - 8:00 AM St. Joseph
10:00 AM St. Joseph

Thank you!!

"Faith in Action Ministry wishes to thank all the St Joe's parishioners for your support of our recent book sale. We had a very successful sale and we will let you know soon where we decide to donate the proceeds." Sincerely, Peggy Ellingson



St. Aloysius Parish, Spokane

Novena of Grace - March 4-12

Presenters: Deacon Bill Eckert (from the Archdiocese of Seattle and retired from Bellarmine Prep, currently active at St. Pat's in Tacoma)

Barbara Eckert (does consulting for Dioceses and Archdioceses all over US)



Schedule:

8:00 am - Novena Prayers (no presenters)

12:15 pm - Novena Service

5:30 pm - Novena Mass

Saturday, March 9th - 12:15 Service, 5 pm Mass

Sunday, March 10th - All Masses w/ Novena

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