

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

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

March 9 -10, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Lent

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass 4:00 PM

Sunday Mass 10:00 AM

Tuesday 8:30 AM

Wednesday 8:30 AM

RECONCILIATION

Wednesday 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

ADORATION

Wednesday 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

PRAYER REQUESTS

stjosephcolbert.org/prayer-chain

PARISH REGISTRATION

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

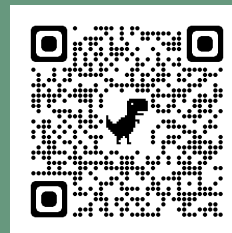
Monday - Thursday

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM



John 3:16

For God *so loved* the world that he gave
his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him
shall not perish but have eternal life.



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PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, March 10

Religious Education 11:15 AM

Tuesday, March 12

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, March 12

Daily Mass 8:30 AM

Quilting & Needlework Group 9:00 AM

Stations of the Cross/Soup Supper 6:00 PM

Thursday, March 14

Prayer Shawl Circle 10:00 AM

Friday, March 15

Share the Word (bible study) 9:00 AM

Saturday, March 16

Men's Fellowship 7:00 AM

Women's Guild Health & Wellness 8:30 AM

Saturday Vigil Mass 4:00 PM

K of C Chili Feed 5:00 PM

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 9- St. Joseph Parishioners

Sunday, March 10 - Barbara Bates+

Tuesday, March 12 - Gerry Price (repose)

Wednesday, March 13 - Bonnie Nentwig (healing)

Saturday, March 16 - St. Joseph Parishioners

9:30 AM -- Easter Sunday



Please donate to the candy supply for the Easter egg hunt. There are baskets in the lobby for individually wrapped candy. Thank you!

Traditional Seder Meal

Thursday, March 21 at 6:00 PM

Seder is the traditional Passover Meal that includes reading, drinking (grape juice), stories, and eating special foods. Jesus ate the Seder meal at the Last Supper during Passover before he was crucified. Following the traditional Seder meal there will be a community potluck, which will also follow the traditional Jewish law for eating. Which means no leaven (breads), no pork (no bacon). So that we know to set a place for you, please call the office to RSVP at 509-466-4991 by 4:00 PM on March 16.



STYLE SHOW AND DESSERT SOCIAL

Saturday, April 13 -- 1:00 – 4:00

St. Thomas More Parish - Spokane

Ticket price is \$20.00 Call Marilyn Elias 503-804-4517

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INCOME	Budget/week	Actual/week
Envelopes	\$ 3,250.00	\$ 3,785.00
Plate	\$ 577.00	\$ 383.00
Online gifts	\$ 1,481.00	\$ 1,606.00
Total	\$ 5,308.00	\$ 5,774.00
Kids collection		\$ 43.08

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

Joleen Cooney | Ric Gaunt | Jim Novello

Richard Vann | Joyce Woodard

Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, March 16 -

Mary F. and Valerie M.

Sunday, March 17 -

Lehsley W., Linda H., Scott C.,

Mary Beth C.

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The **K**nights of **C**olumbus **4**th **D**egree will host a chili dinner on Saturday, March 16 after the Saturday evening Mass. Stay after and enjoy a variety of chili dishes, salad and bread. Tickets are available in the gathering space --\$10/person & \$20 per family.



Parish Directory

We are compiling information for a Parish Directory to be published in 2024!

On Sunday, **April 14** and **April 21** directly after Mass, we will be set up to take photos of all parish families and individuals in 10 minute increments. Please be on the lookout for a Flock note next week with a signup for times and more information. Thanks!



The Knights of Columbus wish to **THANK** everyone in the parish for helping to make our Dr. Byrd Memorial Wheelchair fund raising a success! The goal to raise enough money to purchase 10 wheelchairs was exceeded! We will be able to purchase 20 wheelchairs, which will be distributed June.

---Tim Kitt, Grand Knight

Are You Prepared?

End of Life Workshop

Planning for Your Spiritual & Corporal Needs

Saturday, April 13 • 9:00am – 12:00pm

St. Joseph Cemetery Chapel

(17825 E. Trent Ave., Spokane Valley, WA 99216)

NO CHARGE

Join us for this free informative workshop to learn how to preplan for the end of life.

Light refreshments provided.

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APRIL

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5:30-8:00 p.m.

Barrister Winery

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NINTH ANNUAL GUATEMALA MISSION CELEBRATION

First Reading 2 Chronicles 36:14-16,19-23

Responsorial Psalm 137:1-2,3,4-5,6

Second Reading Ephesians 2:4-10

Gospel Reading John 3:14-21

The fourth Sunday of Lent is sometimes called *Laetare* Sunday. *Laetare* is a Latin word that means "rejoice." Traditionally, Sundays are named after the first word of the liturgy's opening antiphon. On this Sunday, the antiphon is taken from the book of the prophet Isaiah (Isaiah 66:10-11). Even as we observe our Lenten sacrifices, we rejoice in anticipation of the joy that will be ours at Easter.

Today's Gospel reading is taken from John's Gospel. It consists of two parts. The first part is the final sentence of Jesus' reply to Nicodemus, the Pharisee who approached Jesus at night. Nicodemus acknowledged Jesus as someone who had come from God and seemed to want to be a follower of Jesus. Jesus greeted Nicodemus with the observation that one must be born from above to see the Kingdom of God. The dialogue between Jesus and Nicodemus that followed was about the meaning of this phrase. Nicodemus misunderstood Jesus at every point, but there was no animosity in the questions he posed to Jesus.

In the part of the conversation with Nicodemus in today's Gospel, Jesus referred to an incident reported in the Old Testament. When the Israelites grumbled against the Lord during their sojourn in the desert, God sent venomous serpents to punish them for their complaints. The Israelites repented and asked Moses to pray for them. The Lord heard Moses' prayer and instructed him to make a bronze serpent and mount it on a pole. All who had been bitten by a serpent and then looked upon the bronze serpent were cured. By recalling this story, Jesus alludes to the salvation that would be accomplished through his death and Resurrection.

The second part of today's Gospel is a theological reflection on Jesus' words to Nicodemus. The Gospel of John is known for this kind of reflection offered within the narrative. The words of the Evangelist are in continuity with the words of the prologue to John's Gospel. In these reflections, John elaborates on a number of themes that are found in his Gospel: light and darkness, belief and unbelief, good and evil, salvation and condemnation.

In John's reflection, we find an observation about human sinfulness. Jesus is the light that has come into the world, but people preferred the darkness. We wish to keep our sins hidden, even from God. Jesus has come into the world to reveal our sins so that they may be forgiven. This is the Good News; it is the reason for our rejoicing in this season of Lent and throughout our lives.

Sunday Connection, Loyola Press



March 28 • 4 pm - March 30 • 1 pm
Men's and Women's Holy Week Retreat
 The Triduum in Light of the Holy Year of Prayer:
 Praying the Three Days of the Pascal Mystery with Fr. Roger Keeler

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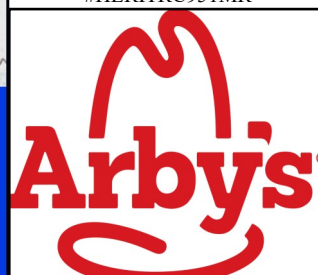


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