

# St. Joseph Parish, Colbert

## This Sunday, Jan 10 - Baptism of the Lord

- 8:30 am Mass
- 9:45 am Carpenters' United in Sanctuary & RE K-5
- 11:00 am Mass
- 7:00 pm Senior High Youth Group

## Monday, Jan 11

- 7:00 pm Boy Scouts
- 7:00 pm Community Outreach Circle

## Tuesday, Jan 12

- 8:00 am Daily Mass
- 9:15 am Nursing Home Ministry
- 12:00 pm BINGO & Potluck Luncheon
- 4:00 pm Men's Reflection
- 7:00 pm Boy Scout Committee Meeting

## Wednesday, Jan 13

- 8:00 am Daily Mass
- 10:00 am Quilt Charmers
- 6:00 pm Mid-Week Mass
- 6:30 pm Rosary
- 6:45 pm RCIA for Everyone
- 6:45 pm Book Circle
- 7:00 pm *Altius*- Middle School



Youth Group

## Thursday, Jan 14

- 8:00 am Daily Mass
- 6:30 pm Knights' Fourth Degree Meeting

## Friday, Jan 15

- 9:00 am Daily Mass
- 9:30 am Share the Word

## Saturday, Jan 16

- Knights' Informational after Mass*
- Bridges Collection*
- 8:30 am Aerobics
- 4:30 pm Reconciliation
- 5:30 pm Mass

## Next Sunday, Jan 17

- Knights' Informational after Masses*
- Bridges Collection*
- 8:30 am Mass
- 9:45 am Carpenters' United in Sanctuary & RE K-5
- 11:00 am Mass
- 4:00 pm Youth Group Tubing Party at Mt Spokane

## BINGO & Potluck Luncheon

On Tuesday, January 12<sup>th</sup> beginning at noon the seniors of the parish will gather for their monthly Potluck Luncheon and BINGO party. Bring a dish to share and get ready for a fun afternoon of BINGO and fellowship. FYI: You don't have to be a Senior to participate, Everyone is welcome!

January 9-10, 2016



## Knights of Columbus

*Becoming a Knight of Columbus can transform your life to support your parish, give back to your community, and grow in your faith.*

Thur, Jan 14<sup>th</sup>  
Thur, Jan 21<sup>st</sup>  
Thur, Jan 28<sup>th</sup>  
Thurs, Feb 4<sup>th</sup>  
Sat, Feb 13<sup>th</sup>

Fourth Degree Meeting at 7:00 PM  
First Degree Exemplification at 6:30 PM  
Officers' & Directors' Mtg at 7:00 PM  
Council Dinner Meeting at 6:30 PM  
Wives' Appreciation Dinner at 6:30 PM

## New Tabernacle and Crucifix

We are filled with joy that our new tabernacle and crucifix are in place and have been blessed and commissioned by Bishop Daly for use in our sanctuary. Since the sanctuary is now where the Most Blessed Sacrament resides, there are some things to keep in mind: The General Instructions of the Roman Missal states:

"A genuflection, made by bending the right knee to the ground, signifies adoration, and therefore it is reserved for the Most Blessed Sacrament, as well as for the Holy Cross from the solemn adoration during the liturgical celebration on Good Friday until the beginning of the Easter Vigil. During Mass, three genuflections are made by the Priest Celebrant: namely, after the elevation of the host, after the elevation of the chalice, and before Communion. If, however, the tabernacle with the Most Blessed Sacrament is situated in the sanctuary, the Priest, the Deacon, and the other ministers genuflect when they approach the altar and when they depart from it, but not during the celebration of Mass itself. Otherwise, all who pass before the Most Blessed Sacrament genuflect, unless they are moving in procession."

*Bottom line: please genuflect when entering the sanctuary and when leaving. Be aware that if you are unable to genuflect, substitution with a reverent bow is completely acceptable.*

If you are interested in making a contribution towards the purchase of the sanctuary renewal items, there is a link on the parish website. Thank you!!

## Catholic Charities Christmas Collection

Bishop Thomas Daly writes, "*Catholic Charities is the Catholic way of proclaiming our fundamental belief that God has taken on our flesh and is recognizable and present in those who are the least in our midst... With Pope Francis we will say to the world that the poor are not invisible, nor forgotten. We must know them, accompany them, care for them, ease their way, as our Holy Father is doing.*"

Please prayerfully consider a gift to support the work of Catholic Charities in the Diocese of Spokane. Thank you!

## Martin Luther King, Jr Holiday

Please be aware that the parish office will be closed on Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup> in observance of the Martin Luther King holiday.

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## Women's Guild Circle Meetings

### "Going in Circles"

Join the **Book Circle** this month when they discuss *The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry* by Gabrielle Zevin. They will meet on Wednesday, January 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:45 PM. Everyone is welcome!

The **Fellowship Circle** of the Women's Guild is hard at work planning the upcoming Mardi Gras Celebration on Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in helping with this event, please contact Patt Perlman at 464-1497.

The **Community Outreach Circle** will meet on Monday, January 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM

*If you are interested in the Women's Guild or any of the different Circles, please contact Patt Perlman at 464-1497.*

## Disciples of Jesus and Mary

We live in a world, which is becoming more like a global village; yet there are many who feel lonely and alienated. There is a growing hunger in the hearts of many who desire to be holy but do not know how. The formation program for "Disciples of Jesus and Mary" is open to all. "The road to holiness is hard and very few find it"; these are the words of Jesus. We are convinced that you are among the few who desire to be holy.

The formation has three parts, Prayer, Discernment and Discipleship. You journey through these stages at your own pace and once formed you are then ready to serve your local Church where you are.

There will be much more information about this program in the coming weeks, so watch the bulletin and parish website.

Interested?? Please talk with Fr Brian!

## Guatemala Book Sale

It's that time once again. The Guatemala Committee is preparing for another book sale. If you have books you are ready to part with, there are bins in the gathering space. These book sales are a wonderful opportunity to pick up several books for a fraction of the cost of buying them elsewhere. Mark your calendars now for Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, Saturday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, and Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup>. All the funds collected during this sale go directly to help our mission in Guatemala.



## Bridges Program of Catholic Charities

The Social Justice Ministry of our parish will be collecting items for a new program of Catholic Charities Spokane called Bridges. The focus of the Bridges program is on getting homeless people off the streets (primary goal) and into jobs (secondary goal). The program is funded primarily through grant monies. The goal is to help participants become independent members of society. At this time they have limited volunteer opportunities but would welcome (wholeheartedly!) the donation of street clothes, shoes, coats, dish towels, gift cards, derma blend make-up (for covering up tattoos), two-hour bus passes, flip phones, and purses. Collection bins are located in the gathering space of the church. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

## Youth Ministry Corner

The Youth Ministry program here at St Joseph Parish welcomes any Middle School or High School student to join us for our group meetings. The Youth Group (High School) meets on Sunday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 PM. *Altius* (Middle School) meets on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 PM.



Middle School	Wed, Jan 13 <sup>th</sup>	7:00-8:30 PM
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Middle School	Wed, Jan 27 <sup>th</sup>	7:00-8:30 PM
High School	Sun, Jan 10 <sup>th</sup>	7:00-9:00 PM
High School	Sun, Jan 24 <sup>th</sup>	7:00-9:00 PM

*See you there!!*

## Mt Spokane Tubing Party

On Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup> we will have a tubing party at Mt Spokane Ski & Snow Park. This event is open to Middle School and High School students and their families. We will meet at the Snow Park at 4:00 PM and will play until 6:00 PM. The cost is \$15 per person (includes pizza). For more information, or to sign up, talk with Josh! Permission slips are available on the website and in the lobby on the Youth Group bulletin board.



## Mardi Gras Celebration

On Saturday evening, February 6<sup>th</sup>, we will have our Mardi Gras Party! This is a parish-wide event for the whole family. There will be traditional Cajun food, colored beads, feathers, fun activities for the kids, and live music. **No tickets will be available at the door** the night of the event. The cost is \$3 per person, \$5 per couple, and \$10 per family. What a deal!! Tickets will go on sale in the lobby following all the Masses beginning January 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>. Get your tickets early so we can get an accurate count for food and beverages. You don't want to miss this event!!



## Prayer for Vocations

*O God, Father of all Mercies,  
Provider of a bountiful harvest,  
send Your Graces upon those  
You have called to gather the fruits of Your labor;  
preserve and strengthen them in their lifelong service of you.*

*Open the hearts of Your children  
that they may discern Your Holy Will;  
inspire in them a love and desire to surrender themselves  
to serving others in the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ.*

*Teach all Your faithful to follow their respective paths in life  
guided by Your Divine Word and Truth.  
Through the intercession of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary,  
all the Angels, and Saints, humbly hear our prayers  
and grant Your Church's needs, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.*