

St. Joseph Parish, Colbert

This 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

Monday, Jan 18

Martin Luther King Jr Day
Parish Office Closed
 7:00 pm Boy Scouts



Tuesday, Jan 19

8:00 am Daily Mass
 9:15 am Nursing Home Ministry
 4:00 pm Men's Reflection

Wednesday, Jan 20

8:00 am Daily Mass
 10:00 am Quilt Charmers
 6:00 pm Mid-Week Mass
 6:45 pm RCIA for Everyone
 7:00 pm *Altius*- Middle School Youth Group

Thursday, Jan 21

8:00 am Daily Mass
 6:00 pm Parish Council Meeting
 6:30 pm Knights' First Degree Exemplification
 7:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry

Friday, Jan 22

9:00 am Daily Mass
 9:30 am Share the Word
 9:30 am Friday School

Saturday, Jan 23

Bridges Collection
 8:30 am Aerobics
 9:00 am Community Outreach Work Party
 4:30 pm Reconciliation
 5:30 pm Mass

Next Sunday, Jan 24

Knights' Wheelchair Breakfast
Bridges Collection
 8:30 am Mass
 9:45 am RE K-5 (No Carpenters' United)
 11:00 am Mass
 7:00 pm High School Youth Group



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 21st
 Sun, Jan 24th
 Thur, Jan 28th
 Thurs, Feb 4th
 Sat, Feb 13th

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

Knights of Columbus Wheelchair Breakfast

Sunday, January 24th following each Mass

Each year the Knights of Columbus put on its Wheelchair Breakfast to raise funds for the purchase and distribution of wheelchairs for those in need. The wheelchairs are purchased at a great discount through the assistance of the state and national Knights' councils and other like-minded charitable organizations. The Council buys them in different sizes for different needs, and pass them on to the Shriners Children's Hospital, Catholic Charities, various local assisted living facilities, and military veterans' organizations, or directly to veterans and others who require the use of a wheelchair.

To defray the wheelchair costs, the Knights ask that a donation be made at the breakfast for what you may consider the fair price of the meal(s) and any more as the spirit moves you. The Knights of Columbus thank you for your support and look forward to seeing you after the 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM Masses next weekend.

Formed.org

We are excited to announce that our parish has subscribed to a dynamic new online resource called FORMED. Every parishioner has 24/7 access to the best Catholic content on any device, including your computer, smartphone, or tablet with internet access. With FORMED you will find video programs that explain the Catholic faith, explore the deepest meaning of marriage, receive Bible studies on a variety of topics, and includes inspiring audio talks. You will find presenters like Dr Tim Gray, Dr Edward Sri, Dr Mary Healey, Dr Scott Hahn, and Bishop Robert Barron. It is truly the Catholic faith - on demand! It is like Netflix for Catholics!! You can access FORMED at FORMED.org, then scroll to the bottom of the page and enter our parish access code in the box entitled "Does your parish already have FORMED?" Our access code is J642V2. You will need to register by setting up a user name and password. From there you will have free access to all the resources on the site including movies, books, programs, and audio recordings. There are resources for adults, children, and youth. If you have questions you can call Davida at 466-4991.

This program comes to us through the generosity of one family in our parish who has agreed to pay for the subscription to get us started. As you use the resources available at FORMED, please keep this family in prayer.

Enjoy!!

Women's Guild Circle Meetings

"Going in Circles"

Join the **Book Circle** next month on Wednesday, February 17th at 6:45 PM. Everyone is welcome! Watch this space for information about which book they have chosen.

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

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

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 29th, Saturday, January 30th from 10 AM until 2 PM, and from 5 PM until 7 PM and Sunday, January 31st from 9 AM until 1 PM. All the funds collected during this sale go directly to help our mission in Guatemala.



Fair Trade Coffee and Chocolate Sale

The weekend of the book sale, the Social Justice Ministry will also be selling fair trade coffee and chocolate in St. Bernadette's Room.

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.

Community Outreach Blanket Project

The Community Outreach Circle of the Women's Guild is in need of assistance with their next project. They are purchasing fleece fabric with some of the money raised at the Craft Bazaar and Bake Sale in December. They are going to make blankets for the Hope House Women's Shelter in downtown Spokane. They are looking for volunteers with sewing machines, rotary cutters, and scissors to help make the blankets. The work party is planned for Saturday, January 23rd beginning at 9:00 AM. Lunch will be provided. Please contact Denise Pilgeram at gocougs@hei.net or by phone at 830-8792 if you can help. Thank you!!



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.



Mt. Spokane Sledding Event

Sunday, January 17th - TONIGHT!
 4-6pm @ Mt. Spokane Tubing Hill (near the ski area) Pizza party afterwards (ending at 7:30pm). All *Altius* and Youth Group members and their families are welcome! \$15 per person. Permission slips and more information at the Youth Ministry website:

www.stjosephcolbert.org/youth.html

Middle School Youth Rally

Saturday, January 30th, 10am - 6pm @ Holy Family Catholic School in Coeur d'Alene. Registration is due by January 21st. \$25 per person (includes t-shirt). See St. Joseph Youth Ministry website for more information:

www.stjosephcolbert.org/youth.html

Free Throw Contest

Friday, February 5th, 6pm @ St. Thomas More Gym
 Boys and Girls 9-14 years of age



Youth Group

Sundays @ 7 PM
 Jan 24th: The Importance of Prayer
 Jan 31st: The Importance of the Sacraments
 Feb 6th: Mardi Gras Party
 Feb 7th: Super Bowl Party



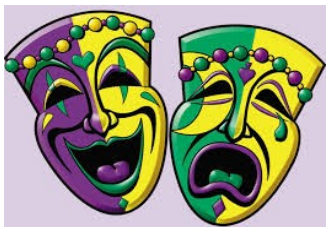
Altius

Wednesdays @ 7 PM
 Jan 20th: My Family's Baptismal Dates II
 Jan 27th: My Family's Baptismal Dates III
 Jan 30th: Middle School Youth Rally
 Feb 3rd: Project Finishing Night (Movie)
 Feb 5th: Free Throw Contest
 Feb 7th: Super Bowl Party

For more information about Youth Group, please contact Josh Haxton at 466-4991.

Mardi Gras Celebration

On Saturday evening, February 6th, 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 23rd & 24th. Get your tickets early so we can get an accurate count for food and beverages. You don't want to miss this event!!



Martin Luther King, Jr Holiday

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

January 16-17, 2016

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time