

St. Joseph Parish, Colbert

This Sunday, Feb 21

Lenten Food Sunday
CAPA Campaign Baby Shower
 8:30 am Mass
 9:30 am Altar Server Breakfast
 9:45 am Carpenters' United in Sanctuary & RE K-5
 11:00 am Mass
 7:00 pm High School Youth Group



Monday, Feb 22

7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, Feb 23

8:00 am Daily Mass
 9:30 am Avalon Nursing Home Mass
 10:30 am Northpointe Nursing Home Mass
 4:00 pm Men's Reflection
 7:00 pm Knights' Play Practice
 7:00 pm *Women of Grace*



Wednesday, Feb 24

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)
 7:00 pm Knights' Officers & Directors Meeting

Thursday, Feb 25

8:00 am Daily Mass
 12:00 pm Hope House Food Prep
 7:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry

Friday, Feb 26

5:30 am Bacon, Faith, & Fellowship
 9:00 am Daily Mass
 9:30 am Women's Share the Word
 6:00 pm Stations of the Cross
 6:30 pm Knights' Fish Fry Dinner



Saturday, Feb 27

Lenten Food Sunday
Women's Retreat at Davis Lake (thru Sunday)
 8:30 am Aerobics
 4:30 pm Reconciliation
 5:30 pm Mass

Next Sunday, Feb 28

Lenten Food Sunday
 8:30 am Mass
 9:45 am Carpenters' United in Sanctuary & RE K-5
 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.

Wed, Feb 24
 Thurs, Mar 3
 Thurs, Mar 10

Officers & Directors Meeting at 7:00 PM
 Council Dinner Meeting at 6:30 PM
 Fourth Degree Meeting at 7:00 PM

Lenten Food Sundays

During Lent the Knights of Columbus collect food for the North County Food Pantry every weekend rather than just once a month. Below are the items the Pantry has specifically asked for.

Feb 27-28 Cakes Mixes, Sugar
 Mar 5-6 Regular Items by Last Name
 Mar 12-13 Shampoo, Conditioner, Toothpaste

Please Note: There will be no food collection on Palm Sunday, March 19th & 20th. Thank you for your continued generosity!

Lenten Schedule of Activities

Fridays of Lent	
Stations of the Cross	6:00 PM
Fish Fry Dinner (first 3 weeks)	6:30 PM
Soup & Bread Supper (last 3 weeks)	6:30 PM
First Friday in Lent Friday, March 4 th	
First Friday Mass	5:45 AM
Vespers & Benediction	7:00 PM
Reconciliation Service Tuesday, March 8 th	
	7:00 PM

Rice Bowls for Catholic Relief Services

Rice Bowls are available in the lobby. Please take one home and collect loose change throughout the Lenten season. Proceeds from the Rice Bowls will be sent to Catholic Relief Services to help support the wonderful work that they do helping the poorest of the poor around the world. Thank you!



Annual Catholic Appeal

The Diocesan finances are about more than covering costs for services and meeting our obligations. We are also committed to good stewardship of the resources offered, and to developing new approaches to meet new needs. With an eye to a century of pastoral experience and its successes, the challenge before us is to build on that heritage of faith and to achieve to a standard of excellence in our next 100 years

St Joseph Parish has a goal of **\$62,200** for the 2016 ACA. Many of you have made pledges already. If you have not already done so, please take the time to prayerfully consider a pledge to the Annual Catholic Appeal. Thank you!!

Women's Guild Circle Meetings "Going in Circles"

The **Community Outreach** Circle of the Women's Guild will again be preparing a meal for the women of Hope House on Thursday, February 25th beginning at noon. If you would like to help or donate, please contact Connie Schmidt at 951-5623.

The **Hospitality and Fellowship** Circles of the Women's Guild will be hosting the Soup Suppers on the last three Fridays of Lent. Join them on Friday, March 4th, 11th, 18th following Stations of the Cross at 6:00 PM for a light supper of soup and bread.

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



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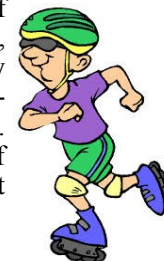
We are excited to announce that our parish has subscribed to a dynamic new online resource called FORMED. Every parishioner has 24/7 access to the best Catholic content on any device, including your computer, smartphone, or tablet with internet access. With FORMED you will find video programs that explain 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 world class presenters like Dr Tim Gray, 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.

Check it out!!

Family Skate Party

Last Monday, February 15th many families of St Joseph Parish gathered at Patison's and enjoyed an afternoon of roller skating and fellowship. More than 70 people, of all ages, took to the rink. Thank you to Kathy Catron and Josh Haxton for organizing this wonderful event. And thanks to all those who participated. This has become a highlight of the year for many of our younger members. We look forward to next year's party!!



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. Join us!!



High School Youth Group

Sundays @7 PM
Sunday, Feb 21: Broken: A Series on Salvation History I
Wednesday, Feb 24: Rehearsal for Stations of the Cross
Friday, Feb 26: Stations of the Cross - We will be leading the Stations of the Cross on Friday the 26th. Thank you so much to those of you who offered to help! The Stations of the Cross are a wonderful tradition of recalling the suffering Jesus endured for us. For those of you who are part of the team, our rehearsal times are Sunday, February 21st, in between the Masses, and Wednesday, February 24th, at 7:30 PM.

Sunday, Feb 28: Broken: A Series on Salvation History II

Altius - Middle School

Wednesdays @7 PM
Feb 24: Turn On It: The Season of Lent Part II
Mar 2: Turn On It: The Season of Lent Part III

Catholic Youth Celebration - presented by Diocese of Spokane Friday, March 4th - Sunday, March 6th: It's that time again! CYC is coming up soon! The cost is \$65 per person, which includes access to the event, a T-shirt, meals, and a chance to experience the mercy of God! Scholarships are available (email Josh). Payment and registration is due NOW! Registration forms can be found on the St. Joseph Parish Youth Page. Please return registration and payments to Josh (checks made to St. Joseph Parish).



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

Oceans of Mercy St Joseph Parish Women's Retreat February 27-28

Come away on a retreat for Catholic women this Lent during the Jubilee Year of Mercy. *Oceans of Mercy* is an experience that allows you to slow down and savor time with God and other women at the Clearwater Lodge at Davis Lake. This will be a time to hear God speak to you through his word and renew you with his divine mercy-a place to find rest, laughter, share stories, and grow closer to God through Lectio Divina and guided prayer.

Price includes all meals. Pay what you can afford. Please don't let the cost keep you from making this retreat! Registration brochures are available in the lobby of the church, or you can register online at the parish website: stjosephcolbert.org. Just click on the *Oceans of Mercy* icon on the left side of the home page. Space is limited. For more information contact the parish office at 466-4991 OR Alisa Kosticka at 710-7559.



† How do you live out in your own life the Lenten practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving?

† What have you learned about yourself, your faith, and God through your own Lenten practices?

February 20-21, 2016

Second Sunday of Lent