

St. Joseph Parish, Colbert

This Sunday, Mar 6

Lenten Food Sunday
New Hope Easter Basket Collection
 8:30 am Mass
 9:45 am Carpenters' United Breakfast & RE K-5
 11:00 am Mass

Monday, Mar 7

7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, Mar 8

8:00 am Daily Mass
 9:15 am Nursing Home Ministry
 12:00 pm BINGO & Potluck Luncheon
6:00 pm Parish Reconciliation Service
 7:00 pm Knights' Play Practice

Wednesday, Mar 9

8:00 am Daily Mass
 10:00 am Quilt Charmers
 6:00 pm Mid-Week Mass
 6:45 pm Rosary
 6:45 pm Book Club
 7:00 pm RCIA for Everyone

Thursday, Mar 10

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

Friday, Mar 11

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 Women's Guild Soup Supper

Saturday, Mar 12

Lenten Food Sunday
New Hope Easter Basket Collection
Guatemala Textile, Coffee, & Chocolate Sale
Knights Informational after Mass
 8:30 am Aerobics
 10:00 am Craft & Hobby Retreat
 4:30 pm Reconciliation
 5:30 pm Mass

Next Sunday, Mar 13

Lenten Food Sunday
New Hope Easter Basket Collection
Guatemala Textile, Coffee, & Chocolate Sale
Knights Informational after each Mass
 8:30 am Mass (†Cyril Kestell)
 9:45 am Carpenters' United in Sanctuary & RE K-5
 11:00 am Mass
 7:00 pm Youth Group for High School youth



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.

Thurs, Mar 10
 Mar 12-13
 Thurs, Mar 17

Fourth Degree Meeting at 7:00 PM
 Knights' Informational after each Mass
 First Degree Exemplification at 6:30 PM

Lenten Reconciliation Service

On Tuesday, March 8th the parish will hold its Lenten Reconciliation Service. Fr Brian has asked several of his fellow priests to join him and to help hear confessions, which will make the process move more quickly. The service will begin at 6:00 PM. See you there!!



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.

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!

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!

Lenten Schedule of Activities

Fridays of Lent	
Stations of the Cross	6:00 PM
Soup & Bread Supper (last 3 weeks)	6:30 PM
Reconciliation Service	Tuesday, March 8 th 6:00 PM
Lenten Mini-Retreat	Wednesday, March 10 th 3:00 PM

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.

St Joseph Parish has a goal of \$62,200 for the 2016 ACA. Many of you have made pledges already. To date members of our parish have pledged \$17,780 which represents 28% of our goal. These pledges have been made by less than 13% of our members. 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 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.

The Book Circle of the Women's Guild will meet on Wednesday, March 9th following the 6:00 PM Mass. The selected book is *Brooklyn* by Colm Toibin. *Brooklyn* is the story of a young Irish immigrant in the 1950s. Everyone is welcome!!

The Board of Directors of the Women's Guild will meet on Monday, March 14th at 10:00 AM. If you are a member of the Board, please plan to attend.

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

Peter Went Outside and Wept Bitterly: Repentance and Mercy in the Passion

Christ's mercy is open to all, but in order to experience that mercy we are called to repent of our sins and ask for forgiveness. Asking for forgiveness requires that we look inside ourselves, reflect on our failings, and acknowledge that we rely totally on God's unfailing mercy.



In this Lenten retreat, we will reflect on two examples from our Lord's passion of repentance and asking for his forgiveness: Peter, who denied him and repented, and Judas who betrayed him and despaired. We will look at how those two differed in their actions regarding their sins against our Lord.

Josh Haxton, our Youth Minister, will lead this retreat on Wednesday, March 16th beginning at 3:00 PM, and will conclude with the 6:00 PM Mass. The retreat will consist of two 45 minute talks, with a time for prayer and reflection after each. Snacks will be provided. There is no cost for this retreat. We hope to see you there!

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New Hope Easter Basket Collection

Easter candy is on the shelves! That means it's time to prepare for Easter basket distribution at New Hope Resource Center. For several days prior to Easter, their clients are welcome to select a basket and fillers for their children ages 2-12. Last year New Hope provided close to 90 baskets. To make this happen we need donations of Easter baskets or buckets, empty plastic eggs, small toys, books, individually wrapped snacks, and individually wrapped candy. Anything that a child would like that fits in an Easter basket is appreciated. There is a bin in the lobby clearly marked Easter Baskets! Thanks for your support.

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!!

Thank You!! A huge thank you goes to all those who helped with CYC this year: Deacon Joe Schroeder, LaRena Rondeau, and Alexa Condron.

Youth Ministry Leadership Meeting - Sunday, March 13th at 10:00 AM the Youth Ministry Leadership Team will meet.

High School Youth Group

Sundays @7 PM
Sun, Mar 6: No Youth Group due to CYC.
Sun, Mar 13: Broken: A Series on Salvation History III
Wed, Mar 16: Rehearsal for Stations of the Cross
Fri, Mar 18: Stations of the Cross led by Youth Group
Sun, Mar 20: A Crown of Thorns, A Crown of Glory
Sun, Mar 27: Easter Party

Altius - Middle School

Wednesdays @7 PM
Wed, Mar 9: No Altius
Wed, Mar 16: Turn On It: A Series on Lent IV
Wed, Mar 23: No Altius due to Holy Week
Wed, Mar 30: Easter Party

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

Life Line Screening Event

Following the success of last summer's Life Line Screening, we are pleased to again offer a preventive health event. Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will host their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings here on **Friday, April 8th**. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes four vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149. All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount on any package, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners.

Diocesan Demographic Study

Bishop Thomas Daly is endorsing a qualitative and demographic study to be conducted in the Diocese of Spokane for our Catholic Schools. This will help the Bishop establish a clear vision on how to strengthen the Catholic schools in our diocese. With your help we can gather valuable information. Please take a couple of minutes and go to this link today and take the short 8 question anonymous survey. Thank you for your assistance with this important diocesan study.



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