

# St. Joseph Parish, Colbert

## This 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 RE K-5 Stations of the Cross  
11:00 am Mass  
7:00 pm Youth Group for High School youth

## Monday, Mar 14

10:00 am Women's Guild Board of Director's Meeting  
7:00 pm Boy Scouts  
7:00 pm Social Justice Meeting  
7:00 pm Summerwood HOA Meeting

## Tuesday, Mar 15

8:00 am Daily Mass  
5:30 pm Chrism Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Cathedral  
7:00 pm Knights' Play Practice

## Wednesday, Mar 16

8:00 am Daily Mass (†Leo Miller)  
10:00 am Quilt Charmers  
3:00 pm Lenten Retreat  
6:00 pm Mid-Week Mass  
7:00 pm RCIA for Everyone

## Thursday, Mar 17

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

## Friday, Mar 18

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 19

7:00 am Cub Scout Pinewood Derby  
8:30 am Aerobics  
4:30 pm Reconciliation  
5:30 pm Mass

## Next Sunday, Mar 20 Palm Sunday

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

## Rice Bowls for Catholic Relief Services

Please return your Rice Bowls no later than Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Thank you for your generosity. The money collected will be sent to Catholic Relief Services in support of the wonderful work that they do around the world serving the poorest of the poor.



## 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.

Mar 12-13  
Thurs, Mar 17

Knights' Informational after each Mass  
First Degree Exemplification at 6:30 PM

## Lenten Schedule of Activities

Fridays of Lent	
Stations of the Cross	6:00 PM
Soup & Bread Supper	6:30 PM
Lenten Mini-Retreat	Wednesday, March 16 <sup>th</sup> 3:00 PM

## Sacred Triduum Schedule Thursday through Sunday March 24<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>

Holy Thursday Mass	6:00 PM
Good Friday Veneration of the Cross	6:00 PM
Holy Saturday Easter Vigil	7:30 PM
Easter Sunday Masses	8:30 & 11:00 AM

## Do You Want to Be an Altar Server?

If you are interested in becoming an altar server and serving God and God's people at Mass you may contact Frank Cresci at [frankcresci2525@gmail.com](mailto:frankcresci2525@gmail.com) or call 509-869-7924. Children who have received all of their Sacraments of Initiation and are in 4<sup>th</sup> Grade or older are eligible to be an Altar Server.

## 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.

The diocese received an ACA envelope pledge from The Cathedral of Our Lady of Lourdes with a donation of 67 cents. Now what makes this an inspiration is the fact that it had the donor's name on the envelope and for his address he wrote HOMELESS. The highlight of this is the fact that he felt compelled to participate and to be a part of something greater than what he had. This is the true meaning of giving. As small as this donation might seem, it is the bigger picture for them. Participation is important- no matter how big or small the donation.

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 \$30,855 which represents 50% of our goal. These pledges have been made by less than 21% 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 Supper on the last Friday of Lent. Join them on Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> and had a great discussions on *Brooklyn* by Colm Toibin. Everyone is welcome!! We will meet on Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup> following the 6:00 PM Mass

The Board of Directors of the Women's Guild will meet on Monday, March 14<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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!

## 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 8<sup>th</sup>**. 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](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners).

## 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 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM the Youth Ministry Leadership Team will meet.

**High School Youth Group**  
Sundays @7 PM

**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 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

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## SAVE THE DATE

The Fellowship Circle of the Women's Guild is pleased to announce that Phyllis Stephens, the KXLY Radio and TV gardening expert will be coming to St Joseph on Tuesday April 5<sup>th</sup>. Mrs. Stephens, a Master Gardener and the former gardening columnist for the Spokesman Review will be here to help us get our gardens ready for yet another year of beautiful blooms. So grab your friends, mark your calendar, bring your gardening questions, and sit back and enjoy an amazing evening of planning for another great summer of beautiful and prosperous gardens. The fun will begin at 7:00 PM in the Dining Room. Light refreshments will be available.

## 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.



<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SpokaneDiocese>

March 12-13, 2016

Fifth Sunday of Lent