

St. Joseph Parish, Colbert

This Sunday, Mar 27 - Easter Sunday

8:30 am Mass
 No Religious Education Grades K-5
 11:00 am Mass
 3:00 pm Novena to the Divine Mercy
 7:00 pm Youth Group

Monday, Mar 28

Parish Office closed
 3:00 pm Novena to the Divine Mercy
 7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, Mar 29

8:00 am Daily Mass
 9:30 am Avalon Nursing Home Mass
 10:30 am Northpointe Nursing Home Mass
 3:00 pm Novena to the Divine Mercy
 7:00 pm Knights' Play Practice
 7:00 pm Women of Grace

Wednesday, Mar 30

8:00 am Daily Mass
 10:00 am Quilt Charmers
 3:00 pm Novena to the Divine Mercy
 6:00 pm Mid-Week Mass
 7:00 pm Altius Easter Party

Thursday, Mar 31

8:00 am Daily Mass
 3:00 pm Novena to the Divine Mercy
 7:00 pm Knights' Officers & Directors Meeting

Friday, Apr 1

5:45 am First Friday Mass
 9:00 am Daily Mass
 9:30 am Share the Word
 3:00 pm Novena to the Divine Mercy
 7:00 pm Vespers & Benediction

Saturday, Apr 2

Food Sunday
 8:30 am Aerobics
 3:00 pm Novena to the Divine Mercy
 4:30 pm Reconciliation
 5:30 pm Mass
 6:30 pm Carpenters' United Wine & Cheese Social

Next Sunday, Apr 3 - Divine Mercy Sunday

Food Sunday
 8:30 am Mass
 9:45 am Carpenters' United Breakfast & Rel Ed K-5
 11:00 am Mass



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, Mar 31
 Thur, Apr 7
 Sun, Apr 10
 Thur, Apr 14
 Sat, Apr 16

Officers' & Directors' Mtg at 7:00 PM
 Council Dinner Meeting at 6:30 PM
 Youth Scholarship Breakfast
 Fourth Degree Meeting at 7:00 PM
 Opening Night!!

Holy Family Prayer Program

Each year the Knights of Columbus offer a national prayer program. The 17th such program is offered in honor of the Holy Family. The purpose of this program is to bring awareness of the family within our church and our families. The Holy Family Prayer Program will be offered here at St Joseph at daily Mass from Monday, March 28th through Saturday, April 2nd. An icon (a portrait from the original "Holy Family" etching done by Giovanni Balestra in the mid-1600s) will be displayed during these Masses. The icon was blessed by Pope Francis in June 2015. A Family Prayer will be said at the end of each Mass. Please join us and bring your families.

Immaculate Heart Retreat Center

*Understanding Lectio Divina:
 An Intimate Encounter with the Living God*

Join our very own Fr Brian for a silent day of prayer at the Retreat Center on Wednesday, April 13th. The retreat starts at 9:00 AM and will conclude at 3:00 PM. *Lectio Divina* is a prayer practice that uses Sacred Scripture as a context for prayer. It includes four basic steps where one reads God's Word to meditate, pray and contemplate. We cannot practice *lectio divina* without being changed, so come and find out how to do it!

The Day of Prayer begins with a Rosary, includes two conferences, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, celebration of Mass, and ends with Adoration. The cost is \$38 which includes lunch. Contact IHRC at 448-1224 or online at www.ihrc.net to reserve a spot.

Annual Catholic Appeal

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 **\$52,160** which represents **84% of our goal**. These pledges have been made by less than **29% 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!!

Rice Bowls for Catholic Relief Services

Please return your Rice Bowls no later than **Sunday, April 3rd**. 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 and in disaster relief. Thank you!!

Women's Guild Circle Meetings

"Going in Circles"

The **Book Circle** of the Women's Guild will meet on Wednesday, April 13th following the 6:00 PM Mass for a discussion of *The Art of Racing in the Rain* by Garth Stein. Everyone is welcome!!

The **Community Outreach Circle** will meet on Monday, April 11th at 7:00 PM in St Clare's Room. Hope to see you there!!

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

Inland Northwest Blood Center Blood Drive

Fun Facts about Blood Donation: Someone needs blood every two seconds; there are 43,000 pints of blood needed each day in the United States; every unit of blood collected can save as many as three lives; there is no substitute for human blood! Mark your calendars NOW for the upcoming Blood Drive on Sunday, April 10th. The Knights of Columbus and Colbert Presbyterian Church have partnered again to bring this blood drive to our neighborhood. The Inland Northwest Blood Center will be at Colbert Presbyterian on that day from 9:00 AM until 12:00 PM collecting blood.



Called & Gifted in Deer Park

St Mary Presentation Parish in Deer Park is presenting a Called & Gifted Workshop on Friday, April 29th and Saturday, April 30th. They will explore God's vision and plan for our lives. This program, authored by Sherry Weddell and Fr Mike Sweeney of the Catherine of Siena Institute, will guide us in discovering our gifts and how God has already equipped us as baptized Catholics for a unique role through our spiritual gifts (charisms). We are called and gifted, and God wants us to serve Him through serving others! Call the parish office at 276-2948 to register.

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.



Youth Group 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 7:00-9:00 PM. Altius (Middle School) meets on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 PM. Join us!!

High School Youth Group
 Sundays @ 7:00 PM
 Sun, Mar 27: Easter Party
 Sun, Apr 3: No Youth Group -Spring Break!!

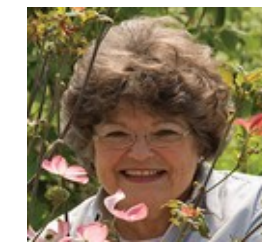
Altius—Middle School
 Wednesdays @ 7:00 PM
 Wed, Mar 30: Easter Party
 Wed, Apr 6: No Altius - Spring Break!!

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



How Does Your Garden Grow??

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 5th. 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 served.



Once Upon a Mattress

The Knights of Columbus are at it again!! They have been working tirelessly to prepare this year's musical comedy: *Once Upon a Mattress!* Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased in the lobby following all the Masses as well as online through the parish website. Proceeds will be used to support Catholic Charities St. Michael the Archangel Haven Project. St Michael's will provide 40 apartments for homeless veterans and their families. Our goal is to raise \$11,000 for the purchase of beds for the 40 apartments, which will have one, two and three bedrooms.

Performance Dates:
 7:00 PM - Sat, April 16
 3:00 PM - Sun, April 17
 7:00 PM - Sat, April 23
 3:00 PM - Sun, April 24



Many of the Easter lilies decorating our church this Easter have been provided by families in memory of their loved ones who passed away. Please keep these families in prayer.



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 or call 509-869-7924. Children who have received all of their Sacraments of Initiation and are in 4th Grade or older are eligible to be an Altar Server.

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Resurrection of the Lord