

St. Joseph Parish, Colbert

This Sunday, Apr 17

Knights' Informational after each Mass
 8:30 am Mass
 9:45 am Carpenters' United in Sanctuary & Rel Ed K-5
 11:00 am Mass
 3:00 pm *Once Upon a Mattress*

Monday, Apr 18

9:30 am Wisdomworks
 7:00 pm Boy Scouts
 7:00 pm Social Justice Ministry Meeting

Tuesday, Apr 19

8:00 am Daily Mass
 9:15 am Nursing Home Ministry
 1:00 pm Women of Mercy
 7:00 pm Women of Mercy

Wednesday, Apr 20

8:00 am Daily Mass
 10:00 am Quilt Charmers
 6:00 pm Mid-Week Mass
 7:00 pm Boy Scout
 7:00 pm Confirmation Practice
 7:00 pm Altius

Thursday, Apr 21

8:00 am Daily Mass (*Edward & Joanne Majeski*)
 6:30 pm Parish Council
 7:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry
 7:30 pm Knights' First Degree Exemplification

Friday, Apr 22

9:00 am Daily Mass (*†Leo & Joan Heintz*)
 9:30 am Share the Word
 6:00 pm First Eucharist & Confirmation

Saturday, Apr 23

8:30 am Aerobics
 4:30 pm Reconciliation
 5:30 pm Mass
 7:00 pm *Once Upon a Mattress*

Next Sunday, Apr 24

8:30 am Mass
 9:45 am Carpenters' United in Sanctuary & Rel Ed K-5
 11:00 am Mass
 3:00 pm *Once Upon a Mattress*
 7:00 pm Youth Group

Annual Catholic Appeal

St Joseph Parish has a dollar goal of **\$62,200** for the 2016 ACA. To date members of our parish have pledged **\$61,449.15** which represents **99% of our goal**. These pledges have been made by less than **36% of our members**. If you have not already done so, please take the time to prayerfully consider a pledge to the Annual Catholic Appeal. You can make a monthly pledge, or one time donation. We're hoping for at least 60% parishioner participation! Please help us make our goal by donating as little as \$1.00!



April 16-17, 2016,



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, Apr 21
 Thur, Apr 28
 Thur, May 5

First Degree Exemplification at 7:30 PM
 Officer & Director Meeting at 7:00 PM
 Council Dinner Meeting

Once Upon a Mattress



If you were unable to get tickets for the first performances, tickets are available online for next weekend performances!

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

Laudato Si—Care for Our Common Home

Presentation by Bishop Skylstad

Focusing on our common responsibility to care for the beautiful and bountiful natural environment of our planet and local region, each 1 ½ - 2-hour engaging talk will explore biblical and Catholic Church teachings about stewardship; the need to respect nature; and the need to recognize and promote the common good. These themes are consistent with a Christian belief that the earth is a creation of God intended to serve the needs of all creation. Question & answer discussion periods will follow each session. Come enjoy light refreshments, great discussions, and learn what we can do in our everyday lives to help protect and preserve the home we all share!

FREE

6:30 pm • Tuesdays, May 10 & 17
St. Joseph Parish

*Sponsored by the St. Joseph Parish Women's Guild
 Reduce-Reuse-Recycle and Garden Circles.*

Wisdomworks for Seniors

On Monday, April 18th we will once again welcome Sister Roberta Lamanna and Sister Rosemary Thielman. They will be presenting *"Easter Spring Energy Rising: Top 10 Spiritual Practices for Elders"*. Elders of all ages, come join us in a creative and supportive community, we will reflect on how the heck we grow spiritually as we age! The session will begin at 9:30 AM and will conclude by noon. This is always a morning filled with great stories and laughter. Please bring a light refreshments to share with everyone.

Mother's Day Weekend—May 8th

The Knights of Columbus will be having their annual Mother's Day Breakfasts following each Sunday Mass.

The Guatemala Committee of Social Justice Ministry is having a coffee and chocolate sale both Sat, May 7th and Sun, May 8th. They will also have some textiles for sale, made by our sister parishioners in Guatemala.

Celebrate all you Moms out there by supporting these great events on Mother's Day.

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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!! Next month's book is *The Kitchen House* by Kathleen Grissom.

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

Confirmation and First Eucharist

On Friday, April 22nd Bishop Daly will be here to confer the sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation on our second graders. Please keep these children, their parents, and their teachers in prayer as they complete their preparation for the reception of these sacraments. The celebration of these sacraments is a parish-wide event. Please join us at 6:00 PM on Friday, April 22nd

Donivin Brady
 Christopher Brown
 Nathan Gilman
 Catherine Haney
 Nathan Kostecka
 Marcus Oergel

Illyena Phillips
 Savannah Richards
 Felix Roman
 Nicole Roman
 Per Sande
 Lan Schloss

Confirmation Practice

For the children, their parents, and their sponsors, please plan on attending the 7:00PM Mock Confirmation on Wed, April 20th.

RE K-5 News

Inviting ALL First Graders for Sac Prep Open House!

Next year, the current First Graders will be going through Sacramental Prep to receive their sacraments during 2nd Grade. All 1st Graders are invited to an open house on Sunday, April 24th, following Confirmation on Friday. The recently confirmed children will be going into the 1st Grade classroom to share what they did all year, and tell them all about the Confirmation and First Eucharist with Bishop Daly. You do not need to be currently enrolled to attend. Parents are welcome to listen too!

End of Year Ice Cream Party—May 1st!

Only 2 classes left in the RE-K-5 program! The last class will be an ice cream celebration on May 1st! Come say good-bye to all your friends and your teachers!

Mary Crowning on May Day



On Sunday, May 1st during both Masses we will have a traditional May Crowning. All the children of the parish will be invited to bring flowers to lay at the foot of our beautiful statue of the Blessed Mother, as well as crown her with roses. This is wonderful way to begin the month of May which is traditionally dedicated to Mary and Marian devotion.

The last Carpenter's United Breakfast follow's the 8:30 AM celebration. We hope your whole family can join us!

Plant Donations Wanted

The Women's Guild Weed and Feed Circle is busily preparing our garden beds for spring and summer. They would like donations of annuals, perennials, trees and shrubs. Just bring them to the church and leave them by the benches out front, they will then lovingly plant and beautify our gardens. Thank you!

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 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 @ 7:00 PM
 Sun, Apr 24
 Sun, May 1



Altius—Middle School
 Wednesdays @ 7:00 PM
 Wed, Apr 20
 Wed, Apr 27

NET Retreat (National Evangelization Teams)

Each year, NET sends over 150 young adults across the country in teams of 8-14 to proclaim the Gospel to Catholic youth. The NET teams will share their love of Christ and the Church with over **80,000 youth** from September to May this year. They come from a wide variety of states and countries. Our team members have been trained in the teachings of the Catholic Church and formed as brothers and sisters in Christ, a quality young people consistently notice and to which they are attracted. Our experienced team members take care of most everything, including retreat content, set up, and tear down. Your level of involvement is up to you; we partner with you to ensure a perfect match for your group's needs.

Join other youth groups from around the diocese for a two day retreat to be held at Our Lady of Fatima Parish. The retreat takes place on Saturday, April 16th and Sunday, April 17th. For more information, or to register, contact Josh in the parish office.

VOCARE 2016

Vocare is Latin for "to call" and is an opportunity for girls from 9th-12th grade to meet Religious Women from various communities in order to "experience their life and pray together." Participants are invited to spend three nights at Immaculate Heart Retreat Center, and from there to various ministry sites. Their time at IHRC will be spent in discussion, social, and educational time, as well as experiencing a prayerful retreat. The retreat takes place Monday, June 20th through Thursday, June 23rd. Cost is \$50 per person. Pamphlets are available on the Youth Ministry bulletin board in the lobby.

Quo Vadis Days 2016

At the Diocese of Spokane's 9th Annual Quo Vadis Days young men Grades 9-12 will have the chance to ask questions about where their life is headed and if God may possibly be calling them to a vocation to the priesthood. The retreat takes place at Pinelow Camp in Deer Park beginning Monday, June 20th and ending on Thursday, June 23rd. The cost is free due to various generous donations. More information is available on the Youth Ministry bulletin board in the lobby of the church.

For more information about Youth Group or any of these activities, please contact our Youth Minister, Josh Haxton at 466-4991.

