

St. Joseph Parish, Colbert

This 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*

Monday, Apr 25

7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, Apr 26

8:00 am Daily Mass
 9:30 am Avalon Nursing Home Mass
 10:30 am Northpointe Nursing Home Mass
 1:00 pm Women of Mercy
 7:00 pm Women of Mercy

Wednesday, Apr 27

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

Thursday, Apr 28

8:00 am Daily Mass
 12:00 pm Hope House Meal Prep
 7:30 pm Knights' Officers & Directors Meeting

Friday, Apr 29

9:00 am Daily Mass
 9:30 am Share the Word

Saturday, Apr 30

Food Sunday
 8:30 am Aerobics
 4:30 pm Reconciliation
 5:30 pm Mass

Next Sunday, May 1

Food Sunday
 8:30 am Mass / May Crowning
 9:45 am Carpenters' United in Sanctuary
 9:55 am End of Year Party for Rel Ed K-5
 11:00 am Mass / May Crowning
 7:00 pm Youth Group

Annual Catholic Appeal We Made It!!



St Joseph Parish has a dollar goal of \$62,200 for the 2016 ACA. To date members of our parish have pledged \$65,514 which represents 105% of our goal. These pledges have been made by less than 39% 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 participation goal by donating as little as \$1.00!

April 23-24, 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, April 28
 Thur, May 5
 Sun, May 8
 Thur, May 12
 May 14-15
 Thur, May 19

Officer & Director Meeting at 7:00 PM
 Council Dinner Meeting
 Mother's Day Breakfast
 Fourth Degree Meeting at 7:00 PM
 Informational Sessions after each Mass
 First Degree Exemplification at 7:30 PM

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 1/2 - 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.

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 a wonderful way to begin the month of May which is traditionally dedicated to Mary and Marian devotion. The last Carpenter's United Breakfast will follow the 8:30 AM Mass. We hope your whole family can join us!



Mother's Day Weekend - May 8th

The Knights of Columbus will be having their annual Mother's Day Breakfasts following each Sunday Mass on May 8th.

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 the parishioners of our sister parish in Guatemala.

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

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Women's Guild Circle Meetings "Going in Circles"

The **Book Circle** of the Women's Guild will meet on Wednesday, May 11th following the 6:00 PM Mass for a discussion of *The Kitchen House* by Kathleen Grissom. Everyone is welcome.

The **Community Outreach Circle** will once again be preparing a meal for the women of Hope House on Thursday, April 28th. If you would like to help please contact Connie Schmidt at 951-5623.

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 was here to confer the sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation on our young candidates. We want to congratulate the children and their parents on this happy occasion. We would like to especially thank Mary Beth Charleboix and Lehsley Whitman who have worked all year to prepare the children for their sacraments. Thanks also to Jewel Smalley and all the musicians who made the ceremony so special. And finally we want to thank Connie Schmidt and the women of the Hospitality Circle of the Women's Guild for the beautiful reception following Mass.

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

Ilyena Phillips
 Savannah Richards
 Felix Roman
 Nicole Roman
 Per Sande
 Laine Schloss

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 one class 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!



Plant Donations Wanted

The Women's Guild Weed and Feed Circle is busily preparing our garden beds for spring and summer. As you can see they have already purchased beautiful hanging baskets for the main entrances of the church. They would like donations of annuals, perennials, trees and shrubs. Just bring them to the church and leave them by the benches out front. Members of the Circle 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 27
 Wed, May 4



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 Pinelaw 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.

Rice Bowl 2016

Congratulations!! The people of St Joseph Parish collected \$618.50 during this year's Lenten Rice Bowl program. Where do your donations go?? Seventy-five percent of your gift supports CRS' programs around the world. Some examples include: ●agriculture projects help farmers improve harvests; ●water and sanitation projects bring clean water to communities; ●microfinance projects support small businesses; ●mother and child health projects offer health and nutrition services; ●education projects provide resources and training. Twenty-five percent of your donations go to hunger and poverty alleviation efforts in our own Diocese. Thank you for your generosity!

BINGO Coordinators

After many years of service to the Senior BINGO program, Rich and Sandy Jacobs have decided to pass the baton to someone new. If you are interested in taking over the coordination of this monthly program, please contact the parish office. We want to express our heartfelt thanks to Rich and Sandy for providing this ministry for the seniors of our parish. You guys are awesome!!