

St. Joseph Parish, Colbert

This Sunday, May 8

Food Sunday
Mother's Day Breakfast
 8:30 am Mass
 11:00 am Mass
 7:00 pm Youth Group



(Melton, Heinek, Finley)

Monday, May 9

7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, May 10

8:00 am Daily Mass (†Leo Miller)
 9:15 am Nursing Home Ministry
 12:00 pm BINGO & Potluck Luncheon
 1:00 pm Women of Mercy
 7:00 pm Women of Mercy
 6:30 pm Laudato Si Presentation with Bishop Skylstad

Wednesday, May 11

8:00 am Daily Mass (Meghan Kestell)
 10:00 am Quilt Charmers
 6:00 pm Mid-Week Mass
 6:30 pm Rosary
 6:45 pm Book Circle
 7:00 pm Altius



Thursday, May 12

8:00 am Daily Mass
 7:00 pm Knights' Fourth Degree Meeting

Friday, May 13

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

Saturday, May 14

Guatemala Weekend
CAPA Campaign
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, May 15

Guatemala Weekend
CAPA Campaign
Coffee & Chocolate Sale
 Knights' Informational after each Mass
 8:30 am Mass
 11:00 am Mass
 7:00 pm High School Youth Group

BINGO Coordinators

We want to express our thanks to Rich and Sandy Jacobs for their years of service to the BINGO program, but they are handing over the reigns. If you are interested in taking over the coordination of this monthly program, please contact the office.

May 7-8, 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.

Sun, May 8
 Thur, May 12
 May 14-15
 Thur, May 19

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 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!

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.

Guatemala Weekend

On May 14th and 15th the Guatemala Committee of our parish will host their annual Guatemala Weekend. The weekend will feature Dr. Jose Miguel who is the physician using the iStat machine in the clinic in Guatemala. They will also be selling coffee, chocolate, and textiles. At that time they will also be distributing the change cups. Please take one home with you and add your spare

change. It is amazing how that money adds up! Thank you for your generosity!!



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 **\$67,004** which represents **107% of our goal**. These pledges have been made by less than **41% of our members**. If you have not already done so, please take the time to prayerfully consider a pledge to the Annual Catholic Appeal. We're hoping for at least 60% parishioner participation! Please help us make our participation goal!

Ascension of the Lord

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.

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

Women's Tea Party

All women of the parish are invited to the **Women's Guild Spring Tea** on **Sunday, May 22nd at Noon** in the Dining Room. Tickets are \$1.00 which enters you in the raffle drawing for a "Heavenly Special Teas" gift basket. Tickets will be available the weekends of May 7th & 8th and May 14th & 15th in the lobby after Mass. A Tea Brunch will be provided.

Sherri Davey, the founder of Heavenly Special Teas will educate us on tea and its proper brewing, and provide a tasting of three of her teas. She will have a table with her products where she can continue to answer questions and take orders during the Tea.

Bring your favorite tea cup for sampling tea and you can enter your cup into the **Tea Cup Contest**. Categories include: Prettiest, Most Elegant, Smallest, Largest, and Gaudiest.

Our guest speaker will be a founder of *Breast Intentions of Washington*, a non-profit that was started locally. They support local low income women by providing the service of fitting them and providing them with new or very gently used bras. You'll be inspired by their stories. For more information about their organization, please visit their website at breastintentionsofwashington.org. We will have a donation table with a collection bin in the Dining Room at the Tea for new and gently used bras to help them continue to supply underprivileged women and teenage girls with necessary undergarments. For each donation of a bra or \$5.00, you will receive an additional raffle ticket for the Tea gift basket. The proceeds from the gift basket and the auctioning of the floral centerpieces will also be donated to Breast Intentions of Washington.



Entertainment will be provided by the very talented Mead High School Jazz Choir.

If you are unable to attend and would like to make any type of donation, please contact Sue Kerschen at 464-2984.

Parish Council

There are a few positions on the Parish Council that will be opening up at the end of May. If you are interested in serving on the Council, please contact one of the members whose names and phone numbers are listed on the front of the bulletin. Interested individuals are asked to attend the Parish Council meeting on Thursday, May 19th at 6:00 PM. The Council will meet in St Peter's Room in the East Wing.

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, May 8, May 15, May 22

Altius—Middle School

Wednesdays @ 7:00 PM
 Wed, May 11, May 18, May 25

Altius Lock In/Move Up Event

On Saturday, May 21st join other members of Altius for an overnight Lock In event here at church. Current 5th graders are encouraged to come to this end of year event. This event will be a combination retreat/sleepover/party! Watch the bulletin and the website for more details.

High School Youth Group Lock In/Move Up Event:

On Friday June 3rd the High School Youth Group will spend the night here at church for an overnight retreat/sleepover. Current 8th graders are encouraged to come to this end of year event. Watch the bulletin and parish website for all the details!

Graduation Mass and Breakfast

On Sunday, June 5th, at the 11:00 am Mass, we will honor our graduating seniors with the celebration of a special Mass followed by a breakfast reception for them and their families. Please mark your calendars now for this very special event!

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.

Upcoming Summer Events:

Josh has put together several fun events for the Youth and their families for the summer months. Activities include day hiking trips, family movie night, a Spokane Indians baseball game, bonfires, as well as Theology of the Body class. Watch the bulletin and website for all the details!

For more info about Youth Group contact Josh at 466-4991.

