

St. Joseph Parish, Colbert

This Sunday, May 29

8:30 am Mass
11:00 am Mass

Monday, May 30

Parish Office closed for Memorial Day
7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, May 31

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

Wednesday, June 1

8:00 am Daily Mass (Molly Conleyf)
10:00 am Quilt Charmers
6:00 pm Mid-Week Mass

Thursday, June 2

8:00 am Daily Mass ((Shannon Kestell)
6:30 pm Knights' Council Dinner Meeting
7:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry

Friday, June 3

5:45 am First Friday Mass
9:00 am Daily Mass
9:30 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
9:30 am Share the Word
7:00 pm Vespers and Benediction

Saturday, June 4

Food Sunday
Boy Scouts Honey Sale
8:30 am Aerobics
4:30 pm Reconciliation
5:30 pm Mass

Next Sunday, June 5

Food Sunday
Boy Scouts Honey Sale
8:30 am Mass
11:00 am Graduation Mass
12:00 pm Graduation Brunch



Memorial Day



Summer Office Hours

On Monday, May 29th the Parish Office will be closed in observance of Memorial Day.

This week begins the Summer Office Schedule. The parish office will be open Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Those hours will remain in effect until after Labor Day, September 5th.

Have a great summer everyone!!



May 28-29, 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.

Thurs, June 2
Thurs, June 9
June 10-11
Thurs, June 16

Council Dinner Meeting at 6:30 PM
Officer Installation at 7:00 PM
Knights' Informational after each Mass
First Degree Exemption at 7:30 PM

Blood Drive

On Sunday, June 12th the Inland Northwest Blood Center will be on site for a blood drive. They will start collection at 9:30 AM and go until noon. If you would like to give blood on that day, please contact INBC at inbc.org to make your appointment. Of course, walk-in clients are always welcome.

Giving blood is the easiest way to have an immediate impact on the lives of others. Every unit of blood collected has the potential to save three lives!!



Parish Council

The Parish Council met last week, and through a discernment process were able to select new members for the Council. We want to congratulate Bob Watkins, Jim Mullen, and Connie Schmidt for their appointment to the Council.

We would also like to thank the three members of the Council who have completed their terms of service: Chris Fischer, Geri Comstock, and Valerie Mullen. Thank you for your years of service!

Thank You!!

We want to express our thanks to Chuck Meeks who has volunteered to become one of our Sacristans. The role of the Sacristan is an important one. They come to church well in advance of the first Mass and unlock all the doors, prepare the sacred vessels and vestments for the celebration of the Mass, and ensure that all the key personnel are present and in place. Following Mass the Sacristans clean the sacred vessels and make sure that everything is properly put away and that all the doors are locked. It is a big job and we appreciate the time and effort they put in. Thank you, Chuck for agreeing to take on this very important job!



SACRISTAN

Annual Catholic Appeal

Our goal for the 2016 ACA is **\$62,200**. To date members of our parish have pledged **\$69,929** which represents **112% of our goal**. These pledges have been made by less than **43% 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 to all those who have so generously contributed.

Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Women's Guild Circle Meetings

"Going in Circles"

The **Book Circle** of the Women's Guild will meet next week on Wednesday, June 8th at 6:45 PM for a discussion of *The Rosie Project* by **Graeme Simsion**. Everyone is welcome.

As part of the annual Spring Tea, the Women's Guild also held "elections" for their Board of Directors. We are pleased to announce the following officers: Sue Kerschen & Denise Pilgeram, Co-Presidents, Peggy Ellingson, Vice President, Gloria Higginson, Secretary. Thank you for your willingness to serve!

If you are interested in the Women's Guild, please contact either Sue Kerschen at 464-2984 or Denise Pilgeram at 238-6940.

Women's Guild Spring Tea

Thanks to all who supported the Women's Guild Spring Tea by helping in the kitchen, donating food, purchasing a ticket, donating a bra, purchasing a raffle ticket for the gift basket, or entering a cup in the Tea Cup contest. The ladies enjoyed a fun afternoon of fellowship, great food, entertainment, and the privilege of supporting a wonderful organization: Breast Intentions. Thank you to Sherri Davey with Heavenly Special Teas, the Mead High School Jazz Choir, and the ladies of Breast Intentions of Washington. We were able to provide their organization with a large box of new and gently used bras plus \$257 in support of their efforts to supply low income women with necessary undergarments. It was a wonderful afternoon and we thank everyone who had a hand in making it a success.

Baccalaureate Service for Mt Spokane Grads

A Baccalaureate Service for the 2016 graduating seniors of Mt Spokane High School will be held on Sunday, June 5th at 3:00 PM at Covenant United Methodist Church (the frog church). This inter-denominational religious/spiritual event will include prayer, inspirational talks, and musical selections by members of the community and the graduating class. The event will be followed by a reception. All Mt Spokane seniors, their families, and friends, no matter their religious affiliation, are invited to attend this celebration. Please consider attending and celebrating the senior class of Mt Spokane High School.

Ever Thought About Becoming a Priest or a Sister?

VOCARE 2016

Vocare is Latin for "to call" and is an opportunity for girls from 9th -12th grade to meet Women Religious 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. 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 Pinelov Camp in Deer Park beginning Monday, June 20th and ending on Thursday, June 23rd.

Youth Group Corner

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 brunch reception for them and their families. Seniors, if you plan to attend, please let the parish office know your head count. Thanks!!

Upcoming Summer Events:

Josh is planning 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 a *Theology of the Body* class. Watch the bulletin and parish website for all the details!

Jesuit Volunteer EnCorps

Jesuit Volunteer EnCorps members (JVEs) are individuals, 50 and older, eager to do "encore" work for the common good. They have either retired from their primary careers or have sufficient time outside their work hours to make significant commitments to the community. JVEs volunteer part time in their local communities and gather for monthly community meetings and three all-day retreats for enrichment and mutual support.

JVEs use their accumulated life experiences, skills, and wisdom to make a difference in the lives of others. They are committed to deepening their understanding of the world's needs and God's action in their lives through service and personal and group reflection. Becoming a JV EnCorps member is a satisfying and challenging way to integrate "wisdom and a willingness to serve."

For more information, call Kevin at 509-251-3262 or visit jven-corps.org online.

Time with the Bishop

Bishop Thomas Daly will host another one-hour live edition of "Time with the Bishop" on Wednesday, June 1st, beginning at noon on Sacred Heart Radio, KTTO 970 AM Spokane. Please call with questions and comments and interaction with Bishop Daly: 327-3695. Questions for Bishop Daly can be emailed to: inlan-register@dioceseofspokane.org



Vacation Bible School

St Joseph Parish is not having a Vacation Bible School this year. However, we have listed below the information for VBS Camps at neighboring parishes:

St Thomas More Parish
July 11-July 15
"Cave Quest" for children in K-6
\$30 per child/\$60 per family



Assumption Parish
June 27-July 1
"Egypt: Joseph's Journey from Prison to Palace" \$25 per child



St Mary Presentation, Deer Park
July 11-July 15
Call 276-2948 for more information.

