

# St. Joseph Parish, Colbert

## This Sunday, July 3

Food Sunday  
8:30 am Mass  
11:00 am Mass

## Monday, July 4 Independence Day

7:00 pm Boy Scouts

## Tuesday, July 5

8:00 am Daily Mass (†Kathy Blair)  
9:15 am Nursing Home Ministry

## Wednesday, July 6

8:00 am Daily Mass (Mrs James Lashbrook)  
10:00 am Quilt Charmers

## Thursday, July 7

8:00 am Daily Mass (Madeleine Durkin)  
7:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry

## Friday, July 8

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

## Saturday, July 9

8:30 am Aerobics  
4:30 pm Reconciliation  
5:30 pm Mass  
6:00 pm Pig Roast Fundraiser/Movie Night

## Next Sunday, July 10

8:30 am Mass  
10:00 am Youth Ministry Parent Meeting  
11:00 am Mass

## Listen for Deacon Pat on the Radio

Our very own Deacon Pat Bradley was asked by Positive Life Radio to record the "Good News Bible Verses" that will play each day beginning the middle of July and going until the end of the month. Tune into 104.9 FM and listen for Deacon Pat.

By the way, let us know if you hear him, what time and day. He wants to get an idea how famous he is!!

## Blood Drive

Thank you to everyone who participated in the blood drive held here last month. Thirteen generous donors registered and 13 units of life-sustaining blood were collected. Donating blood is a precious gift that can make a lifetime of difference to the recipients. Thank you!!

## Thank You for Your Service

Each summer the office staff tries to get the physical plant spruced up in some way. One of the projects on the list this summer is to re-do the Military Recognition Board that is in the lobby of the church. If you have anyone in your family who is currently serving in the military, please bring us a picture and a brief description of where they are and what they are doing. This is a wonderful way for all of us to remember their service, and to pray for their safety.

July 2-3, 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.

Sat, July 9  
Thur, July 14

Gregory Morrow Fundraiser Pig Roast at 6:00 PM  
Officer Installation at Wandermere at 6:30 PM



## Guatemala Book Sale

The Social Justice Committee just completed their bi-annual Book Sale which raises funds for the missions in Guatemala. Thanks to all those who donated books, and thanks also to the shoppers! Stay tuned to see what the proceeds were!

## Guatemala Change Cups

The Social Justice Ministry has been collecting the change cups that you were so gracious to take home and fill with your spare change. The monies raised will be used to fund the various programs that we support in Guatemala. These programs include the Religious Education program, the Youth Group, health clinics and scholarships. They have collected more than \$800 already. If you still have a cup at home, please return it to church as soon as possible. Thank you for your ongoing generous support of our work in Guatemala!!



## GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY!!

### Pig Roast Fundraiser for Gregory Morrow

Please join us on Saturday, July 9<sup>th</sup> for a Pig Roast and Silent Auction. All proceeds from this event will go to help the Morrow family with expenses incurred during Gregory's treatment for cancer. Tickets are on sale following all the Masses over the next couple of weekends, or can be purchased online at [StJosephColbert.org](http://StJosephColbert.org). Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$10 for children 5-12. Kids under 5 eat free!



The fun will begin at 6:00 PM. The event will also feature a silent auction, and will conclude with an outdoor movie suitable for the whole family. This event is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. If you are unable to attend and would like to make a donation, please visit the parish website and use the link there.

### Volunteers Needed for Parish Committees

After much discussion, the Parish Council has decided to form two new committees to address particular needs of the parish. The new **Liturgy Committee** will look at ways to provide the best liturgical experience possible here at St Joseph. The Council would especially like members who are also Extraordinary Ministers, Sacristans, Deacons, Musicians, and Ushers. It is expected that this group will meet once a month. The Council has also created a **Maintenance Committee** that will identify and schedule maintenance projects for both the building and the grounds. If you are interested in serving on either of these committees please contact a member of the Parish Council, listed on the front of the parish bulletin.

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Women's Guild Circle Meetings

### "Going in Circles"

The **Book Circle** of the Women's Guild have decided not to meet in July but will meet again on **Wednesday, August 24<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 PM. The book they have chosen is *When Breath Becomes Air* by Paul Kalanithi.

FYI: For September the **Book Circle** has chosen *Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society* by Barrows and Shaffer. The discussion of that book will take place on Wed, September 14<sup>th</sup>.

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

## Calling All Cursillistas

The *Cursillo* focuses on showing Christian lay people how to become effective Christian leaders over the course of a three-day weekend. The weekend includes fifteen talks, some given by priests and some by lay people. The major emphasis of the weekend is to ask participants to take what they have learned back into the world, on what is known as the "fourth day." The method stresses personal spiritual development, as accelerated by weekly group reunions (after the weekend).



There will be an Ultreya on Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM at St Charles Parish with the hope of planning a Men's and Women's Cursillo in the September/October timeframe. If you have ever attended a Cursillo we need your help! For more information contact Fr Tom Connolly at 327-9573.



## Earn Money for New Hope Resource Center

Do you already have a Fred Meyer rewards card? Using your card can benefit New Hope without affecting your personal rewards. Simply go to [www.fredmeyer.com](http://www.fredmeyer.com), click on the Rewards tab, then on the Community Rewards tab, then on Link Your Reward Card Now. Follow the onscreen instructions from there, choosing New Hope Resource Center as the organization.

Shopping at Safeway, Albertson's, and Yoke's can also generate money for New Hope. Go to [www.escrip.com](http://www.escrip.com). Begin by signing up on the left hand side of the screen. Follow the steps, choosing New Hope Resource Center as the organization. You may use your store rewards cards or your phone numbers. You will need to this for each store.

You can monitor your eScrip activity through the website. By downloading an application it is possible to have money donated from online purchases at other retailers as well. Begin this process at [www.escrip.com](http://www.escrip.com). If you shop online for home or business please consider registering. It all adds up!!

Finally, if you use Amazon, instead of going to [amazon.com](http://amazon.com), go to [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com). From there you can select New Hope Resource Center as your charity and a percentage of each purchase will be electronically sent to New Hope each time you purchase.

Thank you for your ongoing support of New Hope!!

## Youth Group Corner

Outdoor Family Movie Nights, presented by the Youth Ministry program. Bring your blankets and lawn chairs. Refreshments will be available for purchase to support the Youth Room renovation. The movies start at 9:00 PM.



Sat, July 9 **Inside Out** (at the Pig Roast)  
(1/2 of all proceeds go to support the Gregory Morrow Fundraiser)  
Sat, July 16 **Cinderella** (2015)  
(Girls, wear your favorite princess dress!)

### Youth Ministry Parent Meeting

Any youth ministry program, no matter how dynamic, popular, or well-crafted, is only a supplement to the faith formation that happens in the home by parents. We are a collaborative effort to bring the love of God and knowledge of the faith to our youth. We are implementing some new programs in the fall designed to address the diverse needs of the parish youth, including small discipleship groups which will provide you a chance to be involved in the faith formation of your teens. Please come and meet with your youth ministry team on **Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup> between the Masses at 10:00 AM** to learn more about the exciting new programs that are in development.

### Institute for Theology and Leadership

Gonzaga University has a new initiative this year, the Pope Francis Institute for Theology and Leadership. Its mission is to inspire youth to consider vocations in theology and ministry in service to the Church. This summer some of the youth from our parish have been invited to attend a summer session where the students will explore theological questions, reflect, pray, and celebrate the sacraments, hike Mt Spokane, raft the Spokane river, work on a Catholic Charities farm, and trek to Sacred Heart Mission.

Please pray for Brianna Kostecka, Anthony Torchia, and John Selle as they participate in this wonderful program. If you are going to be a Junior or Senior next summer and would like more information on the program, please feel free to contact Josh.

### High School Bonfires

Beginning at the end of July. Watch the bulletin and website for details. A great chance for High School youth to gather during the summer and enjoy fellowship!



For more information about Youth Ministry at St Joseph Parish, please contact Joshua Haxton at 466-4991.

## Biking with the Bishop

Youth in grades 6-12 are invited to join Bishop Daly for a 5-mile bike ride along the Centennial Trail on Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup> beginning at 4:00 PM. Meet at the north picnic shelter at Mission Park. After the ride Bishop Daly will host a BBQ at Mission Park. Please bring a side dish to share. Please register before August 19<sup>th</sup> by contacting Kristi in the bishop's office by emailing her at [ksicilia@dioceseofspokane.org](mailto:ksicilia@dioceseofspokane.org).

