

St. Joseph Parish, Colbert

This Sunday, Sept 18

Coats For Kids Collection

8:30 am Mass
9:30 am Coats for Kids Breakfast
9:55 am Religious Ed Classes Grade Pre-5

11:00 am Mass (†Anthony Thomas)



Coats for Kids

Monday, Sept 19

7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, Sept 20

8:00 am Daily Mass (Jessica McKernan)
9:15 am Nursing Home Ministry
7:00 pm Phyllis Stephens Gardening Presentation

Wednesday, Sept 21

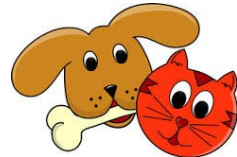
8:00 am Daily Mass
10:00 am Quilt Charmers

Thursday, Sept 22

8:00 am Daily Mass
12:00 pm Hope House Meal Preparation

Friday, Sept 23

9:00 am Daily Mass (†Mary Kestell)
9:30 am Share the Word
9:30 am SJFS



Saturday, Sept 24

8:30 am Aerobics
10:00 am Blessing of the Animals
4:30 pm Reconciliation
5:30 pm Mass
6:30 pm Ministry Fair
6:30 pm Middle School Youth Kick Off Event

Next Sunday, Sept 25

8:00 am Mass
9:30 am Ministry Fair
9:55 am Religious Ed Grades Pre-5
11:00 am Mass (†Phyllis Moran)
12:00 pm Ministry Fair
7:00 pm High School Youth Group

Safe Environment Annual Update

Emails have been sent to all active volunteers with your username and password to access the online training for Safe Environment. If you have not received an email, please call Davida at 466-4991 to get the information you need.

Oktoberfest

Tickets will be available after the Masses

Our annual Oktoberfest celebration, hosted by the Fellowship and Hospitality Circles of the Women's Guild is Saturday October 8th after the 5:30 PM Mass. Once again we will be featuring a full German Menu, beer garden and entertainment! Ticket prices are \$3 per person/\$5 per couple/\$10 per family. Bring your friends and family! Hope to see you there!



September 17-18, 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. Contact Grand Knight Mike Kerschen at 991-6633 for more information.

Sun, Sept 18
Thurs, Sept 29
Thurs, Oct 6
Thurs, Oct 13

Coats 4 Kids Breakfast after 8:30 Mass
Officer & Directors Meeting at 7:00 PM
Council Dinner Meeting at 6:30 PM
First Degree Exemplification at 7:30 PM

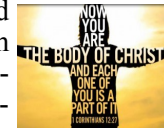
Wisdomworks for Elders (of all ages)

God's Surprises in our Elder Years

Join Sr Roberta Lamanna and Sr Rosemary Thielman for another session of the Wisdomworks Workshops. The Sisters will be with us on Monday, September 26th from 9:30 AM until noon. Spend the morning in a creative and supportive community. We will reflect on how we grow spiritually as we age. (*It is different from other times in our lives.*) Mark your calendars now for the upcoming Wisdomworks Workshops: Mondays, October 24th, March 13th and April 24th. Join the fun!!

Ministry Fair

On September 24th and 25th, we will be having a Ministry Fair. Tables and sign-up sheets for each ministry and committee will be in St. Francis Dining Room after all the Masses. There are many talented parishioners in our parish who would like to participate in the life of the parish. A representative from each ministry will be available to answer your questions. Please take the first step and join us!



Ministry and Committee leaders, please contact Sue Kerschen at 464-2984, or the parish office at 466-4991, to confirm your "booth" and availability.

Living Rosary at the Cathedral

October is Respect Life month and the month traditionally dedicated to the Holy Rosary. On Saturday, October 1st Bishop Daly will lead children from around the diocese in a Living Rosary in honor of Mary, Mother of God. Sixty children are needed to lead the prayers of the Rosary. If you have a child who would like to help lead the prayers, please email Sr Paschalina Marie at spaschalina@dioceseofspokane.org with their names and ages.

Thank You, John

We once again need to thank John Goris for his beautiful craftsmanship and generosity. John has built two wooden high chairs for the parish. Thinking of his own grandchildren, John saw a need and got to work to fulfill that need. Thank you, John. You are awesome!!



Twenty-Fourth Sunday Ordinary Time

Women's Guild Circle Meetings

"Going in Circles"

Join the Health and Fitness Circle each Saturday morning at 8:30 AM for a fun and lively aerobic exercise session.

The Book Circle has chosen *My Grandmother Asked Me to Tell You She's Sorry* by Fredrik Backman for their October discussion. They will meet on Wed, October 12th at 7:00 PM.

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

Master Gardener Phyllis Stephens

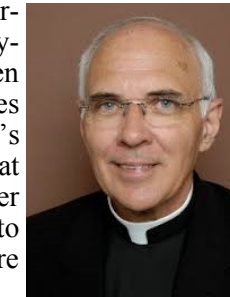
Join Phyllis Stephens on Tuesday, Sept 20th for a discussion on how best to put your garden to bed for the winter. This event is sponsored by the Fellowship and Garden Circles of the Women's Guild and is free of charge. The presentation begins at 7:00 PM in the St Francis Dining Room. Refreshments will be served. Everyone is welcome!!



Know, Love, and Serve Assembly

GLORIFY...Through Him...With Him...In Him

This year's Know., Love, and Serve Assembly invites all Catholics from the Spokane Diocese to the missionary call given to us by Christ. This year's priorities include liturgy, discipleship, and stewardship. The keynote presenter, Msgr Kevin Irwin, will open and close the day. The assembly includes several workshops pertaining to this year's priorities with details available at www.dioceseofspokane.org. Plan to gather on Tuesday, October 4th from 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM at St Thomas More Parish. All are invited to attend and can register at online.



Pre through 5th Grade Classes Underway!

Elementary Religious Education got underway this past weekend. It is not too late to enroll your children! The catechists are busily planning activities for the year, and are anxiously awaiting your children!!

This year Josh Haxton, our Director of Youth Ministry, will be assuming the responsibilities of Director of Faith Formation, which includes coordinating the elementary religious education program. Should you need anything or have any questions, you can reach him at his email address, or by calling the office. He will be making the time between the Masses on Sunday a special time dedicated to being available to parents and catechists.



We are offering the following classes:

- Preschool, for ages 4 and 5
- Kindergarten and 1st Grade Combo
- 2nd Grade Sacramental Prep Class
- 3rd Grade Class
- 4th/5th Grade Combo Class

Please register your children online or in the office. If you have any questions please call the office at 466-4991 or email us at admin@stjosephcolbert.org.

"Dive In!"



dive in
and find your greatness!

Youth Ministry

Do you find yourself questioning if God is real?

Do you wonder if he listens to you when you pray?

Do you want to have a deeper relationship with God?

Do you seek the truth?

The Youth Ministry Programs are designed to help you answer these questions and more.

Come and find God's purpose for you, discover how to pray, find the answers you have been looking for. Check out the table in the gathering space of the church for more information.

•Sixth through 8th graders can enroll in the Altius Middle School program, held on Wednesdays, starting September 28th from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM. There will be an Altius Kick-Off Event Saturday, September 24th for youth and their parents.

•Ninth through 12th Graders will register for Youth Group Nights, held on Sundays, starting September 25th from 7:00 to 9:00 PM. There will be a parent orientation meeting Sunday, September 11th at 9:30 PM in the Youth room.

Register online at www.stjosephcolbert.org

Attend at the Altar of God

KEEP CALM AND BECOME ALTAR SERVER!

"The closer you are to the altar the more you will remember to speak with Jesus in daily prayer...be nourished by the word and the body of the Lord... to go out to others, bringing them the gift that you have received... giving with enthusiasm the joy you have received." - Pope Francis

Discover the joy of serving at the altar by joining our Altar Server program; the Attendants of St. Joseph Parish.

If you would like to belong to the most elite group of servers in the Diocese, and work your way up in rank from an Apprentice who wears an alb and cincture, all the way up to Assistant Master of Ceremonies wearing a cassock and surplice, then be sure to check out the Youth Ministry table in the gathering space.



Called & Gifted Workshop

Join the parishioners of St Mary Presentation Parish in Deer Park for their upcoming Called and Gifted Workshop. During the workshop they will explore the unique and personal gifts (charisms) given to us by God and see how each of us is called to be a channel of God's love to the world. Discover the difference between natural talents and charisms that empower us to be Christ "with skin on." For more information call Fran at 509-276-2263.

Friday, October 28th 7:00 to 9:00 PM
Saturday, October 29th 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM