



# St. Joseph Parish, Colbert

## This Sunday, Jan 15

Guatemala Book Sale

Knights' Informational

- 8:30 am Mass
- 9:30 am Carpenters' United & Lumber Yard
- 9:55 am Religious Ed Classes for Grades K-5
- 11:00 am Catechists' Meeting
- 11:00 am Mass
- 7:00 pm High School Youth Group



## Monday, Jan 16 Martin Luther King, Jr Day

Parish Office closed for holiday

7:00 pm Boy Scouts

## Tuesday, Jan 17

- 8:00 am Daily Mass
- 9:15 am Nursing Home Ministry
- 7:00 pm Knights' Play Practice

## Wednesday, Jan 18

- 8:00 am Daily Mass
- 9:00 am Quilt Charmers
- 6:00 pm Mid-Week Mass
- 6:30 pm Rosary
- 7:00 pm RCIA / Symbolon
- 7:00 pm Altius-Virtus Lesson
- 7:00 pm High School *Shift* Bible Study



## Thursday, Jan 19

- 8:00 am Daily Mass
- 12:00 pm Young Lives Meal Prep
- 6:00 pm Parish Council Meeting
- 7:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry
- 7:30 pm Knights' First Degree Exemplification

## Friday, Jan 20

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

## Saturday, Jan 21

- 8:30 am Aerobics
- 4:30 pm Reconciliation
- 5:30 pm Mass
- 6:30 pm Youth Mission Trip Fundraiser Dinner

## Next Sunday, Jan 22

- 8:30 am Mass
- 9:30 am Middle School *Shift* Bible Study
- 9:30 am Knights' Wheelchair Breakfast
- 9:55 am Religious Ed Classes for Grades K-5
- 11:00 am Mass
- 7:00 pm High School Youth Group

## Intentions for Jan. 15-22

- Tuesday, Jan 17—Leilani McKernan
- Wednesday, Jan 18—Dr. LeRoy Byrd †
- Thursday, Jan 19—Dr LeRoy Byrd †
- Friday, Jan 20—Dr LeRoy Byrd †
- Saturday, Jan 21—Dr LeRoy Byrd †
- Sunday, Jan 22—Dr LeRoy Byrd †



January 15, 2017



## 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.

- Jan 14 & 15 Knights' Informationals
- Thur, Jan 19 Knights' First Degree Exemplification
- Thur, Jan 26 Officers & Directors Meeting at 7:00 PM
- Thur, Feb 2 Council Dinner Meeting at 6:30 PM

## Catholic Men's Conference Heart's on Fire

For those planning to attend the Catholic Men's Conference on Saturday, January 28, 2017, in order to obtain the group-rate of \$25.00 per person, make your check payable to St. Joseph Parish. In the memo field, please specify "Catholic Men's Conference". These funds must be kept separate from Parish funds. Mail to Parish Office: St. Joseph Parish, 3720 E Colbert Rd, Colbert, WA 99005. Reference the Catholic Men's Conference on the outside of the envelope. Any questions should be directed to Deacon Jim at 509-466-6110.



## Plastic Shopping Bags Needed Community Outreach Service Project

In February members of the Women's Guild will get together to weave plastic mats for the homeless. To that end, they need as many plastic grocery bags as they can get. There is a collection bin (blue recycling bin) in the vestibule at the front of the church. They can use any kind of plastic shopping bags. No garbage bags, please! Thank you for help with this worthy project.

## Knights' Wheelchair Breakfast

Next Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> the Knights of Columbus of our parish will again host a Wheelchair Breakfast. They hope to raise funds for the purchase of brand new wheelchairs that will then be distributed to organizations in need throughout our area. Plan to enjoy breakfast here next weekend. Bring the whole family!!



## Pajama Drive Postponed

The Community Outreach Circle of the Women's Guild has decided to postpone their Pajama Drive. They have decided to focus their energy on their Mat Project. As you know, they are collecting plastic shopping bags to use in making waterproof mats for the homeless. If you have already purchased some pajamas for the drive, please bring them to church and we will hang onto them. Thank you!



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Women's Guild

The Women's Guild welcomes and includes ALL parish women, in its membership, and all women are invited to join in our social events, fundraising activities, outreach projects and Circle groups. Attending Women's Guild socials is a great way to meet other parish women and learn about all the Guild's activities.

- **Movie Circle** *Hidden Figures*  
Wed, Jan 18<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM (Wandermere Theaters)
- **Community Outreach Circle**  
Circle Meeting Mon, Jan 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 P  
Young Lives Meal Prep Thur, Jan 19<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 PM  
Hope House Meal Prep Thur, Jan 26<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM
- **Health and Fitness Circle**  
Join us for aerobics! Sat mornings at 8:30 AM
- **Share the Word Bible Study** Fridays after 9:00 AM Mass

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

## Eastern Washington Legislative Conference Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup>

The annual educational conference provides opportunities for people to learn about and discuss issues of concern to the faith and nonprofit community coming before the Washington State Legislature. There will be a panel on poverty and workshops on education, environment, criminal justice, housing, immigration and propaganda. Learn why faith leaders believe it is important to be involved with advocacy on issues. \$20 per person, or \$15 per person for group of five or more. Scholarships available. More details at <http://www.thefigtree.org/newsreports.html>. To RSVP, send check to The Fig Tree, 1323 S. Perry St., Spokane, WA 99202, or call 535-1813 or 535-4112. Co-sponsored by Catholic Charities of Spokane, the Faith Action Network of Washington, the Washington State Catholic Conference, NAACP Spokane, and the Inland NW District of the Pacific NW Conference of the United Methodist Church.

## New Hope Resource Center



When New Hope Resource Center was founded, St Joseph Parish agreed to be one of four charter churches for the center. Being a charter church means pledging a level of financial support for the center. St Joseph Parish has been very generous throughout our history with New Hope. As you know, each year around Thanksgiving time we send out a letter asking for a one time donation (suggested amount is \$35). Thank you to all those who have already made their donation for the year. To date we have collected \$5,605 this year. While that amount is significant it falls well behind what was collected in prior years. As an example, in 2015 we were able to collect \$8,080 for New Hope. If you have not already done so, please consider a gift to New Hope. Clients of the center rely on the continued generosity of all its donors, especially members of the charter churches. Again, thank you for all you do for New Hope throughout the year. Your generosity is heart-warming!

## Youth Ministry

### Altius—Wednesdays at 7:00 PM

For 6<sup>th</sup> –8<sup>th</sup> Graders: designed as a bridge from the RE K-5 program to the more diverse High School programs. Focusing on understanding the Mass and the sacraments, with a strong emphasis on hands-on projects. Altius will be on break through the holidays. Mark your calendars now for the next meeting on Wednesday, January 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. See you there!

### High School Youth Group—Sundays at 7:00 PM.

For 9<sup>th</sup>–12<sup>th</sup> Graders: focuses on evangelization and proclaiming the salvation in Jesus Christ and our response in faith. We will continue our discussion on our relationship with Christ. We will be taking a break for the holidays. We will meet today on Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. Join us!!

## Shift Bible Study

### Seeing the World through His Word

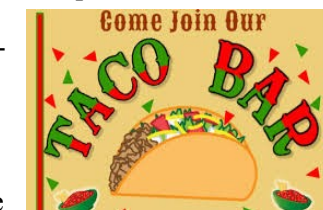
We are beginning a new Bible Study program for the youth of the parish. *Shift* is a program developed by our very own Josh Haxton. This program will take the place of the Alive Apologetics that the teens have been working on. Check it out!!

- High School Shift Wednesdays at 7:00 PM
- Middle School Shift Sundays at 9:30 AM  
(when there is no Carpenters' United breakfast or Lumber Yard)



## Guatemala Youth Mission Trip Fundraiser Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup>

Some of the youth of St. Joseph Parish will be traveling to Guatemala this summer for a mission trip to the Diocese of Solola. Come join them next weekend at their fundraising kick-off event! On Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup> they will serve a cultural dinner featuring a deluxe taco bar to support their efforts and to share their plans! Dinner will take place after the 5:30 PM Mass in the dining room. There are sign-up sheets available in the lobby for a general headcount, but all are welcome!



## Do You Live in Camelot??

As part of the Youth Mission Trip fundraising efforts, the youth are hoping to hold a yard sale in the Camelot neighborhood during their annual garage sale weekend. If ANYONE in the parish knows ANYONE who lives there and would be willing to allow our youth the use of their front yard, please contact LaRena Rondeau at 320-760-4074. The youth will do all the work of set up, tear down, and clean up if there is anyone kind enough to donate their space to us. Thank you!!

