



St. Joseph Parish, Colbert

This Sunday, Jan 22

Knights' Wheelchair Breakfasts

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

Monday, Jan 23

- 7:00 pm Community Outreach Circle Meeting
- 7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, Jan 24

- 8:00 am Daily Mass
- 9:15 am Nursing Home Ministry
- 6:00 pm Liturgy Committee Meeting
- 7:00 pm Knights' Play Practice

Wednesday, Jan 25

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

Thursday, Jan 26

- 8:00 am Daily Mass
- 12:00 pm Hope House Meal Prep
- 7:30 pm Knights' Officer and Director's Meeting

Friday, Jan 27

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

Saturday, Jan 28

- 8:30 am Aerobics
- 4:30 pm Reconciliation
- 5:30 pm Mass

Next Sunday, Jan 29

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

Adoration

Please remember Adoration has changed to First Wednesdays, from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Please sign up for any hour that works for you, either through the Women's Guild Adoration Circle or the Knights of Columbus.

Intentions for Jan. 22-29

- Sunday, Jan 22 8:30 and 11:00—Dr LeRoy Byrd†
- Tuesday, Jan 24—Alli McKernan
- Wednesday, Jan 25—Dr. LeRoy Byrd†
- Thursday, January 26—John Nourse†
- Saturday, January 28—Ron & Mary Johnson
50th Anniversary



January 21-22, 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.

- Thur, Jan 26 Officers & Directors Meeting at 7:00 PM
- Thur, Feb 2 Council Dinner Meeting at 6:30 PM



Around the Diocese....

Catholic Men's Conference Attendees

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". Don't forget to register online at Dioceseofspokane.org. Deacon Jim Kestell is the Group Leader.

You also have the option of paying and registering the morning of the conference at St. Thomas More Parish at 8:00 AM. If you have any questions call Deacon Jim at 466-6110.

Eastern Washington Legislative Conference

Saturday, January 28th

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.

Novena for Healing

The annual diocesan Lourdes Novena for Healing will take place at the Cathedral from February 3rd until February 11th. All are invited to join Bishop Thomas Daly as we invoke the prayers of Our Lady of Lourdes for a physical and spiritual healing of any kind. For a complete schedule of events, log on to www.SpokaneCathedral.com or call 509-358-4290. Bring a friend!

Third 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.

Community Outreach Circle

- Circle Meeting Mon, Jan 23rd at 7:00 P
- Hope House Meal Prep Thur, Jan 26th at 2:00 PM
- Cutting the Shopping Mats Sat, Feb 4th at 9:00 AM

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

Craft and Hobby Circle

Sat, Feb 11th at 10:00 AM

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

Thank you!!

The Social Justice Ministry would like to thank you for your overwhelming support of our most recent book sale. Not only were you kind enough to donate books to the sale you also purchased hundreds of book. As a result of your support, we realized a profit over \$1,100, which will be used to continue our support of the Diocesan-wide mission in Guatemala. The Ministry only has so much space to store books. We always want to offer newly collected books at our sales. We are pleased to share with you that our excess books are being donated to St Mary's Church in Spokane Valley, to be sold at their book sale to support the Guatemalan mission.

Plastic Shopping Bags Needed Community Outreach Service Project



Members of the Women's Guild are working 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!

Dates for Assembling:

- Feb 4th, the Community Outreach Circle will be cutting all the bags into the strips to make the "yarn".
 - Feb 11th, The Community Outreach Circle, along with the Craft and Hobby Circle members, will be knitting and crocheting the bags into sleeping mats
- Any and all volunteers at these two assembling dates would be greatly appreciated!

Liturgy Committee Meeting

A Liturgy Committee has been scheduled for Tuesday, January 24th at 6:00 PM. The meeting will be held in St John's Room in the East Wing. It is time to start planning for Lent and Easter. If you serve as a liturgical minister, or are interested in how we can make the Liturgy more vibrant and alive for our parishioners, please consider coming to this meeting. Thanks for all you do!!



Youth Ministry

Altius—Wednesdays at 7:00 PM

For 6th –8th 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 18th at 7:00 PM. See you there!

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

For 9th–12th 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 15th 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)

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 setting up, tear down, and clean up if there is anyone kind enough to donate their space to us. Thank you!!



RCIA and Symbolon

We have a dedicated group of Candidates coming into the Church. This year, Fr. Brian has been using the FORMED.org program Symbolon to supplement the RCIA program. The first 10 sessions, focused on "Knowing the Faith". Wednesday, Feb 1st, Session 2 of Symbolon will begin. The theme of the following 10 weeks is *Living the Faith*. Knowing the Catholic Faith is one thing, but what about living it? *Symbolon: Living the Faith* answers that question by exploring how Jesus gave us the Sacraments, the Mass, and the rich treasures of Church teaching to enliven our faith and bring vibrancy to our Catholic lives. With experienced and insightful teaching from top presenters, complemented by beautiful cinematography from around the world, *Symbolon: Living the Faith* touches on all aspects of our lives for authentic spiritual growth and development. RCIA meets, following the Wednesday Mass at 6:00 PM. Anyone wanting to learn more about *Living the Faith* is welcome to join Fr. Brian and the RCIA candidates.