

St. Joseph Parish, Colbert

This Sunday, Feb 28

Lenten Food Sunday

- 8:30 am Mass
- 9:45 am Carpenters' United in Sanctuary & RE K-5
- 11:00 am Mass
- 7:00 pm High School Youth Group

Monday, Feb 29

7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, Mar 1

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

Wednesday, Mar 2

- 8:00 am Daily Mass
- 10:00 am Quilt Charmers
- 6:00 pm Mid-Week Mass
- 6:45 pm RCIA for Everyone
- 7:00 pm Altius (Middle School Youth Group)



Thursday, Mar 3

- 8:00 am Daily Mass
- 6:30 am Knights' Council Dinner Meeting
- 7:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry

Friday, Mar 4

- 5:45 am First Friday Mass followed by BFF
- 9:00 am Daily Mass
- 9:30 am Women's Share the Word
- 6:00 pm Stations of the Cross
- 6:30 pm Soup Supper
- 7:00 pm Vespers & Benediction
- 7:00 pm *Catholic Youth Celebration begins at G-Prep*

Saturday, Mar 5

Lenten Food Sunday

New Hope Easter Basket Collection

- 8:30 am Aerobics
- 4:30 pm Reconciliation
- 5:30 pm Mass
- 6:30 pm Carpenters' United Wine & Cheese Social

Next Sunday, Mar 6

Lenten Food Sunday

New Hope Easter Basket Collection

- 8:30 am Mass
- 9:45 am Carpenters' United Breakfast & RE K-5
- 11:00 am Mass

The most important part of family prayer is perhaps the easiest to overlook: how we hold one another up to the Lord. Even when we are not physically together as a praying family, we want to pray for one another.

May our Lord bless our praying, especially at home, in the community of our family, in these days of Lent.



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, Mar 3
Thurs, Mar 10
Mar 12-13
Thurs, Mar 17

Council Dinner Meeting at 6:30 PM
Fourth Degree Meeting at 7:00 PM
Knights' Informational after each Mass
First Degree Exemplification at 6:30 PM

Lenten Food Sundays

During Lent the Knights of Columbus collect food for the North County Food Pantry every weekend rather than just once a month. Below are the items the Pantry has specifically asked for.

Mar 5-6 Regular Items by Last Name
Mar 12-13 Shampoo, Conditioner, Toothpaste

Please Note: There will be no food collection on Palm Sunday, March 19th & 20th. Thank you for your continued generosity!

Lenten Schedule of Activities

Fridays of Lent	
Stations of the Cross	6:00 PM
Soup & Bread Supper (last 3 weeks)	6:30 PM
First Friday in Lent	
First Friday Mass	Friday, March 4 th 5:45 AM
Vespers & Benediction	7:00 PM
Reconciliation Service	Tuesday, March 8 th 6:00 PM
Lenten Mini-Retreat	Wednesday, March 10 th 3:00 PM

Rice Bowls for Catholic Relief Services

Rice Bowls are available in the lobby. Please take one home and collect loose change throughout the Lenten season. Proceeds from the Rice Bowls will be sent to Catholic Relief Services to help support the wonderful work that they do helping the poorest of the poor around the world. Thank you!

Annual Catholic Appeal

The Diocesan finances are about more than covering costs for services and meeting our obligations. We are also committed to good stewardship of the resources offered, and to developing new approaches to meet new needs. With an eye to a century of pastoral experience and its successes, the challenge before us is to build on that heritage of faith and to achieve to a standard of excellence in our next 100 years

St Joseph Parish has a goal of **\$62,200** for the 2016 ACA. Many of you have made pledges already. If you have not already done so, please take the time to prayerfully consider a pledge to the Annual Catholic Appeal. Thank you!!

Women's Guild Circle Meetings

"Going in Circles"

The **Hospitality and Fellowship** Circles of the Women's Guild will be hosting the Soup Suppers on the last three Fridays of Lent. Join them on Friday, March 4th, 11th, 18th following Stations of the Cross at 6:00 PM for a light supper of soup and bread.

The **Book Circle** of the Women's Guild will meet on Wednesday, March 9th following the 6:00 PM Mass. The selected book is *Brooklyn* by Colm Toibin. *Brooklyn* is the story of a young Irish immigrant in the 1950s. Everyone is welcome!!

The **Board of Directors** of the Women's Guild will meet on Monday, March 14th at 10:00 AM. If you are a member of the Board, please plan to attend.

If you are interested in the Women's Guild, please contact Patt Perlman at 464-1497.

Formed.org

We are excited to announce that our parish has subscribed to a dynamic new online resource called FORMED. Every parishioner has 24/7 access to the best Catholic content on any device, including your computer, smartphone, or tablet with internet access. With FORMED you will find video programs that explain the Catholic faith, explore the deepest meaning of marriage, receive Bible studies on a variety of topics, and includes inspiring audio talks. You will find world class presenters like Dr Tim Gray, Dr Scott Hahn, and Bishop Robert Barron. It is truly the Catholic faith - on demand! It is like Netflix for Catholics!! You can access FORMED at FORMED.org, then scroll to the bottom of the page and enter our parish access code in the box entitled "Does your parish already have FORMED?" Our access code is **J642V2**. You will need to register by setting up a user name and password. From there you will have free access to all the resources on the site including movies, books, programs, and audio recordings. There are resources for adults, children, and youth. If you have questions you can call Davida at 466-4991.

This program comes to us through the generosity of one family in our parish who has agreed to pay for the subscription to get us started. As you use the resources available at FORMED, please keep this family in prayer.

Check it out!!

New Hope Easter Basket Collection

Easter candy is on the shelves! That means it's time to prepare for Easter basket distribution at New Hope Resource Center. For several days prior to Easter, our clients are welcome to select a basket and fillers for their children ages 2-12. Last year we provided close to 90 baskets. To make this happen we need donations of Easter baskets or buckets, empty plastic eggs, small toys, books, individually wrapped snacks, and individually wrapped candy. Anything that a kid would like that fits in an Easter basket is appreciated. There is a bin in the lobby clearly marked Easter Baskets! Thanks for your support.

Youth Ministry Corner

The Youth Ministry program here at St Joseph Parish welcomes any Middle School or High School student to join us for our group meetings. The Youth Group (High School) meets on Sunday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 PM. Altius (Middle School) meets on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 PM. Join us!!

High School Youth Group

Sundays @7 PM
Sun, Feb 28: *Broken: A Series on Salvation History II*
Sun, Mar 6: No Youth Group due to CYC.
Sun, Mar 13: *Broken: A Series on Salvation History III*
Sun, Mar 20: *Holy Week*
Sun, Mar 27: No Youth Group. Happy Easter!!

Altius - Middle School

Wednesdays @7 PM
Wed, Mar 2: Social Night!!
Wed, Mar 9: *Turn On It: The Season of Lent Part III*
Wed, Mar 16: *Holy Week*
Wed, Mar 23: No Altius due to Holy Week
Wed, Mar 30: Easter Celebration

Catholic Youth Celebration - presented by Diocese of Spokane Friday, March 4th - Sunday, March 6th: It's that time again! CYC is coming up soon! The cost is \$65 per person, which includes access to the event, a T-shirt, meals, and a chance to experience the mercy of God! Scholarships are available (email Josh). Payment and registration is due NOW! Registration forms can be found on the St. Joseph Parish Youth Page. Please return registration and payments to Josh (checks made to St. Joseph Parish).

For more information about Youth Group, please contact our Youth Minister, Josh Haxton at 466-4991.



Lenten Reconciliation Service

On Tuesday, March 8th the parish will hold its Lenten Reconciliation Service. Fr Brian has asked several of his fellow priests to join him and to help hear confessions, which will make the process move more quickly. The service will begin at 6:00 PM. See you there!!



Diocesan Demographic Study

Bishop Thomas Daly is endorsing a qualitative and demographic study to be conducted in the Diocese of Spokane for our Catholic Schools. This will help us establish a clear vision on how to strengthen the Catholic schools in our diocese. With your help we can gather valuable information. Please take a couple of minutes and go to this link today and take the short 8 question anonymous survey. Thank you for your assistance with this important diocesan study.



<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SpokaneDiocese>

February 27-28, 2016

Third Sunday of Lent