

# St. Joseph Parish, Colbert

## This Sunday, May 1

- 8:30 am Mass / May Crowning
- 9:45 am Carpenters' United Breakfast
- 9:55 am End of Year Party for Rel Ed K-5
- 11:00 am Mass / May Crowning
- 7:00 pm Youth Group



## Monday, May 2

- 7:00 pm Boy Scouts

## Tuesday, May 3

- 8:00 am Daily Mass
- 9:15 am Nursing Home Ministry
- 1:00 pm Women of Mercy
- 7:00 pm Women of Mercy
- 7:00 pm Boy Scout Committee Meeting

## Wednesday, May 4

- 8:00 am Daily Mass
- 10:00 am Quilt Charmers
- 6:00 pm Mid-Week Mass
- 7:00 pm Altius

## Thursday, May 5

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

## Friday, May 6

- 5:45 am First Friday Mass
- 9:00 am Daily Mass
- 9:30 am Share the Word
- 7:00 pm Vespers and Benediction



## Saturday, May 7

- Food Sunday*
- 8:30 am Aerobics
- 4:30 pm Reconciliation
- 5:30 pm Mass

## Next Sunday, May 8

- Food Sunday*
- Mother's Day Breakfast*
- 8:30 am Mass
- 11:00 am Mass
- 7:00 pm Youth Group



## Annual Catholic Appeal We Made It!!

St Joseph Parish has a dollar goal of **\$62,200** for the 2016 ACA. To date members of our parish have pledged **\$67,004** which represents **107% of our goal**. These pledges have been made by less than **41% of our members**. If you have not already done so, please take the time to prayerfully consider a pledge to the Annual Catholic Appeal. You can make a monthly pledge, or one time donation. We're hoping for at least 60% parishioner participation! Please help us make our participation goal by donating as little as \$1.00!

**April 30-May 1, 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.*

- Thur, May 5
- Sun, May 8
- Thur, May 12
- May 14-15
- Thur, May 19

- Council Dinner Meeting
- Mother's Day Breakfast
- Fourth Degree Meeting at 7:00 PM
- Informational Sessions after each Mass
- First Degree Exemplification at 7:30 PM

## Mary Crowning on May Day

On Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup> during both Masses we will have a traditional May Crowning. All the children of the parish will be invited to bring flowers to lay at the foot of our beautiful statue of the Blessed Mother, as well as crown her with roses. This is a wonderful way to begin the month of May which is traditionally dedicated to Mary and Marian devotion. The last Carpenter's United Breakfast will follow the 8:30 AM Mass. We hope your whole family can join us!



## Laudato Si—Care for Our Common Home Presentation by Bishop Skylstad

Focusing on our common responsibility to care for the beautiful and bountiful natural environment of our planet and local region, each 1/2 - 2-hour engaging talk will explore biblical and Catholic Church teachings about stewardship; the need to respect nature; and the need to recognize and promote the common good. These themes are consistent with a Christian belief that the earth is a creation of God intended to serve the needs of all creation. Question & answer discussion periods will follow each session. Come enjoy light refreshments, great discussions, and learn what we can do in our everyday lives to help protect and preserve the home we all share!

FREE

**6:30 pm • Tuesdays, May 10 & 17**  
St. Joseph Parish

*Sponsored by the St. Joseph Parish Women's Guild  
Reduce-Reuse-Recycle and Garden Circles.*

## Mother's Day Weekend - May 8<sup>th</sup>

The Knights of Columbus will be having their annual Mother's Day Breakfasts following each Sunday Mass on May 8<sup>th</sup>.

Celebrate all the Moms out there by supporting this great event on Mother's Day weekend.

## BINGO Coordinators

We want to express our heartfelt thanks to Rich and Sandy Jacobs for their years of service to the BINGO program, but they are handing over the reigns. If you are interested in taking over the coordination of this monthly program, please contact the parish office at 466-4991.

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

## Women's Guild Circle Meetings "Going in Circles"

The **Book Circle** of the Women's Guild will meet on Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup> following the 6:00 PM Mass for a discussion of *The Kitchen House* by Kathleen Grissom. Everyone is welcome.

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

## RE K-5 News

### End of Year Ice Cream Party—May 1<sup>st</sup>!

Only one class left in the RE-K-5 program! The last class will be an ice cream celebration on May 1<sup>st</sup>! Come say good-bye to all your friends and your teachers!



We want to thank the dedicated women who have taught the children of the parish all year. These women have spent countless hours preparing for classes and planning activities. We truly appreciate their dedication to this most important of ministries. If you see any of these women, please thank them!!

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| Kira Busch           | Regina Rhinehart |
| Mary Beth Charleboix | Beth Roe         |
| Alexa Condron        | Shari Russell    |
| Jennifer Haney       | Laurie Staley    |
| Bev Hopoi            | Lehsley Whitman  |
| Patti Parra          |                  |

## Parish Council

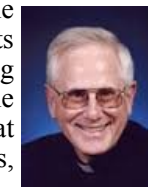
There are a few positions on the Parish Council that will be opening up at the end of May. If you are interested in serving on the Council, please contact one of the members whose names and phone numbers are listed on the front of the bulletin. Interested individuals are asked to attend the Parish Council meeting on Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM. The Council will meet in St Peter's Room in the East Wing.

## Guatemala Weekend

On May 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> the Guatemala Committee of our parish will host their annual Guatemala Weekend. The weekend will feature Dr. Jose Miguel who is the physician using the iStat machine in the clinic in Guatemala. They will also be selling coffee, chocolate, and textiles. At that time they will also be distributing the change cups. Please take one home with you and add your spare change. It is amazing how that money adds up! Thank you for your generosity!!

## Fifty Years a Priest

Fr Tom Caswell wants to thank the parishioners of St Joseph Parish for helping him learn parish ministry back in the late 1960s when he was part of the team of priests teaching at Mater Cleri Seminary. He is celebrating his Jubilee Mass at Assumption Parish in Spokane with a reception to follow on Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10:30 AM. Everyone is welcome to attend. No gifts, please!!



## Youth Group 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 @ 7:00 PM  
Sun, May 1, May 8, May 15, May 22

### Altius—Middle School

Wednesdays @ 7:00 PM  
Wed, May 4, May 11, May 18, May 25

### Altius Lock In/Move Up Event

On Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup> join other members of Altius for an overnight Lock In event here at church. Current 5<sup>h</sup> graders are encouraged to come to this end of year event. This event will be a combination retreat/sleepover/party! Watch the bulletin and the website for more details.

### High School Youth Group Lock In/Move Up Event:

On Friday June 3<sup>rd</sup> the High School Youth Group will spend the night here at church for an overnight retreat/sleepover. Current 8<sup>th</sup> graders are encouraged to come to this end of year event. Watch the bulletin and parish website for all the details!

### Graduation Mass and Breakfast

On Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, at the 11:00 am Mass, we will honor our graduating seniors with the celebration of a special Mass followed by a breakfast reception for them and their families. Please mark your calendars now for this very special event!

### VOCARE 2016

Vocare is Latin for "to call" and is an opportunity for girls from 9th-12th grade to meet Religious Women from various communities in order to "experience their life and pray together." Participants are invited to spend three nights at Immaculate Heart Retreat Center, and from there to various ministry sites. Their time at IHRC will be spent in discussion, social, and educational time, as well as experiencing a prayerful retreat. The retreat takes place Monday, June 20<sup>th</sup> through Thursday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>. Cost is \$50 per person. Pamphlets are available on the Youth Ministry bulletin board in the lobby.

### Quo Vadis Days 2016

At the Diocese of Spokane's 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Quo Vadis Days young men Grades 9-12 will have the chance to ask questions about where their life is headed and if God may possibly be calling them to a vocation to the priesthood. The retreat takes place at Pinelov Camp in Deer Park beginning Monday, June 20<sup>th</sup> and ending on Thursday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>. The cost is free due to various generous donations. More information is available on the Youth Ministry bulletin board in the lobby of the church.

### Upcoming Summer Events:

Josh has put together several fun events for the Youth and their families for the summer months. Activities include a day hiking trip, family movie night, a Spokane Indians baseball game, bonfires, as well as Theology of the Body class. Watch the bulletin and website for all the details!

*For more info about Youth Group contact Josh at 466-4991.*