

St. Joseph Parish, Colbert

This Sunday, May 22

- 8:30 am Mass
- 11:00 am Mass
- 12:00 pm Women's Guild Spring Tea
- 4:00 pm SJFS End of Year Party



Monday, May 23

- 9:30 am Wisdomworks for Seniors
- 7:00 pm Boy Scouts (Melton, Heinek, Finley)

Tuesday, May 24

- 8:00 am Daily Mass (†Patricia McBride)
- 9:15 am Nursing Home Ministry
- 1:00 pm Doors of Mercy
- 7:00 pm Doors of Mercy

Wednesday, May 25

- 8:00 am Daily Mass (Patricia Conley)
- 10:00 am Quilt Charmers
- 6:00 pm Mid-Week Mass

Thursday, May 26

- 8:00 am Daily Mass (Kay Buckley)
- 10:00 am Fellowship Circle Meeting
- 12:00 pm Hope House Food Prep
- 7:00 pm Knights' Officers & Directors Meeting

Friday, May 27

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

Saturday, May 28

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

Next Sunday, May 29 - Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

- 8:30 am Mass
- 11:00 am Mass

Wisdomworks for Seniors

Join Sister Roberta and Sister Rosemary on Monday, May 23rd for another session of Wisdomworks. The workshop will begin at 9:30 AM and conclude at noon. The title of the session is "Pieces of Elder Wisdom". Wisdomworks is always a fun and enlightening way to spend a morning. Come share a few laughs, and maybe some tears, with your fellow seniors. This will be the last Wisdomworks workshop until the Fall so don't miss out!!!

Summer Office Hours

On Monday, May 29th the Parish Office will be closed in observance of Memorial Day.

That week begins the Summer Office Schedule. The parish office will be open Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Those hours will remain in effect until after Labor Day, September 5th.

Have a great summer everyone!!

May 21-22, 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.

Thurs, May 26
Thurs, June 2
Thurs, June 9
June 10-11
Thurs, June 16

Officers & Directors Meeting at 7:00 PM
Council Dinner Meeting at 6:30 PM
Officer Installation at 7:00 PM
Knights' Informational after each Mass
First Degree Exemplification at 7:30 PM

Women's Tea Party

All women of the parish are invited to the **Women's Guild Spring Tea on Sunday, May 22nd at Noon** in the Dining Room. Tickets are \$1.00 which enters you in the raffle drawing for a "Heavenly Special Teas" gift basket. A Tea Brunch will be provided.

Sherri Davey, the founder of Heavenly Special Teas will educate us on tea and its proper brewing, and provide a tasting of three of her teas. She will have a table with her products where she can answer questions and take orders during the Tea.

Bring your favorite tea cup for sampling tea and you can enter your cup into the **Tea Cup Contest**. Categories include: Prettiest, Most Elegant, Smallest, Largest, and Gaudiest.

Our guest speaker will be a founder of *Breast Intentions of Washington*, a non-profit that was started locally. They support local low income women by providing the service of fitting them and providing them with new or very gently used bras. You'll be inspired by their stories. For more information about their organization, please visit their website at breastintentionsofwashington.org. We will have a donation table with a collection bin in the Dining Room at the Tea for new and gently used bras to help them continue to supply underprivileged women and teenage girls with necessary undergarments. For each donation of a bra or \$5.00, you will receive an additional raffle ticket for the Tea gift basket. The proceeds from the gift basket and the auctioning of the floral centerpieces will also be donated to Breast Intentions of Washington.



Entertainment will be provided by the very talented Mead High School Jazz Choir.

If you are unable to attend and would like to make any type of donation, please contact Sue Kerschen at 464-2984.

Annual Catholic Appeal

Our goal for the 2016 ACA is **\$62,200**. To date members of our parish have pledged **\$67,829** which represents **109% of our goal**. These pledges have been made by less than **42% of our members**. If you have not already done so, please take the time to prayerfully consider a pledge to the Annual Catholic Appeal. Thank you to all those who have so generously contributed.

Most Holy Trinity

Women's Guild Circle Meetings

"Going in Circles"

The **Book Circle** of the Women's Guild will meet next month on Wednesday, June 8th at 6:45 PM for a discussion of **The Rosie Project by Graeme Simsion**. Everyone is welcome.

The **Fellowship Circle** of the Women's Guild will meet on Thursday, May 26th at 10:00 AM. Be there!!

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

Sister Kathleen's Jubilee Celebration



On Saturday, May 28th Sister Kathleen Reynolds will be celebrating her Golden Jubilee—50 years as a Sister of Charity! Sister's favorite thing is to hear from her friends and family. Let's help her celebrate by sending her cards and letters showing our love and support in appreciation of the 20 years of service she gave to our faith community. Sister Kathleen's address is:

3631 Callaghan Rd, Apt 417
San Antonio, TX 78228-4342

Blood Drive

On Sunday, June 12th the Inland Northwest Blood Center will be here for a blood drive. They will start collection at 9:30 AM and go until noon. If you would like to give blood on that day, please contact INBC at inbcaves.org to make your appointment. Of course, walk-in clients are always welcome.

Giving blood is the easiest way to have an immediate impact on the lives of others. Every unit of blood collected has the potential to save three lives!!

Ever Thought About Becoming a Priest or a Sister? VOCARE 2016

Vocare is Latin for "to call" and is an opportunity for girls from 9th-12th grade to meet Women Religious 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 20th through Thursday, June 23rd. 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 9th 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 Pinelaw Camp in Deer Park beginning Monday, June 20th and ending on Thursday, June 23rd. 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.

Youth Group Corner

My friends in Christ,

Some of you may know that I have kidney failure. I am able to do dialysis at home, on my own, at night. This has allowed me to minister to St. Joseph parish full-time. It is a great blessing for me to work for the youth at our parish and it has been immensely fulfilling.

Recently, I have had some complications due to my condition. I've been in and out of the hospital over the last 3 weeks, each time thinking I was recovered, when something new would turn up sending me back.

It's the end of the year and we have some great activities coming up that I'm really excited about: the *Altius* overnight, the Youth Group end-of-the-year event, and the start of our summer programs. It's a bummer that it would be this time when the Lord chooses to bless me with these sufferings.

In consultation with the staff, we have decided to cancel all youth ministry activities (save for the Graduation Mass for our high school seniors) until I can recover and return to work. Please accept my apologies for having to do this. I pray that the Lord will return me to health so I can return to you, my community and my friends. Please know that I am offering up my sufferings for all of you, my parish family. So, until I can join you again at the table of our Lord, I will be thinking of all of you.

Blessings from our Lord,
—Josh

Graduation Mass and Breakfast

On Sunday, June 5th, at the 11:00 AM Mass, we will honor our graduating seniors with the celebration of a special Mass followed by a brunch reception for them and their families. Seniors, if you plan to attend, please let the parish office know your head count. Thanks!!

Upcoming Summer Events:

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

Vacation Bible School

St Joseph Parish is not having a Vacation Bible School this year. However, we have listed below the information for VBS Camps at neighboring parishes:

St Thomas More Parish
July 11-July 15
"Cave Quest" for children in K-6
\$30 per child/\$60 per family

Assumption Parish
June 27-July 1
"Egypt: Joseph's Journey from Prison to Palace"
\$25 per child

St Mary Presentation, Deer Park
July 11-July 15
Call 276-2948 for more information.