

St. Joseph Parish, Colbert

This Sunday, June 5

Food Sunday
 Boy Scouts Honey Sale
 8:30 am Mass
 11:00 am Graduation Mass
 12:00 pm Graduation Brunch



Monday, June 6

7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, June 7

8:00 am Daily Mass
 9:30 am Nursing Home Ministry
 7:00 pm Boy Scout Committee Meeting

Wednesday, June 8

8:00 am Daily Mass
 10:00 am Quilt Charmers
 7:00 pm Rosary
 7:00 pm Book Circle "The Rosie Project"



Project

Thursday, June 9

8:00 am Daily Mass

Friday, June 10

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

Saturday, June 11

Knights' Informational after Mass
Bridges Collection
 8:30 am Aerobics
 10:00 am Craft and Hobby Retreat
 4:30 pm Reconciliation
 5:30 pm Mass



Next Sunday, June 12

Knights' Informational after each Mass
Bridges Collection
 8:30 am Mass
 9:30 am Blood Drive
 11:00 am Graduation Mass

Summer Office Hours

The Summer office schedule is now in effect. The parish office will be open Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. These hours will remain in effect until after Labor Day, September 5th.

Have a great summer everyone!!

Annual Catholic Appeal

We have exceeded our parish goal of \$62,200 for the Annual Catholic Appeal. To date members of our parish have pledged \$74,804 which represents 120% of our goal. These pledges have been made by less than 44% of our members. If you have not already done so, please take the time to prayerfully consider a pledge to the Annual Catholic Appeal. A very big "thank you" to all those who have so generously contributed.

June 11-12, 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, June 2
 June 10-11
 Thurs, June 16

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

Blood Drive

On Sunday, June 12th the Inland Northwest Blood Center will be on site 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!!



Parish Council

The Parish Council met last week, and through a discernment process were able to select new members for the Council. We want to congratulate Bob Watkins, Jim Mullen, and Connie Schmidt for their appointment to the Council.

We would also like to thank the three members of the Council who have completed their terms of service: Chris Fischer, Geri Comstock, and Valerie Mullen. Thank you for your years of service!

Congratulations to our Graduates

This weekend we honor all those in our community who are graduating. On Sunday, June 5th following the 11:00 AM Mass we are celebrating our graduating seniors and their families with a special Graduation Brunch. We pray that these young people will be guided by the Holy Spirit in all their



Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!

The women of the Hospitality Committee have been very busy lately. Not only did they prepare and serve all the food for the recent Women's Guild Spring Tea, they have also hosted three funeral lunches in the past two weeks. Heartfelt thanks go to all those who have brought casseroles, salads, desserts, etc for any of these events. A very special "thank you" goes to the ladies who work in the kitchen on these occasions: Kathy Ferster, Kathy Weidinger, Rosanne Harris, Kathy Duft, Rosalie Nourse, and Rose Dailey. All of this work is done under the direction of Connie Schmidt. Thank you to all of you for the wonderful work you do in service to the parish family! If anyone would like to help with this ministry - even if you are not named Kathy or Rose, please contact the parish office.



Women's Guild Circle Meetings "Going in Circles"

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

The **Craft & Hobby Circle** of the Women's Guild will meet again on Saturday, June 11th for a Craft and Hobby Retreat. Join them for a full day of sewing, quilting, scrapbooking, whatever! The retreat starts at 10:00 AM and runs until the 5:30 PM Mass. Bring your lunch and whatever project you are working on.

The members of the **Community Outreach Circle** will meet on Monday, June 20th at 7:00 PM. If you are a member of this Circle please plan to attend.

As part of the annual Spring Tea, the Women's Guild also held "elections" for their Board of Directors. We are pleased to announce the following officers: Sue Kerschen & Denise Pilgeram, Co-Presidents, Peggy Ellingson, Vice President, Gloria Higginson, Secretary. Thank you for your willingness to serve!

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

Baccalaureate Service for Mt Spokane Grads

A Baccalaureate Service for the 2016 graduating seniors of Mt Spokane High School will be held on Sunday, June 5th at 3:00 PM at Covenant United Methodist Church (the frog church). This inter-denominational religious/spiritual event will include prayer, inspirational talks, and musical selections by members of the community and the graduating class. The event will be followed by a reception. All Mt Spokane seniors, their families, and friends, no matter their religious affiliation, are invited to attend this celebration. Please consider attending and celebrating the senior class of Mt Spokane High School.



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. 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 Pinelow Camp in Deer Park beginning Monday, June 20th and ending on Thursday, June 23rd.



Youth Group Corner

Josh is continuing to recover from his recent illness. Please keep him in your prayers. He hopes to be back in the office in a week or so and is excited to start planning Youth events for the summer months. He has several fun ideas in the works already that include day hiking trips, a 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!



Jesuit Volunteer EnCorps

Jesuit Volunteer EnCorps members (JVEs) are individuals, 50 and older, eager to do "encore" work for the common good. They have either retired from their primary careers or have sufficient time outside their work hours to make significant commitments to the community. JVEs volunteer part time in their local communities and gather for monthly community meetings and three all-day retreats for enrichment and mutual support.

JVEs use their accumulated life experiences, skills, and wisdom to make a difference in the lives of others. They are committed to deepening their understanding of the world's needs and God's action in their lives through service and personal and group reflection. Becoming a JV EnCorps member is a satisfying and challenging way to integrate "wisdom and a willingness to serve."

For more information, call Kevin at 509-251-3262 or visit jven-corps.org online.



Bridges Collection

The members of the Community Outreach Circle of the Women's Guild will once again be collecting items for Bridges, a program of Catholic Charities that assist clients who experience chronic homelessness in stabilizing their lives. The Community Outreach Circle will be collecting toiletries over the next two weekends, June 11th-12th and June 18th-19th. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



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.



Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time