

# St. Joseph Parish, Colbert

## This Sunday, July 17

8:30 am Mass (Chris Fischer)  
11:00 am Mass (Josh Haxton)

## Monday, July 18

7:00 pm Boy Scouts

## Tuesday, July 19

8:00 am Daily Mass  
9:15 am Nursing Home Ministry

## Wednesday, July 20

8:00 am Daily Mass (Patti Killian)  
10:00 am Quilt Charmers

## Thursday, July 21

8:00 am Daily Mass (Josh Haxton)  
7:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry

## Friday, July 22

9:00 am Daily Mass (William Akers)  
9:30 am Share the Word

## Saturday, July 23

8:30 am Aerobics  
4:30 pm Reconciliation  
5:30 pm Mass (Gregory Morrow)

## Next Sunday, July 24

8:30 am Mass  
11:00 am Mass

## Listen for Deacon Pat on the Radio

Our very own Deacon Pat Bradley was asked by Positive Life Radio to record the "Good News Bible Verses" that will play each day beginning the middle of July and going until the end of the month. Tune into 104.9 FM and listen for Deacon Pat.

By the way, let us know if you hear him, what time and day. He wants to get an idea how famous he is!!



## Thank You!!

It is with a bit of sadness that we announce that Kathy Catron has stepped down from her position as Catechetical Coordinator. Kathy has served the parish community well over the past three and a half years. She has coordinated the program for our youngest members, the Religious Education classes for children in Kindergarten through Grade 5. During her time here Kathy has fostered the relationship between our teachers and parents, has worked to provide quality religious education, has overseen the preparation of many children for the reception of sacraments, and been a ray of sunshine for everyone. Kathy has decided to make her time more available for her family and hopes to be spending more time with her grandchildren. Although she is not leaving the parish she is leaving the staff. We wish her well and say a heartfelt "thank you" for all she has done. She will be missed!

**July 16-17, 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. Contact Grad Knight Mike Kerschen at 991-6633 for more information.*

## Pig Roast Fundraiser

Last Saturday evening the parish community came together in a big way to raise funds for Gregory Morrow and his family. We want to thank the Knights of Columbus for spearheading this event and making it successful. Although the final numbers are not in yet, the evening was a great success. More than 200 people attended and enjoyed the delicious meal and silent auction. Please continue to keep Gregory in prayer as he continues on with his treatment.

## Celebration of Pilgrimage of St James

### Comino de Santiago de Compostela

Celebrating the Feast of St James, Fr Kevin Codd and Sacred Heart Parish of Spokane plan to host a Pilgrim's Mass at 5:00 PM on Sunday, July 24<sup>th</sup>. Following Mass there will be a Pilgrim's Dinner. There will be a special blessing of former and new pilgrims who plan to walk the *Camino de Santiago de Compostela* in the near future. An informal question and answer period will be at each dinner table with former pilgrims who have experienced the walk. Quick dry shirts with the traditional yellow arrow on a bright blue background to mark the way from Spokane to Santiago are available for \$15. New pilgrims who plan to walk will receive a shell/conch with their blessing. All those interested in this centuries old pilgrimage walk across Spain are invited to attend. The event is free, but an RSVP is requested to help plan for food. A free will donation will be accepted. Call Sacred Heart Parish at 747-5810 to sign up.

## Volunteers Needed for Parish Committees

After much discussion, the Parish Council has decided to form two new committees to address particular needs of the parish. The new **Liturgy Committee** will look at ways to provide the best liturgical experience possible here at St Joseph. The Council would especially like members who are also Extraordinary Ministers, Sacristans, Deacons, Musicians, and Ushers. It is expected that this group will meet once a month. The Council has also created a **Maintenance Committee** that will identify and schedule maintenance projects for both the building and the grounds. If you are interested in serving on either of these committees please contact a member of the Parish Council, listed on the front of the parish bulletin.

## Save the Date!

**Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**5:30 to 8:00 PM**

Join us on the grounds of Colbert Presbyterian Church for a free concert to benefit New Hope Resource Center. There will be food for purchase, a silent auction, raffle items, and great music by "Just in Time." Hope to see you there!!



**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## Women's Guild Circle Meetings

### "Going in Circles"

The **Book Circle** will meet again on **Wednesday, August 24<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 PM. The book they have chosen is *When Breath Becomes Air* by Paul Kalanithi. FYI: For September the **Book Circle** has chosen *Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society* by Barrows and Shaffer. The discussion of that book will take place on Wed, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM.

The **Community Outreach Circle** will again be preparing a meal for the women at Hope House in downtown Spokane on **Thursday, July 28<sup>th</sup> beginning at 12:00 PM**. If you would like to help in the kitchen or contribute some of the groceries, please contact Connie Schmidt at 951-5623.

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

## Earn Money for New Hope Resource Center

Do you already have a Fred Meyer rewards card? Using your card can benefit New Hope without affecting your personal rewards. Simply go to [www.fredmeyer.com](http://www.fredmeyer.com), click on the Rewards tab, then on the Community Rewards tab, then on Link Your Reward Card Now. Follow the onscreen instructions from there, choosing New Hope Resource Center as the organization.

Shopping at Safeway, Albertson's, and Yoke's can also generate money for New Hope. Go to [www.escrip.com](http://www.escrip.com). Begin by signing up on the left hand side of the screen. Follow the steps, choosing New Hope Resource Center as the organization. You may use your store rewards cards or your phone numbers. You will need to this for each store.

You can monitor your eScrip activity through the website. By downloading an application it is possible to have money donated from online purchases at other retailers as well. Begin this process at [www.escrip.com](http://www.escrip.com). If you shop online for home or business please consider registering. It all adds up!!

Finally, if you use Amazon, instead of going to [amazon.com](http://amazon.com), go to [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com). From there you can select New Hope Resource Center as your charity and a percentage of each purchase will be electronically sent to New Hope each time you purchase.

*Thank you for your ongoing support of New Hope!!*

## Safe Environment Annual Update

It's that time of year once again. Each summer we begin the process of updating all of our Safe Environment information. This is the mechanism that the diocese has put in place to ensure that all those who work with children and young people in our parish have been properly trained in order to safeguard our most vulnerable members. If you are currently one of our many volunteers who work with children, youth, or vulnerable adults and have completed your Safe Environment training in the past, it is now time to do your annual update. You will be receiving an email from Davida that will walk you through the process. The email will include your password and a link for you to follow online. When you receive this email please take a few minutes (like 10!!) to take the online test. Thank you in advance for your help with this most important task!

## Youth Group Corner

### Thank You!!

The Youth Ministry team would like to thank you all for the great turnout at our three movie nights. The response has been so positive that we will continue them next summer with more movie nights, more spread out over the summer.

### New Youth Ministry Programs

For those of you who missed the parent meeting last Sunday, you can access a video posted on the Youth Ministry website explaining the new Youth Ministry programs. We will be having another parent meeting before the school year begins. Stay tuned!

### High School Bonfires

Mark your calendars now for the High School Bonfire set for Friday, August 12<sup>th</sup>. This is a great chance for high school youth to gather during the summer to enjoy fellowship and s'mores!! Be there!!



*For more information about Youth Ministry at St Joseph Parish, please contact Joshua Haxton at 466-4991.*

## Josh's Absence

*My friends, may the God of peace and love fill your lives with his abundant blessings!*

*Your support for me has been a tremendous source of encouragement. It is a testament to the kind of community we have at St Joseph where we are concerned for our fellow parishioners; a true sign of the kind of love we as Christians are called to. I truly believe that I am doing as well as I am because of your prayers, my friends in Christ.*

*I have one more procedure to endure, which I hope will be the last for a while. They found a tumor on my right kidney. They are unsure if it cancerous or not, but seeing as how my kidneys don't work anyway, we have decided to remove it. This Thursday I will be undergoing surgery to remove my right kidney. I have been quite nervous for this operation, but I am reassured by the prayers I know are being offered for me.*

*I am planning on recovering for about a month, but I am hopeful it will be less. However, I will be absent again for at least a few weeks. I will miss you all terribly, and will want to return to celebrate the Eucharist you all as soon as I can. In the meantime, I will continue to plan and work, as much as I can, on next year's programs. I plan to hit the ground running when I return in August, ready to launch into the new year's craziness.*

*I will be offering up any discomfort or pain I may experience for you all, my community. I will also be offering it up in a special way for a member of my youth program, Gregory Morrow. His indomitable spirit is an inspiration to me, as I am sure it is to many of you as well.*

*Be well my friends, and be assured of my prayers for you all, always.*

*In the peace of Christ,*

*Your brother in the Lord,*

*—Josh*