

St. Joseph Parish, Colbert

This Sunday, Aug 21

8:30 am Mass
11:00 am Mass

Monday, Aug 22

7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, Aug 23

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

Wednesday, Aug 24

8:00 am Daily Mass
10:00 am Quilt Charmers
7:00 pm Book Circle

Thursday, Aug 25

8:00 am Daily Mass
12:00 pm Community Outreach Hope House Meal Prep
7:30 pm Knights' Officer & Director's Meeting

Friday, Aug 26

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

Saturday, Aug 27

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

Next Sunday, Aug 28

8:30 am Mass
11:00 am Mass
12:00 pm Catechist Meeting



RE Registration NOW OPEN!

Registration for Religious Education for children and youth is now open. Once again, you will be able to register and pay online. Just visit the parish website (stosephcolbert.org) and click on the link on the home page.

•Kindergarten through 5th Grade will meet on Sundays from 9:55 to 10:55 AM starting September 11th.

•Sixth through 8th graders can enroll in the Altius Middle School program, held on Wednesdays, starting September 28th from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM. There will be an Altius Kick Off Event Sunday, September 24th for youth and their parents.

•Ninth through 12th Graders will register for Youth Group Nights, held on Sundays, starting September 25th, from 7:00 to 9:00 PM. There will be a parent orientation meeting Sunday, September 11th at 9:30 PM in the Youth room.

The Opus of the Laity

What is the role of the laity in the Church? What is its function in the Body of Christ? What "creative work" does Holy Mother Church expect from her children?

On Saturday, September 17th from 10:00 AM until noon, Deacon Jim Kestell will examine key documents from the Second Vatican Council. Documents which, when woven together, create the beautiful tapestry that is the Opus of the Laity. Everyone is invited and welcome!

August 20-21, 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 Grand Knight Mike Kerschen at 991-6633 for more information.

Thurs, Aug 25
Thurs, Sept 8

Officers & Directors Meeting at 7:00 PM
Fourth Degree Meeting at 7:00 PM

New Email Addresses

Due to a policy change at the Diocesan level, we can no longer use our gmail accounts, or our stjoseph@cet.com account to email parishioners or business related to church ministry. Please note our new email addresses, and make the changes accordingly in your contact lists, so we are in compliance with this new policy.

Pastor - Fr. Brian Sattler - pastor@stjosephcolbert.org
Office Mngt - Jeannie S - office@stjosephcolbert.org
Admin Asst. - Davida C - admin@stjosephcolbert.org
Youth Minister - Josh H - ym@stjosephcolbert.org

Liturgical Ministers Needed

We are always in need of more people to serve as Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Altar Servers, and Ushers. If you are interested in serving in any of these roles, please contact the parish office. Thank you!!

Coffee & Donut Servers Needed

We are in dire need of more people willing to serve Coffee & Donuts following the weekend Masses. The greatest need is at the 5:30 PM Mass on Saturday evenings and the 11:00 AM Mass on Sunday mornings. Please contact the parish office if you can help. Thanks!!



New Hope News

- Donate school supplies. Check the parish website for a complete list of needed supplies.
- Volunteer at New Hope to help clients select school supplies. Call or text Jeanna at 509-251-1427 for dates and times.
- Provide cookies or juice for clients to snack on while they wait.
- Donate an instrument to the instrument loan program for band and orchestra students.

Thank you in advance for your continued support of New Hope Resource Center and all their programs!



Blessed Teresa of Calcutta

On Sunday, September 4, at 1:00 PM, at St. Patrick Parish, Bishop Daly will be the main celebrant at a Mass in honor of the canonization of Blessed Teresa of Calcutta. Afterwards, a picnic will be held in the adjoining park.

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Women's Guild Circle Meetings "Going in Circles"

The **Book Circle** will meet again on **Wednesday, August 24th** 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 14th at 7:00 PM.

The **Community Outreach Circle** of the Women's Guild will again be preparing a meal for the women of Hope House on Thursday, August 25th at noon. If you are interested in donating food or helping with the food prep, please contact Connie Schmidt at 951-5623.

The **Fellowship Circle** of the Women's Guild will meet on Monday, August 29th at 7:00 PM in St Martin's Room, next to the parish office.

The **Board of Directors** of the Women's Guild will meet on Wednesday, August 31st at 1:00 PM in St Martin's Room.

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

Catechists' Meeting

On Sunday, August 28th there will be a meeting of all the Catechists' for the upcoming school year. The meeting will take place directly following the 11:00 AM Mass. If you are teaching, or being an Aide, in Grades K-5 this year, please plan to attend. We will use this time to review the calendar, talk about curriculum, and brainstorm how to make the program successful.

We are in need of catechist aides for all classes on Sunday mornings. If you are interested in this position, please contact the parish office. Thank you!!



It's never too early to start planning!!!

Tickets will be available after the masses beginning Sept 10th

Our annual Oktoberfest celebration, hosted by the Fellowship and Hospitality Circles of the Women's Guild is Saturday October 8th after the 5:30 pm mass. Once again we will be featuring a full German Menu, beer garden and entertainment! Hope to see you there.

Safe Environment Annual Update

The Spokane Annual Safe Environment Online Training—2016 has been posted for all our volunteers to renew their Safe Environment training. Emails have been sent to all our active volunteers with their username and password. If you have not received an email, please call Davida at 466-4991 and she will give you the information you need to take your test.

There are a total of 9 Lessons, allow about 3-5 minutes per Lesson. Each Lesson begins with a question, then an article to be read, with the same question available after the text. You have an opportunity to change your answer.

Parish Opinion Poll

Last Sunday, in order to keep the parish informed, Fr. Brian announced some of the ideas that are being considered for the future of St. Joseph Parish. On Tuesday, we sent out a Flocknote, to receive feedback from the community about their thoughts on these items. If you do not have email, or are not signed up for Flocknotes, we would like to give you the opportunity to share your opinions. You may cut out this part of the bulletin and drop it off in the office, or mail it to us this coming week.

1. The parish needs some more storage space. We would like to enclose the pavilion in the back of thrparrish to include three storage areas, for maintenance equipment, Guatemala books, and Knight overflow items such as wheelchairs
 Approve Disapprove No Opinion

2. We would like to erect a US flag pole and flag in the front of the parish, in one of the islands in the parking lot.
 Approve Disapprove No Opinion

3. Sanctuary Renewal Plan. We want to replace the blue carpets with natural stone tiles. Besides from being beautiful and providing longevity, it could help with some of our sound issues.
 Approve Disapprove No Opinion

4. We are considering adding a Daycare/Preschool program starting in the Fall of 2017. St. Joseph Early Learning Center would not only preach the Gospel, but also provide the best early education for children in the area.
 Approve Disapprove No Opinion

5. We want to forge ahead with the Event Center that has been requested since the original planning for the building. The Event Center would support large parish events and a facility for the children and youth of the parish. This would include a capital campaign in order to raise the funds needed.
 Approve Disapprove No Opinion

6. We would like to have a permanent coffee maker in the St. Francis dining area rather than coffee pots, which will run less than \$1,000.
 Approve Disapprove No Opinion

7. We would like to have an ice maker put in the kitchen. This will run about \$1,800.
 Approve Disapprove No Opinion

Please feel free to write any other questions, comments or suggestions below. Thank you for your time and opinions!
