



St. Joseph Parish, Colbert

This Sunday, Sunday, Feb 12

- CAPA Campaign
- Knights Informational
- 8:30 am Mass
- 9:30 am Carpenters' United & Lumberyard
- 9:55 am Religious Ed Classes for Grades K-5
- 9:55 am Middle School Shift
- 11:00 am Mass
- 7:00 pm High School Youth Group



Monday, Feb 13

- 7:00 pm Boy Scouts
- 10:00 am Women's Guild Board Meeting

Tuesday, Feb 14

- Happy Valentine's Day!
- 7:00 am Men's Reflection Group
- 8:00 am Daily Mass
- 12:00 pm BINGO!
- 9:15 am Nursing Home Ministry
- 7:00 pm Knights' Play Practice

Wednesday, Feb 15

- 8:00 am Daily Mass
- 9:00 am Quilt Charmers
- 6:00 pm Mid-Week Mass
- 6:30 pm Rosary
- 4:00 pm Movie Circle At Wandermere
- 7:00 pm RCIA / Symbolon
- 7:00 pm Altius
- 7:00 pm High School Shift Bible Study

Thursday, Feb 16

- 8:00 am Daily Mass
- 6:00 pm Parish Council Meeting
- 7:00 pm Knights First Degree Exemplification
- 7:30 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry

Friday, Feb 17

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

Saturday, Feb 18

- CAPA Campaign
- Knights' Informational
- 8:30 am Aerobics
- 4:30 pm Reconciliation
- 5:30 pm Mass

Next Sunday, Feb 19

- CAPA Campaign
- Knights' Informational
- 8:30 am Mass
- 11:00 am Mass

Intentions for February 12-18

- Sunday, Feb 12—Wayne & Yvonne Hale
- Monday, Feb 13—Melton & Heinek
- Tuesday, Feb 14—Brent & Shari Dallman
- Wednesday, Feb 15—Dorothy Sickle; Saccomanno Family
- Thursday, Feb 16—Francis Johnson
- Friday, Feb 17—Joan Heintz
- Saturday, Feb 18—Meghan Kestell; St. Joseph Parishioners

February 11-12, 2017

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.

- Thur, Feb 16 First Degree Exemplification at 7:30 PM
- Thur, Feb 23 Officers & Directors Meeting at 7:00 PM
- Thur, Mar 2 Council Dinner Meeting at 6:30 PM

Opus of the Laity 2.0

On Saturday, March 25, 2017, Deacon Jim Kestell will be offering a class on one of the most misunderstood practices in the Catholic Church, indulgences. The class is from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM. Register by calling St. Joseph at 466-4991 or register on our website www.stjosephcolbert.org. Those who register by March 1st will receive a free copy of *The Handbook of Indulgences: Norms and Grants*.



Liturgical Minister Schedule

It's that time again! Jeannie will begin working on the new ministry schedule next week. Please call the office or email your UNAVAILABILITY dates in March, April, and May.

You will find the names of the liturgical ministers scheduled for the following week on the bulletin cover. If after seeing your name on the cover you are unable to serve, please find a substitute and let the assigned sacristan know. Thank you for your help in this ministry!



Around the Diocese....

ACA Alert!

In all parishes and missions of the diocese this is Annual Catholic Appeal Commitment Weekend. We ask that you respond as generously as possible to Bishop Daly's request that you contribute. Participation of every household in St. Joseph parish promotes the witness and spread of the Gospel to the farthest corners of the diocese.

Weekend Retreat for Men and Women

"The Holy Spirit in Scripture and in Our Lives"

Fr Mitch Pacwa, SJ
Friday, Feb 17th thru Sunday, Feb 19th
Immaculate Heart Retreat Center
Cost: \$196 per person / \$302 per couple

The Holy Spirit is active in the creation of your life. What areas of your being need the enlightenment and work of the Spirit to activate them? How can you live a richer and fuller life with the assistance of the Holy Spirit? Register online at www.ihrc.net or by phone at 509-448-1224.

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Women's Guild



The Women's Guild welcomes and includes ALL parish women, in its membership, and all women are invited to join in our social events, fundraising activities, outreach projects, and Circle groups. Attending Women's Guild socials is a great way to meet other parish women and learn about all the Guild's activities.

- Health and Fitness Circle Sat mornings at 8:30 AM
- Share the Word Bible Study Fridays after 9:00 AM Mass
- Guild Board Meeting Mon, Feb 13th at 10:00 AM
- Movie Circle Wed, Feb 15th
4:00 pm—"Lion" movie at Wandermere

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

SAVE THE DATE!

Save the date for the St. Joseph Women's Guild annual Lenten retreat "Broken & Given" April 1st & 2nd at the Clearwater Lodge. This is an all-inclusive retreat for \$125-\$185 per person based on lodging selection.

Mardi Gras Party!



On Saturday evening, February 25th, we will have our annual Mardi Gras Party! This is a parish-wide event for the whole family. There will be traditional Cajun food, colored beads, feathers, fun activities for the kids, and live music the night of the event. The cost is \$3 per person, \$5 per couple, and \$10 per family. What a deal!! Tickets are on sale in the lobby following all the Masses. Get your tickets early because tickets will not be available at the door. You don't want to miss this fun annual event!

Men's Reflection Hour

The Men's Hour has been greatly missed by several men of the parish, Lou Faiman has stepped up to lead this Tuesday morning group. Every Tuesday at 7:00 AM the men of the parish can come meet to pray and to reflect on the readings for the upcoming Sunday. The session lasts about an hour, allowing for the 8:00 AM Mass attendance afterward. They meet in St. Martin's Room, which is next door to the parish office. All men of the parish are welcome and encouraged to participate!!

St. Joseph Auction

This year we were scheduling our major fundraiser for May 2017, Dr. LeRoy Byrd had stepped forward to chair this event. With his passing, we have postponed this event until the Fall of 2018. We are now looking for a new chairperson or possibly even co-chairs for this event. Please prayerfully consider helping coordinate this as we have several projects we would like to complete. If you or anyone you know would like to help, please let Fr. Brian know!

Bring in your Palms



Ash Wednesday is March 1st, we will have a receptacle in the Gathering Space for you to bring in last years blessed palms. Fr. Brian will burn the palms and bless them to use on Ash Wednesday. Masses for Ash Wednesday will be at 8:00 AM and 6:00 PM.

Youth Ministry

Altius—Wednesdays at 7:00 PM

For 6th–8th Graders, designed as a bridge from the RE K-5 program to the more diverse High School programs. Focusing on understanding the Mass and the sacraments, with a strong emphasis on hands-on projects.

High School Youth Group—Sundays at 7:00 PM.

For 9th–12th Graders, focusing on evangelization and proclaiming the salvation in Jesus Christ and our response in faith. We will continue our discussion on our relationship with Christ.



Shift Middle and High School Students

Shift is a bible study program developed by our Youth Minister for our students. This is open and free, you do not have to be registered in RE for this program.

Middle School Shift meets on Sundays at 9:50 AM, during Religious Ed K-5 class times in St. Mary's room.

High School Shift meets on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM, during Altius, in St. Peter's room.

Youth Mission Trip Updates

- There are now 12 youth and 3 chaperones headed to Guatemala this summer on a mission. Our fundraisers for our Mission Trip to Guatemala have been huge successes. Thank you St. Joseph Parishioners, your generosity is a blessing! We raised over \$500.00 last Food Sunday!

- We are hoping to do one fundraiser per month through August. Each month will be a little different, but a lot of fun! Keep watching the bulletin for more information.

- We have a spot in Camelot for the huge garage sale!! We are hoping this will be our biggest fundraiser for the upcoming Guatemala Mission trip this summer. Cleaning out closets? Rearranging cupboards? Remodeling the basement? Please save anything worth selling and donate it to the youth for the sale. Call LaRena Rondeau at (320)760-4074 with any questions or ideas you might have on fundraising.



CAPA Baby Shower



The Knights will be collecting baby clothes, blankets, equipment, bathing products, even furniture. If a child under the age of three needs it, the Knights are collecting it! As always, thank you in advance for your generosity. Bring your new and gently used items next weekend February 18th-19th. Thank you!!

RCIA's Rite of Election

We have a dedicated group of Candidates coming into the Church. The Rite of Election for these candidates is March 4th at 11:00 am at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Lourdes. Please keep our candidates in prayer as they get closer to Easter!

Knights presents "Mary Poppins"

Tickets are now on sale in the Gathering Space or on the parish website for our all-male cast of Mary Poppins. Proceeds from the play will go to support Missionaries of Charity and Catholic Charities' Rising Strong Program. Tickets are only \$11.00 per person.

