



ST. JOSEPH

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November 15, 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

*“How worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honor.”*

Scripture Readings: Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17
Psalm 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6
1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28
Matthew 25:31-46



St. Joseph Parish — Otis Orchards



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 21

5:30pm †Bonnie Bailey

Sunday, November 22

8:00am †Len Wolf

10:30am People of the Parish

Tuesday, November 24

8:30am Marks Family (living)

Wednesday, November 25

6pm

Thursday, November 26

NO Mass

Friday, November 27

NO Mass

Saturday, November 28

5:30pm People of the Parish

Sunday, November 29

8:00am †Rosemary Leaver

10:30am †Jim Weitzel



The Parish Staff
would like to wish
all of you a
Happy and Blessed
Thanksgiving.

Scriptures for November 29

Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7

Psalms 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Mark 13:33-37

TURKEY BINGO raffle drawing Winners will
all be posted next weekend due to timing of
when the bulletin has to go to the printers.

Also look for total raised for parish next week.

Nightwalk

The **House of Charity** provides breakfast and lunch meal service to the general patrons. Our Parish makes sandwiches at St Joe's on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month, the next being **Tuesday, Nov 24th at 9am**. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Deacon Chalo at 263-9553.

Starting this week we will **dedicate each hour** of Adoration to a family of the parish starting with the A's. When you are in adoration we just ask you to add a prayer for that family to your prayers.

ADORATION HOURS FOR FAMILIES

Tuesday, Nov 24

12:30pm William &

Tina Amaya

1:30pm Michael &

Phyllis Ambrose

Wednesday, Nov 25

6am Bill & Kara Ames

7am Katie & Mark Anderson

7pm Tim & Rosemary

Anderson

8pm Joyce Andrews

9pm Mike & Diana Andriolo



Order a Poinsettia in Memory of a Loved One

This year we have special cards (found by the parish office window) that can be used to designate who you would like to purchase the poinsettia in memory of. You can write the name or names on the back of the card and turn it in to the office or drop it in the collection basket with \$15/plant. **Please do so as soon as possible so that we can order enough plants.** When we put them on the altar we will include a tag with your loved one's name.

Questions call the parish office 926-7133

WEEK AHEAD November 23-29

Tuesday Nightwalk Sandwich Making 9am

Faith Study 6:30pm

RCIA 6:30pm

Wednesday Charity & Justice Comm. 4pm

Thursday **Office Closed for Thanksgiving**

Friday **Office Closed for Thanksgiving**

*We remember those of our parish
who passed away since last November.
Please pray for their families:*

Merilyn Atwood

Maryann Dale

James Glore

Paula Gorton

Michael Hanson

Jimmie Lloyd

Barbara Midkiff

Betty Perry

Joseph Roth

Myrna Schimmels

Otis Schoultz

Shirley Taberner



"One Body in Christ" Currently our parish has pledged \$ **61,031** or **67%** from 120 families. We ask those who have not yet pledged to please consider Bishop Daly's request that all Catholic households do so. There are additional envelopes on the table by the Parish office window.

Or you can go directly to the diocesan website, dioceseofspokane.org/make-a-donation, to make a fast and secure donation to the Annual Appeal. Make sure to designate St Joseph Parish, Otis Orchards so that we get the credit.

Faith Formation

FIRST RECONCILIATION PREPARATION

1st Reconciliation is usually celebrated with 2nd grade age children here at St Joseph Parish, before students celebrate the Sacraments of Confirmation and 1st Eucharist. The **Third preparation session** for parents and students together is **Sunday, Dec 6th, 9:10-10:15am** in the Parish Hall. For questions please call the parish office 926-7133 or email Teresa at religioused@stjoeparish.org.



Religious Education for Pk-7th Grades

No RE classes Sun, November 29th.
Classes continue Sundays Dec 6 & 13.



FOR ALL 8TH – 12TH GRADE STUDENTS

Youth Nights with Mass
Sundays, 5:30 – 7:30 pm.
November 22nd (this Sunday!)

December 13th. Mass is from 5:30-6:30 pm. in the Church. Sharing about our Catholic Faith, 6:30 -7:00 pm. Come to one or both!! (All are asked to wear a mask and we will social distance.)

St. Joseph's Baptism Schedule—2021

Classes: January 24, 2021 **Baptism:** January 31
March 28 April 4 Easter



Classes are held on Sundays, after the 10:30am Mass. Please call the parish office to register or if you have any questions, 926-7133

RCIA SESSIONS ARE NOW AT ST JOSEPH in the parish hall, **6:30 – 8:00 PM.**

Marie Bricher, the Faith Formation Director at St. Mary Parish, teaches and facilitates the sessions. **We are opening up the classes to all those who might be interested, Catholics or non-Catholics.** The next sessions are **Nov. 24** (*The Holy Spirit*), **Dec. 1** (*The Nature and Mission of the Church*), **Dec. 8** (*Mass and Mary*), **Dec. 15** (*Rosary and other Devotions*). Come to one or all. Please email or call Teresa in the Parish Office for more information: religioused@stjoeparish.org, 509-926-7133.



The “*Tree of Sharing*” will look a little different this year! Paper Ornaments with gifts for **Otis Orchards students**, who could use a little Christmas cheer, will be available for you to pick up **at all the Masses on November 28/29 on tables in the Church foyer.** These need **to be returned by Sunday, December 13th**, wrapped and tag attached with the gift request side facing down. (*Sponsored by St. Joseph Charity and Justice Committee.*)

Catholic Charities Winter Gloves Drive

Catholic Charities is in great need of gloves for all ages—their shelves are empty! Hats and scarves would also be appreciated. These items can be put in the barrel in the foyer. For any questions please call 509-358-4250.



Growing in Faith for Adults

ADVENT FAITH STUDY will be offered on four **Tues** evenings -**Dec 1, 8, 15, 22.** Meet in the Parish Hall east classroom. **6:30-8:00 pm.** We'll social distance and wear masks. Each week a 20 minute video will be viewed with discussion and prayer. This faith study will guide us closer to the Light of the World, as we prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus in history and in our hearts today. **Call or email the parish office to register or for more information.**

Thursday Morning Faith Study

The Thursday morning group has started a 12 part in depth study of ***The New Testament*** with DVD's and discussion. **Thurs, 9am, here at St. Joseph's in the Parish Hall.** Everyone will be asked to wear a mask . They won't be meeting this week but will continue on Dec. 3rd. All are welcome.

St. Joseph Parish Scripture Study on ZOOM: **Now moved to Thursday's , 6:30-7:30 pm!**

The Sunday Scripture readings are offered for reflection, discussion, & prayer. Everyone is welcome, and you don't need to commit to EVERY Thursday! Just email or call Kathy and she will get in touch with you with the details – kathy.dondero@gmail.com, 990-3466.

1st Sunday Communion.

For those who are unable to attend Mass with your fellow parishioners and receive Holy Communion, we want to offer you the opportunity to still receive! We want to offer this opportunity the first Sunday of every month, The next being December 6. If you would like to receive please call the parish office 926-7133 and reserve a time-slot each month. We will begin distribution at 12 noon and offer Holy Communion for individuals every 5 minutes.

Eucharist to the homebound

We know that some of our fellow parishioners cannot make it to Mass, nor make it to the time slots on the first Sunday of the month to receive the Eucharist. If you still wish to receive the Eucharist while staying home, St. Joseph has Eucharistic ministers who bring the Eucharist to the homebound. We encourage you to call Cindy (926-7133) at the parish office to set up this service.

Outreach Ministers

We are trying to get an idea of how many people are taking communion to others that are not able to come to Mass. Please contact the parish office 509-926-7133 or info@stjoeparish.org and give them your name and who you are taking communion to.

We would like to give a special **THANK YOU** to **Greg Gorton** for getting all of the lights in the Sanctuary, Eucharist Chapel, Family Room, Sacristy and most of the office changed to LED! This involved **MANY** hours of work and money spent for him and will be a cost savings to the parish. It also means that they won't need to be replaced for a long time. He also helped replace several tiles that were broken in the foyer and beside the Baptismal font.

WEEKLY COLLECTION 11/8/2020

Envelopes	Plate	TOTAL
\$ 4,705.00	\$ 316.00	\$ 5,021.00
Total for November to date:		\$ 13,384.00
Needed Monthly		\$ 31,200.00
Building Maintenance Fund total for Oct		\$ 160 .00

CHRISTMAS MASS VOLUNTEERS

We know Christmas still seems far away but we would like to start putting together a list of volunteer - men, women and teens - who can help with one of the 4 Christmas Masses.

The times are Christmas Eve 3:30pm Family Mass, 6:00pm & 9:00pm; Christmas Day 10:00am This includes Hand Sanitizers, Ushers to help with seating and Church Sanitizers after Mass. Please call the office if you are willing to help with any of these. The more volunteers the better!

Spokane Valley Partners Matching Gift Fund Drive

These are uncertain times for everyone, but for families facing hunger - distance learning and job disruptions present an even greater threat. More than double the number of Spokane County workers are currently unemployed over this time last year. The loss of just one paycheck, or even one shift at work can cause a dramatic decrease in financial stability, leading to food insecurity.

Families are bracing for continued economic crisis and we are working hard to meet the ever increasing need. Through weekly traditional and mobile food bank distributions, emergency utility assistance, clothing bank services, weekend meals for school kids and Inland Northwest Diaper Bank distributions - Spokane Valley Partners is seeing the community through this crisis.

Through the end of November - DONATIONS ARE BEING MATCHED! Thanks to generous partners gifts will be matched up to \$20,000. \$1 = 4 meals



Thank you to all who picked up baby bottles to be filled for the Catholic Charities' CAPA Program. Remember to keep filling them up with your loose change and **return them by the weekend of December 5th & 6th.**

AROUND THE DIOCESE

NOTICE from the Spokane Diocese:

This past July you were sent a notice regarding David Haas, a well-known composer of liturgical songs. We are now following up on that notice. Mr. Haas is being actively investigated by the Archdiocese of Los Angeles and the Archdiocese of Minneapolis due to allegations of sexual misconduct against multiple women. These women have indicated that the use of Mr. Haas's music in the liturgy is the source of great pain so we have requested that you discontinue the use of his liturgical songs.

PARISH INFORMATION

WORSHIP (all in the Church)

Saturday - 5:30pm
 Sunday - 8:00am & 10:30am
 Tuesday, Thursday & Friday - 8:30am
 Wednesday—6:00pm

RECONCILIATION (In the Family Room)

Tuesday 12:30-1:30pm
 Wednesday 6:30-7:30pm
 Saturday 4:00-5:00 pm
 or by appointment

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION TIMES

Tuesday 12:30—2:30pm (in the Church)
 Wednesday 6:00—8:00am (in the Chapel)
 and 6:30—10:00pm (in the Church)

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday: 8:30am—4:30pm

We continue to Livestream the 10:30am Sunday Mass for those whose health does not permit them to attend Mass. The link to watch can be found on the home page of the parish website StJoeParish.org

Charity and Justice Committee:

Jim Baumker, jabaum@comcast.net 255-9498

Evangelization Committee

Carolyn Holley cderdosu@gmail.com 999-8739

Faith Formation Council:

Teresa McCann 926-7133

Finance Council:

Brian Gehlen 879-0578

Pastoral Council:

Margie Frett 255-6276

Stewardship Committee:

Cheri Hoagburg 863-3748

Knights of Columbus:

Kevin Nicholls 994-8885

Prayer Chain:

Diana Andriolo, stjoepayers@gmail.com 993-8036

Respect Life

Philip Wehr 385-7516

Seniors on the Go:

Ella Peterson 921-9561

Dianne Murray 315-4688

St. Gabriel's Group (Mom's Group):

Angie Cader 891-4007

Worldwide Marriage Encounter:

Ken & Cheryl Nagle 922-9813

PASTORAL STAFF

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Becky Schoultz, finance@stjoeparish.org

Religious Ed Director

Teresa McCann, religioused@stjoeparish.org

Housekeeping and Building Maintenance

Barbara Haney and Desiree Wheeler

Baptisms: Infants thru Adults

Call Parish Office for Parish policies

Marriage: Preparations begin at least four months in advance of the wedding. Attendance at Marriage Preparation Weekends & other Diocesan regulations apply. Call Parish Office for Marriage policy.

Sick: Anointing of the Sick or Shut in Ministry—Call the Parish Office

Religious Education Ministry

Preschool - 7th grade: Sunday 9:00—10:15 a.m.

Youth Ministry Meta & Gene Boik 309-3324

Youth 8th—12th Grades: Sunday 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults RCIA. Contact Teresa for more information religioused@stjoeparish.org or 926-7133.

Stephen Ministry Sally Stuber 208-457-2234

Parish Hall Rental Cindy Baird 926-7133

Wedding Coordinator Barbara Haney 926-7133

Altar Server Instructor Deb Lansford 263-7576

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Marilyn Lunneborg 226-3167

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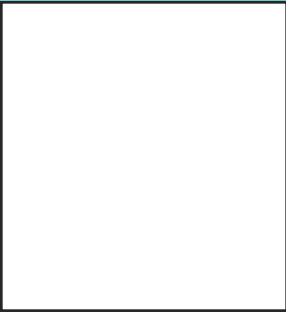
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