

# St. Joseph Parish, Colbert

## This Sunday, Apr 10

- Knights' Scholarship Breakfast
- 8:30 am Mass
- 9:00 am Knights' Blood Drive at Colbert Presbyterian
- 9:55 am Religious Ed Grades K-5 (Personal Safety)
- 11:00 am Mass
- 7:00 pm Youth Group meeting

## Monday, Apr 11

- 7:00 pm Boy Scouts
- 7:00 pm Community Outreach meeting

## Tuesday, Apr 12

- 8:00 am Daily Mass
- 9:15 am Nursing Home Ministry
- 12:00 pm BINGO & Potluck Luncheon
- 7:00 pm Knights' Play Practice (Dress Rehearsal)
- 7:00 pm Women of Mercy

## Wednesday, Apr 13

- 8:00 am Daily Mass
- 9:00 am Fr Brian's *Lectio Divina* Retreat at IHRC
- 10:00 am Quilt Charmers
- 6:00 pm Mid-Week Mass
- 6:45 pm Rosary
- 6:45 pm Book Circle

## Thursday, Apr 14

- 8:00 am Daily Mass
- 6:30 pm Knights' Fourth Degree

## Friday, Apr 15

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

## Saturday, Apr 16

- 8:30 am Aerobics
- 4:30 pm Reconciliation
- 5:30 pm Mass (†Leo Miller)
- 6:30 pm Knights' Informational session
- 7:00 pm *Once Upon a Mattress*

## Next Sunday, Apr 17

- Knights' Informational after each Mass
- 8:30 am Mass
- 9:45 am Carpenters' United in Sanctuary & Rel Ed K-5
- 11:00 am Mass
- 3:00 pm *Once Upon a Mattress*

## Annual Catholic Appeal

St Joseph Parish has a goal of **\$62,200** for the 2016 ACA. Many of you have made pledges already. To date members of our parish have pledged **\$59,690** which represents **96% of our goal**. These pledges have been made by less than **34% of our members**. If you have not already done so, please take the time to prayerfully consider a pledge to the Annual Catholic Appeal. Thank you!!



**April 9-10, 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.*

Sun, Apr 10  
Thur, Apr 14  
Sat, Apr 16  
Sun, Apr 17  
Thur, Apr 21

Youth Scholarship Breakfast  
Fourth Degree Meeting at 7:00 PM  
Opening Night - 7:00 PM  
*Once Upon a Mattress* - 3:00 PM  
First Degree Exemplification at 7:30 PM

## Understanding Lectio Divina: An Intimate Encounter with the Living God

Join our very own Fr Brian for a silent day of prayer at the Retreat Center on Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup>. The retreat starts at 9:00 AM and will conclude at 3:00 PM. *Lectio Divina* is a prayer practice that uses Sacred Scripture as a context for prayer. It includes four basic steps where one reads God's Word to meditate, pray and contemplate. We cannot practice *lectio divina* without being changed, so come and find out how to do it!

The Day of Prayer begins with a Rosary, includes two conferences, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, celebration of Mass, and ends with Adoration. The cost is \$38 which includes lunch. Contact Immaculate Heart Retreat Center at 448-1224 or online at [www.ihrc.net](http://www.ihrc.net) to reserve a spot.

## Women of Mercy

It's not too late to sign up for the new study, *Women of Mercy*. We will be studying God's endless mercy on his people through the covenants made with Adam, Noah, Abraham, Moses, David, the prophets, and the coming of the promised Savior throughout Scripture and the Catechism of the Catholic Church. The final session will focus on Saint Faustina, and the Divine Mercy message & devotion. We will also learn how to apply that mercy and forgiveness in our own lives.

There are eight sessions, meeting on Tuesdays. We began on April 5<sup>th</sup>. You have the option of attending either the 1 PM or 7 PM sessions. Each session will include videos and small group discussions.

Come join us!! What a great way to participate in this Jubilee Year of Mercy, as well as meet other women in the parish. If you're interested, but have not yet signed up, please e-mail Jewel Smalley at [jewel2all@aol.com](mailto:jewel2all@aol.com).

## Looking Ahead...

Mon, Apr 18	Wisdomworks for Seniors 9:30 AM
Fri, Apr 22	Confirmation & First Eucharist 6:30 PM
Sun, May 1	Last Day of Rel Ed /End of Year Party
Sun, May 8	Mother's Day Brunch
Tue, May 10	Bishop Skylstad's Environmental Presentation
Tue, May 17	Bishop Skylstad's Environmental Presentation (on Pope Francis' encyclical <i>Laudato Si</i> )
Mon, May 23	Wisdomworks at 9:30 AM

**Third Sunday of Easter**

## Women's Guild Circle Meetings

### "Going in Circles"

The **Book Circle** of the Women's Guild will meet on Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup> following the 6:00 PM Mass for a discussion of *The Art of Racing in the Rain* by Garth Stein. Everyone is welcome!! Next month's book is *The Kitchen House* by Kathleen Grissom.

The **Community Outreach Circle** will meet on Monday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in St Clare's Room. Hope to see you there!!

*If you are interested in the Women's Guild, please contact Patt Perlman at 464-1497.*

## Social Justice

The members of the Social Justice Committee will meet in St Martin's Room on Monday, April 18<sup>th</sup>. The meeting begins at 7:00 PM.

## Confirmation and First Eucharist

On Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> Bishop Daly will be here to confer the sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation on our second graders. Please keep these children, their parents, and their teachers in prayer as they complete their preparation for the reception of these sacraments.

Donivin Brady  
Christopher Brown  
Nathan Gilman  
Catherine Haney  
Nathan Kosticka  
Marcus Oergel

Illyena Phillips  
Savannah Richards  
Felix Roman  
Nicole Roman  
Per Sande  
Lan Schloss

The celebration of these sacraments is a parish-wide event. Please join us at 6:00 PM on Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>.

## St Joseph Friday School

The St Joseph Friday School offers encouragement and academic support to homeschooling families in the parish through weekly classes and field trips. If you are interested in this program for your children for the 2016-2017 school year, contact Natalie Schroeder at 467-6981.

## Once Upon a Mattress

The Knights of Columbus are at it again!! They have been working tirelessly to prepare this year's musical comedy: *Once Upon a Mattress!* Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased in the lobby following all the Masses as well as online through the parish website. Proceeds will be used to support Catholic Charities St. Michael the Archangel Haven Project. St Michael's will provide 40 apartments for homeless veterans and their families. Our goal is to raise \$11,000 for the purchase of beds for the 40 apartments, which will have one, two and three bedrooms.

Performance Dates:  
7:00 PM - Sat, April 16  
3:00 PM - Sun, April 17  
7:00 PM - Sat, April 23  
3:00 PM - Sun, April 24



## Youth Group Corner

The Youth Ministry program here at St Joseph Parish welcomes any Middle School or High School student to join us for our group meetings. The Youth Group (High School) meets on Sunday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 PM. Altius (Middle School) meets on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 PM. Join us!!

High School Youth Group  
Sundays @ 7:00 PM  
Sun, Apr 10  
Sun, Apr 24

Altius—Middle School  
Wednesdays @ 7:00 PM  
Wed, Apr 20  
Wed, Apr 27



## NET Retreat (National Evangelization Teams)

Each year, NET sends over 150 young adults across the country in teams of 8-14 to proclaim the Gospel to Catholic youth. The NET teams will share their love of Christ and the Church with over **80,000 youth** from September to May this year. They come from a wide variety of states and countries. Our team members have been trained in the teachings of the Catholic Church and formed as brothers and sisters in Christ, a quality young people consistently notice and to which they are attracted. Our experienced team members take care of most everything, including retreat content, set up, and tear down. Your level of involvement is up to you; we partner with you to ensure a perfect match for your group's needs.

Join other youth groups from around the diocese for a two day retreat to be held at Our Lady of Fatima Parish. The retreat takes place on Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>. For more information, or to register, contact Josh in the parish office.

## VOCARE 2016

Vocare is Latin for "to call" and is an opportunity for girls from 9th-12th grade to meet Religious Women 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. Their time at IHRC will be spent in discussion, social, and educational time, as well as experiencing a prayerful retreat. The retreat takes place Monday, June 20<sup>th</sup> through Thursday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>. 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> and ending on Thursday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>. The cost is free due to various generous donations. More information is available on the Youth Ministry bulletin board in the lobby of the church.

*For more information about Youth Group or any of these activities, please contact our Youth Minister, Josh Haxton at 466-4991.*