

St. Joseph Parish, Colbert

This Sunday, May 15

Guatemala Weekend
CAPA Campaign
Coffee & Chocolate Sale
Knights' Informational after each Mass
8:30 am Mass
11:00 am Mass
7:00 pm High School Youth Group

Monday, May 16

7:00 pm Boy Scouts (Melton, Heinek, Finley)

Tuesday, May 17

8:00 am Daily Mass
9:15 am Nursing Home Ministry
6:30 pm *Laudato Si* Presentation with Bishop Skylstad

Wednesday, May 18

8:00 am Daily Mass (Jeanne Akers)
10:00 am Quilt Charmers
6:00 pm Mid-Week Mass
7:00 pm Altius

Thursday, May 19

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

Friday, May 20

9:00 am Daily Mass († Bernard Bline)
9:30 am Share the Word

Saturday, May 21

CAPA Campaign
8:30 am Aerobics
4:30 pm Reconciliation
5:30 pm Mass
7:00 pm Junior High Youth Group Lock In

Next Sunday, May 22

8:30 am Mass
11:00 am Mass
12:00 pm Women's Guild Spring Tea
7:00 pm High School Youth Group

Guatemala Commission Celebration

Join the Guatemala Commission for their 4th Annual Celebration at Barrister Winery, 1213 Railroad Ave in Spokane on Tuesday, May 17th from 5:30-8:00 PM. Sr Marie Tolle of the Sisters of Charity of NY will be honored for her 40 years of pastoral work in Guatemala as well as her work as the newly appointed Director of the Medical Clinics. Featured guests will include Fr David Baronti, pastor of the mission in Guatemala, and Dr Jose Miguel Vasquez who has served as the medical director to the four clinics for the past 31 years. Refreshments will be served. No charge for this event. (Wine is available for purchase.) Join them!



May 14-15, 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.

May 14-15
Thur, May 19

Informational Sessions after each Mass
First Degree Exemplification at 7:30 PM

Guatemala Weekend

This weekend, May 14th and 15th the Guatemala Committee of our parish are hosting their annual Guatemala Weekend. The weekend features Dr. Jose Miguel who is the physician using the iStat machine in the clinic in Guatemala. They are selling coffee, chocolate, and textiles, as well as distributing the change cups. Please take one home with you and add your spare change. It is amazing how that money adds up! Thank you for your generosity!



Laudato Si—Care for Our Common Home Presentation by Bishop Skylstad

Focusing on our common responsibility to care for the beautiful and bountiful natural environment of our planet and local region, this 1 ½ - 2-hour engaging talk will explore biblical and Catholic Church teachings about stewardship; the need to respect nature; and the need to recognize and promote the common good. These themes are consistent with a Christian belief that the earth is a creation of God intended to serve the needs of all creation. Question & answer discussion periods will follow each session.

Come enjoy light refreshments, great discussions, and learn what we can do in our everyday lives to help protect and preserve the home we all share!

6:30 pm • Tuesday, May 17
St. Joseph Parish

Sponsored by the St. Joseph Parish Women's Guild
Reduce-Reuse-Recycle and Garden Circles.



Parish Council

There are positions opening up on the Parish Council at the end of May. If you are interested in serving on the Council, please contact one of the members (names and phone numbers are listed on the front of the bulletin). Interested individuals are asked to attend the Parish Council meeting on Thursday, May 19th at 6:00 PM. The Council will meet in St Peter's Room in the East Wing.

Annual Catholic Appeal

Our goal for the 2016 ACA is \$62,200. To date members of our parish have pledged \$67,029 which represents 108% of our goal. These pledges have been made by less than 42% of our members. If you have not already done so, please take the time to prayerfully consider a pledge to the Annual Catholic Appeal.

Pentecost Sunday

Women's Guild Circle Meetings "Going in Circles"

The Book Circle of the Women's Guild met this past week for their discussion of *The Kitchen House* by Kathleen Grissom. Join the group next month on Wednesday, June 15th at 7:00 PM for a discussion of *The Rosie Project* by Graeme Simsion. Everyone is welcome.

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

Women's Tea Party

All women of the parish are invited to the Women's Guild Spring Tea on Sunday, May 22nd at Noon in the Dining Room. Tickets are \$1.00 which enters you in the raffle drawing for a "Heavenly Special Teas" gift basket. Tickets will be available the weekends of May 7th & 8th and May 14th & 15th in the lobby after Mass. A Tea Brunch will be provided.

Sherri Davey, the founder of Heavenly Special Teas will educate us on tea and its proper brewing, and provide a tasting of three of her teas. She will have a table with her products where she can continue to answer questions and take orders during the Tea.

Bring your favorite tea cup for sampling tea and you can enter your cup into the Tea Cup Contest. Categories include: Prettiest, Most Elegant, Smallest, Largest, and Gaudiest.

Our guest speaker will be a founder of *Breast Intentions of Washington*, a non-profit that was started locally. They support local low income women by providing the service of fitting them and providing them with new or very gently used bras. You'll be inspired by their stories. For more information about their organization, please visit their website at breastintentionsofwashington.org. We will have a donation table with a collection bin in the Dining Room at the Tea for new and gently used bras to help them continue to supply underprivileged women and teenage girls with necessary undergarments. For each donation of a bra or \$5.00, you will receive an additional raffle ticket for the Tea gift basket. The proceeds from the gift basket and the auctioning of the floral centerpieces will also be donated to Breast Intentions of Washington.



Entertainment will be provided by the very talented Mead High School Jazz Choir.

If you are unable to attend and would like to make any type of donation, please contact Sue Kerschen at 464-2984.

Sister Kathleen's Jubilee Celebration

On Saturday, May 28th Sister Kathleen Reynolds will be celebrating her Golden Jubilee—50 years as a Sister of Charity! Sister's favorite thing is to hear from her friends and family. Let's help her celebrate by sending her cards and letters showing our love and support in appreciation of the 20 years of service she gave to our faith community. Sister Kathleen's address is:

3631 Callaghan Rd, Apt 417
San Antonio, TX 78228-4342



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, May 15, May 22

Altius—Middle School

Wednesdays @ 7:00 PM
Wed, May 18, May 25

Altius Lock In/Move Up Event

On Saturday, May 21st join other members of Altius for an overnight Lock In event here at church. Current 5th graders are encouraged to come to this end of year event. This event will be a combination retreat/sleepover/party! Watch the bulletin and the website for more details.

High School Youth Group Lock In/Move Up Event:

On Friday June 3rd the High School Youth Group will spend the night here at church for an overnight retreat/sleepover. Current 8th graders are encouraged to come to this end of year event. Watch the bulletin and parish website for all the details!

Graduation Mass and Breakfast

On Sunday, June 5th, at the 11:00 AM Mass, we will honor our graduating seniors with the celebration of a special Mass followed by a brunch reception for them and their families. Seniors, please mark your calendars now for this very special event!

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 20th through Thursday, June 23rd. 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 9th 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 Pinelov Camp in Deer Park beginning Monday, June 20th and ending on Thursday, June 23rd. 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.

Upcoming Summer Events:

Josh has put together several fun events for the Youth and their families for the summer months. Activities include day hiking trips, family movie night, a Spokane Indians baseball game, bonfires, as well as Theology of the Body class. Watch the bulletin and website for all the details!

For more info about Youth Group contact Josh at 466-4991.