

St. Joseph Parish, Colbert

This Sunday, July 10

8:30 am Mass (Mary Conley)
 10:00 am Youth Ministry Parent Meeting
 11:00 am Mass (Mary Conley)

Monday, July 11

7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, July 12

8:00 am Daily Mass (Mary Conley)
 9:15 am Nursing Home Ministry
 7:00 pm Boy Scout Committee Meeting

Wednesday, July 13

8:00 am Daily Mass († Cyril Kestell)
 10:00 am Quilt Charmers

Thursday, July 14

8:00 am Daily Mass (Carolyn Saccomanno)

Friday, July 15

9:00 am Daily Mass (Mary Conley)
 9:30 am Share the Word
 9:00 pm Movie Night: *Cinderella*

Saturday, July 16

8:30 am Aerobics
 4:30 pm Reconciliation
 5:30 pm Mass (Chris Fischer)

Next Sunday, July 17

8:30 am Mass (Chris Fischer)
 11:00 am Mass (Josh Haxton)

Listen for Deacon Pat on the Radio

Our very own Deacon Pat Bradley was asked by Positive Life Radio to record the "Good News Bible Verses" that will play each day beginning the middle of July and going until the end of the month. Tune into 104.9 FM and listen for Deacon Pat.

By the way, let us know if you hear him, what time and day. He wants to get an idea how famous he is!!

Thank You!!

It is with a bit of sadness that we announce that Kathy Catron has stepped down from her position as Catechetical Coordinator. Kathy has served the parish community well over the past three and a half years. She has coordinated the program for our youngest members, the Religious Education classes for children in Kindergarten through Grade 5. During her time here Kathy has fostered the relationship between our teachers and parents, has worked to provide quality religious education, has overseen the preparation of many children for the reception of sacraments, and been a ray of sunshine for everyone. Kathy has decided to make her time more available for her family and hopes to be spending more time with her grandchildren. Although she is not leaving the parish she is leaving the staff. We wish her well and say a heartfelt "thank you" for all she has done. She will be missed!

July 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.

Thur, July 14

Officer Installation at Wandermere at 6:30 PM

Sprague Lake Rest Stop



Once again, the Knights of Columbus (and their wives!) will be providing refreshments at the Sprague Lake Rest Stop on I-90. To that end, if you have signed up to bake cookies, please drop them by the church this week. The Knights actually begin manning the rest stop on Wednesday, July 13th. Thank you to everyone for your help with this great fundraiser!!

Guatemala Change Cups

The Social Justice Ministry has been collecting the change cups that you were so gracious to take home and fill with your spare change. The monies raised will be used to fund the various programs that we support in Guatemala. These programs include the Religious Education program, the Youth Group, health clinics and scholarships. They have collected more than \$850 already. If you still have a cup at home, please return it to church as soon as possible. Thank you for your ongoing generous support of our work in Guatemala!!



Guatemala Book Sale

The Social Justice Committee just completed their semi-annual Book Sale which raises funds for the missions in Guatemala. Thanks to all those who donated books, and thanks also to the shoppers. We are happy to report that they made \$899 this year!



Volunteers Needed for Parish Committees

After much discussion, the Parish Council has decided to form two new committees to address particular needs of the parish. The new **Liturgy Committee** will look at ways to provide the best liturgical experience possible here at St Joseph. The Council would especially like members who are also Extraordinary Ministers, Sacristans, Deacons, Musicians, and Ushers. It is expected that this group will meet once a month. The Council has also created a **Maintenance Committee** that will identify and schedule maintenance projects for both the building and the grounds. If you are interested in serving on either of these committees please contact a member of the Parish Council, listed on the front of the parish bulletin.

Looking Ahead...

Sunday, Sept 11 First Day of Religious Ed Grades K-5
 Sunday, Sept 18 Coats for Kids Breakfast
 Sunday, Sept 24-25 Ministry Fair
 Saturday, Oct 8 Parish Oktoberfest

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Women's Guild Circle Meetings "Going in Circles"

The **Book Circle** of the Women's Guild have decided not to meet in July but 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 will again be preparing a meal for the women at Hope House in downtown Spokane on Thursday, July 28th beginning at 12:00 PM. If you would like to help in the kitchen or contribute some of the groceries, please contact Connie Schmidt at 951-5623.

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

Earn Money for New Hope Resource Center

Do you already have a Fred Meyer rewards card? Using your card can benefit New Hope without affecting your personal rewards. Simply go to www.fredmeyer.com, click on the Rewards tab, then on the Community Rewards tab, then on Link Your Reward Card Now. Follow the onscreen instructions from there, choosing New Hope Resource Center as the organization.

Shopping at Safeway, Albertson's, and Yoke's can also generate money for New Hope. Go to www.escrip.com. Begin by signing up on the left hand side of the screen. Follow the steps, choosing New Hope Resource Center as the organization. You may use your store rewards cards or your phone numbers. You will need to this for each store.

You can monitor your eScrip activity through the website. By downloading an application it is possible to have money donated from online purchases at other retailers as well. Begin this process at www.escrip.com. If you shop online for home or business please consider registering. It all adds up!!

Finally, if you use Amazon, instead of going to amazon.com, go to smile.amazon.com. From there you can select New Hope Resource Center as your charity and a percentage of each purchase will be electronically sent to New Hope each time you purchase.

Thank you for your ongoing support of New Hope!!



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Every member of St Joseph Parish has free 24/7 access to the best Catholic content on any device, including your computer, smartphone, or tablet with internet access. You can access FORMED at Formed.org, then scroll to the bottom of the page and enter our parish access code in the box entitled, "Does your parish already have Formed?" Our access code is J642V2. Once into the site you will find a large selection of movies, videos, Catholic programs, and books. There are even things for the kids to enjoy! This program comes to us through the generosity of a parish family. Take some time to check it out!!

Youth Group Corner

Outdoor Family Movie Nights, presented by the Youth Ministry program. Bring your blankets and lawn chairs. Refreshments will be available for purchase to support the Youth Room renovation. The movies start at 9:00 PM.



Fri, July 15

Cinderella
 (Girls, wear your favorite princess dress!)

Institute for Theology and Leadership

Gonzaga University has a new initiative this year, the Pope Francis Institute for Theology and Leadership. Its mission is to inspire youth to consider vocations in theology and ministry in service to the Church. This summer some of the youth from our parish have been invited to attend a summer session where the students will explore theological questions, reflect, pray, and celebrate the sacraments, hike Mt Spokane, raft the Spokane river, work on a Catholic Charities farm, and trek to Sacred Heart Mission.

Please pray for Brianna Kostecka, Anthony Torchia, and John Selle as they participate in this wonderful program. If you are going to be a Junior or Senior next summer and would like more information on the program, please feel free to contact Josh.

High School Bonfires

Mark your calendars now for the High School Bonfire set for Friday, August 12th. This is a great chance for high school youth to gather during the summer to enjoy fellowship and s'mores!! Be there!!



For more information about Youth Ministry at St Joseph Parish, please contact Joshua Haxton at 466-4991.

Immaculate Heart Retreat Center

Barbecue with Bishop Emeritus William Skylstad

"The Crises of Leadership in our World: How are we genuine "salt and light."

Tuesday, July 12th from 5:00 – 8:00 PM

Connect with Bishop Skylstad over a summer barbecue with refreshments. Enjoy a talk from him over dessert and coffee in the soft breeze on Immaculate Heart's Sunset Terrace. The evening begins with Mass at 5:00 PM.

Cost: \$25 per person

Call IHRC at 448-1224 to register.

Biking with the Bishop

Youth in grades 6-12 are invited to join Bishop Daly for a 5-mile bike ride along the Centennial Trail on Sunday, August 28th beginning at 4:00 PM. Meet at the north picnic shelter at Mission Park. After the ride Bishop Daly will host a BBQ at Mission Park. Please bring a side dish to share. Please register before August 19th by contacting Kristi in the bishop's office by emailing her at ksicilia@dioceseofspokane.org.

