

St. Joseph Parish, Colbert

This Sunday, Aug 28

8:30 am Mass
11:00 am Mass
12:00 pm Catechist Meeting

Monday, Aug 29

7:00 pm Boy Scouts
7:00 pm Women's Guild Fellowship Circle Meeting

Tuesday, Aug 30

8:00 am Daily Mass
9:30 am Avalon Mass
10:30 am Northpointe Mass

Wednesday, Aug 31

8:00 am Daily Mass
10:00 am Quilt Charmers
7:00 pm Women's Guild Board Meeting

Thursday, Sept 1

8:00 am Daily Mass
6:30 pm Knights' Council Dinner Meeting
7:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry

Friday, Sept 2

9:00 am Daily Mass
9:30 am Adoration
9:30 am Share the Word
7:00 pm Vespers and Benediction

Saturday, Sept 3

Food Sunday
RE Registration
8:30 am Aerobics
4:30 pm Reconciliation
5:30 pm Mass

Next Sunday, Sept 4

Food Sunday
RE Registration
8:30 am Mass
11:00 am Mass

Next Sunday, Sept 5

Labor Day—Office Closed

Register for RE Online!

Registration for Religious Education for children and youth is open. Once again, you will be able to register and pay online. Just visit the parish website (stosephcolbert.org) and click on the link on the home page.

•Kindergarten through 5th Grade will meet on Sundays from 9:55 to 10:55 AM starting September 11th.

•Sixth through 8th graders can enroll in the Altius Middle School program, held on Wednesdays, starting September 28th from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM. There will be an Altius Kick Off Event Sunday, September 24th for youth and their parents.

•Ninth through 12th Graders will register for Youth Group Nights, held on Sundays, starting September 25th, from 7:00 to 9:00 PM. There will be a parent orientation meeting Sunday, September 11th at 9:30 PM in the Youth room.

August 27-28, 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. Contact Grand Knight Mike Kerschen at 991-6633 for more information.

Thurs, Sept d1
Thurs, Sept 8

Council Dinner Meeting at 6:30
Fourth Degree Meeting at 6:30 PM

New Email Addresses

Due to a policy change at the Diocesan level, we can no longer use our gmail accounts, or our stjoseph@cet.com account to email parishioners or business related to church ministry. Please note our new email addresses, and make the changes accordingly in your contact lists, so we are in compliance with this new policy.

Pastor - Fr. Brian Sattler - pastor@stjosephcolbert.org
Office Mngt - Jeannie S - office@stjosephcolbert.org
Admin Asst. - Davida C - admin@stjosephcolbert.org
Youth Minister - Josh H - ym@stjosephcolbert.org



It's never too early to start planning!!!

Tickets will be available after the masses beginning Sept 10th

Our annual Oktoberfest celebration, hosted by the Fellowship and Hospitality Circles of the Women's Guild is Saturday October 8th after the 5:30 pm mass. Once again we will be featuring a full German Menu, beer garden and entertainment! Hope to see you there.

Daily Mass

Fr. Brian, along with all the Diocesan priests, will be in Moscow, Id. for their annual Presbyteral Assembly. Daily Mass will be a Communion Service led by Deacon Pat, Sept 6-8, at 8:00 AM. If you would prefer a Mass, you may attend the Cathedral of our Lady of Lourdes at 6:30 AM. Please call the Cathedral for more information.

Labor Day

Monday, Sept. 5th is Labor Day, and the Parish Office will be closed. The office will resume normal hours after Labor Day. We will be open Mon-Thurs 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM and 1:00 to 4:00 PM. We alternate Fridays from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM.



Blessed Teresa of Calcutta

On Sunday, September 4, at 1:00 PM, at St. Patrick Parish, Bishop Daly will be the main celebrant at a Mass in honor of the canonization of Blessed Teresa of Calcutta. Afterwards, a picnic will be held in the adjoining park.

Twenty-second Sunday Ordinary Time

Women's Guild Circle Meetings "Going in Circles"

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 **Fellowship Circle** of the Women's Guild will meet on Monday, August 29th at 7:00 PM in St Martin's Room, next to the parish office.

The **Board of Directors** of the Women's Guild will meet on Wednesday, August 31st at 1:00 PM in St Martin's Room.

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

The Opus of the Laity

What is the role of the laity in the Church? What is its function in the Body of Christ? What "creative work" does Holy Mother Church expect from her children?

On Saturday, September 17th from 10:00 AM until noon, Deacon Jim Kestell will examine key documents from the Second Vatican Council. Documents which, when woven together, create the beautiful tapestry that is the Opus of the Laity. Everyone is invited and welcome!



Attend at the Altar of God

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KEEP CALM AND BECOME ALTAR SERVER!

"The closer you are to the altar the more you will remember to speak with Jesus in daily prayer...be nourished by the word and the body of the Lord... to go out to others, bringing them the gift that you have received... giving with enthusiasm the joy you have received." - Pope Francis I

Discover the joy of serving at the altar by joining our Altar Server program; the Attendants of St. Joseph Parish.

If you would like to belong to the most elite group of servers in the Diocese, and work your way up in rank from an Apprentice who wears an alb and cincture, all the way up to Assistant Master of Ceremonies wearing a cassock and surplice, then be sure to check out the Youth Ministry table in the gathering space.

Annual Coats for Kids Collection

The weekends of September 10-11 and 17-18, the Knights of Columbus will be collecting new and gently used winter coats. The Coats for Kids Breakfast will be held on Sunday, Sept. 18th, following both Masses to collect money to purchase new coats. The coats will be distributed to New Hope Resource Center and other local organizations. Please plan on attending the Knights' fine breakfasts, they are always delicious and a fun parish community event!

Safe Environment Annual Update

The Spokane Annual Safe Environment Online Training—2016 has been posted for all our volunteers to renew their Safe Environment training. Emails have been sent to all our active volunteers with their username and password. If you have not received an email, please call Davida at 466-4991 and she will give you the information you need to take your test.

A Letter From Josh

My dear friends in Christ,

Many of you have inquired about the status of my health, and I truly appreciate all of your concern and prayers. I wanted to update you all.

This Tuesday (the 30th), at 5:30 in the morning, I will have my right kidney removed. For those of you who do not know, they found a tumor on the kidney. Since my goal is to receive a kidney transplant, they must remove the kidney.

I am planning on recovering for a few weeks, and hope to return just before all our programs kick off at the end of September. I feel quite peaceful about the surgery and am reassured by all your prayers. I truly feel blessed to be in such a kind and welcoming parish family.

If you would like updates on my condition, you can find a Facebook group under, "Josh's Group of Kidney Seekers." Either I or one of my family members will post updates.

Finally, I must ask for help from you all. For about two weeks while I'm recovering, I will have to have my dialysis at the clinic on Division, right by Costco. Due to medication and general post-op pain, for a while I will be unable to drive. So I will need rides to and from the clinic from my home on Lincoln and Nevada. My family is able to take some of the shifts, but they live an hour south of Spokane and so there are some they just cannot take. There is a sign up sheet in the gathering space with the dates and times that I need filled. If any of you are able to give me a ride, please fill out the form so I can get in contact with you.

I truly appreciate everything you have done for me. I am truly one of the most blessed people in the world! I love you all and cannot wait to get back and start our Youth Ministry programs.

God be with you all!

JNH
Joshua N. Haxton,



Dive In!



Do you find yourself questioning if God is real?

Do you wonder if he listens to you when you pray?

Do you want to have a deeper relationship with God?

Do you seek the truth?

The Youth Ministry Programs are designed to help you answer these questions and more.

Come and find God's purpose for you, discover how to pray, find the answers you have been looking for. Check out the table in the gathering space of the Church for more information.