

St. Joseph Parish, Colbert

This Sunday, Sept 25

- 8:00 am Mass
- 9:30 am **Ministry Fair**
- 9:55 am Religious Ed Grades Pre-5
- 11:00 am Mass
- 12:00 pm **Ministry Fair**
- 7:00 pm High School Youth Group



Monday, Sept 26

- 9:30 am Wisdomworks Workshop
- 7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, Sept 27

- 8:00 am Daily Mass
- 9:30 am Avalon Nursing Home Mass
- 10:30 am Northpointe Nursing Home Mass
- 7:00 pm Apologetics

Wednesday, Sept 28

- 8:00 am Daily Mass
- 10:00 am Quilt Charmers
- 7:00 pm Middle School Youth Group

Thursday, Sept 29

- 8:00 am Daily Mass
- 6:00 pm Parish Council Meeting
- 7:00 pm Knights' Officers & Directors Meeting

Friday, Sept 30

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

Saturday, Oct 1

- Food Sunday
- 40 Days for Life
- 8:30 am Aerobics
- 4:30 pm Reconciliation
- 5:30 pm Mass
- 6:30 pm Carpenters' United Wine & Cheese Social



Next Sunday, Oct 2

- Food Sunday
- 40 Days for Life
- 8:30 am Mass
- 9:30 am Youth Ministry Meeting
- 9:30 am Carpenters' United Breakfast
- 9:55 am Religious Ed Grades K-5
- 11:00 am Mass
- 7:00 pm High School Youth Group



Oktoberfest

Tickets are available after the Masses

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! Ticket prices are \$3 per person/\$5 per couple/\$10 per family. Bring your friends and family! Hope to see you there!



September 24-25, 2016



Knights of Columbus

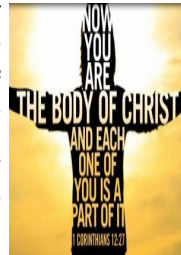
Becoming a Knight of Columbus can transform your life to support your parish, give back to your community, and grow in your faith. Contact Grand Knight Mike Kerschen at 991-6633 for more information.

Thurs, Sept 29
Thurs, Oct 6
Thurs, Oct 13

Officer & Directors Meeting at 7:00 PM
Council Dinner Meeting at 6:30 PM
First Degree Exemplification at 7:30 PM

Ministry Fair This Weekend

This weekend, following all the Masses we are having a Ministry Fair. Tables and sign-up sheets for each ministry and committee will be in St. Francis Dining Room after all the Masses. There are many talented parishioners in our parish who would like to participate in the life of the parish. Are you one of them?? A representative from each ministry will be available to answer your questions. Please take a few minutes after Mass and join us! Coffee and donuts will be available.



Wisdomworks for Elders (of all ages)

God's Surprises in our Elder Years

Join Sr Roberta Lamanna and Sr Rosemary Thielman for another session of the Wisdomworks Workshops. The Sisters will be with us on Monday, September 26th from 9:30 AM until noon. Spend the morning in a creative and supportive community. We will reflect on how we grow spiritually as we age. (It is different from other times in our lives.) Mark your calendars now for the upcoming Wisdomworks Workshops: Mondays, October 24th, March 13th and April 24th. Join the fun!!

Cornerstone Regional Catholic Conference

Building a Culture of Life

The Bishops of Washington State are sponsoring this conference to inspire Catholics to protect human life: the unborn, people living in poverty or on the margins of society, and people at the end of life.

Join all three Washington Bishops on Saturday, October 22nd at Mirabeau Park Hotel and Convention center. The conference runs from 9:30 AM and will conclude at 4:00 PM. The cost is \$35 for registration (before Oct 10th). If you would like to attend and cannot afford the registration fee, the parish will be happy to sponsor you!

Living Rosary at the Cathedral

October is Respect Life month and the month traditionally dedicated to the Holy Rosary. On Saturday, October 1st Bishop Daly will lead children from around the diocese in a Living Rosary in honor of Mary, Mother of God. Sixty children are needed to lead the prayers of the Rosary. If you have a child who would like to help lead the prayers, please email Sr Paschalina Marie at spaschalina@dioceseofspokane.org with their names and ages.

Twenty-Fifth Sunday Ordinary Time

Women's Guild Circle Meetings

"Going in Circles"

Join the Health and Fitness Circle each Saturday morning at 8:30 AM for a fun and lively aerobic exercise session.

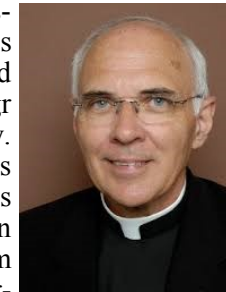
The Book Circle has chosen *My Grandmother Asked Me to Tell You She's Sorry* by Fredrik Backman for their October discussion. They will meet on Wed, October 12th at 7:00 PM.

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

Know, Love, and Serve Assembly

GLORIFY...Through Him...With Him...In Him

This year's Know., Love, and Serve Assembly invites all Catholics from the Spokane Diocese to the missionary call given to us by Christ. This year's priorities include liturgy, discipleship, and stewardship. The keynote presenter, Msgr Kevin Irwin, will open and close the day. The assembly includes several workshops pertaining to this year's priorities with details available at www.dioceseofspokane.org. Plan to gather on Thursday, October 14th from 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM at St Thomas More Parish. All are invited to attend and can register online.



Crafters, Your Help is Needed!

Do you knit? Do you crochet? Do you sew fleece?



We need child and young adult sized hats to take to Solola, Guatemala in November. It gets cold at 10,000 feet!! We will be collecting them after all the Masses November 5th and 6th. Thank you for your help!!

"Come & See" Bishop White Seminary

On Sunday, September 25th from 2:00-6:00 PM Bishop White Seminary is hosting a "Come & See" event for young men high school and college age who are interested in learning more about life in the seminary or are interested in the priesthood. If you know of someone who should consider a priestly vocation, please contact Fr Daniel Barnett at vocations@dioceseofspokane.org or call him at (509)313-7100.



Pre through 5th Grade Classes Underway!

Elementary Religious Education are underway, but it is not too late to enroll your children! The catechists are busily planning activities for the year, and are anxiously awaiting your children!!

We are offering the following classes:

- Preschool, for ages 4 and 5
- Kindergarten and 1st Grade Combo
- 2nd Grade Sacramental Prep Class
- 3rd Grade Class
- 4th/5th Grade Combo Class



Please register your children online or in the office. If you have any questions please call the office at 466-4991 or email us at admin@stjosephcolbert.org.

"Dive In!"



Youth Ministry

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.

Programs are underway. Check us out!!

Apologetics is the discipline of defending one's faith. This program is designed to develop, increase, and expand understanding and the living out of one's faith. Join us on Tuesday evening at 7:00 PM.

- Sixth through 8th graders can enroll in the Altius Middle School program, held on Wednesdays from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM.

- Ninth through 12th Graders can register for Youth Group Nights, held on Sundays from 7:00 to 9:00 PM.

Register online at www.stjosephcolbert.org.

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

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. Be sure to check out the Youth Ministry table in the lobby.



Called & Gifted Workshop

Join the parishioners of St Mary Presentation Parish in Deer Park for their upcoming Called and Gifted Workshop. During the workshop they will explore the unique and personal gifts (charisms) given to us by God and discover how each of us is called to be a channel of God's love to the world. Learn the difference between natural talents and charisms that empower us to be Christ "with skin on." For more information call Fran at 509-276-2263.

Friday, October 28th 7:00 to 9:00 PM
Saturday, October 29th 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM