

St. Joseph Parish, Colbert

This Sunday, Oct 2

Food Sunday
 40 Days for Life-Prayer around the altar
 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



Monday, Oct 3

7:00 pm Community Outreach Meeting
 7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, Oct 4

8:00 am Daily Mass (Leilani McKernan)
 9:15 am Nursing Home Ministry
 7:00 pm Apologetics

Wednesday, Oct 5

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

Thursday, Oct 6

8:00 am Daily Mass (Mia & Madison & Family)
 6:30 pm Knights' Council Dinner Meeting

Friday, Oct 7

Set Up for Oktoberfest
 9:00 am Daily Mass
 9:30 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 9:30 am Share the Word
 9:30 am SJFS
 7:00 pm Vespers and Benediction

Saturday, Oct 8

40 Days for Life—Prayer around the altar
 8:30 am Aerobics
 10:00 am Craft and Hobby Retreat
 4:30 pm Reconciliation
 5:30 pm Mass (†Bill Heilman)
 6:30 pm Knights' Informational
 6:30 pm Parish Oktoberfest Celebration

Next Sunday, Oct 9

Knights' Informational after each Mass
 40 Days for Life-Prayer around the altar
 8:30 am Mass
 9:30 am Carpenters' United in Sanctuary
 9:55 am Religious Ed Grades K-5
 11:00 am Mass
 7:00 pm High School Youth Group

40 Days for Life—Prayer Around the Altar

Beginning September 28th and running until November 6th our parish will participate in the 40 Days for Life campaign. Following each of the weekend Masses during that time all those in attendance are invited to come forward and pray around the altar for an end to abortion. Please keep this special intention in all your prayers throughout the whole 40 days.

October 1-2, 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, Oct 6	Council Dinner Meeting at 6:30 PM
Thurs, Oct 13	First Degree Exemplification at 7:30 PM
Oct 15-16	Knights' Informationals after each Mass
Sun, Oct 16	Vocations Breakfast

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 **Friday, October 14th** from 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM at St Thomas More Parish. Registration is available online.



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 begins at 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!*

Christmas Bazaar and Bake Sale

The Craft and Hobby Circle of the Women's Guild will again be hosting a Christmas Bazaar and Bake Sale December 10th and 11th. They are asking everyone to consider either baking some goodies or crafting something to be sold at the Bazaar. If you can help out please contact the Parish Office. Use your imagination and get those glue guns fired up!! A portion of the proceeds from the sale will be used to support the work of the Community Outreach Circle.



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.

The **Community Outreach Circle** will meet on Monday, Oct 3rd at 7:00 PM. The meeting will take place in St Clare's Room in the West Wing.

The **Craft and Hobby Circle** of the Women's Guild will have their monthly retreat on Saturday, October 8th beginning at 10:00 AM. Bring your current project and something for lunch and plan to spend the day crafting!!

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

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!!

Mobile Food Bank

The North County Food Pantry and our very own Knights of Columbus are hosting a Mobile Food Bank on Tuesday, October 11th from 10 AM until Noon. Anyone in need of food may attend. No proof of address or income is required. Just bring a box or container to take your food home. Please share this with anyone you feel may be in need.

The Pantry is in urgent need of a volunteer for the 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM shift on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month. Please contact Joe or Sandy Harvey at 238-6464 if you are interested.

The Pantry is nearly out of canned tuna, dry and canned pasta meals, sugar, flour, macaroni and cheese, and canned peaches. Can you help??

End of Life Issues

A family member is in the ER after a motorcycle accident:

Difficult Decision

Chemo seems to just make you sick:

Difficult Decision

A family member is in the ICU on life support:

Difficult Decision

- What MUST be done
- What is optional
- What should NOT be done



These situations and others will be addressed by Deacon Pat Bradley in a seminar on Saturday, October 22nd beginning at 10 AM. The seminar should last no more than two hours. The content of the seminar draws on the constant teachings of the Catholic Church.

"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.

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