



St. Joseph Parish, Colbert

This Sunday, Jan 8

Food Sunday
Carpenter's United Breakfast
 8:30 am Mass
 9:30 am RE K-5
 9:30 am Youth Ministry Meeting
 11:00 am Mass
 7:00 pm Youth Group

Monday, Jan 9

7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, Jan 10

8:00 am Daily Mass
 9:15 am Nursing Home Ministry
 12:00 pm BINGO! Potluck
 7:00 pm HS Apologetics

Wednesday, Jan 11

8:00 am Daily Mass
 9:00 am Quilt Charmers
 6:00 pm Mid-Week Mass
 6:30 pm RCIA / Symbolon
 7:00 pm Book Circle
 7:00 pm Altius

Thursday, Jan 12

8:00 am Daily Mass
 6:30 pm Knights' Fourth Degree

Friday, Jan 13

9:00 am Mass
 9:30 am Share the Word

Saturday, Jan 14

Guatemala Book Sale
Knights' Informational
 8:30 am Aerobics
 10:00 am Craft & Hobby Circle
 4:30 pm Reconciliation
 5:30 pm Mass

This Sunday, Jan 15

Guatemala Book Sale
Knights' Informational
 8:30 am Mass
 9:30 am Carpenters' United & Lumber Yard
 9:55 am Religious Ed Classes for Grades K-5
 11:00 am Mass
 7:00 pm High School Youth Group



Meeting



Intentions for Jan. 8-14

Tuesday, Jan 10—Leilani McKernan
 Saturday, Jan 14—Dr. LeRoy Byrd †

January 8, 2017

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.

Tues, Jan 10 Play Practice at 7:00 PM
 Thur, Jan 12 Fourth Degree Meeting at 6:30 PM
 Jan 14 & 15 Knights' Informationals
 Thur, Jan 19 Knights' First Degree Exemplification

Catholic Men's Conference Heart's on Fire

Men, you are invited to attend the 7th Annual Hearts on Fire Catholic Men's Conference entitled *Into the Breach*. The conference is set for Saturday, January 28th at St Thomas More beginning at 8:00 AM and concluding with Mass at 4:30 PM with Bishop Thomas Daly as the celebrant. Hear some of the nation's most dynamic Catholic speakers addressing some of the most challenging issues facing Catholic men in the modern world. If you are interested in attending, there is a large group from St Joseph Parish who are planning to attend. Call Deacon Jim Kestell at 466-6110 to sign up!



Carpenters' United New Lumber Yard!

Is there more to life than busy-ness, suffering and making it until Friday?

Pressure to perform at work, demands of people in your family or struggles with health or finances all leave you wondering what life is all about. You know there's more to life, but maybe you just haven't quite tapped into what the so-called "more" is yet. Here at the Carpenters United Lumber Yard, we want to address some of life's deepest questions along with you. You don't have to have all the answers to make St. Joseph's Parish your own, but we invite you to come and explore the Lumber Yard so you can pick out the choice materials to build your house on the ROCK and live abundantly in it.

St. Joseph Parish welcomes you to the abundant life every Sunday at Mass and in-between. Make Sunday matter when you come for Mass and more!

8:30 AM Mass
 9:45-10:45 Carpenters United (CU)
 First Sunday: January 8th
 FREE builder's breakfast in dining room
 Second Sunday: January 15th
 Contemporary & Lumber Yard in sanctuary
 9:45-9:55 CU Junior
 special music and fun for kids (of all ages)
 9:55-10:15 Carpenters United band jam
 10:15-10:45 Lumber Yard
 Other Sundays: Lumber Yard group build
 11 AM Mass

Epiphany Sunday

Women's Guild



The Women's Guild welcomes and includes ALL parish women, in its membership, and all women are invited to join in our social events, fundraising activities, outreach projects and Circle groups. Attending Women's Guild socials is a great way to meet other parish women and learn about all the Guild's activities.

- **Health and Fitness Circle** Sat mornings at 8:30 AM
Join us for aerobics!
- **Book Circle** Wed, Jan 11th at 7:00 PM
The Faith Club: A Muslim, A Christian, A Jew - Three Women Searching for Understanding
by Ranya Idliby
- **Craft and Hobby Circle** Sat, Jan 14th at 10:00 AM

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

Guatemala Book Sale

The Guatemala Book Sale is scheduled for Saturday, January 14th, from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM and 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Also Sunday, January 15th, from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM. All proceeds from the book sale are used to support our Mayan brothers and sisters in Guatemala. If you have any books you would like to donate to the sale, kindly leave them in the bin below the Guatemalan bulletin board in the gathering space, prior to Wednesday, as that is the day they will set up in St. Bernadette's.



Community Outreach Service Project

In February members of the Women's Guild will get together to weave plastic mats for the homeless. To that end, they need as many plastic grocery bags as they can get. There is a collection bin (blue recycling bin) in the vestibule at the front of the church. They can use any kind of plastic shopping bags. No garbage bags, please! Thank you for help with this worthy project.

New Hope Resource Center

When New Hope Resource Center was founded, St Joseph Parish agreed to be one of four charter churches for the center. Being a charter church means pledging a level of financial support for the center. St Joseph Parish has been very generous throughout our history with New Hope. As you know, each year around Thanksgiving time we send out a letter asking for a one time donation (suggested amount is \$35). Thank you to all those who have already made their donation for the year. To date we have collected \$5,515 this year. While that amount is significant it falls well behind what was collected in prior years. As an example, in 2015 we were able to collect \$8,080 for New Hope. If you have not already done so, please consider a gift to New Hope. Clients of the center rely on the continued generosity of all its donors, especially members of the charter churches. Again, thank you for all you do for New Hope throughout the year. Your generosity is heart-warming!



Youth Ministry

Alive Apologetics

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. Apologetics will be starting up again after the holidays. Join us on Tuesday, January 10th at 7:00 PM.

Altius—Wednesdays at 7:00 PM

For 6th–8th Graders: designed as a bridge from the RE K-5 program to the more diverse High School programs. Focusing on understanding the Mass and the sacraments, with a strong emphasis on hands-on projects. Altius will be on break through the holidays. Mark your calendars now for the next meeting on Wednesday, January 11th at 7:00 PM. See you there!

High School Youth Group—Sundays at 7:00 PM.

For 9th–12th Graders: focuses on evangelization and proclaiming the salvation in Jesus Christ and our response in faith. We will continue our discussion on our relationship with Christ. We will be taking a break for the holidays. We will meet today on Sunday, January 8th at 7:00 PM. Join us!!

BINGO & Potluck Luncheon

On Tuesday, January 10th the seniors in our parish will host their monthly BINGO Party and Potluck Luncheon. Bring your favorite dish to share and plan to spend the afternoon playing BINGO and having fun with your fellow parishioners. The festivities begin at 12:00 PM. **Please Note: Everyone is welcome!**

Advent Wreath Supplies

As the Christmas season nears the end and you are putting away all of your decorations, please set aside any Advent wreath supplies you are willing to part with, most especially the metal frame and any unlit candles.. Next time you come to church please return those supplies for use in future years. There will be a collection box in the gathering space. Thank you!!

Silent Day of Prayer

The Eucharist and Social Justice

Join Scott Cooper from Catholic Charities of Spokane for a Silent Day of Prayer on Wednesday, January 11th at Immaculate Heart Retreat Center. The retreat begins at 9:00 AM and will conclude at 3:00 PM. The Silent Day of Prayer begins with the Rosary, and includes the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Mass, two conferences, and lunch, and concludes with Adoration. Cost is \$38 per person (\$48 with the use of a private room for the day.) Contact IHRC to register at 448-1224 or online at www.ihrc.net.

Pajama Drive

The Community Outreach Circle of the Women's Guild is holding a Pajama Drive. Please bring pajamas and nightgowns for donation to Hope House on the weekend of January 21st and 22nd. There will be a bin in the gathering space. All ladies' sizes are needed, especially XL and larger. Thank you for your generous support of the homeless women of Spokane.