

# ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

*“Go, then, to all peoples everywhere and make them my disciples.  
Preach the gospel to all people.”*

April 18-19, 2026 | Third Sunday of Easter



## MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil Mass 4:00 PM  
Sunday Mass 10:00 AM  
Tuesday 8:30 AM  
Wednesday 8:30 AM

## ADORATION

Wednesdays 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

## RECONCILIATION

Wednesdays 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

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Please join us for the dedication of the Mary Garden on Sunday, May 10th at the 10:00 AM Mass.

## Coming up ...

Wednesday, April 29

Confirmation and Potluck 6:00 PM

Sunday, May 3

Fr. Tom's Birthday celebration after Mass

Sunday, May 10

Dedication of the Mary Garden  
Mother's Day Brunch 11:00 AM

Sunday, May 31

Baccalaureate Mass 10:00 AM  
Ice cream & cake social to follow

*Be the*  
**LIGHT**  
*Matthew 5:14*

## This Sunday's Readings

First Reading Acts 2:14, 22-33  
Responsorial Psalm 16:1-2,5,7-11  
Second Reading 1 Peter 1:17-21  
Gospel Reading Luke 24:13-35

When we read today's Gospel, we may be surprised to learn that these friends of Jesus could walk and converse with him at some length yet not recognize him. Again we discover that the risen Jesus is not always easily recognized. Cleopas and the other disciple walk with a person whom they believe to be a stranger; only later do they discover that the stranger is Jesus. We learn that the first community met and recognized Jesus in the breaking of the bread, just as we meet Jesus in the Eucharist.

We can imagine the feelings of the two disciples in today's reading. They are leaving their community in Jerusalem. Their friend Jesus has been crucified. Their hope is gone. They are trying to make sense of what has occurred, so that they can put the experience behind them.

Jesus himself approaches the two men, but they take him for a stranger. Jesus asks them what they are discussing. He invites them to share their experience and interpretation of the events surrounding his crucifixion and death. When the two disciples have done so, Jesus offers his own interpretation of his crucifixion and resurrection, citing Jewish Scripture. In that encounter we find the model for our Liturgy of the Word—what we do each time we gather as a community for the Eucharist. We reflect upon our life experiences and interpret them in light of Scripture. We gather together to break open the Word of God.

In the next part of the story, we find a model for our Liturgy of the Eucharist. The disciples invite the stranger (Jesus) to stay with them. During the meal in which they share in the breaking of the bread, the disciples' eyes are opened; they recognize the stranger as Jesus. In the Eucharist too we share in the breaking of the bread and discover Jesus in our midst. Just as the disciples returned to Jerusalem to recount their experience to the other disciples, we too are sent from our Eucharistic gathering. Our experience of Jesus in the Eucharist compels us to share the story with others.

*--Sunday Connection, Loyola Press*

## Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 18 - St. Joseph Parishioners  
Sunday, April 19 - Geri Comstock+  
Tuesday, April 21 - Bonnie Betts  
Wed., April 22 - Bob Watkins+  
Saturday, April 18 - St. Joseph Parishioners

## Parish Calendar

### Sunday, April 19

Religious Ed class 11:15 AM  
OCIA Class 11:15 AM  
Faith in Action Meeting 11:15 AM

### Tuesday, April 21

Daily Mass 8:30 AM  
The Kingdom Yet to Come 10:00 AM  
Women's Group Book Club 1:30 PM  
The Kingdom Yet to Come 6:30 PM

### Wednesday, April 22

Daily Mass 8:30  
Adoration 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
Reconciliation 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

### Saturday, April 25

Men's Fellowship & Breakfast 7:00 AM  
Women's Health & Wellness 8:30 AM

### Sunday, April 26

May Crowning Rehearsal 11:15 AM  
OCIA Class 11:15 AM  
Faith in Action Book Sale Meeting 11:15 AM



We're preparing for our largest semi-annual fundraiser and are looking for volunteers to help make it a success.

**Please join us for a brief meeting on April 26th, right after Mass, in the Youth room.**

There are many roles involved in organizing this event, and we welcome everyone to help with one or more activities—whatever fits your time and talents. Your support makes a difference. We hope to see you there!

If you are unable to attend the meeting, but want to help, please call Peggy at 509-994-6001 or Loretta 509-370-4341

### **Catholic Daughters Luncheon & Fashion Show**

You are invited to the luncheon and fashion show on **Saturday, April 25 at St. Thomas More Parish**. Doors open at 10:00 AM. For tickets and info, call 509-466-3392.

Sacristans/Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers/Coffee and Donut Hosts

Saturday, April 25

Sacristans - Ed and Meg K.

Lector - Marilee M.

Eucharistic Ministers - Peg and Ellen S.

Sunday, April 26

Sacristans - Charles and Maureen B.

Lector - Mike K.

Eucharistic Ministers - Anita, Natalie, Scott, Janet E.

Coffee & Donuts - Jen and Edsel Siira

## Mother's Day Brunch

You are invited to the annual Mother's Day Brunch on Sunday, May 10. **All moms are welcome at no charge!** Adults and kids over 16 are \$15.00, families with children under 16 are \$30.00, and couples are \$15.00.

Tickets will be available after Masses on April 25 - 26, and May 2 -3. Come celebrate Mom with a tasty brunch!

## CAPA/PREPARES Baby Shower

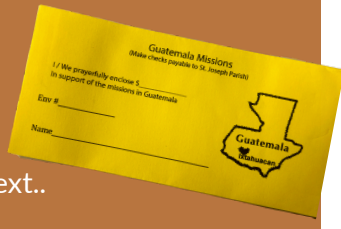
The CAPA/PREPARES Baby Shower collection will take place on April 18-19 and April 25-26. We invite you to bring donations of diapers, baby wipes, clothing, and other essential baby items to church on these days.

All items collected by the Knights on these weekends are given directly to the CAPA/PREPARES program in Spokane.

## Prayer Intentions

Bonnie Betts	Jane Grubb
Mary Funk	Geri Comstock+
Cindy Washington	Bob Watkins+
Janet Vann	Larry Dehle+
Martha Allen	Taffy Cochran+

Look for the yellow Guatemala Mission envelopes in pews this weekend and next..



## 11th Annual Guatemala Commission Celebration

Join the Guatemala Commission as it celebrates 66 years! This free event highlights the enduring partnership between the Dioceses of Spokane and Sololá in Guatemala, supporting pastoral care, medical services, and education. All are welcome!

Barrister Winery in Spokane  
Monday, April 27, 2026 - 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm  
Appetizers, coffee, and water provided; wine available for purchase. The evening will include a presentation on the impact of Nawal Estéreo Radio in the Guatemalan Highlands

## Parish Offerings

Income	Budget/week	Actual/week
Envelopes	\$ 3,385.00	4,661.00
Plate	\$ 750.00	945.25
Online gifts	\$ 1750.00	2,532.25
Building fund		70.00
Kid's Fund		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,616.00</b>	<b>8,208.50</b>

**QuoVadis Days**  
CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF SPOKANE

A Catholic camp for young men entering 9th through 12<sup>th</sup> grades.

**June 23rd-26th**

Pinelov Camp  
3806 Deer Lake Rd.  
Loon Lake, WA  
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Applications open in April  
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