

May
30-31
2026
Trinity
Sunday

St. Joseph

Catholic Church



Welcome!

MISSION STATEMENT

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

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

BAPTISM

Parents seeking Baptism for their child should contact the Pastor. It is expected that you are a registered parishioner taking part in the liturgical life of the Church – which includes attendance at Mass.

MARRIAGE

Please contact the Pastor at least 4 months prior to your desired date.

NEW TO THE PARISH?

Registration forms are in the lobby, or online:

stjosephcolbert.org/registration



Congratulations to those receiving Holy First Communion on June 7 at the 10:00 AM Mass.

Anna Davidson, Evan Diller, Evelyn French,
Quinn Gavin, Zachary Giolitti, Thea Lancaster,
Ruby-Lee McNaghten, Mila Rivas, Raegen Winkler

This Sunday's Readings

First Reading Exodus 34:4b-6,8-9
Responsorial Psalm Daniel 3:52-56
Second Reading 2 Corinthians 13:11-13
Gospel Reading John 3:16-18

This week we return to the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. This Sunday and next, however, are designated as solemnities—special days that call our attention to central mysteries of our faith. Today on Trinity Sunday we celebrate the mystery of the Holy Trinity, one God in three persons.

Today's Gospel is from the beginning of John's Gospel. The passage we read follows Jesus' conversation with a Pharisee, Nicodemus, about what it means to be born of both water and the spirit. Nicodemus approaches Jesus at night and acknowledges Jesus as a teacher from God. Jesus tells him that only those who are born from above will see the Kingdom of God. Nicodemus misunderstands and questions how a person can be born more than once. Jesus tells Nicodemus that no one can enter the Kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. Jesus is essentially explaining Baptism, which we celebrate as a sacrament today. Yet Nicodemus, we are told, still does not understand what Jesus is saying. Jesus continues by testifying to the need to be born from above so that one might have eternal life.

After the dialogue with Nicodemus, the author of the Gospel offers his own explanation of Jesus' words. This is what we read in today's Gospel, John 3:16-18.

In the context of today's focus on the mystery of the Holy Trinity, the reading calls our attention to the action of God, who reveals himself in three persons: God the Father, Jesus the Son, and the Holy Spirit. God the Father, out of love for the world, sent his Son into the world in order to save it. Through the death and resurrection of the Son, we have been given the gift of the Holy Spirit. As three persons, God acts always as a God of love; he does not condemn the world but acts to save it. The Gospel also calls attention to the response that is required of us. God's love for us calls us to respond in faith by professing our belief in God's son, Jesus, and the salvation that he has won for us. This profession of faith is a sign of the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

--Sunday Connection, Loyola Press



Vacation Bible School
June 22-26, 2026
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM



Register online using QR code here.

Parish Calendar

Sunday, May 31

Baccalaureate Mass & potluck
Religious Education

Monday, June 1

Office closed on Mondays

Tuesday, June 2

Daily Mass 8:30 AM
Parish Council 6:00 PM

Wednesday, June 3

Daily Mass 8:30 AM
First Communion retreat w/Fr. Tom 4:00 PM
The Vine (social faith sharing) 6:00 PM

Thursday, June 4

Prayer Shawl 10:00 AM
KOC Business meeting 6:30 PM



May Crowning

Sacristans/Lectors/ Eucharistic Ministers/Coffee & Donut Hosts

Saturday, June 6

Sacristans - Ed and Meg K.

Lector - Mindy S.

Eucharistic Ministers - Mary M., Peggy E.

Sunday, June 7

Sacristans - Charles and Maureen B.

Lector - Richard V.

Eucharistic Ministers - Sandra, Parker, Deirdre, Connie M.

Sunday, June 7

Coffee and Donut Hosts - Martha & Art

Around the Diocese:

St. Thomas More Annual Golf Social

Saturday, June 13 at 7:30 AM

Wandermere Golf Course, lunch to follow

Sign up: www.kofcstm.org



Immaculate Heart Retreat Center

Retreats and spiritual opportunities this summer:

June 4 - Grief Day of Prayer

June 24 - July 2 - 8 Day Ignatian Retreat

July 31 - Kelly Hughes Band Christian Concert

RSVP 509-448-1224



Gonzaga Prep All School Reunion Weekend

August 7-8, 2026 at Gonzaga Prep in Spokane

Gonzaga Prep, Marycliff and Holy Names Alumni

are invited, especially those from the classes of 2016, 1996, 1991, 1986, 1981, 1976, 1971, 1966.

Questions: skelley@gonzagaprep



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 30 - St. Joseph Parishioners

Sunday, May 31 - Kevin McKee+

Tuesday, June 2 - Bonnie Betts

Wednesday, June 3 - Lily Warne (bday)

Saturday, June 6 - St. Joseph Parishioners



Men's Fellowship Motorcycle Ride

August 15-21, 2026 led by Fr. Matthew Nicks, Pastor of St. Augustine Parish in Spokane. Each day begins with Mass. This year's destination is the Black Hills and Badlands of South Dakota. Information:

catholicmenmotorcycling@outlook.com

Nazareth Guild Celebration of Light



Saturday, October 17 at 5:30 PM

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Information: debbie@nazarethguild.org

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