

Solemnity of  
the Most  
Holy Body  
and Blood  
of Christ

# 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 and taking part in the liturgical life of the Church - which includes attendance at Mass.

## NEW TO THE PARISH?

Registration forms are in the lobby, or online:

[stjosephcolbert.org/registration](http://stjosephcolbert.org/registration)

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Thursday (summer)  
8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

June 6-7, 2026

# This Sunday's Readings

First Reading Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14b-16a  
Responsorial Psalm 147:12-15,19-20  
Second Reading 1 Corinthians 10:16-17  
Gospel Reading John 6:51-58

This Sunday we celebrate a second solemnity during this period of Ordinary Time in the liturgical calendar. Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. This day was once called Corpus Christi, which is Latin for "Body of Christ." In the revised Lectionary the name for this day is expanded to reflect more completely our Eucharistic theology."

Today's Gospel is taken from the Gospel according to John. The reading is part of a discourse between Jesus and a crowd of Jews. The discourse comes shortly after the miracle of Jesus' multiplication of the loaves and fishes. In John's Gospel, miracles such as this are identified as "signs" through which people come to believe that Jesus is the Son of God. These signs are followed by dialogue, or discourse that interprets and explains the miracle. In John's Gospel, Jesus' multiplication of the loaves is said to have occurred near Passover, thus linking it to the Exodus story and God's saving action toward the Israelites.

Having seen Jesus multiply the loaves and fishes, the crowd pursues him, perhaps seeking more food but also looking for another sign. Jesus tells the crowd that he is the bread of life. He explains that just as God gave the Israelites manna to sustain them in the desert, so now God has sent new manna that will give eternal life. It is in this context that Jesus repeats those words in today's Gospel and tells them again that he is the living bread that came down from heaven.

Jesus' words are not well understood by the crowd; they argue that Jesus is not from heaven but born of Mary and Joseph. The crowd also has trouble understanding how Jesus could give them his flesh to eat. Jesus tells them that when they eat his flesh and drink his blood, they will remain forever connected to him. These are difficult words, but they are important because they seek to show us our intimate connection with Jesus.

This is the mystery that is at the heart of our Eucharistic theology. In the elements of bread and wine, Jesus' Body and Blood are truly present. When we share in the Body and Blood of Christ, Jesus himself comes to dwell within us. This communion with the Lord makes us one body, brings us eternal life, and sends us forth to be Christ's Body in the world.

--Sunday Connection, Loyola Press



## Parish Calendar

### **Tuesday, June 9**

Daily Mass 8:30 AM  
Potluck for Serkowski family 6:00 PM

### **Wednesday, June 10**

Daily Mass 8:30 AM  
KOC installation of officer's & potluck 6:30 PM

### **Friday, June 12**

Share the Word 9:00 AM

### **Saturday, June 13**

Women's Health & Wellness 8:30 AM

### **Tuesday, June 16**

Daily Mass 8:30 AM  
Women's Book Club 1:30 PM

### **Wednesday, June 17**

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

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 6 - St. Joseph Parishioners

Sunday, June 7 - Kevin McKee+

Tuesday, June 9 - Kevin Weidinger+

Wed., June 10 - Eleanor and Frederick Sears+

Saturday, June 13 - St. Joseph Parishioners



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**Vacation Bible School  
June 22-26, 2026**

**9:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

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## Sacristans/Lectors/ Eucharistic Ministers/Coffee & Donut Hosts

### Saturday, June 13

Sacristans - Patrick and Rebecca C.

Lector - Mindy S.

Eucharistic Ministers - Valerie, Leslie F.

### Sunday, June 14

Sacristans - Dave and Cathy G.

Lector - Mike K.

Eucharistic Ministers - Anita, Connie M., Natalie, Deirdre

Coffee and Donut hosts- Dennis and Ro Tonkin

The St. Joseph Knights of Columbus Council has not yet received applications for this year's scholarship awards of \$1,000 and \$500. Applications are available on the Knight's table in the gathering space.

If you know a graduating senior who is a member of St. Joseph's, please encourage them to apply. Completed applications may be dropped off at the parish office.

We sincerely thank the parishioners of St. Joseph for their continued generosity and support of this scholarship program. Your contributions help us recognize and encourage the achievements of our children.



**Faith in Action Ministry's next Book Sale is July 17-19.** If you have books to donate, please bring them to church before July 12, and put them in the hallway to the left of the dining room. Please DO NOT bring magazines, large coffee table books or old text books.

Call Peggy at 509-994-6001 or Loretta 509-370-4341 with questions.

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Saturday June 13<sup>th</sup>

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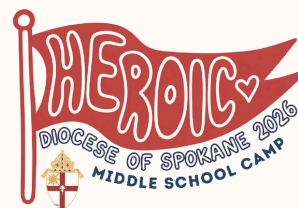
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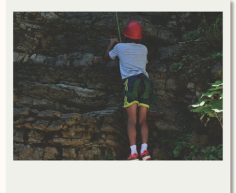


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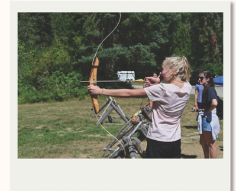


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**03 COST**  
COST OF CAMP IS \$450. A DEPOSIT OF  
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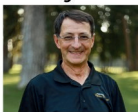
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