

June
20-21
2026

Twelfth
Sunday of
Ordinary
Time

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

A traditional Catholic celebration of fatherhood occurs on March 19, the feast day of Saint Joseph, the earthly father of Jesus. This observance has been recognized since at least the 15th century and is explicitly religious, honoring the paternal role of St. Joseph.

The national holiday was first proposed in 1909 by Sonora Dodd of Spokane, Washington, to honor her Civil War veteran father who raised six children as a single dad. She chose June because it was her father's birth month, and the first statewide celebration took place on June 19, 1910. The holiday became official in 1972.

This Sunday's Readings

First Reading Jeremiah 20:10-13
Responsorial Psalm 69:8-10,14,17,33-35
Second Reading Romans 5:12-15
Gospel Reading Matthew 10:26-33
Jesus assures the Twelve that God cares about them.

We read today's Gospel in the context of last week's Gospel in which Jesus sent the twelve disciples to proclaim the kingdom of heaven. In between last week's reading and today's reading, Jesus has predicted that the disciples will face difficulties in their mission. Many people will not receive them well, even within the land of Israel. Even family members will turn away from the disciples because of the disciples' commitment to Jesus and the kingdom. Today's Gospel offers the disciples consolation against this difficult truth.

This section of Matthew's Gospel should be read in the context of Matthew's intended audience, a Jewish-Christian community. The Gospel alludes to the dangers and persecutions that this community has most likely already faced and will continue to face. To reassure this community, Matthew recalls for them the encouraging words of Jesus that we read today.

In this Gospel passage, Jesus might be understood as putting suffering in perspective. The disciples of Jesus are called upon to keep their focus on God. Those who can harm the body do not have ultimate power; God does. Still persecution and suffering can not be avoided or prevented. But Jesus reassures his disciples that God knows and cares about what happens to his children.

We might not face the same type of persecution, but we do experience difficulties as we endeavor to live a Christian life. Sometimes we let the opinions of others prevent us from doing what we know to be right. We need the reminder that what God thinks about us is more important. We are reassured by the promise that God cares for us and protects us.

--Sunday Connection, Loyola Press



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

Parish Calendar

Monday, June 22

Vacation Bible School begins 9:00 AM

Tuesday, June 23

Daily Mass 8:30 AM
Vacation Bible School 9:00 AM

Wednesday, June 24

Daily Mass 8:30 AM
Vacation Bible School 9:00 AM

Thursday, June 25

Vacation Bible School 9:00 AM
KOC Officers & Directors meeting 7:00 PM

Friday, June 26

Share the Word 9:00 AM
Vacation Bible School begins 9:00 AM

Saturday, June 27

Women's Health & wellness class 8:30 AM

Sacristans/Lectors/ Eucharistic Ministers/Coffee & Donut Hosts

Saturday, June 27

Sacristans - Ed and Meg K.
Lector - Pete T.
Eucharistic Ministers - Valerie, Mary M.

Sunday, June 28

Sacristans - Dave and Cathy G
Lector - Jean S.
Eucharistic Ministers - Cindy, Natalie, Lynne

Sunday, June 28

Coffee and Donuts - Jen and Edsel Siira



Annual Rummage Sale - St. John Vianney School Gym

July 23 & 24 from 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

July 25 from 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Bring your cash or check - we don't take plastic payment.

New this year- "More Formal Than Normal" with clothes that are a step above - think evening and cocktail dresses, suits, etc. Expanded Plant section and Bake Sale. Funds will be used for the replacement of the school gym roof.

Gonzaga Prep All School Reunion Weekend

August 7-8, 2026 at Gonzaga Prep
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.com

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
Hemmingson Center, Gonzaga University
Information: debbie@nazarethguild.org

AUGUST 9-14, 2026

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 20 - St. Joseph Parishioners

Sunday, June 21 - Jerry Kubat+

Tuesday, June 23 - Mary Conley+

Wednesday, June 24- Barry Collins & family

Saturday, June 27 - St. Joseph Parishioners

Free! SUMMER CONCERT
Sunday, July 26
6 - 8pm
**Colbert Presbyterian Church
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Are You Prepared? End of Life Workshop

Planning for Your Spiritual & Corporal Needs

Saturday, July 25 • 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Mass at 8:30 (optional)

St. Thomas More Parish

505 W. St. Thomas More Way, Spokane, WA 99208

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