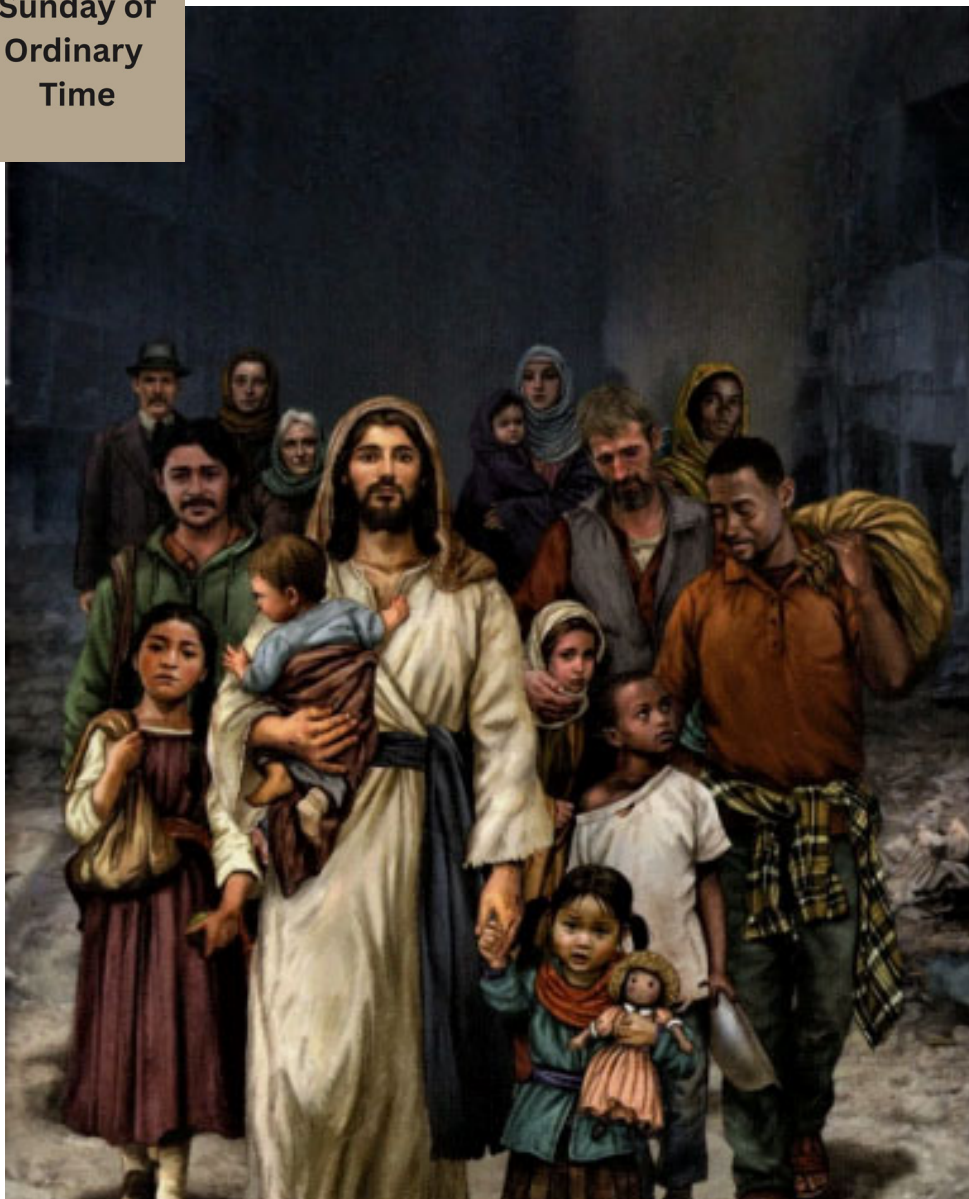


**June
27-28
2026**

**Thirteenth
Sunday of
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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.

NEW TO THE PARISH?

Registration forms are in the lobby, or online:

stjosephcolbert.org/registration



Fr. Tom will be out of the parish enjoying a vacation beginning Monday, July 6. He is scheduled to return on Saturday, August 1 for the weekend Masses. In addition to vacation, Fr. Tom will spend time on his annual retreat.

Consequently, there will be no Daily Mass, Adoration or Reconciliation during the month of July. If a sacramental need arises, please call the office and we will help facilitate.



July 17-19 & July 24-26

This Sunday's Readings

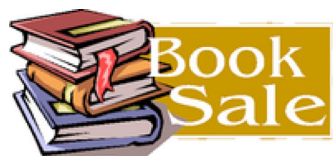
First Reading 2 Kings 4:8-11,14-16a
Responsorial Psalm 89:2-3,16-19
Second Reading Romans 6:3-4,8-11
Gospel Reading Matthew 10:37-42

Today's Gospel is the conclusion of the instructions and consolations that we have heard Jesus offering to his disciples during the past few weeks. In this passage, Jesus summarizes both the costs of discipleship and its rewards. Once again our understanding of the Gospel is strengthened by considering the context in which it was written and the perspective of Matthew's audience.

The conditions of discipleship outlined in Matthew's Gospel may appear harsh. Yet they underline for us a truth—choosing anything with one's whole heart has consequences. Choosing life with Christ means that every relationship we have must be understood from a new perspective. For many in Matthew's community, this choice brought division to their family. Matthew also outlines the reward of hospitality offered to Jesus' followers. In today's Gospel, Jesus explains the difficulties of discipleship, yet reveals that those who welcome the disciples have also welcomed him.

Today's Gospel also highlights for us the importance of hospitality in the Christian life. To welcome another in Jesus' name is to extend hospitality to Jesus himself. We have many opportunities in our daily life to reach out to others, to be a welcoming presence and a sign of God's love.

--Sunday Connection, Loyola Press



Faith in Action Ministry will be sorting books Monday, July 13 - Thursday, July 16 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM in the St. Al's room. If you are available to help, please text Rosalie at 509-953-5987. We will show you how to sort the books if you are new to the process. Thank you for all your support.

Parish Offerings

Source	Budget	Actual
Envelopes	3,385.00	2,331.00
Plate	750.00	633.00
Online gifts	1,865.00	2,172.52
Totals	\$6,000.00	\$5,236.52

Please note: Thank you so much for the many ways you support St. Joseph! Your generosity beyond the regular offertory truly helps our parish to grow, to serve others, and to thrive.

If you make a gift through a required minimum distribution or through an online platform other than Flocknote, a quick heads-up to the parish office is a huge help so we know to watch for it. We're grateful for you and all you do for our parish.

Parish Calendar

Tuesday, June 30

Daily Mass 8:30 AM

Wednesday, July 1

Daily Mass 8:30 AM

Reconciliation 9:00 AM- 3:00 PM

Adoration 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

The Vine 6:00 PM

Thursday, July 2

Prayer Shawl 10:00 AM

KOC Business meeting 6:30 PM

Friday, July 3

Office closed - 4th of July Holiday observed

Share the Word 9:00 AM

Sunday, July 5

Food Sunday

Sacristans/Lectors/ Eucharistic Ministers/Coffee & Donut Hosts

Saturday, July 4

Sacristans - Patrick and Rebecca C.

Lector - Terry C.

Eucharistic Ministers - Renee and Mary

Sunday, July 5

Sacristans - Charles and Maureen B.

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Sunday, July 5

Coffee and Donuts - Art and Martha



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courage and dedication to Your will.

Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 27 – St. Joseph Parishioners

Sunday, June 28 – Sue Kerschen+

Tuesday, June 30 – Ragghianti family (healing)

Wednesday, July 1 – Rika Heruth (healing)

Saturday, July 4 – St. Joseph Parishioners

Free Showing of *The Shack*

Saturday, July 25 at 1:00 PM

Hemmingson Center Auditorium on the
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With guest Paul Young, author of the novel

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Gonzaga Prep All School Reunion Weekend

August 7-8, 2026 at Gonzaga Prep
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the classes of 2016, 1996, 1991, 1986, 1981,
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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

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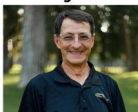
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