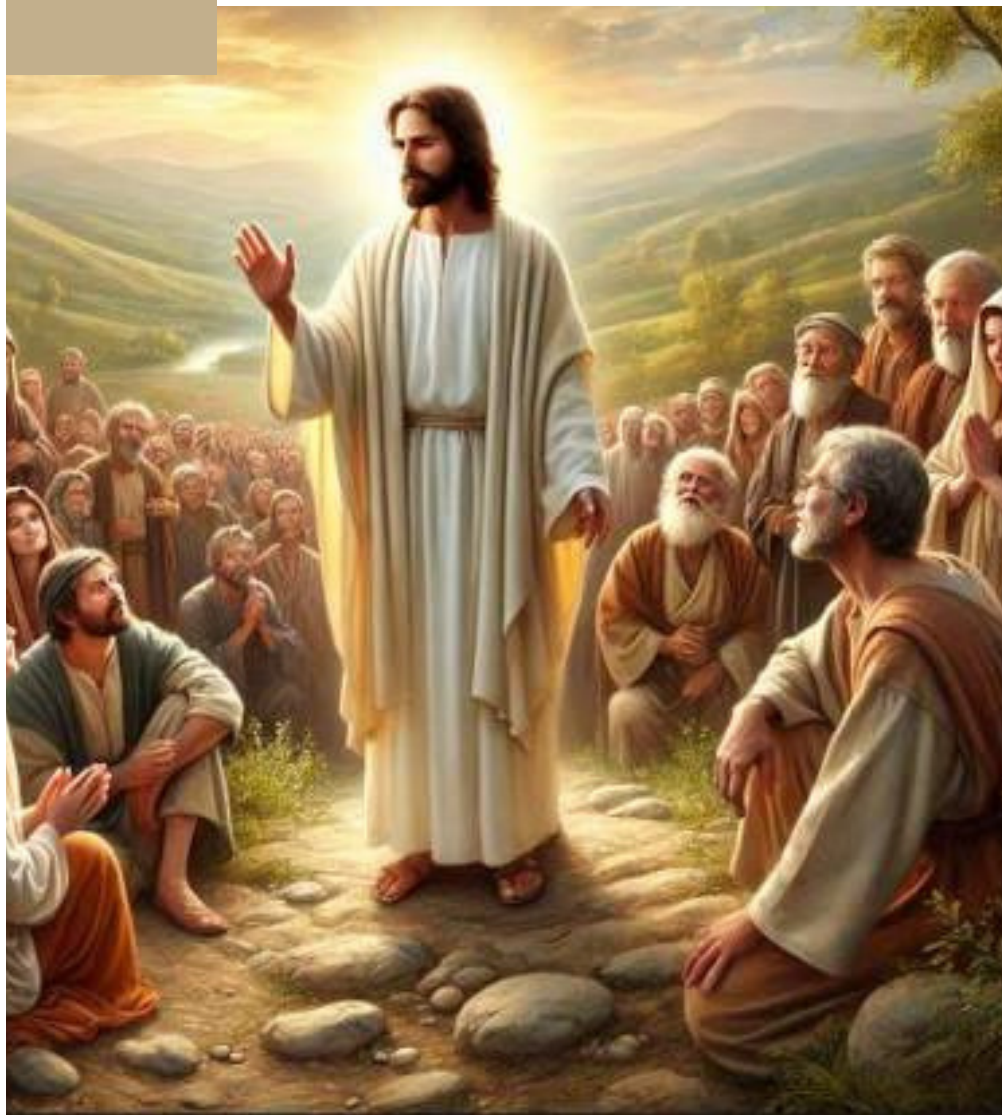


July
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2026

Seventeenth
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St. Joseph

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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.

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

thank you

New Hope and the North County Food pantry thank St. Joseph parishioners for your continued support.

Financial and food donations help us to help our friends in need. Monthly Food Sunday donations provide items that don't come from 2nd Harvest or Northwest Harvest.

Your financial donations keep the lights on, stop evictions, keep families warm by stopping shut off notices, provide transportation to medical appointments, and much more. Thank you for being our community partner!

This Sunday's Readings

First Reading 1 Kings 3:5,7-12
Responsorial Psalm 119:57,72,76-77,127-130
Second Gospel Reading Romans 8:28-30
Gospel Reading Matthew 13:44-52

Today's Gospel concludes three weeks of readings from the 13th Chapter of Matthew's Gospel. Throughout these three weeks we have heard Jesus teaching crowds about the kingdom of heaven, and we have heard Jesus interpret some of his teachings for the disciples. In this week's Gospel, Jesus offers three more short parables.

The first two parables describe the great value of the kingdom of heaven. In the first parable, Jesus says that the kingdom of heaven is like a buried treasure that is worth possessing even if it means giving up everything else. In the second parable, Jesus proposes that the kingdom of heaven is like a pearl of great worth for which one will sell everything else to possess. These parables teach us that we are to place everything we value in the service of the pursuit of the Kingdom of God.

The third parable that Jesus proposes in today's Gospel is different from the first two, but it is reminiscent of the parable of the sower heard in last week's Gospel. The kingdom of heaven is compared to fishing with a wide net. After the fish have been collected, the good fish are kept and the bad fish are thrown away; so too, in the final judgment, will the wicked and the righteous be separated.

Today's Gospel concludes with a curious statement about the scribe who understands the kingdom of heaven. Here a metaphor is offered: this scribe is like the head of a household who "brings from his storeroom both the new and the old." The scribes referred to here are experts of Mosaic law. It is possible that Jesus is here instructing the early Christian community on how to proceed in the interpretation of Jewish law with respect to Jesus' "new" teaching. Jesus' teaching about the kingdom of heaven does not replace the Jewish tradition; it interprets it in a different light.

--Sunday Connection, Loyola Press

COFFEE & DONUT MINISTRY

We are seeking an extra group of parishioners to host Coffee & Donuts on Sunday mornings.

We plan our schedule three months ahead, assigning each team an average of two times per month.

If you are able to assist, please reach out to Mary in the office at 509-466-4991.

Thank you!

Parish Calendar

Sunday, July 26

Faith in Action Meeting 12:00 PM

Friday, July 24- Sunday, July 26

Used Book Sale

Friday - Saturday 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Sunday 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**ATTENTION
PLEASE!**

Wednesday, July 29 - Friday, August 31

The carpet in the lobby, the sanctuary, the gathering space, both east and west wing hallways will be cleaned.

Please stay out of those areas during this time.
Thank you for your cooperation.

Sacristans/Lectors/ Eucharistic Ministers/Coffee & Donut Hosts

Saturday, July 25

Sacristans - Ed and Meg

Lector - Pete

Eucharistic Ministers - Valerie and Anita

Sunday, July 26

Sacristans - Charles and Maureen

Lector - Jean S

Eucharistic Ministers - Connie, Leshley, Parker

Coffee and Donut Hosts - Jennifer and Edsel

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 25 - St. Joseph Parishioners

Sunday, July 26 - Sue Kerschen+

Saturday, August 1 - St. Joseph Parishioners

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St. Joseph's Parish Picnic

Sunday, September 13 at 2:00 PM
Stay tuned for details.



AUGUST 9-14, 2026

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August 7-8, 2026 at Gonzaga Prep
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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

Nazareth Guild Celebration of Light

Saturday, October 17 at 5:30 PM
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St. Thomas More Parish on Saturday, July 25

Presentation 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM | Mass is at
8:30 AM

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