

September

12-13

2026

St. Joseph

CATHOLIC CHURCH



TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 12 – St. Joseph Parishioners

Sunday, September 13 – Randi Arness+

Tuesday, September 15 – Don Giovanazzi (healing)

Wednesday, September 16 – Bob Watkins+

Thursday, September 17 - Farol Stroyan+

Friday, September 18 - Robert Czapinski+

Welcome!



MISSION STATEMENT

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

MASS TIMES

Tuesday, Wed., Thursday, Friday, 8:30 AM

Saturday 4:00 PM

Sunday 10:00 AM

ADORATION

Wednesdays 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

RECONCILIATION

Wednesdays 9:00 AM - 2:00 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 life of the Church - which includes attendance at Mass.

NEW TO THE PARISH?

Registration forms are in the lobby, or online: [Registration Form](#)

OFFICE CONTACTS

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This Sunday's Readings



First Reading Sirach 27:30—28:9
Responsorial Psalm 103:1-4,9-12
Second Reading Romans 14:7-9
Gospel Reading Matthew 18:21-35

Today's Gospel reading directly follows last week's Gospel in which Jesus taught the disciples how to handle disputes and conflict within the Christian community. In today's reading Peter asks Jesus how many times one ought to extend forgiveness to another. Peter proposes a reasonable number of times, perhaps seven. Jesus replies by extending Peter's proposal by an enormous amount; not just seven times should one forgive, but 77 times. The parable of the unforgiving servant is Jesus' elaboration of his initial reply to Peter. Through the parable we come to understand the depths of God's mercy toward us and the results of our acceptance of God's forgiveness.

The king in the parable decides to settle accounts with his servants. We are told that one servant in particular owes the king an enormous sum of money. Despite the promise of the servant, it is unlikely that he would ever be able to repay the debt that he owes. The king is moved by the humility of the pleading servant and mercifully forgives the debt. Rather than displaying gratitude for this forgiveness, the servant confronts a fellow servant who owes him a small debt—a pittance when compared with the amount that was owed to the king. The unmerciful servant refuses the pleas of his fellow servant and sends the servant to prison.

A few other servants tell the merciful king about the actions of the unforgiving servant. The king punishes the servant because he refused to show the kind of mercy he had himself received from the king. Jesus concludes by indicating that this is how it will be with God and those who refuse to forgive one another.

There is a temptation to quantify forgiveness as Peter tried to do, but Jesus' point is that forgiveness is not about quantity—the number of times we extend forgiveness to another. In the parable the king's forgiveness is like God's forgiveness, and it transforms us, helping us to be as forgiving as God. The lesson is clear: If we hoard God's mercy while showing no mercy to others, we risk forfeiting the effects of God's mercy in our lives.

--Sunday Connection, Loyola Press



Parish Calendar

Tuesday, September 15

Daily Mass 8:30 AM
Fall Prevention Class 1:00 PM
Parish Finance Council 1:00 PM
Book Club 1:30 PM

Wednesday, September 16

Daily Mass 8:30 AM

Thursday, September 17

Daily Mass 8:30 AM
Fall Prevention Class 1:00 PM

Friday, September 18

Daily Mass 8:30 AM
Share the Word 9:00 AM

Saturday, September 19

Men's Fellowship & Breakfast 7:00 AM
Women's Health & Fitness 8:30 AM

Sunday, September 20

Coats for Kids Campaign
OCIA begins 11:00 AM
Faith in Action Ministry meeting 11:15 AM
Youth Group begins 6:00 PM



Sacristans/Lectors/ Eucharistic Ministers/Coffee & Donut Hosts

Saturday, September 19

Sacristans - Patrick and Rebecca
Lector - Rosalie
Eucharistic Ministers - Leslie F. and Mary M.

Sunday, September 20

Sacristans - Dave and Cathy
Lector - Richard V.
Eucharistic Ministers - Lehsley, Lynne, Bob, Cindy

Sunday, September 20

Coffee and donut hosts - Brigitta & Sharon



Mens' Group

Saturday, September 19 @ 7:00 AM
Join us for breakfast and fellowship. This group exists to support men in their roles as followers of Christ, husbands, fathers, leaders, and community members. We meet every other Saturday at 7:00 AM. Please join us!



Faith in Action Ministry

Sunday, September 20 @ 11:15 AM
This ministry is comprised of people from all backgrounds who are interested in furthering the Catholic Church's teachings of social justice for all. Meetings as scheduled. Please join us!



Octoberfest 2026

Saturday, October 3 @ 5:30 PM
This parish wide event is fun for the whole family!



Luke: The Story of Salvation Fulfilled

Beginning Tuesday, October 6 for eight weeks.
Tuesdays at 10:00 AM and 6:30 PM (two sessions)
Facilitated by Ric and Cindy Gaunt
Sign up in the lobby. \$30.00



Healing Mass and Lunch

Thursday, October 15 at 11:00 AM
Please join us for St. Joseph's Annual Healing Mass with a sandwich lunch to follow. Anyone experiencing spiritual, physical or emotional pain are welcome.



11th Annual Walk for Life Northwest

Saturday, October 17 at 1:00 PM
The main speaker takes the stage at 1:00 and the walk begins shortly after.
Bishop Daly will celebrate Mass at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Lourdes at 11:00 AM prior to the walk.



Halloween Carnival

Friday, October 30 @ 5:00 PM
This parish wide event is fun for the whole family!

Protecting Our Children



The diocese is committed to helping victims and survivors of child abuse, protecting children and vulnerable adults. Contact: The Diocese of Spokane's Victims Assistance Coordinator at 509-353-0442 or vac@dioceseofspokane.org

August 2026	Budget	Actual
Envelopes	16,925	17,700
Plate	3,750	4,205
Online giving	9,325	9,497
Building Fund	750	230
Total	30,750	31,633
Wildfire Donations		10,722



Parish Staff Members

Fr. Thomas K. Connolly, Pastor
Joe Schroeder, Deacon
Jeannie Saccomanno, Office Manager
Bill Ryan, Facilities Manager
Emily Busch, Religious Education Director
Sydney Wilson, Youth Minister
Mary Green, Administrative Assistant



Parish Council

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