

September

26-27

2026

St. Joseph

CATHOLIC CHURCH



TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 26 – St. Joseph Parishioners

Sunday, September 27 – Sue Kerschen+

Tuesday, September 29 – Angelina Tita Bisco+

Wednesday, September 30 – Bill Betts+

Thursday, October 1 - Michael Evans 75th Bday

Friday, October 2 - Gary Randall+

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](#)

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PROTECTING OUR CHILDREN

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This Sunday's Readings



First Reading Ezekiel 18:25-28

Responsorial Psalm 25:4-9

Second Reading Philippians 2:1-11

Gospel Reading Matthew 21:28-32

The context for today's Gospel is the mounting tension between Jesus and the Jewish religious leaders. Jesus has entered Jerusalem and overturned the money changers' tables in the Temple. Jesus has caught the attention of the religious authorities; the chief priests and elders question Jesus about the source of his authority. Jesus refuses to name for these religious leaders the source of his authority. Instead, he questions the priests and elders through the parable we hear in today's Gospel. The answer given by the religious leaders is correct, but it convicts them for their failure to heed the call of John the Baptist and for their inability to recognize the Kingdom of God.

The situation Jesus poses is rather straightforward. Given the same task by their father, one son asserts his disobedience in words, but then obeys in his actions; the second son obeys with his words, but disobeys in his actions. The question that Jesus poses is pointed and direct: Which son did what the father wanted? All would agree that "actions speak louder than words" and that even if his words were disobedient, the son who did the work as ordered did the father's will.

Jesus' conclusion is also direct. The chief priests and elders, the ones who speak most often about God, did not act accordingly. They did not respond to the message of repentance announced by John the Baptist with a change of heart. Instead, John's message was heeded by those one would not expect to repent—tax collectors, prostitutes, and other sinners. Because of their actions, these sinners will enter the Kingdom of God ahead of the religious leaders.

Jesus could ask us the same question. Do our words indicate our obedience to God? If not our words, do our actions? God desires a full conversion of heart, that our actions (and our words as well) will give evidence of our love for God.

--Sunday Connection, Loyola Press



WALK for Life
NORTHWEST

OCTOBER 17, 2026



ROTARY FOUNTAIN AT RIVERFRONT PARK
South Howard Street Bridge in Spokane

12:30 PM INFO TENT OPENS | **1:00 PM RALLY BEGINS**



Bishop Daly will celebrate Mass at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Lourdes at 11:00 AM on Saturday, October 17.

Parish Calendar

Tuesday, September 29

Daily Mass 8:30 AM

Tree of Sharing meeting 9:00 AM

Wednesday, September 30

Daily Mass 8:30 AM

Thursday, October 1

Daily Mass 8:30 AM

Prayer Shawl Circle 10:00 AM

KOC Business meeting 6:30 PM

Friday, October 2

Daily Mass 8:30 AM

Share the Word 9:00 AM

Saturday, October 3

Men's Fellowship & Breakfast 7:00 AM

Women's Health & Fitness 8:30 AM

Mass 4:00 PM

OctoberFest 5:30 PM

Sunday, October 4

Food Sunday

Religious Ed Classes 9:00 AM

OCIA Class 11:00 AM

Youth Group 6:00 PM

BIBLE STUDY
BEGINS
OCTOBER 6
10:00 AM
6:30 PM



Sacristans/Lectors/ Eucharistic Ministers/Coffee & Donut Hosts

Saturday, October 3

Sacristans - Patrick and Rebecca

Lector - Mindy

Eucharistic Ministers - Renee and Valerie

Sunday, October 4

Sacristans - Charles and Maureen

Lector - Lara

Eucharistic Ministers - Sandra, Bob, Cindy, Deirdre

Sunday, October 4

Coffee and donut hosts - Art and Martha



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Mass at 8:30 (optional)

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