

October
10-11
2026

St. Joseph

Catholic Church



TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 10 – St. Joseph Parishioners

Sunday, October 11– Kevin McKee+

Tuesday, October 13 – William Akers+

Wednesday, October 14 – Dario Lorenzetti+

Thursday, October 15 – Larry and Geri Comstock+

Friday, October 16 – Renee Briscoe+

Welcome!

MISSION STATEMENT

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

MASS TIMES

Tues., Wed., Thurs., 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 - 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

OFFICE CONTACTS

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This Sunday's Readings

First Reading Isaiah 25:6-10a

Responsorial Psalm 23:1-6

Second Reading Philippians 4:12-14,19-20

Gospel Reading Matthew 22:1-14

In the parable of the wedding feast, Jesus offers an image of the kingdom of heaven using the symbol of a wedding banquet. In today's first reading from the prophet Isaiah and in today's psalm, the Lord's goodness is evident in the symbol of a feast of good food and wine. Jesus' listeners would have been familiar with the image of a wedding feast as a symbol for God's salvation. They would consider themselves to be the invited guests. Keeping this in mind helps us to understand the critique Jesus makes with this parable. The context for this parable is the growing tension between Jesus and the Jewish religious leaders in Jerusalem. This has been the case for the past two Sundays and will continue to be true for the next several weeks.

The parable Jesus tells is straightforward. The king dispatches his servants to invite the guests to the wedding feast that he is planning for his son. The listeners would have been surprised to learn that the first guests refused the invitation. Who would refuse the king's invitation? A second dispatch of servants follows. Again to the listeners' great surprise, some guests ignore the invitation. Some of the invited guests even go so far as to mistreat and kill the servants. The king invokes his retribution against these murderers by destroying them and burning their city.

We might stop here for a moment. Why would some guests kill the servants sent to invite them to the king's wedding feast? It might be possible that the king was a tyrant, evidenced by the destruction of the city of those who refused his invitation. But if we follow this idea, then the allegory seems to be about something other than the kingdom of heaven. It is more likely that the destruction of the city would have been a powerful image corresponding to the destruction of Jerusalem by the Romans in A.D. 70, which would have been an important event for Matthew's audience.

With the invited guests now deemed unworthy to attend the king's wedding feast, the servants are sent to invite whomever they can find. The guests arrive, but it appears that accepting the king's invitation brings certain obligations. The guest who failed to dress in the appropriate wedding attire is cast out of the feast. We are reminded that while many are invited to the kingdom of heaven, not all are able to meet its requirements. God invites us to his feast, giving us his salvation. Yet he asks us to repent for our sins.

Jesus' message in the parable cautions against exclusive beliefs about the kingdom of heaven. The parable also teaches about humility. Those who assume that they are the invited guests may find that they have refused the invitation, and so others are invited in their place. To accept the invitation is also to accept its obligations. God wants our full conversion in complete acceptance of his mercy.

--Sunday Connection, Loyola Press

This Week

Tuesday, October 13

Daily Mass 8:30 AM

Bible Study: Gospel of Luke 10:00 AM

Bingo & Potluck 12:00 PM

Bible Study: Gospel of Luke 6:30 PM

Wednesday, October 14

Daily Mass 8:30 AM

Thursday, October 15

No Daily Mass

Healing Mass with lunch 11:00 AM

Friday, October 16

No Daily Mass

Chuck Phillips Funeral Mass 11:00 AM

Saturday, October 17

Men's Group with breakfast 7:00 AM

Women's Health & Wellness 8:30 AM

Vigil Mass 4:30 PM

Sacristans/Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers/Coffee & Donut Hosts

Saturday, October 17

Sacristans - Ed and Meg

Lector - Rosalie

Eucharistic Ministers - Peggy & Leslie

Sunday, October 18

Sacristans - Dave and Cathy

Lector - Lara

Eucharistic Ministers - Leshley, Cindy, Anita, Linda H.

Coffee and donut hosts - Jennifer and Edsel



Protecting Our Children

The diocese is committed to helping victims and survivors of child abuse, protecting children and vulnerable adults.

Contact: Diocese of Spokane Victims Assistance Coordinator at (509) 353-0442.

Religious Ed Corner



Hello RE Families!

Thank you for a wonderful 3rd week of classes. Our classes are looking at the following themes:

K/1st - God created us, and we are special to him (Genesis 2:7)

2nd - Jesus is the Son of God, who comes to save us (Luke 1:26-33)

3rd - The love of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit is the source of love we have for each other (1st Thessalonians 4:9-12)

4th/5th - From the beginning, we have been promised a Savior to save us from original sin (James 1:12-15)

We encourage you to speak with your students about the themes they learned in class and connect the focus scripture to your home and family!

Have a blessed week!

-Emily Busch, Director of Religious Ed.

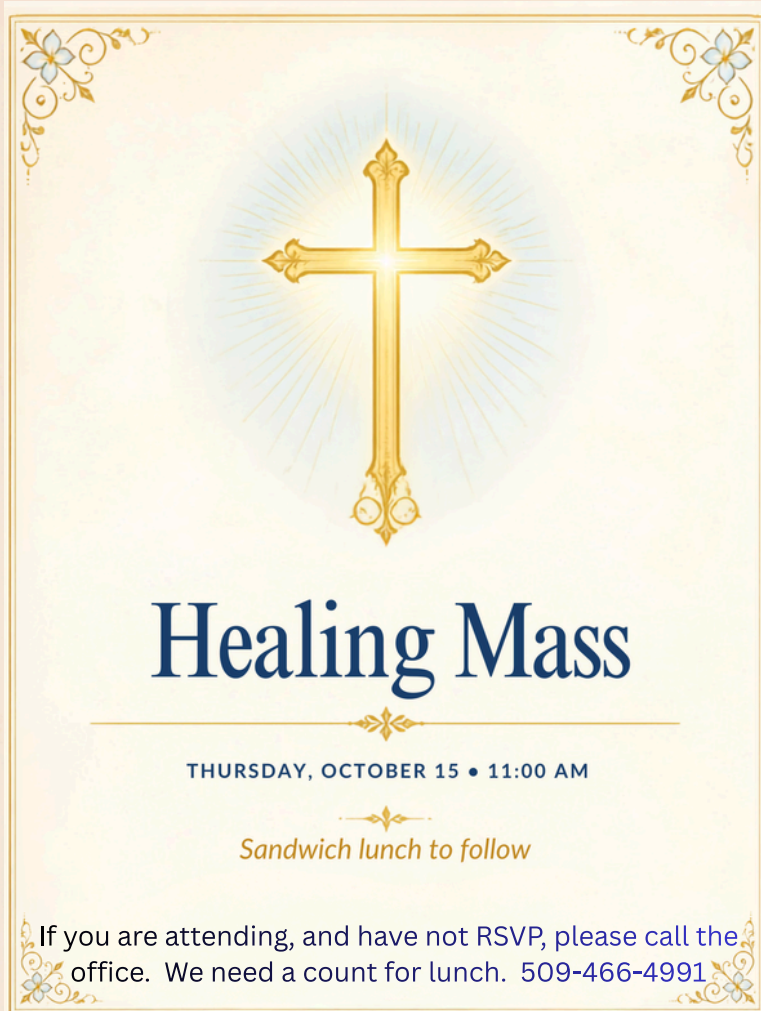
Join us Saturday, October 17 for the 11th annual Walk for Life NW!

Bishop Daly will celebrate Mass at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Lourdes at 11:00 AM, followed by a rally near the Rotary Fountain at Riverfront Park at 1:00 PM.



Wall of Remembrance

Each year for All Souls' Day, we assemble a wall of remembrance for parishioners or family members who have died during the past year. To include your family member, please send us a photo with the birthdate and date of death. Attach and send to stjosephcolbert@dioceseofspokane.org Thank you.



Healing Mass

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15 • 11:00 AM

Sandwich lunch to follow

If you are attending, and have not RSVP, please call the office. We need a count for lunch. 509-466-4991

PAJAMA DRIVE!

Oct 17-18 & Oct 24-25

The Community Outreach Circle is sponsoring a pajama drive to benefit the clients of Catholic Charities of Eastern Washington.

On the weekends of October 17-18 and October 24-25, we will be accepting donations of new or gently used pajamas for men, women, and children.

Larger sizes of adult pajamas are especially needed.



Donations of cash are always welcome!

Thank you for your participation and support in helping individuals and families stay warm this winter.

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Are You Prepared? End of Life Workshop

Planning for Your Spiritual & Corporal Needs

Saturday, Nov. 7 • 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Mass at 8:30 (optional)

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