October
24-25
2026

St. Joseph

Catholic Church



THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. October 24 – St. Joseph Parishioners

Sunday, October 25 – Andy Keon+

Please remember that there is no Daily Mass, Reconciliation or Adoration next week as Fr. Tom will be out of town.

Welcome!

MISSION STATEMENT

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

MASS TIMES

Tuesday, Wed., Thurs., Fri., 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 Exodus 22:20-26
Responsorial Psalm 18:2-4,47,51
Second Reading 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10
Gospel Reading Matthew 22:34-40

This week's Gospel follows close behind the Gospel read last Sunday. It is the last of three questions put to Jesus by Jewish religious leaders who are trying to trick him into saying something that might get him arrested. This reminds us that the context for today's reading is the mounting tension between Jesus and the religious leaders in Jerusalem.

The Herodians and the Pharisees asked the first question, which was about taxes. The Sadducees asked the second question, which was about the Resurrection. The third question, considered in today's Gospel, is asked by a Pharisee who asks Jesus about the greatest of the commandments.

The question requires Jesus to interpret the Law of Moses. The Mosaic Law consists of the Ten Commandments and many additional rules, numbering over six hundred. Adherence to the Mosaic Law, for a devout Jew, is an expression of faithfulness to God's covenant with Israel. The ranking of the Commandments was regularly debated among the teachers of the Law.

Jesus answers the Pharisees' question with a two-fold summary. Jesus says that all of the commandments can be summarized in two commandments: love God and love your neighbor. Both of these were central elements of the religious tradition Jesus learned from his Jewish community. Indeed these continue to be central aspects of contemporary Jewish religious understanding. Jesus' response to his questioners proposed an integral connection between these two aspects of the Jewish Law. Love of God finds its expression in our love for our neighbor.

--Sunday Connection, Loyola Press



St. Mary Presentation Parish, Deer Park

Griefshare is a program designed to help people heal from grief.

Wednesdays 1:00 - 3:00 PM. The current session runs through December 16. To sign up, call 509-230-5118 or visit St. Mary's website: stmarypresentationcc.org to sign up.
The classes are held at St. Mary's in Deer Park.

Coming up ...

Tuesday, October 27
Bible Study: Gospel of Luke 10:00 AM
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Thursday, October 29
KOC Officer's & Directors meeting 7:00 PM

Friday, October 30
Share the Word 9:00 AM

Saturday October 31
Health & wellness class 8:30 AM
Mass 4:00 PM

Sunday, November 1
Food Sunday
Religious Ed Classes 9:00 AM
OCIA 11:00 AM
Youth Group 6:00 PM

Sacristans/Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers/Coffee & Donut Hosts

Saturday, October 31
Sacristans - Ed and Meg
Lector - Lara
Eucharistic Ministers - Valerie & Peggy

Sunday, November 1
Sacristans - Charles and Maureen
Lector - Ken H.
Eucharistic Ministers - Lynne, Bob, Janet, Deirdre

Sunday, November 1
Coffee and donuts - Art and Martha

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.

Hello Religious Ed families!

We are so grateful for another amazing week of sharing the Gospel with your kiddos. They are such a joy to lead and to teach!

We continue working on our preparations for All Saints Day, which will take place during the 10:00 AM Mass on November 1. We will have class that morning in order to prepare the students in their costumes for the Mass. We encourage you to attend Mass on Sunday, November 1st to see our All Saints Day presentation!

Have a blessed week!
Emily B, Director of Religious Education



Hearts on Fire 2026

7:30 Mass
Check-in and light brunch
8:30 Conference begins
4:00 PM Conference ends

Join men from around the Inland Northwest for a day of inspiration, faith, fellowship, and fun. Bishop Thomas Daly, will lead us in reflection and call us to a life of prayer and discipleship. The day will be filled with inspirational talks, worship, confession, adoration, laughter, tacos and a beer! Continental breakfast, hot lunch, and all other activities are included in the ticket price.

As of today, there is limited seating.

Register today:https://givebutter.com/364BfV

Prayer for Vocations

LORD JESUS CHRIST, MODEL OF EVERY VOCATION. INSPIRE OUR MEN AND WOMEN WITH A DESIRE TO SEEK AND SERVE YOU IN THE PRIESTHOOD, DIACONATE, BROTHERHOOD, SISTERHOOD. FILL THEM WITH A FIRM DETERMINATION TO GIVE THEMSELVES ENTIRELY, COOPERATING WITH THE GRACE OF YOUR HIGH CALLING.

ENLIGHTEN THEM WITH THE BURNING LOVE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT AND AID THEM THROUGH THE INTERSESSION OF MARY, OUR MOST LOVING MOTHER, TO KNOW AND FOLLOW YOUR WILL. WE ASK THIS THROUGH CHRIST OUR LORD.

Amen.

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All Souls Day Mass with Bishop Daly

Monday, November 2 at 6:00 pm
Mausoleum Chapel at Holy Cross Cemetery
7200 N. Wall St., Spokane

The staff of Holy Cross Funeral and Cemetery invite you to join them in the Mausoleum Chapel at Holy Cross Cemetery with Bishop Daly presiding. Graveside candles will be lit and the cemetery will be open after dusk so you can stroll the peaceful beauty of the grounds in remembrance of those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith.

Happy 34th Birthday to St. Joseph Parish!

Assisted by Father James Mangan, Bishop Skylstad led the parish in a prayerful dedication of the new facilities on October 29, 1991.

Start planning for a big party next year!



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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)

Immaculate Heart Retreat Center
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