

St. Joseph Parish, Colbert

This Sunday, January 3

8:30 am Mass/CLW
No Rel Ed Grades 1-6
 11:00 am Mass
 12:00 pm Sr. High Core Group
No Senior High Youth Group
 Blood Pressures Checks

Monday, January 4

7:30 am Mass
 7:00 pm Scouts

Tuesday, January 5

7:00 am Men's Reflective Hour
 9:15 am Nursing Home & Assisted Living Ministry
 7:00 pm Bridges

Wednesday, January 6

7:30 am Mass
 7:00 pm Junior High Youth Group
 7:00 p.m. RCIA/RCIC

Thursday, January 7

7:00 pm Knights Business/4th Degree Meeting

Friday, January 8

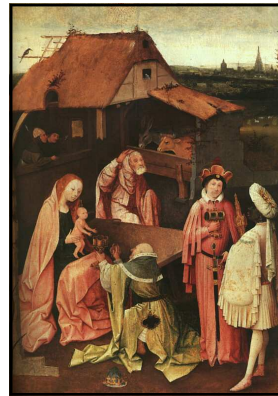
9:30 am Mass
 10:00 am Women's Faith Sharing

Saturday, January 9

4:30 pm Reconciliation
 5:30 pm Mass

Next Sunday, January 10

8:30 am Mass/CLW/Preschool
 9:40 am Religious Ed, Grades 1-6
 11:00 am Mass/CLW/Preschool
 12:00 pm Senior High Core Group Meeting
 7:00 pm Senior High Youth Night



Looking Ahead

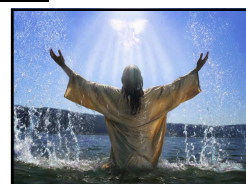
Jan 12th "Ten Great Dates" begins
 Feb 13th - 17th Parish Mission
 Feb 23rd Little Rock Bible Study begins

Next Weekend's Liturgy

Scripture Readings

January 9-10 **Baptism of the Lord**

Isaiah 40:1-5,9-11
Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7
Luke 3:15-16, 21-22



Finance Council Report

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP INCOME

\$ 13,557.00 Envelopes
 \$ 2,327.55 Plate
 \$ _____ Other
 \$ 15,884.55 Total

Thank you!

The Finance Council's Year-to-date stewardship income budget is \$168,367.75. We have achieved to-date \$170,486.58 - an overage of \$2,118.83.

We have 716 families registered in the parish.

Knights of Columbus

Business Meeting - January 7th - 7:00 pm
4th Degree - January 7th (After Business Meeting)
Officers Meeting - January 28th - 7:00 pm



Candles for Life

For the next two weekends, the Knights of Columbus will be holding their annual, Right to Life Luminary Candle Sale, after each Mass. These candles are to be lit on January 22nd, the 37th anniversary of legalized abortion in our country. The candles are a way to honor the lives taken by abortion, and to show our firm belief in the sanctity of life.

Proceeds from the sale benefit right-to-life organizations.



**Candles available after Masses
 on January 9-10 and
 January 16-17!**

Memorial Mass for Fr. Mangan

January 11th marks the one-year anniversary of the death of Father Jim Mangan. A memorial Mass will be held in the chapel on Monday, January 11th, at 7:30 a.m.



Parish Mission:

Invigorating the Family of Faith

Mark your calendar well in advance for a special Parish Mission February 13th through February 17th. Musician and liturgist Vince Ambrosetti weaves music and the spoken word into a prayerful experience. Please join us as we "Awaken Our Hearts." Bring family and friends, too!



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Adult Education

10 GREAT DOTES
 TO ENERGIZE YOUR MARRIAGE

Take advantage of this **free** opportunity to put the sizzle back in your marriage and reclaim some spark and connection!

All married couples can benefit from this program... newlyweds, empty-nesters, and especially parents!

In just five weeks, couples will discover how to experience marital growth, to develop their own marital coping system, to balance busy lifestyles, to develop spiritual intimacy and even how to use anger and conflict in a creative way to actually build their marriage partnership!

Signup is available in the lobby. **Babysitting is available!**

Dates begin: Tuesday, January 12th 6:30-8:30 p.m.
 Dates finish: Tuesday, February 9th 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Take advantage of this opportunity to discover just how much fun your relationship can be!

Guatemala Pilgrimage Slide Show

In early November, three parishioners (Jim Tate, Patt Perlman, and Tracy Gyllenhammer) took an amazing 10-day trip to the highlands of Guatemala. The visit was a celebration of the 50 years the Diocese of Spokane has been working in Guatemala. Each day the visitors saw a different church, or program, supported by the Diocese.

Join them for a talk and brief slide-show about the mission. Projects supported by our parish and future trips to Guatemala will be discussed!

When: Sunday, January 10th, from 9:45-10:15 a.m.

Little Rock Bible Study

Join us beginning Tuesday, February 23rd for five weeks of scripture study. This Lenten series will focus on the background for the mysteries of the Rosary. Fr. Patrick Hartin, Professor of Religious Studies at Gonzaga University will be our guest presenter. The series is entitled, "Touching the Mysteries: Scripture and the Rosary" and makes an excellent Lenten preparation for the coming Easter season.



Teens "Stay Tuned...!"



Special thanks to all the teens who were a part of our Christmas Eve Teen Choir! You did an *amazing* job and sounded fantastic! Thank you, also, to Jewel Smalley, who worked with us and helped us sound our best!

Ice-Skating for Junior & Senior High Youth Group

Sunday, January 17th, from 1:30-3:30, at the Riverfront Park Ice Palace! Cost is \$5.00 for skate rental and skate time. We leave the church at 12:30. **Drivers and chaperones are needed!** Permission slips are in the office and are also being mailed out!

Junior High

Wednesday, January 6th: Something fun is in the works to break in the New Year!!

Wednesday, January 13th: "Anointing of the Sick" (How our faith heals our deepest wounds)

Senior High

Sunday, January 10th: "Revitalized" and "Renewed Freedom"

Sunday, January 17th: There will not be an evening meeting; **please join us for ice skating from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.!**

Senior High Retreat: Save the date! Our retreat will be at Ross Point in Post Falls, Idaho, **February 5th thru 7th**. Our theme this year will be a James Bond twist... "Is Your Faith Shaken or Stirred?" We will be examining our missions in life through Christ, and of course, have lots of fun with spy-themed activities!

Parents, if you are interested in chaperoning this event, please contact Lauren at 466-4991 or 368-4982.

Core Team: We will be meeting after the 11:00 am Mass for a few Sundays, starting on January 3rd, to talk about the retreat and finish our planning! See you there!

Volunteer Opportunities

Are you looking for a way to serve your community by engaging in satisfying and enjoyable volunteer opportunities?

Catholic Charities Spokane needs you! Please join us for a Volunteer Information Session on Wednesday, January 13th from 11:45 am-1:00 pm, at the Catholic Charities Family Service Center, 12 East 5th Ave.

Lunch, and tours of our new facility, will be provided. Please contact Brigid Krause at 358-4270, or bkrause@ccspokane.org for more information and to register for the session.

Come learn about the many volunteer opportunities available!

January 2-3 Epiphany of the Lord

Go, therefore, and make disciples of all people... Proclaim the Gospel to every creature.