

## St. Joseph Parish, Colbert

### This Sunday, February 21

8:30 am Mass / CLW / Preschool  
9:40 am Religious Ed Grades 1-6

#### Youth Group Tupperware Sale after the Masses

11:00 am Mass / CLW / Preschool  
2:00 pm Rite of Election at the Cathedral  
7:00 pm Sr. High Youth Group



### Monday, February 22

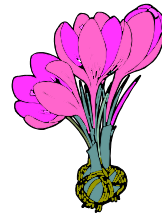
7:30 am Mass  
6:30 pm Living Solidarity  
7:00 pm Scouts  
7:00 pm Auction Committee Meeting  
7:00 pm Faith Formation

### Tuesday, February 23

7:00 am Men's Reflective Hour  
9:15 am Nursing Home & Assisted Living Ministry  
7:00 pm Pastoral Council  
7:00 pm Little Rock Bible Study

### Wednesday, February 24

7:30 am Mass  
6:00 pm 4th - 6th Grade Character Class  
7:00 pm Junior High Youth Group  
7:00 pm RCIA / RCIC



### Thursday, February 25

7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Officers

### Friday, February 26

9:30 am Mass  
10:00 am Women's Faith Sharing  
6:00 pm Stations of the Cross / Soup & Bread Supper

### Saturday, February 27

4:30 pm Reconciliation  
5:30 pm Mass



### Next Sunday, February 28

8:30 am Mass / CLW / Preschool  
9:30 am Religious Ed Grades 1-6  
9:30 am Eucharistic Minister / Lector Training  
11:00 am Mass / CLW / Preschool / Penitential Rite  
12 Noon Altar Server Training  
7:00 pm Sr. High Youth Group

#### The St. Joseph Parish

**Lenten Soup and Bread Suppers** will continue each Friday during Lent after Stations of the Cross until March 26<sup>th</sup>. Sign up in the lobby.

#### Looking Ahead

Mar 21<sup>st</sup> Seder Meal - 5 pm  
Mar 25<sup>th</sup> The Annunciation of the Lord  
Mar 28<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday  
Apr 4<sup>th</sup> Easter Sunday

#### Finance Council Report

##### WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP INCOME

\$ 3,922.00 Envelopes  
\$ 638.28 Plate  
\$ 0.00 Other  
\$ 4,560.28 Total

**Thank you!**

The Finance Council's Year-to-date stewardship income budget is \$217,789.29. We have achieved to-date \$213,696.60 - a shortage of \$4,092.69.

We have 720 families registered in the parish.

#### Knights of Columbus

[www.stjosephcolbert.org/kofc](http://www.stjosephcolbert.org/kofc)

**Business Meeting - March 4<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 pm**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Degree - March 4<sup>th</sup>** (After Business Meeting)  
**Officers Meeting - March 25<sup>th</sup>**



St. Thomas More Altar Society will host its Annual Spring Luncheon/Card Party on Tuesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> from 11:30 am - 3:00 pm at the Parish Activity Center, 505 W St. Thomas More Way. The cost is \$6 per person. Reservations must be made by Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, by calling Vickie at 466-7915.

#### It's Time to Think Auction!

Planning for this year's dinner and auction is well under way, and there's one thing we know for sure...

##### WE NEED YOU!

Do you have a business that could make an auction donation?

Do you know someone who provides a service that might be willing to make an auction donation?

Are you one of those talented parishioners who can create something folks would enjoy bidding on?

Do you own a lake cabin or other vacation spot that folks might bid on for their next getaway?

If you answered yes to any of these, please call Dwane Berens at 466-1480 and let him know!



#### Next Weekend's Liturgy

##### Scripture Readings

February 27-28

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent

Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18 (27C)

Philippians 3:17-4:1

Luke 9:28b-36



**LENT**

## St. Joseph Parish, Colbert

### Religious Education

#### Confirmation/First Eucharist Workshop:

Parent/student workshops for children in grades 3-5 preparing for First Eucharist and/or Confirmation will be held on Thursdays, March 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> and April 8<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 - 8:30 pm. Jr. High students will meet from 6:30 - 8:30 pm. Registration for the program is due. Confirmation and First Eucharist will be celebrated at 7:00 pm, Friday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>.



**Little Rock Bible Study:** Join us beginning Tuesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> 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. Registration will be held in the lobby after the Masses today February 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. The cost is \$22.00. Little Rock is open to everyone high school age and older.

**Rite of Sending and Rite of Election:** At the 5:30 pm Mass this weekend we will celebrate the "Rite of Sending for Election" with our catechumens, Zachary Bowers, Ava Craig, Bella Craig and Alexa Watson. We will also celebrate "Rite of Sending for the Call to Continuing Conversion" with our candidates Melissa Bendtson and George Benton. After these rites are celebrated here on Saturday, these catechumens and candidates along with their godparents and sponsors will be sent by our parish to the cathedral for the "Rite of Election" (for the catechumens) and the "Call to Continuing Conversion" (for the candidates). Bishop Skylstad will declare the catechumens to be the Elect, chosen by God for the sacraments this Easter. Bishop Skylstad also recognizes the desire of the baptized candidates for the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist within the Catholic community.

### Character Class

The last character Development unit of this year on "Responsibility" will be held from 7 to 8:30 on Wednesday, February, 24<sup>th</sup> and on March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please contact Sue Kerschen to RSVP.

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

In today's Gospel, Jesus was tempted by the devil. In our daily lives there are many temptations that lead us away from a good marriage. Take to focus your lives on Jesus as the center of your marriage. **The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is in Spokane, March 12-14.** Contact Ken and Cheryl Nagle for more information at (509) 255-6085 or (509) 389-2514.

### Teens "Stay Tuned...!"



#### Junior High

**Wed, February 24<sup>th</sup>** - "Help Wanted", Jobs and Vocations.....the balance between what you want and what God wants.

**Wed, March 3<sup>rd</sup>** - Coveting and Stealing... "Thou shall not!"

#### Senior High

**Sun, February 21<sup>st</sup>** - "Holy Matrimony"...The Sacrament for Soul Mates.

**Sun, February 28<sup>th</sup>** - Fun Night...."Bring you favorite cereal to share!" An evening that will be magically delicious!

### Upcoming Programs and Workshops at St. Joseph Family Center

**Lenten Retreat Weekend:** March 5 - 7  
Time: Friday 7:00 pm—Sunday 1:00 pm  
Cost: \$125  
Call: (509) 483-6495

**Breast Cancer Survivor Retreat:** March 12-14  
Time: 7:00 pm—1:00 pm  
Cost: \$100 (Fee assistance is available)  
Call: (509) 483-6495

#### Therapeutic Massage

Call for an appointment  
Maria Bircher, CRP  
Cost: \$60 per hour / \$30 per half hour



### Annual Novena of Grace

St. Aloysius Parish, March 6-14

You are invited to attend the 83rd Annual Novena of Grace, March 6<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> at St. Aloysius Parish located at 330 East Boone, Spokane, WA. This year's theme is "From the Heart of the Church to the Frontiers". People of all faiths are welcome. Jesuit Fathers Bob Erickson; Paul Cochran; and Chuck Schmitz will lead attendees through these nine days of prayer. The services will be held daily at:

**12:15 pm Prayer Service (12:30 pm on Sundays)**  
**3:30 pm Benediction Service**  
**5:15 pm Mass Service**

For more information call St. Aloysius Parish at (509) 313-5896.



**February 20-21 First Sunday of Lent**

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