

**This Sunday, April 18**

8:30 am Mass / CLW / Preschool  
*Auction Ticket Sales after both Masses*  
 9:40 am Religious Ed Grades 1-6  
 11:00 am Mass / CLW / Preschool  
 12 Noon Taste of St. Joseph  
 7:00 pm Senior High Youth Group



**Monday, April 19**

7:30 am Mass  
 7:00 pm Auction Meeting  
 7:00 pm Scouts

**Tuesday, April 20**

7:00 am Men's Reflective Hour  
 9:15 am Nursing Home & Assisted Living Ministry  
 6:00 pm Faith Formation  
 7:00 pm Bridges

**Wednesday, April 21**

7:30 am Mass  
 6:00 pm Yoga  
 7:00 pm Finance Council  
 7:00 pm Junior High Youth Group  
 7:00 pm RCIA / RCIC  
 7:00 pm SJM / JF II



**Thursday, April 22**

7:00 pm Confirmation Practice

**Friday, April 23**

7:00 am Mass  
 10:00 am Women's Faith Sharing  
 7:00 pm First Eucharist / Confirmation Celebration

**Saturday, April 24**

4:30 pm Reconciliation  
 5:30 pm Mass  
*Auction Ticket Sales after Mass*  
**6:45 pm Angus McDonell Concert**



**Next Sunday, April 25**

8:30 am Mass / CLW / Preschool  
*Auction Ticket Sales after both Masses*  
 9:40 am Baptism Prep Class  
 9:40 am Rel Ed Grades 1-6 - End of Year Party  
 11:00 am Mass / CLW / Preschool / Baptism  
 1 - 4 pm Spring Tea & Plant Sale  
 5:30 - 9 pm Teen Aid "Jerk or "Jerkette" program / Sr. High Youth Group

**Next Weekend's Liturgy**

Scripture Readings

**April 24-25 Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**Acts 13:14, 32, 43-52 (51C)**  
**Revelation 7:9, 14b-17**  
**John 10:27-30**



**April 17-18 Third Sunday of Easter**

**Finance Council Report**

**WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP INCOME**

\$ 5,063.00 Envelopes  
 \$ 320.63 Plate  
 \$ 0.00 Other  
 \$ 5,384.13 Total



The Finance Council's Year-to-date stewardship income budget is \$273,086.67. We have achieved to-date \$266,468.78 - a shortage of \$6,617.89.

We have 717 families registered in the parish.

**2010 Annual Catholic Appeal Update**

The 2010 ACA goal for St. Joseph parish is \$67,200.00. The most recent report indicates that 30.2% of our parish's households have responded with a total of \$65,092.00 - 96.9% of our goal. A most appreciative "Thank you!" to those who have contributed.

**Knights of Columbus**

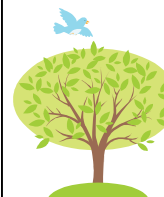
[www.stjosephcolbert.org/kofc](http://www.stjosephcolbert.org/kofc)

Officers Meeting - April 29<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 pm  
 Business Meeting - May 6<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 pm  
 4<sup>th</sup> Degree - May 6<sup>th</sup> (After Business Meeting)



**Congratulations to our new First Degree Knights:**  
 David Gay, Larry Knutson, David Mack & Jim Tate.

**Tree Planting**



On Saturday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, members of Weed 'n Feed Fellowship planted 25 deciduous trees along the east and west sides of the church. A big thanks to parishioner and arborist, Chris Boza, for supplying the young trees to us at no charge to us. Another big thanks to parishioner Greg Woodard for loaning us the use of his mini-excavator to dig those 25 holes...it saved a lot of back pain! Denny Patterson, Denny & Barb Bunkers, Chris & Julene Boza, Merry Maccini, Chad Pilgeram, and Chris Fischer all showed up to help plant the maples and lindens.

**Auction, Auction, Auction!**

Auction tickets are on sale now after the weekend Masses and there are still volunteer spaces to be filled - Come join the "Fiesta" on May 14<sup>th</sup>!

**Looking Ahead**

Apr 25<sup>th</sup> Women's Tea and Plant Sale  
 May 14<sup>th</sup> Parish Auction  
 May 16<sup>th</sup> Ministry Training

**Religious Education**

**Confirmation/First Eucharist:**



Confirmation and First Eucharist will be celebrated at 7:00 pm, Friday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>. Students are expected to arrive at 6:15 pm. Bishop Skylstad will meet with the candidates at 6:30 pm. Sponsors need to arrive no later than 6:30 pm. A group picture will be taken with Bishop Skylstad following the ceremony. Mandatory practice for Confirmation and First Eucharist will be on Thursday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 pm. Both candidates and sponsors need to be present.

**Volunteer Opportunity:**

The Religious Education Ministry is seeking nominations for openings on its team. We support the Director of Religious Education, Youth Minister, catechists and parents in the ministry of Faith Formation. In addition, we sponsor and organize parish, family and catechist events. The ministry will provide you a wonderful opportunity to be a voice for parents and catechists. If you are interested in serving, please call the parish office at 466-4991 by April 18<sup>th</sup>. Thanks!

**Taste of St. Joseph**

Plan to attend this Food and Fun event Sunday, April 18<sup>th</sup> from Noon - 1:30 pm. The Religious Ed Classes are sponsoring food tables representing countries from around the world: USA, China, Italy, Ireland, Mexico and Germany. The cost is \$5 per adult and \$3 per child and family rate is \$10 (up to 6 family members, additional members \$2).



**Birth Mothers Luncheon**

A luncheon to honor the motherhood of women who have placed children for adoption, Thursday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010, from Noon - 2:00 pm., Catholic Charities Family Services Center, 12 E. 5<sup>th</sup> Ave., Spokane. For more information or RSVP please call Sandy Maher at 358-4258. Sponsored by Catholic Charities Spokane, Washington Adoption Reunion Movement and Spokane Consultants in Family Living.

**Interfaith Hospitality of Spokane Family Alumni Pancake Breakfast**

Some of our former families have been asking how they can give back - this fundraiser was born from their desire to give back to us! Please come and enjoy a pancake breakfast, Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup> from 8-10 am at Applebee's on the South Hill (2107 E 29<sup>th</sup> Ave.)

**New Hope Needs:** dish soap, band aids, size 5 diapers, laundry softener sheets, lotion, conditioner & shower gel.

**Teens "Stay Tuned...!"**



**Junior High**

**Wed, April 21<sup>st</sup>** - "Name in Vain?"...Living "Christ-like" EVERYDAY, not just on Sunday.

**Wed, April 28<sup>th</sup>** - Moral Decision Making...How the Ten Commandments guide our decisions.

**Senior High**

**Sun, April 18<sup>th</sup>** - "In the Beginning"...More than your average Big Bang Theory.

**Sun, April 25<sup>th</sup>** - "I Swear"...God's promises and covenants...(For 9<sup>th</sup> graders and those not attending the Teen Aid program).

First night of Teen Aid program "How to Avoid Falling for a Jerk or Jerkette" 5:30 to 9pm for 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders.

Don't forget!!!! Angus McDonell will be here Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup> to perform for us! The concert will begin after the 5:30 mass and there will be a reception to follow.

Please bring a baked item to share! See you there!

**Attention All Parish Teens!**



**Looking Ahead for 10<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> graders:**

"How to Avoid Falling for a Jerk (or Jerkette)" Three evenings to help you develop a deeper understanding of yourself, the people you date, and the mysterious connections which create the thing we call Love. These evenings will be held on Sundays, April 25<sup>th</sup>, (5:30 to 9pm), May 2<sup>nd</sup> (6 to 9pm) and May 16<sup>th</sup> (5:30 to 9pm). Snacks and materials will be provided at no cost to you!!! Bring a friend or a date!!! The sign up sheet is located under our youth group board in the lobby. The deadline to sign up is Sunday April 18<sup>th</sup>.



**Women's Guild Thank You...**

Thanks to all the ladies who brought food for Betty Miller's funeral reception; it was well received and much appreciated. Also, thanks to Betty's family for donating flowers for the altar.



**Assumption Parish School Registration**

Assumption Parish School (3624 W Indian Trail) once again is collaborating with our parish to help provide Christian formation and Catholic education for the children from our parish, (grades Pre-school through 8). Special tuition arrangements are available for active parish families. Call Assumption School at 328 - 1115 for information or for a registration packet.

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