

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

January 24-25, 2026 — Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

Parish Calendar

Sunday, January 25

Used Book Sale
 Religious Ed classes 11:15 AM
 OCIA Class 11:15 AM

Tuesday, January 27

Daily Mass 8:30 AM

Wednesday, January 28

Daily Mass 8:30 AM

Thursday, January 29

KOC Officers & Directors meeting 7:00 PM

Friday, January 30

Share the Word (exploring the Sunday readings) 9:00 AM

Saturday, January 31

Women's Health & Wellness 8:30 AM
 Guatemala Quilt Raffle sales after Mass

Sunday, February 1

Food Sunday
 Guatemala Quilt Raffle sales after Mass
 Religious Ed classes 11:15 AM
 OCIA Class 11:15 AM



Dear Dey,
 Thank you for all
 your hard work
 making the Tree of
 Sharing so successful.
 Our families, and I,
 really appreciate it.
 I hope you have
 a wonderful holiday!
 Love,
 Deborah (Dull)
 School Social Worker
 Meadow Ridge.

Tree of Sharing thank you!

INCOME	Budget/week	Actual/week
Envelopes	\$ 3,385.00	\$ 1,405.00
Plate	\$ 750.00	\$ 1,755.75
Online gifts	\$ 1,750.00	\$ 2,506.41
Building Fund		\$ 25.00
Total	\$ 5,616.00	\$ 5,692.16
Kids' collection		\$ 21.41

 **North County Food Pantry** served 4,749 households and 15,008 individuals in 2025. Those clients received over 364 thousand pounds of food. We thank St. Joseph parishioners for your continued support of our neighbors in need.

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Mass Times
 Saturday Vigil 4:00 PM
 Sunday 10:00 AM
 Tuesday & Wednesday
 Daily Mass 8:30 AM
Reconciliation on Wednesday
 9:00—2:00 PM
Adoration Wednesdays 9:00—2:00 PM

First Reading *Isaiah 8:23-9:3*

Responsorial *Psalm 27:1,4,13-14*

Second Reading *1 Corinthians 1:10-13,17*

Gospel Reading *Matthew 4:12-23*

Background on the Gospel Reading

Today's Gospel describes the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. In the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke (called the Synoptic Gospels), Jesus' public ministry begins after his baptism by John the Baptist and after his retreat to the desert where he was tempted by the devil. When Jesus returns from the desert, he hears that John has been arrested.

The first part of today's Gospel places Jesus' ministry in the context of the writings of the prophet, Isaiah. Matthew wants to show that Jesus is the fulfillment of the prophecies given to the people of Israel, and he refers to Isaiah to do so. Isaiah says that the Messiah will begin his ministry in Galilee, the land of the Gentiles. When Jesus begins to preach in Galilee, Matthew points to his ministry as a fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy, proof that Jesus is the Messiah.

When Jesus called his first disciples, the Gospel tells us that the fishermen (Peter and Andrew, James and John) dropped everything to follow Jesus immediately. Yet this Gospel tells us little about the prior experience that the fishermen had of Jesus. Did they know him? Had they heard him preach? What kind of person must Jesus have been to invoke such a response? We can imagine that Jesus was a powerful presence to elicit a response as immediate and complete as these first disciples gave.

The Gospel concludes with a description of the ministry that Jesus begins in Galilee. Jesus inaugurates the Kingdom of God with his work. He teaches in the synagogue and preaches the kingdom. His ability to cure people's diseases and illness is a sign of the kingdom. In Jesus' ministry, we already begin to see the Kingdom of God among us.

—*Sunday Connection, Loyola Press*



Religious Education class

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 24—St. Joseph Parishioners

Sunday, January 25—Andy Keon+

Tuesday, January 27—Sue Kerschen+

Wednesday, January 28—Eleanor Sears+

Saturday, January 31—St. Joseph Parishioners

Guatemala Commission Quilt Raffle Win a Quilt & Support Radio-Nawal Estéreo

Ticket Prices: \$2.00 each or 6 tickets for \$10.00

Nawal Estéreo is a radio station in Nahualá, Guatemala. Founded in 1962 by Rev. John Rompa of the Catholic Diocese in Spokane, it pioneered literacy programs helping hundreds learn to read and write. Over time, programming expanded to include health, agriculture, culture, news, and religious content.



11th Annual Guatemala Commission Celebration

Date: April 27, 2026

Location: Barrister Winery, Spokane

Time: 5:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Cost: Free

Event Details: Enjoy appetizers and wine is available for purchase.

Stay for a presentation on the impact of Nawal Estéreo Radio in the Guatemalan Highlands

**** Raffle winner will be drawn on Monday, April 27. You do not need to be present to win.**

Tickets will be on sale the weekend of January 31

Get Your Tickets for the raffle & make a Difference!

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