

# ST. JOSEPH PARISH

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



**October 11-12, 2025**

Twenty-Eighth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

## **MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday Vigil Mass 4:00 PM

Sunday Mass 10:00 AM

Tuesdays 8:30 AM

Wednesdays 8:30 AM

## **RECONCILIATION**

Wednesdays 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

## **ADORATION**

Wednesdays 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

[stjosephcolbert.org/prayer-chain](http://stjosephcolbert.org/prayer-chain)

## **PARISH REGISTRATION**

[stjosephcolbert.org/registration](http://stjosephcolbert.org/registration)

## **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday—Thursday

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

## **Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors**

### **Saturday, October 18**

Mary M., Mary F. Lector: Rosalie N.

### **Sunday, October 19**

Lynn L., Linda H., Anita A., Janet E.

Lector: Jean S.

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## PARISH CALENDAR

### Sunday, October 12

Religious Education Classes 11:15 AM  
OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation) 11:15 AM

### Tuesday, October 14

No Mass  
Adult Faith Formation: The Turning Point 10:00 AM  
Bingo & Potluck 12:00 PM  
Adult Faith Formation: The Turning Point 6:30 PM

### Wednesday, October 15

No Mass  
Quilting & Needlework Group 9:00 AM

### Friday, October 17

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

### Saturday, October 18

Men's Fellowship & Breakfast 7:00 AM  
Women's Health & Wellness 8:30 AM

**Faith In Action Pajama Drive**

**Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner 5:00 PM**

### Sunday, October 19

Religious Education Classes 11:15 AM  
OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation) 11:15 AM

**Faith In Action Pajama Drive**

**All are invited to attend a Healing Mass at St. Mary Presentation in Deer Park on Thursday, November 6 at 11:00AM, followed by a luncheon. Please RSVP to St. Mary's office at 509-276- 2948 with how many to be anointed and if you are staying for lunch.**  
**Please join us!**

### Parish Staff

Rev. Thomas K. Connolly, Pastor  
Joe Schroeder, Deacon  
Jeannie Saccomanno, Office Manager  
Bill Ryan, Facilities Manager  
Sydney Wilson, Youth Group  
Mary Green, Admin. Assistant

### Parish Council

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## PAJAMA DRIVE!

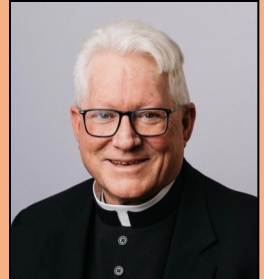


The Faith in Action Ministry is hosting a pajama drive to benefit the Catholic Charities shelters in the Spokane area.

On the weekends of **October 18-19 & October 25-26**, we will gladly accept donations of gently used or new pajamas for men, women, and children. A large donation of tops was received, so pajama bottoms would be particularly helpful. Monetary donations are also welcome. **THANK YOU!**

Fr. Tom will be out of the parishes for his Annual Diocesan Priest Retreat October 13-17.

There is no Daily Mass on October 14th or 15th, and no Reconciliation or Adoration on October 15th.



### MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 11 - St. Joseph Parishioners  
Sunday, October 12 - Dick & Barbara Redinger  
Tuesday, October 14—No Mass  
Wednesday, October 15—No Mass  
Saturday, October 18 - St. Joseph Parishioners

| INCOME          | Budget/week        | Actual/week        |
|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Envelopes       | \$ 3,270.00        | \$ 3,695.00        |
| Plate           | \$ 596.00          | \$ 798.00          |
| Online gifts    | \$ 1,750.00        | \$ 2,219.00        |
| <b>Total</b>    | <b>\$ 5,616.00</b> | <b>\$ 6,822.00</b> |
| Kids collection |                    | \$ 45.00           |



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Online**

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Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading** 2 Kings 5:14-17  
**Responsorial Psalm** 98:1,2-3,3-4  
**Second Reading** 2 Timothy 2:8-13  
**Gospel Reading** Luke 17:11-19

### Background on the Gospel Reading

Today we hear about how Jesus, continuing on his journey to Jerusalem, heals 10 lepers. This story is a lesson about faith and reminds us that faith is sometimes found in unlikely places. Ten people afflicted with leprosy cry out to Jesus. Struck with pity, Jesus heals all 10. However, only one is described as glorifying God and returning to thank Jesus. The one who returns is a Samaritan, a foreigner. In the Jewish circles in which Jesus lived, Samaritans were looked down upon because of the differences between the two communities in their observance of Judaism. It is significant, therefore, that Jesus commends the Samaritan for his faith, which has been his salvation. Throughout Luke's Gospel, faith is found in surprising places.

Another lesson for us in this Gospel has to do with salvation. All 10 of the lepers were given the gift of healing, but in his gratitude to God for this gift, the Samaritan found salvation. Our salvation is found in recognizing the gifts we have been given and knowing to whom we must offer our thanks.

—Sunday Connection, Loyola Press

## Spotlight on Young Saints

### St. Maria Goretti

October 16, 1890 – July 6, 1902:  
Died at Aged 11

**Canonized** June 24, 1950, by Pope Pius XII



Alessandro Serenelli was sentenced to 30 years of prison on October 11, 1902 for the murder of 11-year Maria Goretti. There are some who probably think he deserved the death penalty. Maria Goretti was not one of them. He was unrepentant for her murder and quite nasty to all who tried to talk to him about it. That is until he learned something important. Bishop, Monsignor Giovanni Blandini, visited him in jail and gave him some startling information about his murder victim.

Maria like St. Stephen, like Christ, forgave her killer. She wanted him in heaven with her. This broke Alessandro. His heart was further broken and also strengthened by his murder victim appearing to him in a dream and handing him 14 white flowers, which corresponded to the number of stab wounds she received. These flowers burned up in his hand. She had come from heaven to personally offer him forgiveness. WOW. How could that not soften the hardest heart. —Catholic Advocate

### 10th Annual Walk for Life NW

**Sunday, October 19, 2025**

**11:00 AM** – Mass for Life at Our Lady  
of Lourdes Cathedral

**Celebrant:** Bishop Thomas Daly

**12:30 PM** – Walk for Life begins at Riverfront Park  
Rotary Fountain



Respect Life Month in 2025, celebrated by the Church in October, focuses on the theme "Life: Our Sign of Hope," reflecting the Jubilee Year of Hope and the dignity of the human person. The month includes activities like the Respect Life Novena from October 22-30, promoting prayer, education, advocacy, and service to protect human life from conception to natural death.

Resource:

[USCCB's Respect Life Program website.](#)



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

# Spaghetti

## Dinner



Saturday, October 18 5:00 PM

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**Hope, Peace and Healing**  
*Fundraising Dinner with Bishop Thomas Daly*



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**End of Life Workshop**  
*Planning for Your Spiritual & Corporal Needs*  
**Saturday, November 15 • 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**  
 Mass at 8:30 (optional)  
**St. John Vianney Catholic Church**  
 503 N. Walnut St., Spokane Valley, WA 99206

**NO CHARGE**

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Please RSVP to (509)467-5496 or [bernadettep@holycrossofspokane.org](mailto:bernadettep@holycrossofspokane.org)



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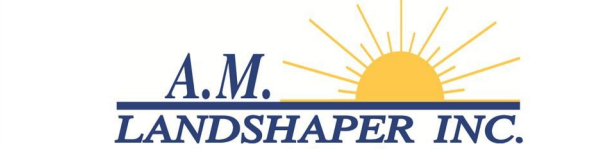


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**Dr. Mike DeRosier**

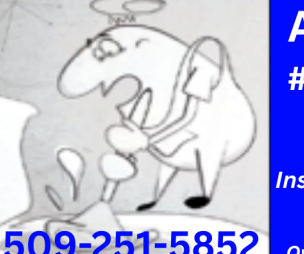
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