



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

219 E. Rockwood Blvd.
Spokane, WA 99202

Welcome!



The pastor and parishioners of Sacred Heart Catholic Church warmly welcome you to our parish family!
We hope that you find us to be a family of faith and love, exemplifying in word and deed the generosity of the Father, the self-giving service of Jesus Christ, and the enduring presence of the Holy Spirit.

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Mass Schedules:

WEEKENDS:

Reconciliation: Saturday 4:00 pm

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 10:00 am

WEEKDAYS:

Tue, Wed, Thurs, & Fri: 7:30 am

Holy Days:

7:30 am & 5:30 pm

Religious Education:

Children's Liturgy of the Word:

Sunday 10:00 am Mass

Religious Education, Pre-school (4 years) to Grade 6:

Sunday, 8:45-10:00 am

For events, schedules, and contact persons for all other parish activities and ministries, visit our website:

shparishspokane.org

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SACRED HEART PARISH

Third Sunday of Advent
December 11, 2016



Advent Reconciliation

You are invited to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation as part of your Advent observance on **Tuesday, Dec. 20th, 7:00 pm**. Hymns, a Liturgy of the Word and Examen of Conscience will precede the opportunity for individual confession.

New Parish Office Hours

Beginning the first week of December, our Parish Office will be closed on Monday each week. Nancy will ordinarily be available to serve you **Tuesday through Friday**, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.



Our Parish Christmas Schedule

Christmas Eve (Saturday, Dec 24th)

Family Mass: 5:00 pm

Evening Mass: 9:00 pm

Christmas Morning, (Sunday, Dec 25th)

Christmas Mass: 10:00 am

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, (New Year)

Dec: 31: 5:00 pm & Jan 1: 10:00 am

Mass Intentions This Month

SAT, Dec 10, 5:00 pm: People of the Parish
SUN, Dec 11, 10:00 am: +Nona Ernst by
Kathy Nemmert & Dan Muhm

WEEKDAY MASSES—7:30 A.M.

TUES, Dec 13 +Lydia & Felix Sagierski by
Ann Horobiowski
WEDS, Dec 14 Living & deceased members of the
Blanchard family by Irene Dufort
THURS, Dec 15 +Ella Horobiowski & Matilde
Herzog by Ann Horobiowski
FRI, Dec 16 +Betty Long by Bob & Delores Wilks

Mass Readings for Next Weekend:

Isaiah 7:10-14; Romans 1:1-7; Matthew 1:18-24

Liturgical Minsters Schedule can be found on our website:
shparishspokane.org/liturgical-ministry-schedules
Is there illness or are there special needs in your family?
Our community prayer chain looks forward to praying for you!
Send your request to Judy Felgenhauer, jfelgen@comcast.net.



Sacred Heart Parish has again responded generously to our annual **Thanksgiving Food Drive**. We will be purchasing non-perishable groceries for the East Central Community Center for distribution to the needy of southeast Spokane. That food will feed families in need. Our total collection is: \$ **15,450**. Thank you again for your participation in our **Thanksgiving Food Drive!**

Our Parish Sacrificial Offerings Last Weekend

Envelope & Plate Offering \$3,504.52
Outreach: \$ 65.00

In order to meet our 2016-17 budget, an average weekly collection of \$5,850.00 is needed. Thank you so much!

THANK YOU!

NEW TO SACRED HEART PARISH? WELCOME! We look forward to getting to know you!

Please return this form to the parish office or e-mail the information to: shparish@qwestoffice.net.

Name: _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____

Home Tel: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____



Our Tree of Sharing is nearly bare, with just a few more tags left. We are grateful for the generosity of you, our parishioners'

hearts. Now the goal is that some of you will be able to select the last few tags, and then to fill the base of our Tree of Sharing with your gifts, purchased and wrapped with love for the children of Martin Luther King, Jr. Family Outreach Center and for the adults living in communities.

Last week, we shared some of the programs of the MLK Jr. Center; today, we share a bit about the adult homes. Blair House and Milford House are "sister" licensed group homes providing assisted living support for people ages 21-65 with brain disorders/mental illness. L'Arche creates and lives Christian community among adults with developmental disabilities. They live together in two homes with full-time assistance to support them live to their potentials.

Please return your gifts under the Tree with gift tags firmly attached (very important as MLK tags have family identifications on the tags) anytime, but no later than Sunday, December 18th please. You may also drop the gifts off in the parish office Tuesday-Friday from 9 am to 4 pm. On behalf of the 136 people whose names are on the gift tags, we thank you for your open hearts for our neighbors.

NEW: YOUNG ADULTS GROUP



Start the New Year out Right! Sacred Heart is starting a young adult group. Are you are out of high school and under the age of 30 (married or single)? You are welcome to join. Our group will be a mix of everything; religious discussions, prayer, social activities, and more. Call Samantha Knittle at (971) 801 0499 for more information.

Hearts on Fire Men's Conference-2017

The 2017 Hearts on Fire Catholic Men's Conference is being held on January 28th at St. Thomas More Parish in Spokane. This is an extraordinary day for Fathers, Sons and Friends to spend the day with Jesus. The day features Jesse Romero, Doug Barry, and Bishop Thomas Daly. You can register online at www.dioceseofspokane.org. Contact Rich Hanson at 466-2209 for more information.

Catholic Charities Christmas Collection

Without the faithful and generous support of our parishes, we could not continue to transform lives and bring compassion and dignity to over 70,000 vulnerable individuals each year.

This Christmas, please donate to the Catholic Charities Collection. Your gift matters!

Please visit our website for Sarah's Story and other inspiring stories of hope and transformation.

Donation brochures are available in pews and vestibules. Gifts may be placed in the collection at Masses, mailed to PO Box 2253, Spokane, WA 99210-2253, or made online.

Catholic Charities is providing Real Solutions for Real Needs in our community.

A Word from Father...



Dear Friends,

Some of you have asked for more particulars about my whirlwind trip to Belgium and Rome just before Thanksgiving. As you know, the purpose of the journey was to attend the Consistory in which our former bishop, Blase Cupich, now archbishop of Chicago, was made a Cardinal of the Church by Pope Francis. I'll set aside stories from Belgium for the moment to share a bit about the experiences Father Miguel and I had in Rome.

Let's begin with the Consistory... Fr Miguel and I arrived in Rome the afternoon prior to the big event, settled into the American seminary just a few blocks from the Vatican. The next morning we headed to St. Peter's a couple hours early for the Consistory, but the security to get into the basilica was so tight that it took us the full two hours to just get to one of the x-ray machines that were set up for security. As we were finally going through, the liturgy inside had just begun; we raced inside the packed basilica and were led to some of the worst seats in the church...well behind the main altar. All we could see was the top of Pope Francis' head, but we could hear everything and we felt special pride when Cardinal Cupich's name was called and we could just see him off to the right making his way to the Pope in front of the altar. As I mentioned last week, Pope Francis' homily was very challenging and beautiful. There was no Mass, so the ceremony was over in about an hour; we hung around and watched a grand assortment of cardinals of all sizes, colors and dispositions wander out of the basilica...then spotted a friend of mine Cardinal Chito Tagle, of Manila. He directed me in a Thirty-day Ignatian retreat from some years ago when I was spending some time near Manila and we became great friends during those special days. We had just enough time to greet one another with a warm embrace...then he had to scoot out the door.

We walked up the hill to the seminary where the receptions for the three new American cardinals was to be held and gathered in the "Cupich Hallway" with several hundred others waiting to congratulate our new cardinal. It took a while for him to arrive so in the meantime we rubbed elbows with Rahm Emmanuel, the mayor of Chicago, and Bruce Rauner, the governor of Illinois and his wife. Finally, Cardinal Cupich arrived and the hordes descended upon him for words of congratulations and the obligatory pictures. Fr. Miguel and I dove in as well! It wasn't much of a visit, but the next morning after breakfast, we bumped into each other in the seminary hallway and had about 15 minutes to chat before he had to run off for his next engagement. He made it clear he holds our little diocese in his heart and that was special for us.

The next morning, we attended along with 70,000 others the Mass to close out the Holy Year of Mercy in the St. Peter's Square and got a glimpse or two of the Holy Father after the Mass as he sped around the square in his white popemobile...a significantly better view than that of just the back of his head from the day before! His smiles and waves to the crowd seemed intimate and personal...the sign of a great pastor!

Have a HOPE-filled Third Week of Advent!

Fr. Kevin