



SACRED HEART PARISH

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 13, 2015

RCIA: YOU KNOW OF COURSE THAT THE EARLY CHRISTIANS HAD IT ROUGH COMPARED TO US EASY CHRISTIANS.

We have learned a lot from our Christian ancestors over the last 2000 years; especially from those living under Roman rule. For the first 300 years they had to go underground to share their faith. What was the big deal with this guy they called THE CHRIST?!!

Today we do it above ground, but the people Christ wants to reach may be under the radar. Do you know someone who needs a word from you to begin the journey of faith to the Catholic Church? We call this RCIA, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. Do you know someone in the right place for RCIA? Tell them the good news. Or maybe you are that person, coming to Mass on occasion, but are ready not just to come and see, but to come and stay. *Please contact Jerry Haupt at 509-448-8637, at hauptjl@comcast.net, or in the parking lot before the weekend Masses. Or you can call the office and talk to Nancy Kleweno at 509-747-5810.*

We Need You!

Catholic Charities Volunteer Information Session

Make volunteering part of your Fall routine! Please join us for a Volunteer Information Session and learn about the many volunteer opportunities available and how to help others in need. The session will be held Tuesday, September 22nd from 10:00 a.m.-11:15 a.m. at the Catholic Charities Family Services Center, 12 East 5th. Please RSVP for the session to Kassi Kain at 358-4270 or kkain@ccspokane.org.



Remember Your Parish...

When it comes time to revise your will and after you've taken care of your family, please remember Sacred Heart Church in your will. Your attorney can simply add these or similar words to your documents:

I hereby give, devise, and bequeath to Sacred Heart Catholic Church, in Spokane, WA, a Washington non-profit corporation, (describe gift) ...



Gluten problems? No Problem!



If you are sensitive to gluten and cannot receive Holy Communion under the form of bread, we now have very-low-gluten hosts available for communion.

Please let Father Kevin or Deacon Brian know before Mass that you would like to be served one of these special hosts and we will make arrangements for you.

DINNER AND A MOVIE



Saturday, Sept 19th, Parish Lawn
(Weather Permitting)

BBQ – 6:30pm, right after Mass
Movie – 7:00pm

ADULTS: \$5 each KIDS: FREE

Join us for a BBQ Dinner featuring Ham-burgers, Hot Dogs, Beans, Chips and Apple Slices. AND THEN, get ready for action when 78-year old Carl Fredricksen travels to Paradise Falls in his home equipped with balloons, inadvertently taking a young stowaway. This Disney animated movie, *UP*, earned an 8.3 rating – a movie you have to see, or see again! Bring your favorite lawn chair and a blanket. Chairs will be available if you wish. **POPCORN INCLUDED!**

Mass Intentions This Week

SAT, Sept 12- 5:00 p.m. +Robert Dellwo by Mary Kay Walsh
SUN, Sept 13- 10:00 a.m. People of the Parish

WEEKDAY MASSES— 7:30 A.M.

TUE, Sept 15 +Sophia Burton by Dorothy Uzelac
WED, Sept 16 +Pat Travis by Larry & Pat Garvin
THUR, Sept 17 +Logan & MaryBelle Rogers
FRI, Sept 18 +Kathy Stone by the Kleweno Family

Is there illness or special needs in your family? Our community prayer chain looks forward to praying for you. Send your request to Judy Felgenhauer, jfelgen@comcast.net.

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: _____

Epic Retreat for Junior High

Epic is a wonderful event for all 6th, 7th and 8th Graders. This retreat has been designed to take middle school youth on a day-long journey through their story – past, present, and future. It challenges youth to see how Christ redeems our past history, sins, and hurts. It calls them to walk with Christ every day. Finally, the retreat helps middle school youth look forward to their eternal destiny in heaven, and calls them to strive for sainthood daily, placing their hope in Christ. The retreat will be at **St. Mary Parish, Spokane Valley on September 19, from 9am to 4pm**. Cost is \$25 including lunch, t-shirt and music with Daniel Oberreuter from the band the Thirsting. Registration Forms are online at the www.dioceseofspokane.org.

Please sign up by September 16th. Questions? Please call Brian Kraut at (509)358-7314 or Jeanette Benson at (509)928-3210.

Religious Education:

Call For Volunteers!

Summer is coming to a close, Sunday school will be starting up September 20th and Sacred Heart is looking for catechists.

No prior teaching experience is required. All the training, lesson plans and materials will be provided for you—just come and share your time and your enthusiasm for your faith! Commit to teaching as much as every week or as little as once per month. Contact **Paul Macias** with questions or to sign up: (509) 251-5818 or pmacias@dioceseofspokane.org

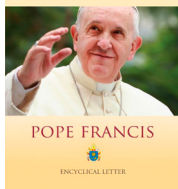


New South Side Youth Ministry!

Beginning late September, Sacred Heart Parish together with Saint Augustine and Our Lady of Fatima Parishes will inaugurate a new approach to youth ministry on the south side of Spokane. Under the leadership of our three pastors and with the coordination of Sue Harmon, pastoral minister at St. Augustine's, we will be gathering our young people on Sunday evenings from 7:00-8:15 pm. The Senior High and Junior High groups will meet on alternate Sundays.

We will be needing the help of volunteers to assist us with both age groups, so if you would like to support our young people as they grow in faith, please contact Father Kevin or Sue Harmon, sharmon@dioceseofspokane.org at (509) 747-7972.

LAUDATO SI'
ON THE CARE OF
OUR COMMON HOME



Bishop Skylstad on Laudato Si'

Please join us on **Saturday, September 26th, 9 am - 3 pm**, when Most Rev. William Skylstad, Bishop Emeritus of Spokane, will offer a workshop on the Holy Father's recent encyclical. We will be at Sacred Heart Parish hall (219 W. Rockwood Blvd.). Lunch will be provided. There will be no charge, but contributions to cover costs will be happily accepted. RSVP to Scott Cooper, Catholic Charities, at 358-4273 or scooper@dioceseofspokane.org

A Word from Father...

Dear Friends,

Sometimes our non-Catholic friends ask us why we keep a "vault" in our churches. They are referring, of course, to the tabernacle, which comes in a wide variety of shapes, sizes, and materials. If they are not familiar with our theology of the Eucharist, and particularly our belief that the true presence of Christ endures in the consecrated bread and wine even after the Eucharistic celebration is over, then it can be a difficult thing to explain.

Catholics, too, sometimes don't quite "get" the reasons we reserve the consecrated hosts in our churches. Most understand that it is a focus of our prayer, having the Lord before us in a very immediate and personal way. Fewer understand that the *primary reason* for reserving the Eucharist is so that it is always available for the sick and the homebound who are not able to join us around the Lord's Table because of their illness or infirmity.

Bringing Christ's presence to the sick and homebound is one of the great ministries of any parish. We are so fortunate that we have so many dedicated parishioners who do this on a regular basis! We had a special training for them on Friday and is a joy install them formally as Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick on behalf of all of us.

May they continue to bring the light, life and very presence of Christ to our parishioners who are not able to be with us on Sundays!

Fr. Kevin

(PS: If you know of someone who is not presently being served in this way and would like to be, please call our parish office as soon as possible!)

Our Parish Sacrificial Offerings

This Week:

Envelope & Plate Offering: \$ 3,888.70

Outreach: \$ 40.00

Children: \$ 10.20

THANK
YOU!

In the second reading today, St. James has harsh words for those who do not put their faith into action. May we be such good stewards of God's gifts to us that we can never be accused of Having "faith that does nothing in practice."