



SACRED HEART PARISH

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 27, 2015

We Love Christ

Because we are Christians
Because we hear Christ's voice in the Scriptures
Because we believe Our Creed
Because we experience Him in the poor, in the rich, in the in-between
Because we see Him in those of us here today -- the Body of Christ

If you know of someone for whom it is time to be loved by Christ through the Eucharist

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The weekly sessions begin on Saturday, October 3rd. Please contact Jerry Haupt at 509-448-8637, at hauptjl@comcast.net, or in the parking lot. Or you can call the office and talk to Nancy Kleweno at 509-747-5810.

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER will begin the first Monday in October (Oct. 5) in the parish offices upper room. The prayer session will run 11:00 AM- 12:30 PM. All are welcome.

KNOW, LOVE, & SERVE ASSEMBLY

OCTOBER 9TH AND 10TH

All are invited to attend the Know Love & Serve Assembly to be renewed and equipped for mission. The assembly will focus on year 2 priorities:

Family Ministry, Community Building, Youth Ministry, and Young Adult Ministry. October 9 & 10 the general assembly will occur at the Spokane Convention Center 8:30-3:00. Key-notes will differ each day, and a few of the workshops will change so plan on one day or the weekend. Cost is \$15 per day per person. Registration Forms are on line at www.dioceseofspokane.org.

Additional offerings include a Theology on Tap exploring Young Adult Ministry for all young adults and those interested in young adult ministry. 4:30-5:30 at O'Doherty's on October 9th. Lastly, on October 9th from 6:30-8:30 join together for a spectacular evening of laughter with Doug Brummel a nationally recognized Catholic comedian and storyteller. Ticket are \$5 per person and \$15 per family.

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.



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION BEGINS OCTOBER 2nd

First Friday: Eucharistic Adoration begins with the recitation of the Rosary directly after 7:30 AM Mass. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament lasts until 3 PM. Please come for an hour, if you are able to commit for that time, or for a quiet visit as you are out and about.



Coffee, Donuts & Fruit after Sunday Mass!

Mass Intentions This Week

SAT, Sept 26- 5:00 p.m. +Lillian Gustafson by Mike & Mary Alward
SUN, Sept 27- 10:00 a.m. People of the Parish

WEEKDAY MASSES— 7:30 A.M.

TUE, Sept 29 +Mary Bibb
WED, Sept 30 Carol & +Mike Collins by Patrick & Joan Fruen
THUR, Oct 1 +Philip Gilbert by Jeanne Gilbert
FRI, Oct 2 +Logan & MaryBelle Rogers by 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: _____

VATICAN MUSEUMS AND SISTINE CHAPEL

On Sunday, November 22, 2015, 1:00 p.m. Spokane's downtown Bing Crosby Theater presents an on-screen tour of the timeless and precious masterpieces produced by **Michelangelo, Leonardo, Caravaggio** and many other artists, some of their works never before seen.

Professor Antonio Paolucci, Director of the Vatican Museums, expertly leads the audience through the past, present and future. The presentation is produced by a team of more than 40 professionals using Ultra HD film cameras allowed for the first time into the Vatican Museums and the Sistine Chapel. Sponsored in part by the Catholic Diocese of Spokane. Tickets are \$10, available online from TicketsWest.com Visit the Bing Crosby Theater web site for more information: www.bingcrosbytheater.com

RELIGIOUS Ed: *SUNDAY SCHOOL HAS BEGUN!*

Our Sunday program has begun! Join in the faith and fun by serving as one of our 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.

A Word from Father...

Dear Friends,

Well, I just love Pope Francis! I heartily agree with what a friend recently said: "He's the pope I've been waiting for my whole life!"



From the moment he stood on the loggia above St. Peter's Square and said simply to the crowds below, "Buona sera, fratelli e sorelle!" (Good evening, brothers and sisters!), to his most recent decision to lighten up the bureaucratic regulations surrounding how marriage annulments are processed, he proclaims by his deeds as much as by his words a message to the Church and to the world of mercy, compassion, and love in action.

He is challenging, though. Sometimes I feel almost winded in trying to keep up with his latest appeals to the heart, especially to us pastors. When he calls us to open the doors of our churches, get out of our sacristies, and especially, "to smell like our sheep", our consciences are more than piqued and we are made more than a little uncomfortable knowing that he is pushing us beyond our usual "comfort zone". He is a good prophet to us in all this.



As he visits our country this week, he offers all of us the opportunity to hear the Gospel of Jesus with fresh ears and open hearts. He powerfully reminds us that mercy and compassion must always be "up front" in the lives of Jesus' followers. He calls us to know the poor as brothers and sisters rather than look down upon them in pity. The ever-present smile that fills his face beckons us to be

joyful ourselves because we know God has embraced us not just in spite of our frailty, but because of our frailty. May his lessons to us in the Living Gospel continue to teach us long after he has returned to Rome.

Yup. I like this pope a lot. He's the pope I've been waiting a lifetime for. Let us pray for him and thank God for Pope Francis, our brother.

Fr. Kevin

Our Parish Sacrificial Offerings This Week:

Envelope & Plate Offering: \$ 5,446.25

Outreach: \$ 225.00

Children: \$17.00

In order to meet our 2015-16 budget, an average weekly collection of \$5,713.00 is needed. Thank you so much!

St. James warns in today's second reading that those who hoard their wealth and live only for themselves will be condemned. But in the Gospel, Jesus assures us that all who give of themselves for His sake will be rewarded.

