



SACRED HEART PARISH

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 24, 2016

CHILI and BINGO!

Our Chili-Bingo night is this Sunday,
January 24, in the Parish Hall at 4:00 pm!

We'll have homemade Chili and all the fixin's combined with a chance to be a winner at BINGO. It's a fun-filled family night of food and entertainment. You won't want to miss it! Cost is \$5 adults, children 12-and-under free. *This is a bring your own beverage event. Coffee & water will be provided.*



"Our Responsibility for the Common Good"

Join our Sacred Heart Social Concerns Committee at the
2016 Eastern Washington Legislative Conference
Saturday, Jan. 30th, 9 am—3 pm.
St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 316 E 24th Avenue
For information, contact Scott Cooper, Catholic Charities,
509-358-4273

Mass Intentions This Week

SAT, Jan 23- 5:00 p.m. +Ian Robert Berkley Johnstone by
Darryl Stephens
SUN, Jan 24 - 10:00 a.m. People of the Parish

WEEKDAY MASSES—7:30 A.M.

TUES, Jan 26 +Pam Bye by Ron & Cyndy Nutkowitz
WEDS, Jan 27 +Smithmore & Sandy Meyers
THURS, Jan 28 +Lelia Stone by the Kleweno Family
FRI, Jan 29 +Ed Marshall by Dan & Lydia Veliz

Mass Readings for Next Weekend:

Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19
1Cor 12:31-13:13
Luke 4:21-30

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,
felgen@comcast.net.

Southside Catholic Youth Ministry

Join us for upcoming events!



All events will take place in the Youth Room at St. Augustine's Parish building unless otherwise noted. For more information, please contact **Paul Macias** at pmacias@dioceseofspokane.org or 509-251-5818

JAN 24—High school night
JAN 30 10—6 Middle School Rally in Coeur d'Alene
JAN 31—High School night
FEB 7 — **ALL YOUTH: SOUPER BOWL OF CARING** after all Masses, 12:00 noon, pizza at St. Augustine Youth Room (No Jr. High)

Souper BOWL of Caring

On Sunday, February 7th, the youth of Sacred Heart and St. Augustine's will be participating in the "Souper Bowl of Caring." Kids will be at the church doors at Mass times collecting non-perishable food items to support Family Promise. Support the kids, support hungry families in Spokane and show your team spirit by bringing food to donate on Souper Bowl Sunday!



CYC Weekend for High School Youth

Mark your calendars; this year's Catholic Youth Conference is March 4-6! In keeping with the Jubilee year of Mercy, the CYC theme for 2016 is "**Mercy: recognize, receive, reveal.**" Come for fun, fellowship, music and speakers (including Bishop Daly)! For more information or to register, contact Paul Macias (509)251-5818 pmacias@dioceseofspokane.org.

Our Parish Sacrificial Offerings This Week:

Envelope & Plate Offering: \$ 5,515.58
Outreach: \$ 195.00



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

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: _____

Hearts on Fire Catholic Men's Conference – 2016



Again this year, the Catholic Men's Conference will be held on March 12, 2016, in Gonzaga University's Student Chapel (third floor, College Hall).

Our main speaker will be Father Richard Hauser SJ, currently a member of the faculty of Creighton University in Omaha and a nationally sought-after speaker on Catholic spirituality.

Bishop Daly is scheduled to be with us for the closing Mass.

We look forward to seeing you on March 12th. Bring a friend!

Coming up: *First Eucharist and Confirmation*



Children in second grade and older are invited to prepare to receive their first Eucharist and Confirmation. The celebration of the Sacraments will be on Sunday, April 17th. Classes will begin in February.

Contact Paul Macias for more details or to register your child. (509)251-5818. pmacias@dioceseofspokane.org

Cataldo Catholic School Open House

Friday, February 19, 11 am-1 pm

If you are interested in Cataldo for your family, please join us for our Open House. Tours of the school will be given by current parents who can share their experiences and answer your questions. Meet the teachers, enjoy classroom observations, and finish with a light lunch and more conversation with our parents. If you cannot attend the Open House, and would like a tour, please contact Anita Condon. You may reach her at (509) 624-8759 or acondon@cataldo.org.



The Lourdes Novena for Healing

The Diocese of Spokane is presenting the annual "Lourdes Novena for Healing" from *February 3rd through February 11th* at the Cathedral of

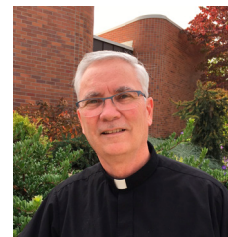
Our Lady of Lourdes. Bishop Thomas Daly will begin the Novena with a special sermon entitled "The Miracle of Lourdes". Evening services last 45 minutes and will include prayers for healing, Marian Anthems sung by the Diocesan Children's Choir, Benediction, and the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. The intention for this Novena is for healing of any kind including physical, spiritual, emotional or relational. For a complete schedule of Novena service times, log on to www.SpokaneCathedral.com or the diocesan website

Catholic Cougs' Founder's Dinner



Our Newman Center at WSU, St. Thomas More, will be hosting its annual Founder's Dinner in Spokane's St. Thomas More Parish on **February 20th**. The students are looking for great items to auction off to help support their ministry in Pullman. If you have an item or service you'd like to donate, please call Teresa at 509-332-6311.

A Word from Father...



Dear Friends,

As I mentioned last week in the announcements, I am celebrating the Masses in Othello this weekend to help out Father Alejandro Zepeda, the pastor there, while he is visiting with his family in Toluca, Mexico. I have left your spiritual care in the capable hands of Msgr. Steiner while I enjoy returning to my former parish, also "Sacred Heart", and the many friends I made there while I was pastor some years ago.

The Sacred Heart community in Othello is very different from our Spokane Sacred Heart; the most obvious and important difference is visible right away: perhaps 80% (maybe more) of the Catholic population is of Mexican background. This makes for a lively and very vibrant parish: there are so many children in Religious Education programs that they have to run double classes several nights a week to accommodate them all. Besides two weekend Masses in English, there are two more in Spanish. The English-language liturgies are quiet and solemn while the Spanish-language liturgies have the church building bursting at the seams, with kids all over the place, and an electrified choir that lifts the rafters. It is beautiful in its own way and it will be fun this weekend to dive into their spiritual world once again.

The Hispanic families there represent many generations of Othello settlers. The early arrivals in the late-50's and early 60's followed the crops up from Texas and had already been Americans for several generations before then. Later, immigrants from various parts of Mexico also followed the crops into the area, working in the potato fields and the processing plants that grew up there. Most recently, indigenous families from southern Mexico who do not speak Spanish have arrived and made their homes there, too. Their children are growing up speaking their indigenous tongue at home and English at school...little or no Spanish at all.

By far, the vast majority of the folks there are wonderful people who take their faith, their work, and their civic responsibilities very seriously, but there is a darker side of life, too. Gangs have grown up among some of the young people and they can be very destructive in many ways. Their "wars" cost young people their lives and there was nothing for me so sad as presiding at the funeral of a 15-year-old kid shot to death in a gang melee. Drugs and the dealing of drugs is part of life there, too, as it is here in Spokane. It takes a terrible toll.

One of my joys at WSU was welcoming my young Othello parishioners to the university after they graduated from high school and were ready to begin their university careers and then seeing them thrive. I remain so very proud of them!

Anyway, all of this makes a very interesting community to pastor; I believe Father Alex is doing a much better job of it than did I! It will be great to be back with this old family of mine!

See you next Sunday!

Fr. Kevin