



SACRED HEART PARISH

Easter Sunday
March 27, 2016



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2016

Our Sacred Heart response to this year's Annual Catholic Appeal continues to grow! The goal for our parish is \$53,674, and our most recent report indicates that 102 of our 278 parish households have already responded with a total of \$46,920 in pledges. A most appreciative "Thank you!" to those who have contributed so far to this year's Appeal. May each of the remaining households respond generously to Bishop Daly's appeal for participation in the Annual Catholic Appeal 2016. The success of this year's Appeal is critical to carrying out the mission of the Church.



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Memorial Easter Lilies



Thank you to all the parishioners who donated Easter lilies for the Sanctuary in memory of a deceased loved one. They will be remembered at Mass during the Easter season. Again, thank you for your generosity.

Youth Year of Mercy Pilgrimage

Our parish junior and senior high students (as well as families, if they wish!) are invited to join Father Kevin on **Saturday, May 14 at 1:00 PM**, for a walk to Our Lady of Lourdes via St. Aloysius and the Centennial Trail and enter the Cathedral through the Holy Door in celebration of the jubilee Year of Mercy. We will have snacks along the way. Please meet in the parking lot at Sacred Heart Contact Paul Macias for more information or to RSVP. (509)251-5818



Adult Faith Sharing Group

We meet every Sunday at 8:45 a.m. in the upstairs classroom at the east end of the Parish Center building.

Mass Intentions This Week

SAT, Mar 27 - 8:00 p.m. EASTER VIGIL SERVICE
SUN, Mar 28 - 8:30 a.m. EASTER MORNING MASS
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WEEKDAY MASSES—7:30 A.M.

Father Kevin will be on vacation from March 28 through April 14. There will be NO weekday morning Masses through April 15th.

SAT, April 2 - 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish
SUN, April 3 - 10:00 a.m. +Thomas Lamp by Anita Lamp

SAT, April 9 - 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish
SUN, April 10 - 10:00 a.m. +John Johnson by Anita Lamp

Mass Readings for Next Weekend:

Acts 5:12-16; Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; John 20:19-31

A Bit of Vacation!

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"God's Lovely Daughter" Mother-Daughter Retreat

Immaculate Heart Retreat Center

Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Church

April 8, 6:00 pm arrival, April 10, 1:00 pm depart

For Young Ladies, ages 12-17 and mom (grandmother, aunt, godmother) please register in advance: (509) 448-1224 or visit www.ihrc.net Cost: \$294 (Mother & daughter) \$64 for each additional daughter.

Our Parish Sacrificial Offerings This Week:

Envelope & Plate Offering: \$ 4,299.77

Outreach: \$ 124.00

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: _____



Contemplative Prayer

Our Contemplative Prayer group meets every Monday in the Upper Room of the parish offices from 11:00 a.m. to approximately 12:15. All are invited to join us. No previous experience is necessary. Newcomers will receive Contemplative Prayer 101 before we begin.

POOR CLARE TEA

Sunday, April 24, 2016, Noon - 2 p.m.
The Hemmingson Center, Multi-Purpose Room, Gonzaga University. Come celebrate with the Sisters one hundred and two years of serving Spokane. *All are welcome.*



Vacation Bible School

Mark your calendars! VBS 2016 will be June 27-July 1 at St Peter's. We are looking for adult and youth volunteers for set-up and for the week of VBS. Contact Paul Macias @ 251-5818 pmacias@dioceseofspokane.org

Cataldo's Centennial Auction & Dinner

Save the date for Cataldo's Centennial Celebration, on *Saturday, May 7, 2016 at 5:30 pm.* The event will be held at the Convention Center downtown. For ticket information, to make a donation or for advertising and underwriting opportunities please contact Anita Condon at acondon@cataldo.org or (509) 624-8759.



St. Augustine's, Sacred Heart and Cataldo Alumni Information Needed: Cataldo is updating its alumni records. You can help out by sending an email with your name (include maiden name if applicable), graduation year, mailing information and email to acondon@cataldo.org. We are planning an alumni tour day on Wednesday, November 23 and would love to be able to invite you! We would also love any old pictures that you may have. You can email copies, or swing by the front office and we can scan them for you. You may also drop them in the mail to Cataldo Catholic School, 455 West 18th Avenue, Spokane, WA 99203.

Our Parish Website: Renovated and looking good!

We have just completed a major update of our parish website. It is more user-friendly and has lots of helpful information for you! Among many features, you can now find on its pages:

- ❑ Father Kevin's recent homilies (audio)
- ❑ Father's Lenten Reflections (audio)
- ❑ Our Liturgical Ministers Schedules
- ❑ Catholic News updated daily
- ❑ Today's Mass readings from the Scriptures
- ❑ Links to other Catholic spirituality and prayer sites.

Shparishspokane.org

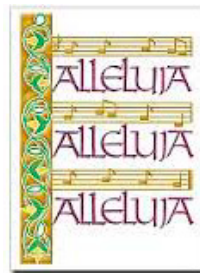
A Word from Father...



Dear Friends,

I wish to all of you a most blessed and joyful Easter, remembering, of course that Easter is not just a day, but a whole season...fifty days of unrestrained joy...as the liturgy says. May each and every day of this season be filled with the Light and Life of the Risen Christ for you and your families!

I want also to extend a word of gratitude to all who have helped us celebrate the liturgies of Holy Week and Easter with such grace and beauty. To our choirs and their leaders, thank you so much for all the rehearsals and preparation that has gone into making these important prayers even more prayerful and powerful through the gift of music!



I am grateful to all who serve on our Liturgy Committee for their hard work in preparing for these days. The details of these liturgies are many and being ready for them requires focus and commitment and the members of our parish Liturgy Committee have prepared with great dedication so that there might be as few "hitches" as possible and that the liturgies proceed gracefully and full of grace for all our parishioners.

And, of course, I thank as well our sacristans, servers, lectors, and eucharistic ministers for their generous service to the parish.

Finally, and most of all, I thank all of you, our Sacred Heart parishioners, for your faith, hope, and love made manifest yet again by your participation in our Holy Week and Easter prayers; may the Risen Lord continue to bless you with his Light and Life throughout the fifty days to come!

Coming up during those fifty Easter days will be our parish celebration of **Confirmation** and **First Communion** on Sunday, April 17th, at the 10:00 am Mass. Bishop Skylstad will be presiding as a delightful group of our parish children are welcomed more deeply into the life of Christ and our Church family. Do keep our parish children in your prayers as they prepare for these lovely sacraments of initiation. Our young Catholics are not just "the future of the Church," they are the Church *NOW!* We have a great responsibility to share with them the grace of the Risen Christ and to help them be formed ever more into his image. I am so grateful to their parents for all that they have done to bring these kids up in faith at home and to Paul Macias and our teachers at Cataldo for all they do to share the faith through our catechetical programs.

HAPPY EASTER, ONE AND ALL!

Fr. Kevin