



# SACRED HEART PARISH

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 17, 2016

## Pilgrim Celebration of St. James

Sunday, July 24, 2016

All pilgrims, pilgrims-to-be, and pilgrims-in-spirit, are invited to gather on the eve of the **Feast of Saint James, Sunday, July 24th**, here at Sacred Heart Church, for a very special celebration of the patron of pilgrims.

The Pilgrim Mass will begin at 5:00 pm and include a special blessing of those preparing to walk the Camino in the coming year, followed by a Pilgrim Dinner in the Social Hall, beginning about 6:15 pm. The dinner is free, though donations are always welcome.



We'd like a head count for the meal, so please let us know you are coming by emailing us at:

[spokanesantiago@gmail.com](mailto:spokanesantiago@gmail.com)

We will also be selling a new "Spokane to Santiago" commemorative t-shirt for \$15 at the dinner.

## Sacred Heart Parish Summer Office Hours:

Monday—Thursday.

8:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

*The Church will be open during office hours throughout the summer*

Father Kevin will be away from the parish taking his vacation in our diocesan mission in Guatemala from August 2nd to the 18th. There will be no weekday Masses during that time.

## Our Parish Sacrificial Offerings This Week:

Envelope & Plate Offering: \$4,276.00

Outreach: \$ 20.00



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

## Mass Intentions This Week

**SAT, July 16 - 5:00 p.m.**

People of the Parish

**SUN, July 17**

+Ruth Toney by Mary Lee Toney

**WEEKDAY MASSES—7:30 A.M.**

TUES, July 19

+Mark Hagen by Grace Dashiell

WEDS, July 20

For priestly & religious vocations  
by Irene Dufort

THURS, July 21

+Walt Patterson by Imelda Patterson

FRI, July 22

No Mass

## Mass Readings for Next Weekend:

Genesis 18:20-32; Colossians 2:12-14; Luke 11:1-13

**Liturgical Ministers Schedule** can be found on our website:

[shparishspokane.org/liturgical-ministry-schedules](http://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](mailto:jfelgen@comcast.net).*

## Sacred Heart Parish Mission

September 18-22, 2016



We are very happy to announce that our parish will be hosting a very special event in this Jubilee Year of Mercy: **Our Parish Mission**.

**Msgr. Denis Carlin**, a priest of the Diocese of Paisley, Scotland, and internationally renowned speaker, will lead us over the course of a weekend and four weekday evenings in an unforgettable experience of Prayer, Music, the Proclamation of the Word, and the Renewal of our individual hearts and our the heart of our parish family.

Plan now on participating fully in this powerful Week of Mercy! *Details coming soon!*

**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](mailto:shparish@qwestoffice.net).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## ULTREYA!

**Cursillo** is returning to Spokane!  
"Cursillo" means "a mini - course in Christianity." It is an organization that supports Christians in their God-given mission to share their faith and spread the Good News. If you want to learn more, please join us at St. Charles Parish on Sunday, July 17th at 2 PM for an afternoon of prayer, inspiration, food and fellowship. Questions? Call Fr Tom Connolly 327-9573.



## Catholic Charities Food for All Picnic

You are invited Catholic Charities' **2nd Annual Big Picnic** at Food for All Farm, **Saturday, August 6th, 4-8pm.**

This is a FREE, family friendly event! Together we will celebrate summer, fresh food, and community. Food For All provides: farm-raised, spit-roasted pork & lamb, a selection of main salads, lemonade & water, music, lawn games, and a beautiful place for a summer gathering. Guests provide: a potluck dish to share and any additional beverages you wish to enjoy.

Come meet new friends, eat great food, and celebrate the summer season! You may find out more and RSVP online at [www.CatholicCharitiesFoodforAll.com](http://www.CatholicCharitiesFoodforAll.com).

## Catholic Charities Junior Board is seeking new members!

Will you be a junior or senior in high school for the 2016-17 school year? Are looking for ways to get involved and give back to the Catholic Community? To learn more about this leadership opportunity and receive an application, please email Kassi Kain at [kkain@ccspokane.org](mailto:kkain@ccspokane.org). Applications must be submitted by August 1, 2016.



## Summer Support...

As many of you take time away during the summer vacation period, don't forget to make arrangements for your on-going support of Sacred Heart Parish. Services like on-line banking and "bill pay" make it easy to make regular gifts to the church even when you are far away. Questions? Call Nancy!

## ...And SUMMER HOMILIES

Miss out on one of Father Kevin's homilies this summer? You can catch up on his latest reflections on the Gospel of Luke by streaming audio of his homilies anytime by going to our parish website, [shparishspokane.org](http://shparishspokane.org) and clicking on the *Homilies* tab under *Faith Formation*.

Happy listening!



## A Word from Father...

Dear Friends,

Another week...another Vatican tempest in a teapot!

So last week, Cardinal Robert Sarah, prefect of the Congregation for Divine Worship and Discipline of the Sacraments, told a conference of Catholic liturgists in London, that he highly recommended that priests and bishops the world over should begin celebrating Mass *ad orientem*, which literally means "facing the East", and which practically means returning to the pre-Vatican II practice of the priest at the altar with his back to the congregation, or as proponents of the change would describe it, "facing East WITH the congregation, as we await the Coming of the Lord (like the dawn)."

As you can imagine, the Cardinal's suggestion caused quite a stir in the "Catholic blogosphere" and the press; many presuming the change was a "done deal" and new orders from the Vatican were forthcoming, while others dismissed his words as mere suggestion. More traditional Catholics were ecstatic, more moderate or liberal Catholics were quite agitated.

By the end of the week, a statement from the Vatican Press Office made it clear that Cardinal Sarah was speaking for himself and not the Pope in particular or the Church administration in general. The statement in Vaticanese, made it pretty clear that he had strayed beyond what was "helpful."

Many, myself included, were relieved. I have no fight with those who appreciate the pre-Vatican Tridentine liturgy, ("the extraordinary rite"), which can now be prayed openly and often for those who wish it. But I do have a bit of a beef with those who would like to transform the "ordinary rite"...that which has been our common way of celebrating the Eucharist for over fifty years now into a pale twin of the older rite. The "new order of the Mass, (is it still "new" after more than fifty years?), has its own dignity, solemnity, and beauty. It echoes the liturgies of the early church when the faithful gathered in homes or "domestic churches", as they were called and even the Lord's Supper itself with the disciples gathered around Jesus as he shared with them his body and blood. It can be celebrated poorly, as the Tridentine Rite can be, but when it is celebrated well, it is a spiritually rich and communally deep sacramental moment of love and life in the Lord. I have found over the past 37 years as a priest that "facing the people" is not a distraction or a separation from the faithful, or from the Lord for that matter, but an experience of communion with both the people and with the Lord that is often sublime.

Anyway, no one is going to be pushing the altars of our churches back up against the wall anytime soon. It was all just one of those occasional Vatican tempests in a teapot...gratefully so.

Enjoy the summer!



Fr. Kevin