



# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

219 E. Rockwood Blvd.  
Spokane, WA 99202

# Welcome!



The pastor and parishioners of Sacred Heart Catholic Church warmly welcome you to our parish family!  
We hope that you find us to be a family of faith and love, exemplifying in word and deed the generosity of the Father, the self-giving service of Jesus Christ, and the enduring presence of the Holy Spirit.

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**Mass Schedules:**

**WEEKENDS:**

Reconciliation: *Saturday 4:00 pm*

Saturday Vigil: *5:00 pm*

Sunday: *10:00 am*

**WEEKDAYS:**

Tue, Wed, Thurs, & Fri: *7:30 am*

**Holy Days:**

*7:30 am & 5:30 pm*

**Religious Education:**

Children's Liturgy of the Word:

*Sunday 10:00 am Mass*

Religious Education, Pre-school (4 years) to Grade 6:

*Sunday, 8:45-10:00 am*

*For events, schedules, and contact persons for all other parish activities and ministries, visit our website:*

***[shparishspokane.org](http://shparishspokane.org)***

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# SACRED HEART PARISH

First Sunday of Advent  
November 27, 2016



## New Parish Office Hours

Beginning the first week of December, our Parish Office will be closed on Monday each week. Nancy will ordinarily be available to serve you *Tuesday through Friday*, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.



## November: Remembering our Beloved Dead

In this month of November we continue to remember with hope and trust in the Resurrection our family members, friends, and fellow parishioners who have gone before us.

Please record the names of your beloved dead in our memorial book, which will be placed in the sanctuary throughout this month. We will remember them in each and every parish Mass this month.



### The First Sunday of Advent: PEACE!

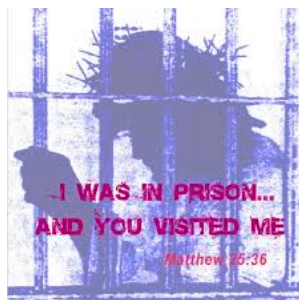
*“They shall beat their swords into plowshares  
and their spears into pruning hooks;  
one nation shall not raise the sword against another,  
nor shall they train for war again.”*

Isaiah 2: 1-5

## Prison & Detention Ministry

If you are interested in participating in our diocesan prison and jail ministry, there are applications now available in the church vestibule .

Your application will be sent on to Father Miguel Mejia, head of Catholic Jail and Prison Ministry in the Diocese of Spokane and he will be in touch with you soon thereafter to get you started.



## Our Parish Sacrificial Offerings Last Weekend

Envelope & Plate Offering \$3,724.00  
Outreach: \$ 129.00

*In order to meet our 2016-17 budget, an average weekly collection of \$5,850.00 is needed. Thank you so much!*

THANK YOU!

## Mass Intentions This Month

**SAT, Nov 26, 5:00 pm:** Irene Dufort (special intention) by Lydia & Dan Veliz  
**SUN, Nov 27, 10:00 am:** People of the Parish

### WEEKDAY MASSES—7:30 A.M.

**TUES, Nov 29** For priestly & religious vocations by Irene Dufort  
**WEDS, Nov 30** +Philip Gilbert by Jeanne Gilbert  
**THURS, Dec 1** +Barbara & Clark Holsinger by Pete & Nancy Kleweno  
**FRI, Dec 2** +Sandy & Smithmore Meyers

### Mass Readings for Next Weekend:

Isaiah 11:1-10; Romans 15:4-9; Matthew 3:1-12

### Liturgical Minsters 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).*

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

# THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Jesus' command to feed the hungry is never more urgent for us than during the cold winter season that approaches. The Thanksgiving season adds to our need to be generous as we have been treated so generously by our God!

Sacred Heart Parish has again fulfilled that command and we have given generously to our annual **Thanksgiving Food Drive**. We will be purchasing non-perishable groceries for the East Central Community Center for distribution to the needy of southeast Spokane. That food will feed families in need. (Our total will be reported to the parish as soon as the final tally is in!)

Thank you again for your participation in our **Thanksgiving Food Drive!**

## Advent Reconciliation

You are invited to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation as part of your Advent observance on **Tuesday, Dec. 20th, 7:00 pm**. Hymns, a Liturgy of the Word and Examen of Conscience will precede the opportunity for individual confession.

## SILENT ADVENT DAY OF PRAYER:

Most Rev. Thomas A. Daly

**Wednesday, December 1, 2016**

**9:00 am – 3:00 pm**



Jesus came to save us at a perfect point in time. He comes each Advent in a perfect time in our lives to strengthen, enlighten and refresh us.

The Silent Day of Prayer begins with the Rosary, and includes the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Mass, two conferences, lunch and concludes with Adoration.

Please register in advance: (509) 448-1224 or visit

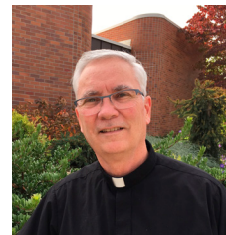
[www.ihrc.net](http://www.ihrc.net).

Cost \$38 per person (\$48 with the use of a private room for the day)

## RETROUVAILLE: You Can Help Your Marriage

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue . . . or have you just stopped talking to each other? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. Retrouvaille is for any couple who would like to rediscover their marriage and improve communication. Visit [www.Retrouvaille.org](http://www.Retrouvaille.org) for emotional testimonials. For confidential information or register for the Feb 10-12, 2017 Spokane weekend call (509) 520-4118 or (800) 470-2230.

## A Word from Father...



Dear Friends,

We begin something always ancient and ever new today: Advent is upon us once again! This most gentle and lovely of church seasons fairly hums with hope and lifts our drooping heads to a not-so-distant horizon where humanity meets divinity.

The unbroken circle of the wreath represents for us the unbroken thread of life that begins here on this earth but continues through death into the great Eternity of God. The evergreens woven into that circle speak of life, too, at first fresh and aromatic, but by the end of the season, drying and dying. They remind us that life is a gift and even when fading, the love in that gift endures and lives and guides us back to the Grace from which we first came.

The flickering small flames above each of the four candles, first one, then two, then three and four, they proclaim that even in the falling darkness of winter, and that, too, of evil, the Light, fragile and bowing to whatever breeze there might come, conquers, not through battle, but by diffusion, its lightness seeping out into the darkness itself and making it dissolve into the Light beyond all light.

The threefold violet of penance is balanced by the single streak of rose-hewed joy. Penance, indeed, for we are so broken and so forgetful of the Creator and so cold to our neighbor, but joy, too, for the Light from Light that soon comes with stockings full of mercy and gift-wrapped packages bursting with compassion and forgiveness and New Life.

The days of Advent tick by, marked by little doors on cardboard calendars, some holding within small chocolates and others scriptures. Time passes, the days, the weeks, the years, the life-spans. We wait, we are anxious, we hope: Flesh slipping away, but the Word becoming Flesh and carrying the heart of that flesh beyond the grave and into forever Easter.

For us in the North, snow will come our way as well. Advent Snow. A winter Mana from heaven. Grace upon grace falling upon the shoulders of each of us and all of us, the good and the bad, the saint and the sinner. Catch a flake of Advent on your tongue and that single fragile melting flake will bring you delight beyond delights: such is God. Lay down in the snow and spread your arms and legs to make a snow angel, an Advent Angel, announcing to Mary to you and to all of us: "His name shall be Jesus, Emmanuel, God-with-us!"

*Ahh! Advent!* Let it unfold among us like a flower well-petalled with repentance, aroma-rich with hope, and bursting open in pinwheels of Grace!

Fr. Kevin