



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

219 E. Rockwood Blvd.
Spokane, WA 99202

*Second Sunday of Lent
March 12, 2017*

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

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Lenten Activities at Sacred Heart

CRS Rice Bowl Simple Suppers & Lenten Prayers for Peace



Wednesday, March 15, 6:00pm Simple Supper Parish Center
6:45 pm Prayers for Peace in the Church

Zambia. With a population 15+ million living in an area a bit larger than Texas, Zambia suffers from the effects of a devastating AIDS epidemic with more than 1 million children being orphaned or being made vulnerable through AIDS and other causes. Repeated flooding and droughts create chronic food shortages; about 75% live in poverty. During the "hungry season," families may eat only one meal per day. CRS, since 2000, and its partners have improved pediatric and adult treatment of HIV and AIDS; they help farmers organize into savings groups where they can pool their money and borrow from each other, enabling them to buy seeds and equipment. Their traditional crop, a corn for flour, lacked nutrition; they are learning to raise and cook better foods. Recipe: Ifisashi (Peanut Stew)



The Catholic Conscience with Fr. Michael Savelesky

On four Thursdays of Lent, Father Michael Savelesky will present four reflections on the importance of Conscience in the Catholic understanding of morality with the opportunity for discussion. Each will begin at 7:00 pm in the parish Social Hall. His topics: March 16: *The Dynamics of Conscience*, March 23: *The Formation of Conscience*, March 30: *Examining My Conscience*.

The **Stations of the Cross** will be prayed in the church on Thursday evenings at 6:00 pm, just before the presentations by Father Savelesky.

Our Parish Sacrificial Offerings Last Weekend

Envelope & Plate Offering: \$ 3,732.25

"Blue Envelope" Outreach: \$ 50.00

THANK

YOU!

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

WHAT SHALL I RETURN TO THE LORD?



As of this past Thursday, Sacred Heart Parish has raised **\$44,841** in pledges towards our goal of **\$57,731** for the Annual Catholic Appeal. This is a wonderful testimony to how so many of you have already stepped up to the plate to support this year's ACA and we want to

thank each of you for your generous support. If you have not yet made your pledge, please do so as soon as possible so that we can wrap up this year's campaign as soon as possible. Remember that you can also make your donation by way of the ACA webpage: www.dioceseofspokane.org/aca2017

The Diocese of Spokane will also be moving the succeeding years' ACA to the fall, so the 2018 appeal will take place next October (2017) rather than in February (2018). In the ensuing years, it will be held once each fall.

Mass Intentions This Month

SAT, Mar 11, 5:00 pm: +Ann Codd by Father Kevin
SUN, Mar 12, 10:00 am: People of the Parish

WEEKDAY MASSES—7:30 A.M.

TUES, Mar 14 +Pat Travis

WEDS, Mar 15 Living & deceased members—consecrated religious of the Spokane Diocese by Irene Dufort

THURS, Mar 16 +Smithmore & Sandy Meyers

FRI, Mar 17 Michael Phan—special intention

Mass Readings for Next Weekend:

Exodus 17:3-7; Romans 5:1-2, 5-8; John 4:5-42

Liturgical Minsters Schedule can be found on our website:

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.

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: _____

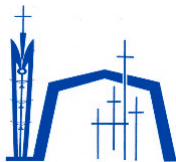
THIS WEEKEND

CHILI-BINGO-FEST

You may not win at BINGO, but everyone is a winner with delicious hot home-made chili and the fun of marking your BINGO cards. Reserve space on your calendar for Sunday, **March 12, from 4 - 6pm** for Sacred Heart CHILI-BINGO! Sign up in the vestibule for meat or vegetarian chili. Chili and toppings, crackers, drinks and dessert . . . all for just \$5 per adult or \$15 per family.

Father Kevin to Lead Day of Prayer

Our pastor, Father Kevin Codd, will be leading a Day of Prayer at Immaculate Heart Retreat Center on Thursday, **April 6th, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm**. The subject of his reflections will be the story of the Prodigal Son, the Elder Son, and the Loving Father of them both. The day will include Mass, the opportunity for Reconciliation, and a delicious lunch. Call IHRC to make your reservation: 509-448-1224



Irish-Catholic Conflict Resolution



This year, **St. Patrick's Day** falls on Friday, March 17th. Bishop Daly has dispensed the faithful of the Diocese of Spokane from the obligation to abstain from meat that day (which is a Friday during Lent). Bishop Daly asks that some other penance be substituted for those who will be eating meat on March 17th.

Something for Our Catholic Singles!

All ages of single adults are welcome to check out Catholic Singles Mingle! Every week we have events, such as game nights, artwalks, eating out, outdoor events, seminars, hikes, dancing, etc.! No dues. Call Cathy at (509) 226-1380, or see our website at www.meetup.com/Catholic-Singles-Mingle.

Marriage Encounter 2017

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy." As we reflect upon the beatitudes, let us explore how to understand our spouse better by participating in a



WorldWide Marriage Encounter Weekend: in Spokane at the Immaculate Heart Retreat Center - **March 24-26, 2017 and October 27-29, 2017**. For more information contact Tom & Kathy Dauer at (509) 455-8415 or go to www.InlandEmpireWWME.org.

Blue Envelope Fund

You are reminded on this second Sunday of the month of the BLUE ENVELOPE that comes with your donation envelopes and is also found in our pews. Your donations to the Blue Envelope Fund help us support our neighbors in need!

A Word from Father...



Dear Friends,

I found these lovely words on the practice of prayer from the ancient Christian writer, Chrysostom; they are worthy of our attention as we proceed forward in our Lenten journey...

"The highest good is prayer and conversation with God, because it means that we are in God's company and in union with him. When light enters our bodily eyes our eyesight is sharpened; when a soul is intent on God, God's inextinguishable light shines into it and makes it bright and clear. I am talking, of course, of prayer that comes from the heart and not from routine: not the prayer that is assigned to particular days or particular moments in time, but the prayer that happens continuously by day and by night.

"Indeed the soul should not only turn to God at times of explicit prayer. Whatever we are engaged in, whether it is care for the poor, or some other duty, or some act of generosity, we should remember God and long for God. The love of God will be as salt is to food, making our actions into a perfect dish to set before the Lord of all things. Then it is right that we should receive the fruits of our labours, overflowing onto us through all eternity, if we have been offering them to him throughout our lives.

"Prayer is the light of the soul, true knowledge of God, a mediator between God and men. Prayer lifts the soul into the heavens where it hugs God in an indescribable embrace. The soul seeks the milk of God like a baby crying for the breast. It fulfils its own vows and receives in exchange gifts better than anything that can be seen or imagined.

"Prayer is a go-between linking us to God. It gives joy to the soul and calms its emotions. I warn you, though: do not imagine that prayer is simply words. Prayer is the desire for God, an indescribable devotion, not given by man but brought about by God's grace. As St Paul says: *For when we cannot choose words in order to pray properly, the Spirit himself intercedes on our behalf in a way that could never be put into words.*"

Have blessed and prayerful First Week of Lent!

Fr. Kevin

Lenten Abstinence Guidelines

Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence from meat. The norms on abstinence are for those from age 14 years of age onward.