



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

219 E. Rockwood Blvd.
Spokane, WA 99202

*Third Sunday of Lent
March 19, 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 22, 6:00pm Simple Supper Parish Center
6:45 pm Prayers for Peace in the Church

El Salvador. With a population of 6+ million living in a region smaller than Massachusetts, CRS serves about 20,000 people. Working there since 1960, CRS has helped response and reconstruction efforts to assist Salvadorans affected by years of civil war and earthquakes, hurricanes and tropical storms. They work to mitigate youth unemployment/inactivity, high levels of violence among youth, and alternatives to migration for young people. In agriculture, CRS encourages crop diversification, soil and water conservation, reforestation and reintroducing the pre-colonial crop, cacao, for the sale of quality chocolate. They also have projects for health - HIV and AIDS, and microfinance.
Recipe: Pupusas de Queso with Curtido and Salsa Roja



The Catholic Conscience with Fr. Michael Savelesky

On four Thursdays of Lent, Father Michael Savelesky is presenting 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 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: \$ 9,305.95
"Blue Envelope" Outreach: \$ 215.00

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 **\$50,810** 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 18, 5:00 pm: +Robert & Ann Codd by
Joan Flaherty & Shirley Birchak
SUN, Mar 19, 10:00 am: People of the Parish

WEEKDAY MASSES—7:30 A.M.

TUES, Mar 21 Living & deceased members of the Providence Community of the Mother Joseph Province and associates by Irene Dufort
WEDS, Mar 22 +Francis Pautler
THURS, Mar 23 +Carmela & Armand Defazio by Sylvia Defazio
FRI, Mar 24 +Charles "Chuck" Somers by the Pearson Family

Mass Readings for Next Weekend:

1 Samuel 16:1, 6-7, 10-13; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41

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?

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: _____

Chrism Mass

The faithful of the Diocese of Spokane are invited to the **Chrism Mass**, which will be celebrated at **5:30 pm on Tuesday, April 4th** at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Lourdes.

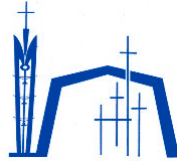


Bishop Daly will be joined by the priests of the Diocese for this annual blessing of Holy Oils to be used in the celebrations of Baptism, Confirmation and Ordination to the Priesthood as well as the anointing of the sick during the coming year.

The priests of the Diocese will also renew their priestly promises together with their bishop. *All are welcome!*

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.



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



KIWANIS CLUB OF EAST SPOKANE PANCAKE PARADE

Sunday, March 26th, 9 am — 1 pm
East Central Community Center

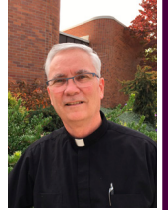
All you can eat pancakes, eggs, sausage and ham. Milk, OJ, coffee. \$6 for adults — children under 6 eat free. ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT CHILDREN'S CHARITIES!

A Word from Father...

Dear Friends,

March Madness is upon us!

Anybody in Spokane who doesn't know what "March Madness" is all about must be living inside an impermeable bubble! With our own Gonzaga University team beginning the "Big Dance" as the #1 seed in the West (and its first round game now under its belt) our Zags are the pride of the city and especially all of us GU alumni. I was able to go to one game this season, during the Christmas break when the students were out of town; it lacked the excitement of those nights when the Kennel is in full force (or so I'm told...never been to one myself!), but even at that, one could plainly see that this is an extraordinary team. The usual word that is used to describe this year's Zags is "selfless" and that is what I saw that night: a team that really is a team, all for one and one for all, no hot-dogs or the basketball equivalent of the prima donna. Sharing the ball and the baskets and the glory all around. *Cool.*



That kind of "selflessness" on the court is taught, nurtured, and practiced. It doesn't just happen. Families reinforce this element of character when their kids are still young. Coaches build on it and don't stand for anything less. Older players model it for the younger ones and show them how it is done. The end result: a *great* team because it is a *selfless* team.



It is good that we Christians, too, have this being modeled before us and that it happens right smack dab in the middle of our own spiritual version of "March Madness:" *LENT*. Lent is not a tournament by any means and it is not a sport either, but it is a special time set aside for learning, reinforcing, and practicing *selflessness* for us all. The humility and generosity that are the essential foundations of selflessness are qualities of character that need to be exercised regularly so that we can become really good at giving of self, putting others first, leaving egos at the door, sacrificing one's own pleasures for the good of others. These are the qualities of character that the Lenten season urges us to practice with renewed vigor, not for individual glory, but the glorification of all humanity and all creation, (made manifest, by the way, in the Resurrection feasts to follow).

It would be great if the Zags go all the way and at the end of March Madness are crowned national champions...but it would be far greater if we as a church could go all the way to the Easter and through our Christian selflessness gain for the world a greater share of the glory and life that is the Kingdom of God!

Fr. Kevin

Visit our parish website regularly for up-to-the-minute news and events!
www.shparishspokane.org

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.