



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

219 E. Rockwood Blvd.
Spokane, WA 99202

*Fifth Sunday of Lent
April 2, 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

LENTEN RECONCILIATION

Prepare your hearts for the Easter Feast by joining your fellow parishioners for our Lenten Reconciliation Service. We will have several priests available for individual confessions.

TUESDAY, APRIL 11 at 7:00 PM

HOLY WEEK & EASTER

Please plan on participating fully in the profound liturgies of Holy Week and Easter!

Holy Thursday, April 13, 7:00 pm: Commemoration of the Lord's Supper followed by Adoration until 10:00 pm

Good Friday, April 14, 3:00 pm: Stations of the Cross

7:00 pm: Commemoration of the Lord's Passion, Veneration of the Cross, and Holy Communion

Holy Saturday, April 15, 8:00 pm: Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, March 27, Masses at 8:30 & 11:00 am: Easter Morning Mass

EASTER LILIES

As in past years, parishioners are invited to donate an Easter lily plant for the sanctuary in memory of a deceased loved one. Donors may leave a card on the plant with the name of the deceased. The cards will be collected and the deceased will be remembered at Mass during the Easter season. Lilies may be brought to the parish office during Holy Week. **(Please call the office to be sure someone is available to accept the plant. Thank you.)**



Our Parish Sacrificial Offerings Last Weekend

Envelope & Plate Offering: \$ 4,449.50
"Blue Envelope" Outreach: \$ 130.00

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 **\$55,420.66** 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, April 1, 5:00 pm: +Charles "Chuck" Somers by the Pearson Family
SUN, April 2, 10:00 am: People of the Parish

WEEKDAY MASSES—7:30 A.M.

TUES, Apr 4 +Thomas Lamp by Anita Lamp
WEDS, Apr 5 For priestly and religious vocations by Irene Dufort
THURS, Apr 6 +Charles "Chuck" Somers by the Pearson Family
FRI, Apr 7 +Anna Bui by Michael Phan

Mass Readings for Next Weekend:

Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11; Matthew 26:14-27:66

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: _____

Chrism Mass

The faithful of the Diocese of Spokane are invited to the **Chrism Mass**, which will be celebrated at **5:15 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.



First Friday Adoration: April 7th.

Eucharistic Adoration begins with the recitation of the Rosary directly **after 7:30 AM Mass**. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament lasts until **12 noon**. Please come for an hour, a half-hour, or just for a few minutes as you are able! Come and let the quiet presence of the Lord bless you with its peace!

Rice Bowls

Thank you for your Lenten participation in Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl. Your prayers and donations are assisting our global community in over 100 countries served by CRS. A basket will be placed in the back of the Church for you to drop off your Rice Bowl offerings. Please return your donations next week on **Palm Sunday, April 8/9**. On behalf of the many people CRS serves, thank you

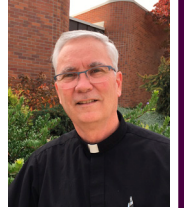


Blue Envelope Fund

Thank you for your generosity in donating to our Outreach Fund. During the month of March, the **BLUE ENVELOPE** funds totaled **\$692**. Your donations to the Blue Envelope Fund helps us support our 99202 neighbors in need with their power bills, rent, and city utilities, as well as other neighborhood charities like Meals on Wheels.

Blue envelopes are found in the pack of offering envelopes many of you receive by mail or in the pews.

A Word from Father...



Dear Friends,

During this Lenten season, as we did last year, our choirs have been using a bit of Latin for the "Holy, Holy, Holy" ("Sanctus") and the "Lamb of God," ("Agnus Dei"), and even a bit of Greek in the "Lord, have mercy" ("Kyrie eleison") of the Penitential Rite at our Sunday liturgies.

A few parishioners have offered us words of commendation for the practice, noting the lovely Gregorian melodies especially, even as a few others have wondered why we have "gone back to the Latin" after more than fifty years of our Catholic Mass being celebrated in the vernacular.

Well, Lent is close to winding up for another year and the Holy Week and Easter liturgies will be swinging into high gear shortly, but I hope it is not too late to write a few words about just why we have marked the Lenten season's liturgies in this way.

Let me begin by noting that a culturally well-rounded person nurtures appreciation for a variety of musical and literary styles, even those from other times and cultures. For example, though I still really like a lot of pop/rock music from my youth, I also have come to love medieval music (surprisingly refreshing and sometimes quite earthy!), the Romantic symphonies of Beethoven, and even now after the musical, *Hamilton*, I can at least have some appreciation for the poetic genius in rap and hip hop.

Much the same is true for the music and poetry we use in our Catholic liturgy. Our treasure chest of styles is as deep as our 2000 year old history as a church family. Because of that richness we can sing in the course of a single Sunday liturgy a contemporary American hymn, an African-American spiritual, a British hymn from the 19th Century, Gregorian chant, and even medieval polyphony. All of it belongs to us; all of it is part of our spiritual heritage. Any one style from any age can express in word and melody the deepest mysteries of our faith. The Greek *Kyrie eleison* chanted to a simple Gregorian tone can capture the penitential spirit of the faithful in Lent as much as the English version of the contemporary Mass of Glory capture that of Easter. Additionally, the Greek or Latin versions have the power to express our communion with Catholics of all nations and every age who sing or have sung the very same words in so many places and across the centuries. This even as the English versions have the power to express in our own idiom and culture our deepest spiritual sentiments. Our store room of prayer is rich and deep and full; accessing that fullness is one of the riches of our Catholic tradition.

Why a bit of Greek here and a bit of Latin there during our Lenten liturgies? Lent is a season that needs to stand apart from the rest of the church year in its sobriety of tone and prepare the stage for the joyous liturgies of Easter to come. The *Kyrie eleison*, *Sanctus*, and *Agnus Dei* in their unadorned simplicity, express that sober spirit well. In a couple of weeks more, we'll be deep into other styles appropriate for Easter and Pentecost...*hip hop anyone?*

Fr. Kevin