



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

219 E. Rockwood Blvd.
Spokane, WA 99202

Christ the King Sunday

November 26, 2017

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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The souls of the just are in the hands of God.

And no torment shall touch them.

During the month of November, We invite you to honor and pray for our family and friends who have died. Our **Book of Remembrance** will kept next to the vigil candles on the west side of the church. Please fill in the names of those whom you wish to remember this November.

Thanksgiving Food Drive Thank You!



Jesus' command to feed the hungry is never more urgent for us than during the cold winter season that approaches.

One way we at Sacred Heart fulfill that command and give as we have been given is through our annual **Thanksgiving Food Drive**. Again, our parish Food Drive has been a great success this year; we will purchase over \$10,000 worth of non-perishable groceries for the East Central Community Center for distribution to the needy of southeast Spokane. That food will feed families in need for much of the year! Thank you!

R C I A

Sacred Heart Parish will again be offering its annual program of instruction for those interested in knowing more about our Catholic faith and traditions and who might be also interested in joining our Church family through reception of the Sacraments of Initiation at Easter.



This program may be of interest to the unbaptized, or to the baptized non-Catholic Christians.

Please contact Deacon Brian Ernst at 324-6411 (his work number) or at brian@beemer-mumma.com.

Mass Intentions This Week

5:00 PM SAT, Nov 25 +Kay Wicker by Mary Clark
10:00 AM SUN, Nov 26 People of the Parish

WEEKDAY MASSES—7:30 A.M.

Tues., Nov 28 Living & deceased members of the Blanchard Family by Irene Dufort
Sister Dorothy Byrne (Special Intention) by Kleweno Family

Weds., Nov 29 Irene Dufort (Special Intention) by Nancy Kleweno

Thurs., Nov 30 Delores Allers (Special Intention) by Irene Dufort

Fri., Dec 1

Mass Readings Next Weekend:

Isaiah 63:16-17, 19; 64:2-7; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark 13:33-37
Liturgical Minsters Schedule can be found on our website: shparishspokane.org/liturgical-ministry-schedules

Our Parish Prayer Chain: 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.

FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR

Our *First Friday Holy Hour* will follow the 7:30 am Mass on Dec 1st. Please join us for 45 minutes of quiet prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

Our Parish Sacrificial Offerings Last Week

Envelope & Plate Offering: \$ 6,291.00
"Blue Envelope" Outreach: \$ 275.00

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



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: _____

Contemplative Prayer

Once a week our group meets to pray and respond to God's invitation to listen deeply together and grow in our spiritual journey. This practice involves the use of Scripture, meditative listening, contemplation and shared prayer. "Come and See!" (Jn. 1:39).



Contemplative prayer meets every *Monday at 11:00 am to 12:15* upstairs in the "Upper Room" of the parish Center. *ALL ARE WELCOME.* Questions? Call Jan Eberley at 509-850-6164.

Retrovaille: How to Heal a Stressed Marriage

Is your marriage or that of a family member or friend under stress and at risk of breaking up? There is help available! The *Retrovaille* experience is designed to heal troubled marriage relationships and has been very successful over the years in saving many marriages. *Retrovaille* is for any couple who would like to rediscover the original love of their marriage.

Please visit our website for testimonials and more information: www.Retrovaille.org

Register now for the **February 2-4** weekend by calling 509-520-4118 or 800-470-2230. All calls are confidential.

Cataldo Advent Wreath Making

Please mark your calendars and plan on attending Cataldo's Annual Advent Wreath Making Event on **Thursday, November 30th at 6 pm** in the Cataldo gym. We will gather to make Advent Wreaths to use at home in celebration of the season. Cost varies depending upon options chosen, please see registration form for addition information. Questions? Please contact Mischelle Zabinski at zabd@comcast.net



\$15 kit includes wreath form, one set of four candles, decorations, and coloring resources for kids.

\$7 kit includes one set of four candles, decorations, and coloring resources for kids.

\$2 kit includes decorations, wire, coloring resources for kids.

Eucharistic Adoration to Prepare for Advent

St. Peter Catholic Parish (located on Freya St., after 18th Ave.) is hosting seven days of 24-hour Eucharistic Adoration, beginning at noon on Sunday, November 26 (Christ the King), and concluding with Benediction at 11 AM on Saturday, December 2. All are welcome to hold vigil with the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament any hour during that week, day or night. Praying a Holy Hour in the presence of the Real Presence can be a great way to prepare for the coming of the Christ-Child at Christmas. For more information or to sign up to hold vigil for a specific hour, please contact the parish office at St. Peter (534-2227).

A Word from Father



Dear Friends,

With the feast of Thanksgiving now in our rear view mirror and just the leftovers waiting to be used up in turkey sandwiches and soup, it is time to look ahead just a bit: what's just ahead on the road, as we all know, is the season of Advent. Next weekend this season of wreaths, candles—violet and rose, and calendar countdowns to December 25th, begins!

For us Christians, the First Sunday of Advent is also the first Sunday of our liturgical year; to mark this new year, we will move into the "B Cycle" of readings featuring Mark's version of Jesus' story as our Gospel reading through most of the coming year.

The First Sunday of Advent is also when bishops usually initiate liturgical changes in how we pray together as a church community. This year, Bishop Daly is asking the parishes of our diocese to make two such changes.

The first is a small rubric, but one that is meant to help us more reverently attend to the Real Presence of Christ in the consecrated bread and wine of the Eucharist. The change is simple: *following the chanting of the Lamb of God, the congregation is now asked to reverently KNEEL in advance of the presentation of the consecrated elements and the proclamation by the presiding priest, "Behold the Lamb of God that takes away the sins of the world..."*

The second is also a small change. *Following the reception of Communion, the faithful are invited to return to their pews and either sit or kneel in private prayer and reflection on the mysteries they have just shared in.* In other words, you do not have to wait for the presiding priest to sit or for the hymn to end to begin your personal meditation following reception of Holy Communion; sit or kneel as you wish.

Perhaps one of these "First Sundays of Advent" we will have the opportunity to begin using a revision of the revision of the English-language translation of the Mass. It has been five years since the most recent translation was initiated, and though we have largely gotten used to it, many of the prayers remain extremely clumsy, grammatically challenging, and quite un-beautiful. Pope Francis recently called on those who oversee such translations to consider more aspects to their work than just remaining strictly faithful to the Latin originals. Their translations should also be faithful to the grammar and structure of the language they are being translated into and to the poetic prayerfulness that should be part of the liturgy always. I don't think anyone is holding their breath that we will get that much needed "revision of the revision" any time soon, but we can always hope that our bishops, out of pastoral care for the people of God, might begin the hard work of preparing a translation into English that is dignified, inspiring, and prayerful.

Guard a tranquil spirit in these post-Thanksgiving days and even more in those of Advent to come!

Fr. Kevin