



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

219 E. Rockwood Blvd.
Spokane, WA 99202

Third Sunday of Lent

March 4, 2018

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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CRS Rice Bowls — 2018

From CRS' work in more than 100 countries, we know that people do not want to leave their homes, that they do so because they feel they have no other choice. Cesia Lea Gomez is from the rural town of Somoto, **Nicaragua**, close to the Honduran border. A beautiful farming community, there are few job opportunities for young people, especially women. Many leave their communities to find work, but Cesia wanted to stay home with her parents and youngest sibling. With her mother's encouragement, Cesia decided to pursue her dream of starting a business. The CRS YouthBuild program helped her achieve that dream. YouthBuild's core values—family, service, opportunity and leadership—guide what participants learn, and the kinds of relationships they build with one another. The program helps them build the confidence to pursue their goals. Once very shy, Cesia is now a leader in her community. With what she learned in YouthBuild, she has built a thriving business making and selling cattle feed. She dreams of expanding her business throughout Nicaragua, and leads workshops in her community to help other young people. Your Rice Bowl donations to CRS help people help themselves through education and encouragement. Your entire donation goes directly to those in need, targeted for each country they help. You make a difference. Thank you! www.crsricebowl.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!

Our Parish Sacrificial Offerings Last Week

Envelope & Plate Offering: **\$ 4,842.40**
"Blue Envelope" Outreach: \$ 150.00

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



BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

Father Kevin and the Pastoral Council have identified the lack of a Bereavement Ministry as an area we need to work on.

We are looking for parishioners interested in helping us. We would like to begin with Funeral Receptions. Our hope is to help our fellow parishioners who are mourning the loss of a loved one.

Eventually, we would like to send anniversary cards and perhaps a visitation program. We are open to all good ideas. If you are interested in helping us, please contact Deacon Brian. The work number is 324-6411; home is 465-2559;



Mass Intentions This Week

- 5:00 PM SAT, Mar 3** +Barbara Kleweno by the Kleweno Family
- 10:00 AM SUN, Mar 4** People of the Parish
- WEEKDAY MASSES—7:30 A.M.**
- Tues., Mar 6** Living & deceased members — consecrated religious of the Spokane Diocese by Irene Dufort
- Weds., Mar 7** +Richard Kocher by Michael & Mary Ann Carey
- Thurs., Mar 8** Howard & Joan Pettibone by Jane Danly
- Fri., Mar 9** +Sister Celine Steinberger by Mary Conley

Mass Readings Next Weekend:

2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23; Ephesians 2:4-10; John 3:14-21
 Liturgical Ministers 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.

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: _____



IN CONCERT

at Sacred Heart Parish

Harmonies at the Heart: Concert #2

TODAY IS THE DAY!

Our choral concert takes place Sunday, March 11th. Please join our singers for a memorable experience of music that lifts the spirit and engages the heart!

Sunday, March 11, 2018, 3:00 pm
at Sacred Heart Church

Our Parish **Chili Bingo** will follow at 4 pm in the Social Hall.

CHILI-BINGO!

You may not win at BINGO, but everyone is a winner with delicious, hot, home-made chili. Reserve space on your calendar for **Sunday, March 11, from 4-6pm** for Sacred Heart CHILI-BINGO! Sign up in the vestibule for meat or vegetarian chili. Chili, toppings, crackers, drinks and dessert . . . all for just \$5 per adult and \$3 per child 8 or under. Don't forget to bring your own beer or wine!



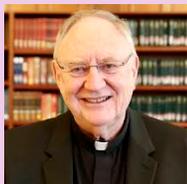
Men's Bible Study Group

All men are invited to come to our meetings on Tuesdays at 6:30 AM in the Parish Center. We are currently studying and praying over the Gospel of John. Meetings end at 7:30 AM so those that want to can attend Mass right next door. For further info, please contact Michael Phalen, 624-9869 or michael.phalen@att.net.

SACRED HEART PARISH LENTEN SERIES:

"JOURNEYING WITH JESUS THROUGH THE PASCHAL MYSTERY ACCORDING TO THE GOSPEL OF MARK"

WITH FATHER PATRICK HARTIN



March 7th, 7:00 pm:
Jesus' Resurrection (Mark 16:1-20)

*Baked goods and refreshments available each evening.
Donations welcome in support of CRS Rice Bowl.*

A Passage from Pope Francis' Lenten Message

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Once again, the Pasch of the Lord draws near! In our preparation for Easter, God in His providence offers us each year the season of Lent as a "sacramental sign of our conversion". Lent summons us, and enables us, to come back to the Lord wholeheartedly and in every aspect of our life.



With this message, I would like again this year to help the entire Church experience this time of grace anew, with joy and in truth. I will take my cue from the words of Jesus in the Gospel of Matthew: "Because of the increase of iniquity, the love of many will grow cold" (24:12).

These words appear in Christ's preaching about the end of time. They were spoken in Jerusalem, on the Mount of Olives, where the Lord's passion would begin. In reply to a question of the disciples, Jesus foretells a great tribulation and describes a situation in which the community of believers might well find itself: amid great trials, false prophets would lead people astray and the love that is the core of the Gospel would grow cold in the hearts of many.

In his description of hell, Dante Alighieri pictures the devil seated on a throne of ice, in frozen and loveless isolation. We might well ask ourselves how it happens that charity can turn cold within us. What are the signs that indicate that our love is beginning to cool?

More than anything else, what destroys charity is greed for money, "the root of all evil" (1 Tim 6:10). The rejection of God and his peace soon follows; we prefer our own desolation rather than the comfort found in his word and the sacraments. All this leads to violence against anyone we think is a threat to our own "certainties": the unborn child, the elderly and infirm, the migrant, the alien among us, or our neighbour who does not live up to our expectations.

Creation itself becomes a silent witness to this cooling of charity. The earth is poisoned by refuse, discarded out of carelessness or for self-interest. The seas, themselves polluted, engulf the remains of countless shipwrecked victims of forced migration. The heavens, which in God's plan, were created to sing His praises, are rent by engines raining down implements of death.

NEXT WEEK, PART TWO: What are we to do?

Father Kevin's reflections from the parish mission at St. Therese Parish in Albuquerque will soon be available for listening on our parish website:

shparishspokane.org

You can also find there Father's homilies, our parish calendar, ministry schedules, and church news from around the world!