



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

219 E. Rockwood Blvd.
Spokane, WA 99202

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 22, 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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SACRED HEART PARISH

4th Sunday of Easter

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We love having you as part of our flock!

Let's keep in touch! Get important updates via email & text

This new tool we're using lets you choose what info you'd like to receive - via email or text message - from the various ministries and groups in our church. You can unsubscribe any time.

There are 2 ways to connect (choose one):

- 1 Visit our church at:
flocknote.com/sacredheartspokane
Or
- 2 Text shparish to 84576 from your phone to subscribe to updates.

Text STOP to 84576 to stop txt notifications at any time. Text HELP for help. There is no charge for this service, but your carrier message and data rates may apply. View privacy policy & conditions at www.flocknote.com/txt.



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

shparishspokane.com

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

Our Parish Sacrificial Offerings Last Week

Envelope & Plate Offering: **\$ 8,818.00**
Outreach Offering: **\$ 437.00**

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



THIS WEEKEND *Sacred Heart* Spaghetti Dinner, Sunday, April 22 at 4 pm.

Our resident Italians, (and those who want to be), will be serving their top secret family sauce recipe with spaghetti and meat balls. A marinara sauce will be available, too! Add hot garlic bread, salad and a great dessert and you'll be sent home exclaiming, "*Mama Mia!*"

Don't miss this chance to "break bread" and slurp spaghetti with your Sacred Heart family!

Adults: \$5 each,
Children 10 & under: \$3 each
Family: \$15



Mass Intentions This Week

Sat., April 21 +Andy Jesberger by Julie & Chad Cherry
Sun., April 22 People of the Parish

Father Kevin will be away from the parish from April 9 through May 4. During this time, there will be no weekday Masses. Father Bob McNeese will be presiding at the weekend Masses.

Weekday morning Masses will be discontinued until May 8th.

Mass Readings Next Weekend:

Acts of the Apostles 9:26-31; 1 John 3:18-24; John 15:1-8

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.*

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: _____



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.

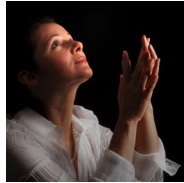
Eventually, we would like to send anniversary cards and perhaps a visitation program. We are open to all good ideas.

If you are interested in helping us, please contact Deacon Brian. The work number is 324-6411; home is 465-2559; e-mail address is brian@beemer-mumma.com

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.



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.

Blue Envelope Fund

Thank you for your generosity in donating to our Outreach Fund. 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.

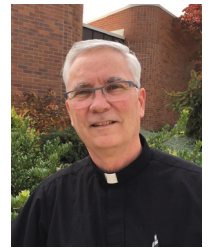
Blue envelopes are found in the pack of offering envelopes many of you receive by mail or in the pews.

SaFeTy MeSSage For PaREnTS:



We would like to ask you to please accompany your younger children to the restrooms during Mass. It is the *safe* thing to do!

A Word from Father...



Dear Friends,

On this Fourth Sunday of the Easter season, the image of the Good Shepherd looms large. Today's Gospel reading from John (10:11-18) begins with Jesus speaking: "I am the good shepherd!" We are so used to hearing those words and hearing them in a kindly way that we miss the radical subversion that Jesus is working here, for in his time and culture, shepherds would never have been considered "good" in any reasonable sense of the word. Instead, shepherds were the down and dirty, the uneducated and smelly, the thieving and dangerous of his time. To call a shepherd "good" was incomprehensible in the imagination of his listeners. Even more, to call himself a shepherd must have left even his most devoted of followers scratching their heads (except for maybe the prostitutes and tax collectors!).

He goes on to explain his choice of this wild and woolly image for himself by pushing his listeners to attend not to the prejudiced and judgmental view of shepherds held by nearly everyone who had any dignity, culture, or standing in his society, but to what they *actually do!* A SHEPHERD LAYS DOWN HIS LIFE FOR HIS SHEEP!

They may be rascals and ruffians when they come into town on a Friday night, but isn't it amazing that these same shepherds when out in the field with their flock will fight any wolf to the death to save his sheep from depredation! This kind of self-sacrificial spirit, this self-giving love, is good, and even more, it is *godly!* Jesus goes on to say that this kind of love that the shepherd has for his sheep is just like his own love for his own "sheep", the lost and forgotten of Israel, the very ones who the Big Shots of Jerusalem, those chief priests and their minions, abandon without a thought. "Those you forget about and even despise, I die for."

Wow! Nobody in that 1st century crowd would have seen all of this coming! Jesus upends their religious world by subverting their self-important dignity as 'the good people... the godly people' of Israel. Nope. The "good people" of Israel are those who know how to die to self and die for others...just like those shepherds out there in the field protecting their sheep from marauding wolves. "I am *that* good shepherd!"

Alleluia!

Fr. Kevin