

Sacred Heart

Catholic Church

219 E. Rockwood Blvd.
Spokane, WA 99202

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 8, 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:

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IN CONCERT at Sacred Heart Parish

Our parish is hosting its first concert of the year...
with our very own **Ivana Cojbasic**.

Ivana is a renowned pianist who offers acclaimed concerts around the world. The performance at our parish will be on **Sunday, October 29th, 3 pm**, in our church.

Her program will include works of Bach, Haydn, Tchaikovsky and Gershwin.

No charge. Donations are welcome!

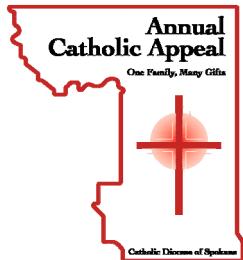


ACA 2018!

Last weekend was Commitment Sunday for our diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal. The goal for our parish is \$57,731.

I appreciate the generosity shown by so many and ask those who have not yet pledged, please consider the Bishop's request that all Catholic households do so. Once our parish surpasses our goal, the

overage is returned to our parish.



Beginning Experience:

*Retreat for the Newly Widowed,
Separated and Divorced*

For those who have recently experienced the loss that comes from death of a spouse, separation, or divorce, and need assistance in handling the grief, this retreat is just for you.



October 20-22, 2017, Immaculate Heart Retreat Ctr.

For more information or to register, please contact Marlene at (509) 534-1797

Together
WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OPPORTUNITIES

Together we can make a difference! Please join us for a Volunteer Information Session and learn about the many ways you can help others in need by giving of your time and talent in our programs. Upcoming dates and times: Wednesday, 10/25/2017, 12:15-1pm. and Wednesday, 11/15/2017, 12:15-1pm. All will be held at the Catholic Charities Family Services Center, 12 E 5th Avenue. RVSP to Kassi Kain kkain@ccspokane.org or 509-358-4270.

A Word from Father



Dear Friends,

On my "to do" list this past week was one very big "to do": finally...after eight years...get my second book shipped off to the publisher! I am happy to report that on Tuesday, I did just that: put to bed this project which has been on both front and back burners in my life now since I finished walking through half of Belgium and almost all of France as a pilgrim along the Way of Saint James, more popularly known as the *Camino de Santiago*, or as the French call it, *le Chemin de Saint-Jacques*.

So some five years or so after having walked the Spanish Camino, a pilgrim story I told in my first book, *To the Field of Stars*, I decided to go big time into the pilgrim life by walking all the way from my home in Leuven, Belgium, through France and on to Compostela in western Spain. I didn't quite make it (to say the least), but the experience of being a pilgrim in France, though quite different from that in Spain, was so rich that I felt that its story should also be told, hence, the second book now heading to the publisher. It is written in the same style as the first, but is quite distinct in that there are fewer "characters" in it...the Way through France has many fewer pilgrims walking it...but more "reflection" on the things of life and death, faith and grace.

As I prepared over the weekend to send it off, I was filled with doubts about its quality, readability, ability to interest readers and whether I really wanted to expose my thoughts and prayers along the Way so openly. A few people have helped me proof-read it and they have been reassuring that it is worth "putting out there," as they say.

Choosing a title has been maddeningly difficult; I've been through at least eight possible "working titles" and finally settled on "*Beyond Even the Stars*." Still not so sure about that...it may change again before all is said and done and printed.

I am not sure how long before it shows up on Amazon and in your friendly neighborhood bookstore, but I'll be sure to let you know.

Writing is a beautiful exercise of the mind and heart, not to mention the imagination. It is a way to explore through well-chosen words the human heart and the heart of God as it reveals itself to us. It takes time to tell a story well, there needs to be plenty of "down time" away from the keyboard to let images, thoughts, and dreams to congeal into just the right selection of adjectives, nouns, and verbs to capture the truth. Then those words need to slowly simmer and reduce down into even more precise and true words. Writing is of God.

So now that Book Two is off my desk...what next? I'm thinking of telling the story of my great-uncle, Maurice, who was tried for murder here in Spokane in the 1920's, but got off, much to the consternation of just about everyone in town!

Fr. Kevin