



# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

219 E. Rockwood Blvd.  
Spokane, WA 99202

*13th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 1, 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.

**OUR PASTOR:** *FATHER KEVIN A. CODD*

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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](http://shparishspokane.org)***

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## Sacred Heart Parish Seeks Catechist



Over the past year, many of you have gotten to know Rachel Sewell, our parish catechist. She has done a wonderful job sharing the faith with our parish children in our Sunday mornings classes, our sacramental preparation program, and our Sunday Children's Liturgy of the Word.

Sadly, Rachel is moving on to new opportunities in her life later this summer so the search is on for a new cate-

chist for our parish.

It is a 10 hour/week position with salary dependent on qualifications. A full job description is available at the parish office.

If you or someone you might know would be interested in applying for this position, please contact Father Kevin, 509-747-5810 or email: kacodd@dioceseofspokane.org.

## Caring for our Sick and Homebound

In the coming weeks, the Social Concerns Committee of our parish with the support of Father Kevin and Deacon Brian, will be recruiting parishioners to assist in one of our parish's most important ministries: bringing the consolation of Holy Communion to our sick and homebound parishioners. Presently, we have just a few parishioners taking part in this ministry and we'd like to expand the pool of those available so that the work doesn't fall on only those few.

This ministry goes back to the very earliest days of the Church and continues to be a foundational one in every parish. How we reach out to those who can no longer join us around the Lord's Table by bringing the fruit of that Table to them in their homes is a sign of how loving a parish we truly are.

If you would like to make yourself available for this ministry, please let us know by contacting Nancy in the parish office (509-747-5810) or filling out the simple form that follows. You can choose among several ways to serve as noted in the form. Training will be given to all volunteers later this spring.

Thank you very much for your service to our parishioners!

### Eucharistic Ministry to the Homebound

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*I am most interested in the following:*

- Weekly visit with Communion to just one person.
- Regular visit to one person, but shared with another person(s).
- "On call" or backup visits as needed.



## A Word from Father...



Dear Friends,

In just a few days we will be celebrating yet again our national Independence Day, the Fourth of July. It comes filled with festive fun, everything from small-town parades to fabulous fireworks filling the night sky. More personally, many of us also use the day to gather with our families and friends for a barbecue in the backyard or out at the lake.

Of course, never far from our mind are the brave founding fathers (and mothers!) of our country who at some risk gave to us not just a Declaration of Independence but eventually also a federal Constitution guaranteeing a democratic rather than a royal government and specifying a whole host of rights that belong to the individual as well as the state. "Life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness" are words that are inscribed not only in the Declaration of Independence, but also inscribed into our hearts; they have animated our nation to be a light shining in a world of darkness and a force for human justice across two centuries and more.

We have often failed as a nation to live up to the dreams of our founders and to uphold the principles written in our foundational documents. Looking back on our tolerance of slavery long after most other nations had left the despicable practice behind, the way we treated the Native Americans, the internment of loyal citizens during World War II just because they were of Japanese descent, and as Deacon Brian reminded us last Sunday, the many ways we have grown callous to the gift of human life from conception to natural death, we cannot help but feel deep regret and even deeper shame.

What has been a special blessing in our country over the last two centuries and more has been our ability to look back and recognize our failures, learn from them, and grow stronger and better in fulfilling our foundational dreams. Likewise, we have kept an attentive eye open to forces that might untie rather than unite us as a democratic people; whenever demagoguery has lifted its dark head from the muck of nativism we have resisted and overcome, allowing our "better angels" of compassion, mercy, and welcome their way.

If America is to continue to be truly great among the nations, then we, its citizens must continue to be a citizenry dedicated to the proposition that all are created equal and this country is home to both the brave and the compassionate.

Enjoy your Fourth of July!

*Fr. Kevin*