

**Synod on Young People,  
the Faith,  
and Vocational Discernment**



**we talk  
together**

# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

219 E. Rockwood Blvd.  
Spokane, WA 99202

*27th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*October 7, 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, Kindergarten 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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## Parish Fall Workday: Oct 13th!

All parish hands on deck to clean, tidy, weed, care for plants, wash windows and polish pews, and many other fun activities that build community as well as maintain our buildings and grounds in tip-top shape! Opportunities to help will be available for people of all capabilities. There will be a trailer on site for yard waste. Please bring pruners, saws, shovels, or any other implements you may want to use if you plan to work outside.



Lunch will be served at noon!

## Spokane Engaged Encounter

All engaged couples intending to marry in the Church this coming year are warmly invited to our Engaged Encounter Weekend retreat, October 19-21, at the Immaculate Heart Retreat Center. The weekend focus on in-depth, private communication within the context of Catholic faith and values, and a series of presentations by married couples with input from a diocesan priest. Go to [weekend.eespokane.org](http://weekend.eespokane.org) to find more information or to register. Contact 509-850-0378 or email [register@eespokane.org](mailto:register@eespokane.org) with any questions.



## Southwest Catholic Youth

**SWCY** is a collaborative youth ministry serving the youth at Sacred Heart, St. Augustine, and the Cathedral. Among other activities, it hosts weekly Wednesday

Youth Nights during the school year. For more information, contact Fr. Kyle Ratuiste: [kratuiste@dioceseofspokane.org](mailto:kratuiste@dioceseofspokane.org).

## Our Parish Sacrificial Offerings Last Week

Envelope & Plate Offering: \$ 3,863.00

Outreach Offering: \$ 220.00

In order to meet our 2017-18 budget, an average weekly collection of \$5,850.00 is needed. Thank you so much!



## Annual Catholic Appeal

Last weekend we kicked off our parish effort to support the Annual Catholic Appeal. The goal for our parish is \$55,776. To date several have been pledged. We appreciate the generosity shown by so many and ask those who have not yet pledged, to please consider Bishop Daly's request that all Catholic households do so. Remember...once our parish surpasses our goal, the overage is returned to us.



## Parish Ministries Thank You!

A most hearty thank you to all who helped prepare for our Sacred Heart Parish Ministries Day last weekend and to all who signed up for one or other of our parish opportunities to serve and share our gifts!

If you were not able to be present and sign up for something special to you, please just give us a call at the Parish Office. There are also additional copies of our Parish Ministries/Stewardship booklet available in the church vestibule.

## Mass Intentions This Week

**Sat., Oct 6** +Pat and Don Lindsay by Bridget Carstens

**Sun., Oct 7** People of the Parish

### WEEKDAY MASSES—7:30 A.M.

**Tues., Oct 9** +David Hamer by Mary Conley

**Weds., Oct 10** +Deidre Ann Hicks by Mary Anne Carey

**Thurs., Oct 11** Lydia Veliz (special intention) by Irene Dufort

**Fri., Oct 12** +David Hamer by Shirley Birchak & Joan Flaherty

### Mass Readings Next Weekend:

Genesis 2:18-24; Hebrews 2:9-11; Mark 10:17-30

Liturgical Minsters Schedule can be found on our website: [shparishspokane.org/liturgical-ministry-schedules](http://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](mailto: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: [nancy@shparishspokane.org](mailto:nancy@shparishspokane.org)

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_



## 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 Catholic 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. We would like to start in October. *Please contact Deacon Brian Ernst at 324-6411 (his work number) or at [brian@beemer-mumma.com](mailto:brian@beemer-mumma.com).*

## BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

Our parish will soon be beginning a renewed ministry to our bereaved families and are looking for parishioners interested in helping us. Our hope is to be supportive of our fellow parishioners who are mourning the loss of a loved one. We would like to begin by hosting Funeral Receptions, but are open to all good ideas. If you are interested in helping us, please contact Deacon Brian. His e-mail address is [brian@beemer-mumma.com](mailto:brian@beemer-mumma.com)



## Religious Education!

Sister Gabrielle welcomes our parish children to join her every Sunday morning from 9:00 am to Mass time and will be guiding the Children's Liturgy of the Word program during the 10:00 am Sunday Mass.

Sacramental Prep will be meeting Tuesday nights at 6:30 in the Parish Hall. Contact Maria Haxton at [mhaxton@diocesofspokane.org](mailto:mhaxton@diocesofspokane.org) for more details.

## Halloween Carnival at Cataldo

Our Cataldo Halloween Carnival 2019 will take place on **Thursday, October 25** in the Cataldo gym from 4:00-7:00 pm. All ages and costumes welcome!

Sponsored by our 8th Grade class, we will have a haunted house, games, cakewalk, silent auction, food and fun for all!

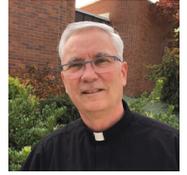
Proceeds will benefit the 8th Grade trip to Nature Bridge.



## 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.

## A Word from Father...



Dear Friends,

Earlier this week, Pope Francis convoked a Synod of Bishops dedicated to the great concern of how does the Church in this present age minister to the young among us. Characteristic of Pope Francis, the very opening words of his "Working Document" for the Synod set the tone of that concern within the concept of *accompaniment*:

*"In just a few words, this is the specific scope of the upcoming Synod: just as our Lord Jesus Christ walked alongside the disciples of Emmaus (cf. Lk 24:13-35), the Church is also urged to accompany all young people, without exception, towards the joy of love."*



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That Francis uses the image of the disciples' encounter with the Risen Jesus as the manifestation of that accompaniment is really a wonderful beginning; Jesus' walking along with the two beleaguered disciples whose heads hang so low under the weight of the horrors they have just witnessed in Jerusalem does indeed offer a powerful example of just how we as a Church support, serve, and, indeed, *accompany* our young people in their lives.

I personally love this image from the post-resurrection Gospel stories because it was the touchstone of so much of my work during my years at pastor to the Catholic students of WSU in Pullman; *walking with* those young Cougs during the ups and downs of their often tumultuous lives was humbling and inspiring for me as I witnessed their sometimes slow and other times quite fast-paced journey to maturity in the things of faith and the challenges of love. Sometimes, I had a few good answers to their questions, but most of the time, by just walking with them as they tried to figure things out for themselves I was able to guide them to see the bigger picture and the greater good. Especially, when they felt abandoned by God, at least they knew they were not abandoned by me and so gradually they could come back to knowing God at work in their lives.

I think this is the heart of all ministry, not just ministry to the young: *we walk together*. We are on many paths, but the same pilgrimage, *so together* we support and care and love one another along the way. When one is tired, the other offers a shoulder. When one is hurting, the other seeks to heal. When one is lost, the other searches, finds, guides back. This is how Jesus works in the Gospels and how we are to work, too.

Let us pray for the success of the Synod and let us pray for our parish's young parishioners! May they and all of us walk together joyfully on the Way to God's Kingdom!

*Fr. Kevin*