



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

219 E. Rockwood Blvd.
Spokane, WA 99202

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 18, 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

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Thanksgiving Eve Mass

We will be celebrating our Thanksgiving Mass on *Thanksgiving EVE, Wednesday, November 21st, 7:00 pm.*

Please feel free to bring the bread and wine you will be serving at home for a special blessing!



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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.



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 meets on Tuesday nights at 6:30 in the Parish Hall. Contact Maria Haxton at *mhaxton@diocesesspokane.org* for more details.

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.*



Mass Intentions This Week

- Sat., Nov 17** People of the Parish
- Sun., Nov 18** +Bob Lamp by Anita Lamp
- WEEKDAY MASSES—7:30 A.M.**
- Tues., Nov 20** +Ann Muhm by Dan Muhm & Cathy Nemmert
- Weds., Nov 21 7:00 PM THANKSGIVING EVE MASS**
- Thurs., Nov 22** No Mass
- Fri., Nov 23** +Barbara & Clark Holsinger by Pete & Nancy Kleweno

Mass Readings Next Weekend:

Daniel 7:13-14; Revelation 1:5-8; Mark 11:9-10

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.**

Our Parish Sacrificial Offerings Last Week

Envelope & Plate Offering: \$ 5,698.50
Outreach Offering: \$ 309.00

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



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*

Name: _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____

Home Tel: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____



THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Jesus' command to feed the hungry is never more urgent for us than during the cold winter season that approaches. The Thanksgiving season adds to our need to be generous as we have been treated so generously by our God!

One way we at Sacred Heart fulfill that command and give as we have been given is through our annual *Thanksgiving Food Drive*. Last year, our parish purchased over \$14,000 worth of non-perishable groceries for the East Central Community Center for distribution to the needy of southeast Spokane. That food fed families in need for much of the past year!

Let us continue this great tradition of Gospel generosity in this month of November by full participation in our *Thanksgiving Food Drive!* Just fill out one of the forms you will find in the church vestibule, letting us know what you'd like to donate and we'll take of the rest!



Adult Spiritual Formation Opportunities at Sacred Heart

- ◆ **Men's Bible Study:** 6:30 am, Tuesdays, in the Social Hall
- ◆ **Contemplative Prayer:** 11:00 am-12:15 pm, Mondays, Parish Center, upstairs meeting room.
- ◆ **Scripture Share and Prayer:** Thursdays, 9:30-11:30 am, Parish Center, upstairs meeting room. (New session will begin January 10, 2019)



Catholic Relief Services Fair Trade Christmas Sales

Scott Cooper will have wonderful "Fair Trade" items on sale in the Social Hall following both weekend Masses on November 24-25. Earnings go to support CRS' work around the world!

Cold & Flu Season

As cold and flu season begin to take hold this autumn and winter, we kindly ask you to be very considerate of your fellow parishioners, many of whom are elderly and susceptible to viral infection.

If you are experiencing symptoms of a cold or flu and choose to come to church, cover your coughs and sneezes, wash hands frequently, keep appropriate distance from others, and avoid hand-shakes and hugs.

It may also be more sanitary to receive Holy Communion on the hand than on the tongue and perhaps better to avoid for a time receiving from the common chalice.

And remember, there is no shame in choosing to stay home when you are ill. Just let us know and we will arrange to have Holy Communion brought to you!



A Word from Father...



Dear Friends,

As you well know, our former pastor, Father George Haspedis, died last week; his funeral Mass and burial took place on Friday. I was very happy that I was able to rearrange my flight home from Albuquerque to be present for the funeral and also to serve as one of his pall-bearers.

Our friendship goes back to my youngest days as a 3rd or 4th grader at Saint Charles Parish and School. Fr. George was assigned there part-time where he resided in a makeshift "home" in one of the classrooms. I have vivid memories of him playing golf with wiffle balls in the small green courtyard between the wings of our school. He was a young man then and full of energy and a vibrancy that was remarkable to us. His preaching was especially "grabbing"; when Fr. George took the pulpit in hand, he dominated the congregation with his super-organized, clear, and absolutely on-point homilies. As was true his whole life, he spoke with his flying hands as much as with his potent words. As kids, we were mesmerized and thought he was the coolest priest in the whole world.

When I had grown up a bit and took one year at our old Mater Cleri Seminary, he was our Latin teacher. I vividly remember our first day of class: we were in our desks, but chatting and goofing around getting to know one another. Fr. Haspedis, dressed in his chalk-dusted cassock rolled into the room, didn't look at us, dropped his books on his desk with a loud thud, then, still not looking at us, proclaimed: "Well, I'm just sorry I have to teach another bunch of babies this year!" Well, that stopped us short and turned our attention to the board where he was already writing in block letters: AMO—AMAS—AMAT... In that same classroom, he was not afraid to direct a piece of chalk or an eraser at the head of some unsuspecting student whose attention had wandered; in his hands, chalk and erasers were guided missiles.

Later, when I was in college seminary at Bishop White, I came to know a different Fr. Haspedis as he served as my spiritual director for four years. He was kind, compassionate, and wise. He could also be critical and prophetic: "Kevin, stop your whining and fix it!"

Over the past decades, we were in the same priests' prayer group on the third Thursday of every month, to which he was absolutely faithful. There I came to know Fr. George from the inside out, his concerns, worries, and longings. One thing he longed for was meeting again his mother and father and his older brother, Jacky, who died before he was born. That longing is now fulfilled.

George was a spectacularly great priest and wonderful brother; like so many, I will miss him a lot. May he rest now from his labors in the kindly hands of his Lord!

Fr. Kevin