



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

219 E. Rockwood Blvd.
Spokane, WA 99202

Second Sunday of Advent

December 9, 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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Advent & Christmas Schedule at Sacred Heart Parish

Advent Reconciliation Service:

December 19, Wednesday, 7:00 pm.

Come and prepare for the Christmas feasts by reconciling with God, your neighbor, and your self, in this lovely sacrament of healing!

Christmas Celebrations:

Christmas Eve Family Mass: 5:00 pm

Christmas Morning Mass: 10:00 am

Mary, Mother of God, (New Year's)

Monday, Dec 31, 5:30 pm

(No January 1 morning Mass)



Adult Spiritual Formation Opportunities at Sacred Heart

- ♦ **Men's Bible Study:** 6:30 am, Tuesdays, in the Social Hall. We will start a video series by Little Rock Scripture Study on the Book of Wisdom on Tuesday, Jan. 8, 2019, at our regular meeting time.
- ♦ **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)



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.

Our Parish Sacrificial Offerings Last Week

Envelope & Plate Offering: \$ 7,264.00

Outreach Offering: \$ 200.00

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



CATHOLIC CHARITIES CHRISTMAS COLLECTION 2018

Once again, we are invited to support the vital work of Spokane's Catholic Charities throughout the Inland Northwest in this year's Christmas Collection.

To inform us of just some of the work of Catholic Charities that we support with our Christmas donation, **Lisa Green**, director of the **CAPA** and **Prepares** programs, will be with us next weekend to share a few words at the end of our Masses.

If you did not receive a donation envelope by mail, there are additional envelopes in the vestibule on either side of the main doors. Please feel free to take one home!

Mass Intentions This Week

Sat., Dec 8 People of the Parish

Sun., Dec 9 +John Stolz by Mary Conley

WEEKDAY MASSES—7:30 A.M.

Tues., Dec 11 Living and deceased members of the Blanchard family by Irene Dufort

Weds., Dec 12 +Alois & Maria Baumann by Maxine Kremensky

Thurs., Dec 13 +Donald Baumann by Maxine Kremensky

Fri., Dec 14 +Rev George Haspedis by Mary Conley

Mass Readings Next Weekend:

Zephaniah 3:14-18; Philippians 4:4-7; Luke 3:10-18

Liturgical Ministers 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: nancy@shparishspokane.org

Name: _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____

Home Tel: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____





Tree of Sharing: 2018

Our Tree of Sharing is nearly bare, with a few more tags left. We are grateful for the generosity of you, our parishioners' hearts. Now the goal is that some of you will be able to select the last few tags, and then to fill the base of our Tree of Sharing with your gifts, purchased and wrapped with love for the children of **Martin Luther King, Jr. Family Outreach Center** and for the adults living in communities.

Last week, we shared some of the programs of the MLK Jr. Center; today, we share a bit about the adult homes. **Blair House** and **Milford House** are "sister" licensed group homes providing assisted living support for people ages 21-65 with brain disorders/mental illness. **L'Arche** creates and lives Christian community among adults with developmental disabilities. They live together in two homes with full-time assistance to support them live to their potentials.

Please return your gifts under the Tree with **gift tags firmly attached** (very important as MLK tags have family identifications on the tags) anytime, but **no later than Sunday, December 16th** please. You may also drop the gifts off in the parish office from 9 am to 4 pm. On behalf of the 130+ people whose names are on the gift tags, we thank you for your open hearts for our neighbors.

How Saint Nicholas Became Santa

Immaculate Heart Retreat Center

Friday, December 21, 2018, 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

The jolly magical Christmas figure we know as Santa Claus has a basis in the life of a real saint carried down through history. Bring your kids and grandkids to a special event for families with St. Nicholas! Enjoy goodies, special cookies, games, projects, talks with St. Nick, prayer time and of course, a chance to take a photo with St. Nicholas! No cost to attend. Hot beverage and rolls included. Please register in advance at Immaculate Heart Retreat Center 6910 S. Ben Burr Rd. Spokane, WA 99223 (509)448-1224 www.ihrc.net

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.

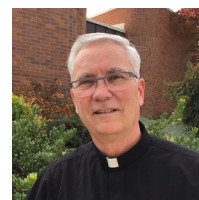
If you are experiencing symptoms of a cold or flu and choose to come to church, cover your coughs and sneezes, wash hands frequently, keep appropriate distance from others, and avoid hand-shakes and hugs.

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,

Having just celebrated this weekend the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception and looking forward to the upcoming feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Dec. 12), not to mention the high visibility of Mary in the Christmas story we are preparing to celebrate in these Advent days, there is certainly a lot of "Mary" in this merry month of December!

The story of the apparition of Our Lady to a poor indigenous man in Mexico back in the 16th century shortly after the Conquest of the land by the Spanish is one that is filled with joy and hope, and reminds all Catholics, no matter what their nation of birth or ethnic heritage, that Mary is indeed a caring mother who seeks to reveal her Son's grace to all, especially the poorest of the poor. The feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe is one that belongs to all of us, not just because she is the official Patroness of the Americas (which includes the United States, of course!), but because the story of her maternal care for her children, especially in desperate circumstances is one that inspires all of us. It is one that should lead us at least once in a while to join our Hispanic/Latino Catholics in celebrating Mary's feast with song, dance, prayer, and food!

The joyous celebration of the feast here in Spokane takes place every year at **St. Joseph Church** on Dean Ave, just north of the Maple Bridge. The morning starts with *Las Mañanitas*, a joyous serenade of the Virgin greeting her on her feast day. The local mariachi band will lead the hymns to Mary. That is followed by Mass (in Spanish...but still plenty understandable to those who don't speak it!), and then after Mass, there will be a great breakfast in the parish hall of hot chocolate, sweet bread, and tamales.

I plan on being there! I invite you to also come and enjoy it all!

Fr. Kevin

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Wednesday, Dec 12th.

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Saint Joseph Church
1503 W. Dean (just north of the Maple Bridge)

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Las Mañanitas (morning serenade to the Virgin): 5:30 am

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Mass: 6:00 am

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Typical Breakfast (chocolate, tamales, etc.) 7:00 am

