



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

219 E. Rockwood Blvd.
Spokane, WA 99202

*Baptism of the Lord
January 13, 2019*

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: *8:30 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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Weekday Morning Mass: Now 8:30 am!

Our new Weekday Mass time at 8:30 am, Tuesday through Friday, has been very well received this past week with some new attendees joining us!

If you might be free from 8:30 to 9:00 am, Tuesday through Friday mornings, we invite you to join us and begin your day with the Word and the Eucharist. Father offers a very brief homilette every morning for our daily reflection and Holy Communion is a great way to know that the Lord is near the rest of the day!

On Wednesday mornings we gather in the Social Hall after Mass for chatting over a cup of coffee and something delicious to nibble on and on First Fridays we have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following Mass for those who wish to stay.

Adult Spiritual Formation Opportunities at Sacred Heart

Our Adult Spiritual Formation Groups have begun their new sessions! Please feel free to join us.



- ◆ **Men's Bible Study:** 6:30 am, Tuesdays, in the Social Hall. We are studying a video series by Little Rock Scripture Study on the Book of Wisdom.
- ◆ **Contemplative Prayer:** 11:00 am-12:15 pm, Mondays, Parish Center, upstairs meeting room.
- ◆ **Scripture Share and Prayer:** 9:30-11:30 am, Thursdays, Parish Center, upstairs meeting room.

Our Parish Sacrificial Offerings Christmas through January 1, 2019 (Dec. 24-Jan. 1)

Envelope & Plate Offering: \$ 12,706.00
Outreach Offering: \$ 710.00

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



Anointing of the Sick at Sunday Mass

The sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated at both our parish Masses on the weekend of **January 26-27**. We will have several priests available for the anointing following the homily.

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@diocesespokane.org for more details.

Mass Intentions This Week

Sat., Jan 12 +Leslie Deibert by Mary Conley
Sun., Jan 13 People of the Parish

WEEKDAY MASSES—8:30 A.M.

Tues., Jan 15 Living & deceased members of the Blanchard family by Irene Dufort
Weds., Jan 16 +Father George Haspedis by Anita Haspedis
Thurs., Jan 17 +Naomi Mae Cook by Mary Conley
Fri., Jan 18 +John P O'Reilly by Mary Conley

Mass Readings Next Weekend:

Isaiah 62:1-5; 1 Corinthians 12:4-11; John 2:1-11

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: _____



Warm-up with Sunday Brunch at Sacred Heart!

Don't miss our Southern-inspired parish brunch following the 10:00 am Mass on Sunday, **January 20th!** A large variety of delicious treats will be available so no one will go home hungry nor unsatisfied!

The cost is \$5/person, children 8 and under are free, of course. Please call the parish and press 5 to RSVP!



Don't Miss Cataldo's Seussical Musical!

Horton the Elephant, the Cat in the Hat and all of your favorite Dr. Seuss characters

spring to life onstage in **Seussical JR.**, a fantastical musical extravaganza from Tony-winners, Lynn Ahrens and Stephen Flaherty. Transporting audiences from the Jungle of Nool to the Circus McGurkus, the Cat in the Hat narrates the story of Horton the Elephant, who discovers a speck of dust containing tiny people called the Whos.

Please join us on **January 16 and 17 at 7pm** at the Ferris High School Auditorium as the cast and crew of Cataldo and Ferris students take you on a very Seussical musical journey. Our very own Father Codd will star as the Grinch so this is an event you don't want to miss!

Tickets are available through show-tix4u.com starting January 7th. Tickets are \$6.50 online and \$7.50 at the door.



WHOLEHEARTED-19

Catholic Women's Gathering

Come for Catholic Sisterhood, inspiring speakers, informative workshops and meaningful worship!

Sat., Feb. 9, 2019 - St. Thomas More, Spokane

Register online at www.wholeheartedcatholic.org



Hearts on Fire Men's Conference:

Build Wisely!

Catholic Men, you are invited to participate in this year's **Hearts on Fire Conference for men** to take place on Saturday, **January 26, 2019** at the Mirabeau Park Hotel & Convention Center in the Spokane Valley. Main speakers for the day will be Peter Herbeck and Father Wade Menezes, CPM.

For more information and to register online, please visit www.dioceseofspokane.org/mens or contact Deacon Brian Ernst, (509) 324-6411.

A Word from Father...



Dear Friends,

As any great actor would do, I have spent some time over the past weeks researching my character in this coming week's stage production of **Seussical Jr.** by the Cataldo School Music program. Over the holidays, I watched the original Grinch movie, a twenty-minute cartoon voiced by the late Boris Karloff. It was well-done in a 1980's sort of way, and stuck closely to the original story by Dr. Seuss himself. The thing I liked best was the song that was sung about the Grinch about mid-way through; it begins like this:

*You're a mean one
You really are a heel
You're as cuddly as a cactus
You're as charming as an eel
Mr. Grinch, you're a bad banana
(Mr. Grinch), with the greasy black peel
You're a vile one
You got termites in your smile
You have all the tender sweetness
Of a seasick crocodile (Mr. Grinch)...*

The musical assessment of the Grinch's character goes on for several more verses of similarly enchanting similes. The song shows up again in the live-action version of the story starring Jim Carrey. I watched that one, too. The Carrey movie was a bit on the long side, but did explain more fully how it was that the Grinch's heart went from being "two-sizes too small" to one that "grew three sizes that day." The change agent? Little Cindy Lou Who. This little girl was persistent in believing that there *just had to be good* in Mr. Grinch. Her belief, though not supported by his public behavior, was invincible, and it turns out, powerful, in making this awful creature into a decent and kind one.



Well, the lessons of the Grinch and Cindy Lou Who come straight out of the Gospel story (though Dr. Seuss and the follow-up movies leave out the Christ credits). As Jesus did time and time again, the lowest, most despicable, least lovable persons are transformed by his invincible love for them. Shrunken hearts growing three sizes and more populate the Gospels from beginning to end: tax-collectors, lepers, prostitutes, pagans and foreigners, among many others, are resurrected to new life by the kindly, respectful, loving Way of Jesus.

As the early weeks of this new year unfold, and as I strive to deliver on stage my one line as the Grinch with the passion and depth it deserves, let both you and I strive to believe in the good to be found in even the most seasick of crocodiles and bad bananas with greasy black peels who cross our paths in this life. Let us be little Cindy Lou Who's to their Grinchiness...and Christ to their unlovableness.

Fr. Kevin