



# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

219 E. Rockwood Blvd.  
Spokane, WA 99202

*First Sunday of Advent*

*December 1, 2019*

*2019: The 50th Anniversary of our Church!*

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:**

*8:30 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 Reconciliation Service

Set aside some time on Wednesday, **December 11th** to prepare for the coming Christmas feasts by celebrating the great gift of Reconciliation. Our Advent Reconciliation service will begin at 7:00 pm with reflective music, beautiful Scriptures, a sensitive examination of our lives, and the opportunity for personal confession with one of several priests.

A number of our parish children will also be receiving the sacrament for the first time this evening; let us support them with our prayers.

## Coming Up at Sacred Heart...

- ◆ **Parish 50th Anniversary Brunch, Sunday, December 1st, 11:30 am at Manito Country Club.**
- ◆ **Contemplative Prayer, Monday, Dec 2, 11:00 am**
- ◆ **Men's Scripture Study, Tuesday, Dec 3, 6:30 am**
- ◆ **Sacred Heart Youth Group, Thursday, Dec 5, 7 pm**
- ◆ **First Friday Holy Hour, Friday, Dec 6, following 8:30 am Mass**
- ◆ **Advent Reconciliation Service: Wednesday, Dec 11, 7:00 pm**

## Mass Intentions This Week

**Sat., Nov 30** Irene Dufort by Dan and Lydia Veliz  
**Sun., Dec 1** Kathy Pearson (birthday) by the Davis family

### WEEKDAY MASSES—8:30 A.M.

**Tues., Dec 3** +Sarah Ryan by the Nevers family  
**Weds., Dec 4** +Dale Hafner by Mary Conley  
**Thurs., Dec 5** +John Noel by Peggy McCoy  
**Fri., Dec 6** Carl Winge (Special Intention) by Irene Dufort

**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*.

**Mass Ministry Schedule:** Please visit our website to view the upcoming Greeter, Lector, Server and Eucharistic Minister schedules: [shparishspokane.org](http://shparishspokane.org).

## Sacred Heart Church's 50th Anniversary Celebration: Today, Sunday, December 1st

Welcome, Bishop Daly, and thank you for being with us at the 10:00 am Mass today to celebrate the 50th anniversary of our church's consecration! A special brunch will follow at Manito Country Club, starting at 11:30 am.

## Thanksgiving Food Drive— Thank YOU!

The generosity of so many has once again proven to be a great gift to the needy of our surrounding neighborhood! Together, we have purchased not just cases of food, but **pallets** of non-perishable groceries for the East Central Community Center to distribute to the needy of southeast Spokane.  
*Thank you!*



**SACRED HEART** Youth  
Thursday Nights 7:00 - 8:30pm  
Sacred Heart Parish Hall  
7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

**youthgroup@shparishspokane.org**

# Advent Tree of Sharing

Our Advent Tree of Sharing has arrived in the vestibule of the church on this, the First Sunday of Advent! As in past years, we invite you to pick a tag off the tree and purchase one or two of the items for the person indicated on the ornament. Please return your gifts - wrapped - to the church as soon as possible **with the tag securely attached**. Some of the ornaments are for neighborhood children in need, and others for adults with disabilities living in nearby group homes.



We are so grateful for your willingness to help our neighbors in need!

(You do not need to purchase *everything* listed on the ornament, or anything unreasonably expensive.)



## Religious Education News

- ◆ **Sister Gabrielle** welcomes our parish children to join her, every Sunday morning at 9 am until Mass starts, in the Parish Hall. She will also be guiding the Children's Liturgy of the Word program during the 10 am Sunday Mass.
- ◆ **Mischelle Zabinski** is teaching our First Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Holy Communion classes, Wednesday nights at 6 pm in the Parish Hall.

## Cataldo Catholic School News

### Christmas Tree Lighting and Carols

All parishioners are invited to Cataldo School's 2nd annual Christmas Tree Lighting and Carols. Join us here at school, **TODAY, Sunday, December 1 at 5:30** pm as we come together as a community for this very special event.

### An Evening with St. Nick

Join us **Thursday, Dec 5th at 6pm** for a visit with that jolly old elf, St. Nick. There will be cookies, cocoa, and stories!



### The Perfect Christmas Gift: Father Kevin's Books!

If you are wondering what wonderful gift you might give to dear friends and beloved family members, why not consider one or both of Father Kevin's books! A new supply has just come in and can be found in the church vestibule. **Still only \$20 each!**

## FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR: Dec. 6th

*First Friday Holy Hour* following the 8:30 am Mass will be held on Decmeber 6th. The order of service is:

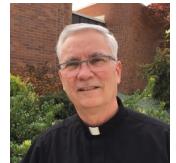
- ◆ Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following Mass
- ◆ Rosary
- ◆ 20 minutes of quiet prayer
- ◆ Concludes with *Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament*



## A Word from Father...

Dear Friends,

A few more words about our liturgy...this time a few words about you!



As we begin a new church year with this First Sunday of Advent, it is good to remember that liturgy without people is not liturgy at all since the very word, liturgy, means "the work of the people"! As is obvious this weekend and every weekend at Sacred Heart, there are a lot of people involved in this formal prayer and worship of the Church family! A LOT!



Behind the scenes, we have our sacristans and church cleaning team who do so much to "prepare the way" for us as we enter a church building that is ready and waiting to receive us. Our altar servers, both young and a bit older, remind us that service is at the heart of our lives of prayer no matter our age.

Our choir members bless us with the extraordinarily important gift of music to make our processions flow, our prayers rise, and our hearts go deep. Our lectors proclaim God's very word to us and make the Word-Made-Flesh present to us in their proclamation. Our Eucharistic Ministers take on the roll of the apostles as they distribute the blessed and multiplied loaves to the crowds, assuring that all are fed by the Bread of Life, all are nourished in the Body of Christ. Those who take Communion to our home-bound bring our prayer out the doors of our church and into our homes, apartments, and facilities all over the South Hill. Our deacon exercises his ministry of the Word and care for the poor, uniting both in one ministry of service. And your pastor who has the privilege of gathering all of you around the Lord's Table to join the Lord Jesus in his great sacrifice of self-giving love.

It is easy to take for granted all the "moving (and living) parts" that make our experience of the liturgy at Sacred Heart so rich and profound throughout the year, so on this First Sunday of Advent, the first of our Christian new year, I wish to thank you all for your generosity and devotion to the Lord and to one another, week after week. All the "work of the people" that you do inspires me and allows me to know that I am never alone in worshiping the Lord and this is a beautiful thing.

Fr. Koenig

**Blue Envelope Fund** You are reminded on this first Sunday of the month of the BLUE ENVELOPE that comes with your donation envelopes and is also found in our pews. Your donations to the Blue Envelope Fund help us support our neighbors in need!



## New to the Parish?

We look forward to getting to know you!  
Please contact our office by phone: 747-5810, e-mail: [office@shparishspokane.org](mailto:office@shparishspokane.org), or through our website: [shparishspokane.org](http://shparishspokane.org), to register. **Welcome!**