



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

219 E. Rockwood Blvd.
Spokane, WA 99202

*28th Sunday of Ordinary Time-A
October 11, 2020*

Prayer In A Time of Pandemic

Heavenly Father, loving and healing God: In faith, we come before You asking for your grace, wisdom, and trust in this time of anxiety and distress.

Keep us safe and protect the most vulnerable among us with the healing hand of your Son, Jesus. Comfort those already afflicted and bless them with perseverance and hope.

Grant insight and wisdom in abundance to those who search for vaccines, generosity to those who care for the infirm, and

consolation to those families who have lost a loved one.

Give us all a full measure of compassion and boundless care for the common good so that we might fully contribute to every effort to halt the further spread of this contagion. May your Holy Spirit breathe courage, commitment, and compassion into our hearts.

May we, parishioners of Sacred Heart Church, find our strength in your Son's heart, where humanity and divinity touch, and where healing is most richly found.

AMEN.

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Mass Schedules:

WEEKENDS:

Reconciliation: Saturday 4:00 pm

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm (in person)

Sunday: 10:00 am (livestreamed)

WEEKDAYS:

Not available while Covid-19 remains high

HOLY DAYS:

5:30 pm

Religious Education:

Children's Liturgy of the Word:

To Be Announced

Religious Education, Kindergarten to Grade 6:

To Be Announced

*For livestream events, schedules, and contact persons,
visit our website:*

shparishspokane.org

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“Welcome Back to Sacred Heart!”

Confirmation & First Communion



Bishop Daly will be with us on **Monday, October 19, at 6:00 pm** to celebrate the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion for those children who were prepared last year, but whose reception of these sacraments was postponed due to the pandemic.

Attendance is limited so, parents, please contact the parish office to register in advance or sign up through our parish website: shparishspokane.org/religious-education

A Brief Update on Our Parish Finances

Some of you have asked how Sacred Heart Parish has been faring during this time of quarantine due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

We are most happy to report that through the first nine months of 2020, our regular collections have remained stable due to your ongoing generosity. Contributions to the Blue Envelope Fund, which supports our neighbors in need, have also remained steady. We have been able to pay our bills and keep everyone on our payroll with no lay-offs.

Thank you so much for your on-going generosity to Sacred Heart Church!



Annual Catholic Appeal—2020

“One Body in Christ”

As you know, the Annual Catholic Appeal is now in full swing! Our parish goal for this year is **\$67,121**. Please be as generous as you are able to help us not only meet this goal, but also to support the important work of the Diocese of Spokane. **Thank you** to those who have already contributed: our parish has donated **\$6,175**, or **9.2%** of our goal, as of October 5th.

Your gift helps support our retired priests, form your future pastors, and allow our bishop to extend his ministry throughout the diocese.



Reconciliation



Just a reminder that Father Kevin is available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation every Saturday from 4:00—4:45 pm, under the Social Hall awning (weather permitting), or by appointment throughout the week.

ON-LINE GIVING !

For those interested in making their donations to Sacred Heart digitally, we now offer this service through our parish website:

shparishspokane.org/donate

There you can find answers to your questions and the easy-to-use form for getting started!



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, or through our website: shparishspokane.org, to register.

Welcome!

Mass Intentions This Week

Sat., Oct 11th +Camille Bissel by Charlotte Piche
Sun., Oct 12th +Kathryn Parry by Mary Conley

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.

Blue Envelope Fund

Thank you for your generosity in donating to our Outreach Fund! Your donations to the Blue Envelope Fund help 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, and in the pews of the church.



Live the Gospel of Life!

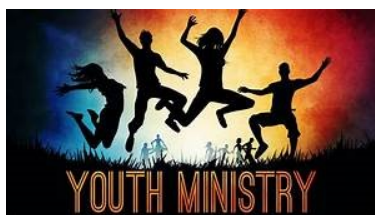
Each October the Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month, and the first Sunday of October is observed as Respect Life Sunday. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end, and at every point in between.

During the month of October, the Church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life.

You can find interesting reading at the American Bishops' website: www.respectlife.org/celebrate.

Religious Education News

- ♦ **Sister Gabrielle's** Sunday morning class is now scheduled for Wednesday evenings at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall, beginning October 7th. The class will be "in-person", but socially distanced with masks required. Please call the parish office to register your child(ren), or sign up through our parish website: shparishspokane.org/religious-education.
- ♦ **First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion & Confirmation prep** classes with Sister Gabrielle will be held on Tuesday evenings at 6 pm, beginning October 6th. Please call the office if you'd like more information.



Sacred Heart Youth!

You are invited to join us each Thursday evening at 6:30 pm! We welcome all 7th to 12th graders...and

you are most welcome to invite your friends as well! Every week, we enjoy time for games, prayer, and learning more about our faith together.

We are currently meeting by way of Zoom so please contact us so we can send you the Zoom invite. Just email us at: youthgroup@shparishspokane.org

Abby and Justin Hurtubise

News from Cataldo Catholic School

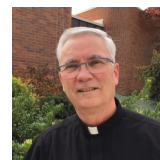
School is in full-swing! Our Pre-School through 2nd graders attend daily, in-person classes, while our 3rd-8th graders are currently receiving instruction online.

Virtual Cougar Stomp started October 5th, and will "run" through October 19th. Please contact the office if you'd like to support our fundraiser!

If you would like more information, or to schedule a tour, please contact Anita Condon, acondon@cataldo.org, or (509)624-8759, ext. 304.



A Word from Father... "In Loving Memory"



Dear Friends,

During this uniquely challenging time of special caution during the COVID-19 pandemic, we are limited in how we usually remember our beloved dead, so we have to be creative in finding new ways to do so. Here at Sacred Heart, our parish Liturgy Committee invites you to participate in a special way to honor and pray for those who have gone before us. It is called the **"In Loving Memory Project"**; we will be preparing a video to play on both our parish website and our Facebook page that commemorates the wonderful people we wish to remember in November. It will be available, hopefully, on **November 2nd**, **the feast of All Souls** and throughout the month of November. *This is how it will work:*

- You send to us basic information about each of the persons you wish to have prayerfully remembered.
 - +A photo of each person, if possible
 - +The dates of birth and death of each person
 - +The person's relationship to you, (for example: mother, sister, brother, friend)
 - +Any *brief* comments about the person that we might add. (For example: "John was a loving father to his children and spent his life as a giving and forgiving person. He was a blessing to us all.")
- There is no limit on the number of persons you can have remembered, but priority will be given to those most recently deceased.
- You may send us this information by regular mail, (any photos included will be returned), email (please attach digital photos), or by dropping off the information at the parish office.
- Please return all information to us by **October 15th**!

If you have questions, feel free to call or email Aggie in the parish office: (509) 747-5810 or apatterson@dioceseofspokane.org.

Blessings!

Fr. Kevin