



# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

219 E. Rockwood Blvd.  
Spokane, WA 99202

*30th Sunday of Ordinary Time-A  
October 25, 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](http://shparishspokane.org)***

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## Welcome Back to Sacred Heart!



### Confirmation & First Communion

Congratulations to our children who received the Sacraments of 1st Holy Communion and Confirmation this past Monday:

*Claire Boling*

*Henry Marsters*

*Abigail Parker*

*Sadie Speltz*

*Hailey Higgins*

*Ilna Marsters*

*Madeline Speltz*

*Nathan Zabinski*

### 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 **\$34,515**, or **51.4%** of our goal, as of October 19th.

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



### Church Safety

As the Covid-19 pandemic continues to be part of our present experience, we continue to ask all our parishioners to exercise appropriate caution when coming to our church services and offices.

For our part, we continue to disinfect surfaces regularly and require that masks always be worn (covering both mouth and nose) and social distancing of 6' be maintained. Air filters in the church have been upgraded to eliminate most bacteria and viruses and the outdoor air mix is now set at 50%.

In the parish offices, please remain in the entryway or social hall.

### 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](http://shparishspokane.org/donate)

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



### 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.

### Mass Intentions This Week

**Sat., Oct 24th** +Mary Ann Condon by Mary Conley

**Sun., Oct 25th** Camille Bissel by Charlotte Piche

**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](mailto:jfelgen@comcast.net).



### 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!**



## Live the Gospel of Life!

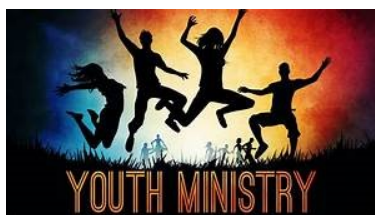
Each October the Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month, and the first Sunday of October is observed as Respect Life Sunday. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end, and at every point in between.

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](http://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. 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](http://shparishspokane.org/religious-education).
- ♦ **First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion & Confirmation prep** classes with Sister Gabrielle are being held on Tuesday evenings at 6 pm, in the Parish Hall. 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.

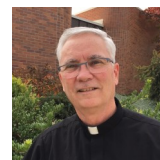
We are currently meeting by way of Zoom so please contact us so we can send you the Zoom invite. Just email us at: [youthgroup@shparishspokane.org](mailto:youthgroup@shparishspokane.org)

Abby and Justin Hurtubise

## 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 vestibule of the church.

## A Word from Father...



Dear Friends,

As we approach the upcoming election set for Tuesday, November 3rd, all of us feel the weariness of living through another political season marked by way too much incivility and disrespect. As much as we feel ourselves weighted down by the heaviness of this political moment, we also know that our rights as citizens and our identity as followers of Christ call us to resist the temptation to collapse into toxic pools of cynicism or disengagement. "There's nothing to be done, so do nothing" is not an option for us. Rather, the exercise of our hard-won right to vote as participants in this democracy is a moral responsibility as well as a civic one. Our voice and our vote, solitary though they may be, so insignificant as they might seem when considered against the intractable problems faced by our society, nevertheless, combine with many other solitary voices and votes to move our society forward. Sometimes that forward progress is so incremental as to be almost unnoticeable, while other times it is dramatically massive.

**"We need to participate for the common good. Sometimes we hear: a good Catholic is not interested in politics. This is not true: good Catholics immerse themselves in politics by offering the best of themselves so that the leader can govern." - Pope Francis, 9/16/13**

In our voting as Christians and particularly as Catholics, we have access to many resources to help us responsibly form our consciences; one is the website of the US Catholic Bishops,

*Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship:* [www.usccb.org/offices/justice-peace-human-development/forming-consciences-faithful-citizenship](http://www.usccb.org/offices/justice-peace-human-development/forming-consciences-faithful-citizenship)

*The most important thing for all of us is to form our consciences and VOTE before or on November 3rd!*

*Fr. Kevin*

## Upcoming Funeral Services

Funeral services are held within the limitations necessary during the present pandemic. Masks and social distancing are required. Attendance is limited to 50 persons and is by invitation only, though livestreaming will be available on our website and Facebook page:

- ♦ Andrew Leaming, October 28, 1:00 pm.
- ♦ Joan Flaherty and Shirley Birchak, October 30, 2:00 pm
- ♦ Fred Jesberger, Nov 7, 10:00 am.

*For more information about planning funerals at Sacred Heart, please contact the parish office.*

