

# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

219 E. Rockwood Blvd.  
Spokane, WA 99202

*Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*January 31, 2021*



## 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! OUR NEW BAPTISMAL FONT!



On Wednesday morning, January 20th, the crew from Mario & Sons, led by Joey Marcella, installed our parish's new baptismal font in our baptistery. We think it is magnificent and hope you will, too!

Please feel free to stop by, take a look, and even more, touch, feel, and run

your hand over the undulating waves that flow from the bowl outward.

As you will note, the new font was donated by parishioners, *Tom and Joyce Rulon*, in memory of our former pastor, *Father George Haspedis*, who across the decades of his priestly life served us and so many other parishes so well, bringing many into the Church through the waters of Baptism.



We are very grateful both to the donors and to Joey Marcella and the staff of *Mario & Sons Marble and Granite* in Liberty Lake for their extraordinary work in bringing this font to life for us!

### Catholic Schools Collection:

Bishop Daly is inviting all parishioners in our Diocese to participate in this year's Catholic Schools Collection. This collection in an annual collection Bishop Daly began 3 years ago to provide financial support for our parochial schools. Every community in our Diocese, even those without schools, benefit from the strength and health of our system of Catholic Schools.

All parishioners should have received a mailing from Bishop Daly with information about this collection. If you did not receive a mailing and would like to donate please visit the diocesan website [www.dioceseofspokane.org](http://www.dioceseofspokane.org).



### News from Cataldo Catholic School



**Registration for 2020-21:** The process is starting to get underway! If you would like to take a tour, register your child for school next year, or want more information, please contact **Anita Condon** at (509) 624-8759, or [acondon@cataldo.org](mailto:acondon@cataldo.org).

**Volunteer Opportunities:** As more students return to school for in-person learning, Cataldo School is in need of a few specific types of volunteers:

- ◆ Drop Off Health Screening
- ◆ Recess Duty
- ◆ Substitute Teacher (must have a college degree)

If you are interested in and available to help, please contact the school office at (509)624-8759.

### Reconciliation

Just a reminder that Father Kevin is available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation every Saturday from 4:00—4:45 pm, in the entry area of the social hall or by appointment throughout the week.



### Mass Intentions This Week

**Sat., Jan 30th** +Sr. Maria Lourdes Cleto, SP by the Kevin and Amy Eddy family

**Sun., Jan 31st** +Bob Morgan by the Morgan family

**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.

## Ash Wednesday & Lent

The season of Lent will soon be upon us! **Ash Wednesday is February 17th**, quite early this year. We will celebrate Ash Wednesday Masses at 8:30 am, both in church and livestream, and at 5:30 pm. *Advance registration will be required for the in-person liturgies.*

We will share more details about Ash Wednesday services in the coming weeks.

Due to covid-19, we are not planning any special Lenten activities this year.



## Sacred Heart Youth!

Our parish youth group is going strong, meeting every week over Zoom and 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 that we can send you the Zoom invite. Just email us at: [youthgroup@shparishspokane.org](mailto:youthgroup@shparishspokane.org)

*Abby and Justin Hurtubise*



## Religious Education News

We are hoping to re-start our Sacramental Prep classes for 1st Communion and Confirmation, and Religious Ed classes for pre-school through 6th grade, as VIRTUAL programs!

Mary Cooper, our Faith Formation Chairperson, veteran high school teacher of Theater, Stage, and English, and parent of two teen-age Cataldo alumni, and her mother Darlene Wilburn, herself a veteran teacher of both Sacramental Prep and Religious Ed classes for over 50 years, have generously offered to get this program off the ground, until a permanent catechist can be found.

If you are interested in having your children prepare for the sacraments in the Spring, or participate in virtual Religious Ed classes, **please contact the office**, by phone at **(509)747-5810**, by email at [office@shparishspokane.org](mailto:office@shparishspokane.org), or through our website, under the Religious Education tab.

## Our Votive Lights are Back!

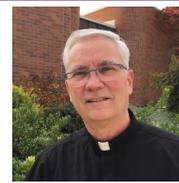
We have re-opened our bank of votive lights on the north wall of the church under the statue of the Sacred Heart.

Our Book of Intentions has also returned on the small podium next to the vigil lights.

Please feel free to light a candle for your personal intentions or write in the Book of Intentions, *but please do not gather or congregate in this space.*



## A Word from Father:



Dear Friends,

Many of you have been faithful contributors to our parish's Blue Envelope Fund over recent years. Managed by our Social Concerns Committee, the funds you so generously contribute go a long ways in providing important assistance to our neighbors in need. The Committee provides us with the following brief report on how these funds are being used:

*Fr. Kevin*

*In July of 2020, the Blue Envelope Fund had more than \$9,000 to disperse, and in the following six months another \$4,000+ was added to it. These figures are representative of the level of donations usually contributed to the fund. With a focus on emergency needs (food, shelter, utilities, medicine, etc.) the committee sent support to the following agencies:*

- ◆ Family Promise: \$1,500
- ◆ House of Charity: \$750
- ◆ Grant Elementary School: \$622
- ◆ Buder Haven: \$337
- ◆ Sacred Heart/Brewster: \$2,000
- ◆ Second Harvest: \$1,000
- ◆ SNAP: \$2,000
- ◆ Meals on Wheels: \$600
- ◆ Women's Hearth: \$600

*Of course there are stories behind each one of these contributions. In addition to helping families find housing, Family Promise has used funds to help with virtual school. House of Charity used their contribution to purchase new socks and underwear for their visitors. When the Grant Elementary kindergartners started school in the classroom, each one had a new box of crayons and when some of the families were desperate for hygiene and cleaning supplies, the school was able to help. Buder Haven wanted to provide supplies to ward off the Covid virus and the funds sent to Sacred Heart in Brewster were also designed to help with demands because of the virus. As it turned out, the check to Sacred Heart arrived just as the fires started. Second Harvest reports unprecedented demand for food assistance and needed help with distribution costs, and SNAP applied the contribution to utility bill assistance. Our long-time support of Meals on Wheels and Women's Hearth continued to be appreciated. In all cases, heart-felt thank you letters are sent back to us.*

*As you might notice, the focus above is on our Spokane community and in most cases our very neighborhood. We also look to help our neighbors farther away, and one way we do that is through the upcoming Catholic Relief Services' Rice Bowl campaign during the Lenten season.*