



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

219 E. Rockwood Blvd.
Spokane, WA 99202

Fourth Sunday in Lent
March 14, 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

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Church Safety Updates

As the Covid-19 pandemic continues to be part of our present experience we continue to ask all our parishioners to exercise a high level of caution when coming to our church services or visiting our parish offices.

We expect that as more of us are vaccinated, more parishioners will be choosing to join us for in-person Masses. After substantial discussion among the members of our Safety Committee, Liturgy Committee, and Pastoral Council, we will be making the following changes to our safety practices in the coming weeks:

- ◆ We have raised the limit on in-church attendance from 50 persons to 70, which is still below the 25% occupancy requested by the governor and which we feel safely allows for appropriate social distancing in the church.
- ◆ Beginning with Palm Sunday, March 28, Sunday morning, 10:00 am Mass will return to the church from Father Kevin's living room for both in-person attendance (70 persons) and live-streaming.
- ◆ The Triduum liturgies of Holy Week will be both in-person (70 person limit) and live-streamed.
- ◆ Easter morning Masses will be at 8:00 am and 10:00 am. The 8:00 am will be in-person only; the 10:00 am will be both in-person and live-streamed.
- ◆ Weekday Masses, Tuesday through Friday, 8:30 am, will commence in-person the week following Easter, April 6.
- ◆ When in church, keep masks covering fully both mouth and nose and assiduously maintain 6' social distancing. Please observe both rules both within and outside the church.
- ◆ Holy Communion will continue to be distributed in the pews only and on the hand only.
- ◆ The Tuesday and Thursday evening livestream reflections by Father Kevin will discontinue prior to Holy Week.

The parish offices are open and Aggie is in most days for the usual hours. Nevertheless, we ask that you limit visits to the office to those that are essential. If you need to visit the office, please ring the doorbell and once inside, please remain in the entryway; visitors are not allowed in the confined area of the offices themselves. Hand sanitizer and masks are available in the entryway.

Father Kevin is available for appointments, but all meetings take place in the social hall where social distancing can be observed.

Thank you for your cooperation and care!

Holy Week & Easter

Our parish schedule for Holy Week and Easter will be as follows:

- **Palm/Passion Sunday**, March 27-28: Blessing of Palms and Entry into Church: Saturday, 5:00 pm, (in-person only), Sunday 10:00 am, (in-person and livestream).
- **Holy Thursday**, April 1: Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:00 pm, (in-person and livestream).
- **Good Friday**, April 2: Commemoration of the Lord's Passion, 7:00 pm, (in-person and livestream).
- **Holy Saturday**, Easter Vigil, April 3, 8:00 pm, abbreviated format, (in-person and livestream).
- **Easter Sunday**: Masses, 8:00 am (in-person only) and 10:00 am (in-person and livestream).



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.

Reconciliation

Just a reminder that Father Kevin is available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation every Saturday from 4:00—4:35 pm, in the entry area of the social hall or by appointment throughout the week.



Mass Intentions This Week

Sat., March 13th	+Bob Morgan by Pat & Carol West
Sun., March 14th	+Alice Hande

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.



Cataldo Catholic School News

Registration for 2021-22 School Year now open!

Cataldo Catholic School has opened registration for the upcoming 2021-22 school year. If you or someone you know is interested in enrolling your child in Cataldo for next fall, please contact **Anita Condon** at **acondon@cataldo.org**, or **(509)624-8759, ext. 304**, to schedule a tour. She can also help with any admissions questions you might have.



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

Abby and Justin Hurtubise

Religious Education News

Class has started for our for 1st Communion and Confirmation, as a VIRTUAL program currently.

Thank you to Mary Cooper, our Faith Formation Chairperson, veteran high school teacher of Theater, Stage, and English, and parent of two teen-age Cataldo alums, and her mother Darlene Wilburn, herself a veteran teacher of both Sacramental Prep and Religious Ed classes for over 50 years, for getting this program off the ground!

If you are interested in having your children prepare for the sacraments in the Spring, or participate in virtual Religious Ed classes—it is not too late! **Please contact the office**, by phone at **(509)747-5810**, by email at **office@shparishspokane.org**, or through our website, under the Religious Education tab.



Bring Lent to Life! Catholic Relief Services' Lenten faith-in-action program offers opportunities for your family to engage daily with the spiritual pillars of Lent: *prayer, fasting, and almsgiving*. It is also an opportunity for us as a parish to support the vital ministries of Catholic Relief Services around the world.

Rice Bowl materials are available to pick up in the vestibule of the Church after Mass, or in the Parish Offices during the week. You can learn more about the Rice Bowl program at:

www.crsricebowl.org

A Word from Our Pastor...



Dear Friends,

Word came on Tuesday that one of our eldest parishioners, Alice Hande, passed away at the grand age of 101. I will miss my visits to Alice in her apartment at Harvard Park just off of 29th. It was always a delight to stop in and chat. Even at her advanced age, Alice was bright and cheery and very knowledgeable about world and national affairs, not to mention Gonzaga basketball. Our conversations would range from immigration to famine in some poor corner of the world...to her favorite Zag. Her politics were firm (not going to say more than that!), and her opinions were well-considered. Her room was full of lovely oil-on-canvas or watercolor still-life paintings, which she herself had done right up until she couldn't paint anymore due to advancing issues with her sight. She often spoke about her years as a teacher and her decades-old friendship with Father Haspedis.

Many of you will remember her 100th birthday, which we celebrated here at Sacred Heart in grand fashion. We honored her at Mass and gave her a lovely framed Papal Blessing from the Vatican, which she had hung next to her bed thereafter. She was thrilled to receive it and pointed it out to me each time I visited her. She told her daughter, Sue, that with that celebration, she wouldn't need a funeral! Later, she told Sue that she'd better not die during Covid because then her family couldn't have a great party. Well, that wish didn't come true, but there will be a celebration of Alice's life sometime in August when all her family can gather. In the meantime, her beautiful spirit has joyfully flown to the place set aside for her by her Lord Jesus in his Kingdom.

I'll miss our dear Alice, of course, but I rejoice that I was blessed to know her and spend those many times praying with her a bit and chatting over politics a lot!

Godspeed, Alice Hande!

Fr. Kevin

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

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, or you can indicate "Blue Envelope" on your check or online donation.