



# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

219 E. Rockwood Blvd.  
Spokane, WA 99202

*Second Sunday of Easter*

*Divine Mercy Sunday*

*April 11, 2021*

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 (in person)

Sunday: 10:00 am (in person & livestreamed)

WEEKDAYS:

Tuesdays through Fridays, 8:30 am

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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## Church Safety Updates: Phase III

With Washington State presently in Phase III, we are now allowed new freedoms in our parish worship while still guarding basic social distancing and mask-wearing mandates.

We expect that as more of us are vaccinated, more parishioners will be choosing to join us for in-person Masses. We are making the following changes to our safety practices beginning today:

- ◆ We have raised the limit on in-church attendance from 50 persons to 70 for ordinary liturgies, and up to 80 when additional chairs are set up in the back of the church nave.
- ◆ Sunday morning, 10:00 am Mass has returned to the church from Father Kevin's living room for both in-person attendance and live-streaming.
- ◆ Congregational singing is now welcome as long as we remain masked throughout.
- ◆ Lectors, presiders, and homilists may now exercise their ministries without masks as long as they maintain substantial distance from others while unmasked.
- ◆ Weekday Masses, Tuesday through Friday, 8:30 am, will commence in-person this coming week, April 6. There is no need to advance register, but we ask you to sign in each morning.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Please remember that not everyone is already vaccinated; hugs and handshakes should still be avoided.

*Thank you for your cooperation and care!*

### Rest in Peace

Please keep in your prayers our parishioner, Sister Dorothy Byrne, SP. For those wishing to attend the funeral Mass at Sacred Heart on April 16, 10:00 am, please sign up through the Flocknote link on our parish website: [shparishspokane.org](http://shparishspokane.org) or call the parish office. Attendance is limited to 80 persons. Livestream will also be available.

Also keep in your prayers J. Pat O'Neill, who recently died. His funeral Mass will be April 28, 11:00 am.

Bob and Sue Faelner also ask your prayers for Bob's brother, Jerry Feulner, who also recently passed away.



## CRS Rice Bowls

Many of you have been making regular donations to your CRS Rice Bowl during the Lenten season, and we are most grateful for your participation!

Please deposit your Rice Bowls in the special basket located in the sanctuary of the church, or bring them to the parish office during the week.

Your Rice Bowl donations help fund both disaster assistance and on-going development projects for the poor around the world.

You can learn more about the Rice Bowl program at:

[www.csricebowl.org](http://www.csricebowl.org)

## 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.



## Divine Mercy Prayer

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and let Your mercy overflow in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence entrust ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.



## Mass Intentions This Week

<b>Saturday, April 10th</b>	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday, April 11th</b>	+Sr. Dorothy Byrne, SP
<b>Tues., April 13th</b>	Marshall/Dufort families by Irene Dufort
<b>Wed., April 14th</b>	+Jack Tanner by Mary Conley
<b>Thurs., April 15th</b>	+Ed & +Kathryn Parry by Aggie Patterson
<b>Fri., April 16th</b>	+Sr Dorothy Byrne's Funeral, 10 am

**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:JudyFelgenhauer@comcast.net).



## 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)

*We are back from Spring Break and look forward to having you join us on Thursday, April 15th!*

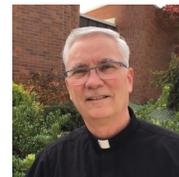
## Religious Education News

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

Please keep our catechists and students in your prayers as they prepare to receive the sacraments on Saturday, May 1st.



## A Word from Our Pastor...



Dear Friends,

One of my favorite human beings in the whole world was a lovely lady whom I first met when I was a young seminarian making an eight-day retreat at the old Jesuit seminary outside of Hillyard, Mount Saint Michael's. It was a silent retreat, so none of us were talking, but one of the other participants was a Sister of Providence who kept giving me gentle smiles and the occasional wink of support. At the end, we actually had the opportunity to chat a bit and I discovered that this dear sister was Sister Dorothy Byrne. Our lives went in various directions, but we bumped into one another from time to time and out of that friendship born in prayerful retreat, there was a bond that always seemed very special indeed... and holy.



One of the delights of finding myself pastor of Sacred Heart six years ago was discovering that Sister Dorothy was one of our parishioners and our friendship blossomed anew. Visiting her at Emilie Court over these past years was a rich experience as she shared with me her resilient faith even as she wondered why God was leaving her to live so long with so little to do. We agreed her mission was to pray for the rest of us, which she did daily. She told me in each

visit, "Oh Kevin, I pray for you every day *by name!*"

Dorothy also often told me that she loved Sacred Heart Parish and the people she served here for so many years, especially those she led into the Church through the RCIA. She counted her years as parish minister at Sacred Heart as some of the most rewarding of her life.

I know she touched many of you as she touched me and that you will miss her as I miss her. She was a font of hope, grace, love, faith, and encouragement to so many of us. Gratitude was one of the marks of her character; she was so very grateful to God for the many blessings of her life across 97 years and resisted any hint of self-pity even as she aged and her body became more frail. She told me often that she was looking forward to the next chapter in her life when she would meet Jesus face-to-face and again greet her parents, brother, Father Joe, her dear friend, Sister Michelle, and many others.

After each visit, she would say, "Kevin, let us bless one another!" And she would stand, place her hands on my shoulders, and say a lovely blessing over me, then ask me for the same for her. Now, from her place in God's Kingdom, I believe, Sister Dorothy places her hands on all of us and blesses us from above. We are grateful!

*Fr. Kevin*



## 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!**

## Covid Relief Funds Burning a Hole in Your Pocket?



It has been suggested to us that some among us might not have need of the funds the Federal Government is sending out to all Americans and might prefer to donate some or all of those funds to local charities.

If this sounds like something you'd like to do, you may use our *Blue Envelope Fund* to do so. We will direct your gift to helping our local neighbors with rent assistance or similar support in the months to come. You can make your donation in any amount by mailing it to our parish office or using our on-line "Donate" function to do so...just note in the Comment box that it is for the Blue Envelope Fund and rental assistance.

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