



# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

**219 E. Rockwood Blvd.  
Spokane, WA 99202**

*Christmas & New Year's  
December 25, 2021—January 2, 2022*

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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**Cataldo Catholic School:**

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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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*We Wish You a Very Merry Christmas  
and Great Blessings in the New Year!*



## Christmas Week Office Hours

Our office will be closed the week between Christmas and New Year's, but we will be checking our voicemail and email, in case you need to reach us.

## 2022 Parish Calendars



Thank you once again to Holy Cross Funeral & Cemetery Services for providing our 2022 Parish Calendars. They are available in the vestibule of the Church, with enough for one per family, please.

## Our Parish Sacrificial Offerings for the Month November:

Envelope & Plate Offering: \$ 21,000.06  
Outreach Offering: \$ 452.00

*In order to meet our budget, an average  
monthly collection of \$25,350 is needed.  
Thank you so much for your generosity!*



## New to Our Parish?



We look forward to getting to know you!  
Please contact our office by phone: 509-747-5810, e-mail:  
[office@shparishspokane.org](mailto:office@shparishspokane.org), or through  
our website:

[shparishspokane.org](http://shparishspokane.org), to register. **Welcome!**



## January 1: Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

We will celebrate the Vigil  
Mass in Church (and  
livestream) at 5:30 pm on  
Friday, New Year's Eve.

The 5 pm Saturday Vigil Mass on January 1st and  
the 10 am Sunday Morning Mass on January 2nd  
will be held, as usual.

## Mass Intentions This Week

<b>Sat., December 25th</b>	<b>Christmas Morning—10 am Mass (no 5 pm Mass)</b>
<b>Sunday, December 26th</b>	People of the Parish
<b>Tues., December 28th</b>	+Jose Anastacio Torres by Ann Horobiowski
<b>Wed., December 29th</b>	+Ed Parry by Aggie Patterson
<b>Thurs., December 30th</b>	Holy Souls in Purgatory by Gene Gosse
<b>Fri., December 31st</b>	<b>Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God —5:30 pm (no 8:30 am Mass)</b>
<b>Sat., January 1st</b>	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday, January 2nd</b>	+Ans Clausen by Carmen Jackson

**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)*.

**\*\* Special Winter Weather Notice:** If School District 81 cancels  
school or is delayed due to weather, the 8:30 am Mass will be  
cancelled that day. Stay safe, everyone!

## 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)

# Church Safety Continues

As the many variants of the coronavirus circulate widely in our community, and out of concern for the health and safety of all, **we require mask wearing for all persons who attend Mass in church or who attend other parish activities indoors.**

Please also be attentive to maintaining at least **6' social distance** between yourselves and others outside your family group while in church.

We continue to ask all to receive Holy Communion **ONLY in the hand.**

Thank you for your continued patience and perseverance!



## Caution, PLEASE!

With the days getting shorter and the dark settling in earlier, we ask that you **please use caution** when driving through our parking lot! We have many elderly parishioners who walk to and from Mass, and it can sometimes be difficult to see them, especially as the Saturday Vigil Mass begins after sunset now. Please drive slowly—**Thank You!**



CATHOLIC CHARITIES  
CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

2021

*Extraordinary love.....  
for extraordinary times.*



Additional donation envelopes are available on the table in the entryway of the Church—please consider donating today!

## The Pastor's Corner



Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

Merry Christmas!

We hear the story in Luke's Gospel telling us that Mary and Joseph were in Bethlehem when Mary was about to give birth to her Son, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. It happened that she had to wrap him in swaddling clothes and lay him in a manger "because there was no room for them in the inn."

I haven't made any proclamations as your new Pastor since arriving here in October, but I do so now by proclaiming emphatically: there will always be room for everyone at Sacred Heart Church!

My prayer is that everyone who comes to this Church at Christmas will experience the presence of God through the beautiful music, the proclamation and preaching of the Word of God, through the warmth and love from all present, and most especially through the Eucharist, the greatest gift of all.

I'm writing this letter to you on the day in which I just celebrated the Cataldo School Mass. On the way back to the parish after Mass, this expression that I've heard a number of times, came to mind: All saints had a past; all sinners have a future!

It leads me to believe that it was a word to be shared in this week's Pastor's Corner.

For anyone who might feel they aren't worthy or welcome or not up to "saint status," please quickly put those thoughts aside! You are here in God's House and our Church is made all the richer through your presence. Your place in the pew has been reserved specifically for you! God arranged it; not me!

All of us are welcome in this beautiful Church and it is my great joy to celebrate my first Christmas with you! The highlight of my Christmas is the celebration of the Christmas Masses. Thank you for being a major part of my Christmas highlight!

May God abundantly bless you and your loved ones, now and always.

Fr. Vic

## Reconciliation

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

