



# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

219 E. Rockwood Blvd.  
Spokane, WA 99202

*Second Sunday of Easter*

*Divine Mercy Sunday*

*April 24, 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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**Mass Schedules:**

WEEKENDS:

Reconciliation: Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday, 9:30 am

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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## First Communion & Confirmation

Congratulations to our youth who received the sacraments of Confirmation and 1st Holy Communion this past week!

*Please keep them in your prayers this week:*

*Lucy Bloom Bennett Bornholdt*

*Coraline Coombs Lily Lagreid*

*Kendall Weber Addison Wilson*



We are collecting your little cardboard bowls beginning **this weekend!** Like last year, there is a lovely basket made by a weaver from Ghana placed on the altar in front of the cross, where you can place your donations either before or after Mass. Donations can be in coins and currency or checks made out to Sacred Heart Parish (checks do make the tabulation at the end go much quicker!). If you've forgotten your donation, please feel free to bring to the office during normal hours, Monday through Friday, 9 am to 4 pm.

**Thank you for your generous spirit!**



The Traveling Crib will be here in mid-May to collect baby items and maternity supplies for CAPA/PREPARES. All items collected are then distributed to pregnant women and low-income families. Making a donation is a wonderful way of saying "YES" to life!

Items needed for our upcoming Baby Shower (new/unused, please):

- Pajamas and clothing, sizes Newborn through 9 months
- Hooded towels and wash cloths
- Swaddlers and sleep sacks
- Diapers (newborn size)      -Diaper wipes
- Baby wash                        -Baby shampoo
- Baby lotion                        -Diaper cream
- Bottles and pacifiers        -Teething rings
- Board books                      -Play mats
- Infant toys                        -Receiving blankets
- Baby wraps and slings        -Baby bathtubs
- Baby bouncer chairs        -Boppys/breastfeeding pillows

**Thank you** for providing items that will celebrate life and support new parents in their journey! Many families who attend our community baby showers would not have had a shower provided for them otherwise. We are honored to celebrate them and shower them with gifts and, most importantly, love and respect!



## 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!**

## Mass Intentions This Week

**Saturday, April 23rd**

Jim & Kerry Engbarth

**Sunday, April 24th**

People of the Parish

**Tuesday, April 26th**

Priestly & religious vocations by Irene Dufort

**Wednesday, April 27th**

+Maria & + Alois Baumann by Maxine Kremensky

**Thursday, April 28th**

Holy Souls in Purgatory by Gene Gosse

**Friday, April 29th**

Pierson Huerta (birthday) by Aggie Patterson

**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).

# Save the Date: Wednesday, May 4th, 7pm Organ Recital with Dr. Henry Bauer



You are cordially invited to come listen to our beautiful organ played by Dr. Henry Bauer. Dr. Bauer is the Director of Music at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Lourdes and Artistic Director of the Cathedral's Sacred Music Series, and has performed at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception and National City Christian Church in Washington, DC. Dr. Bauer has arranged a repertoire to include the works of Bach, Mendelssohn, Gerald Near, and others. The concert will last approximately one hour, and will be followed by a wine & cheese reception in the Parish hall. Please join us!



## Coffee & Donuts Today!



## April: Child Abuse Prevention Month

***"April is designated as National Child Abuse Protection Month. We are called through scripture and teaching to protect the life and dignity of the human person. Throughout the year, but especially in the month of April, all are asked to increase awareness, to educate ourselves and the community, and to seek healing for those who have been so tragically impacted by this horror."- The Secretariat of Child and Youth Protection***

Did you know... Hope is rising! Throughout scripture there is evidence that we are called to be ambassadors of hope and healing. Did you know children of abuse long to hear this message of hope? Victims of crime, their family and loved ones need to know that their voices are heard. Organizations throughout the nation are striving to share the message that He has risen and there is hope. Each of us has a unique ability to support individuals who are hurting, to promote healthy relationships, and to build communities that are safe from

## The Pastor's Corner



Dear Parishioners,

A warm welcome to each of you on this 2nd Sunday of Easter, which is also Divine Mercy Sunday.



Pope Francis, upon reflecting on the mercy of God, led him to say "mercy is God's identity card."

The theme of God's mercy runs through our readings on this Divine Mercy Sunday. In our first reading, we hear about the apostles carrying on the ministry of Jesus, who loved the sick and those afflicted with unclean spirits.

I want to pass along an interesting fact I read from author John Bergsma. Do you know where the concept of "hospital" came from? It is an invention of the Catholic Church. Centuries ago, sick persons were brought into churches for care. Today, the Catholic Church operates the largest health care system in the world. Not only that, they care for more people who are sick than any other institution on the planet.

We're blessed to live in an area where we have wonderful health care, not to mention the blessing of having Sacred Heart Hospital right down the road. And we are all aware of the out-pouring of love and mercy to those who care for the sick in nursing homes, in hospices, and by spouses and family members in the privacy of one's own home.

Indeed, caring for the sick is one of the corporal works of mercy, and rightly so.

I will always make time for a hospital or home visit to administer anointing of the sick. Please, just contact the parish office to request a visit from me.

A blessed Sunday to each of you. May you know and feel God's love and mercy.

~Fr. Vic

## Reconciliation

Just a reminder that the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available every Saturday from 4:00—4:35 pm, or Sunday morning from 9:30-9:45 am, in the Confessional in Church, or by appointment throughout the week.



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