



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

219 E. Rockwood Blvd.
Spokane, WA 99202

*Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary
Time*

July 3, 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.

OUR PASTOR: *FATHER VICTOR M. BLAZOVICH*

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Our Catechists:

ELEMENTARY: PENDING!

YOUTH: youthgroup@shparishspokane.org

Cataldo Catholic School:

MR. ZACK CUNNINGHAM, PRINCIPAL

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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:*

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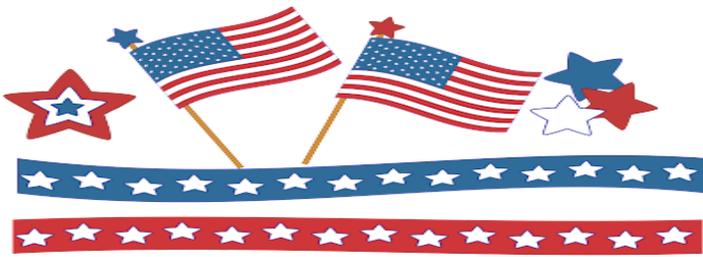
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Happy 4th of July!

In observance of the holiday, our parish office will be closed on Monday, July 4th.

May God's grace truly be shed on this land, and may that Grace be gratefully received!

Church Safety

As Covid-19 is still making the rounds in our area, we need to be ever-mindful of the precautions we take. Masks are no longer required to be worn at indoor gatherings, **they are optional**, but we ask that all **respect one another's choice to wear a mask, or not.**

If you are feeling ill, we respectfully request you consider staying home, as to avoid exposing others. While in church, we ask that all still maintain at least 6' social distance between yourselves and others outside your family group.

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

Thank you for your continued patience, perseverance, and care for one another!



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, or through our website:

shparishspokane.org, to register. **Welcome!**

Pastoral Council Needs YOU!

Our Pastoral Council here at Sacred Heart Parish exists to serve and support the Pastor and the parish staff. The Council's role is advisory, and assists the Pastor in the development and execution of the parish mission and parish activities. Currently, the Council is made up of the following members:

Fr. Vic Blazovich, Pastor

Mary Kay Anderson, Chair, and Social Concerns Committee Chair

Lee Boling, Hospitality Committee Chair

Mary Cooper, Faith Formation Committee Chair

Brian Ernst, Deacon and Liturgy Committee Chair

James Parker, Buildings & Grounds Committee Chair

Aggie Patterson, Business Manager and Finance Committee Chair

Bobby Williams, At-Large Member



Our council constitution allows for up to 3 "At-Large" members, must have a minimum of 9 members, and no more than 12. Terms are typically 3 years, and the Council meets at least five times a year (September, November, January, March & May). The Pastor may appoint up to 3 people to the Council.

As you can see, we need to add a few members! If you are interested in being a part of the Council, or if you would like to nominate someone (with their prior permission, of course), please contact **Fr. Vic** or **Aggie** in the parish office, (509)747-5810. We will be taking names over the next couple of months, and hope to have full membership by September, when meetings start for the new fiscal year.

Mass Intentions This Week

Sat., July 2nd

+Fr. George Haspedis by Tom & Joyce Rulon

Sunday, July 3rd

People of the Parish

Tues., July 5th

Blanchard Family by Irene Dufort

Wed., July 6th

+Colette Jacobs

Thurs., July 7th

Holy Souls in Purgatory by Gene Gosse

Fri., July 8th

+John Coleman

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**.

Bishop Thomas Daly, Washington State Bishops Respond to Overturning of Roe v. Wade

A Call to Respect Life and Serve Families in Need

"Defense of unborn life is closely linked to the defense of each and every other human right. It involves the conviction that a human being is always sacred and inviolable, in any situation and at every stage of development."

— Pope Francis, *Evangelii Gaudium*

Respecting the dignity of every human life from conception to natural death is a core tenet of our Catholic faith. This conviction compels us to seek justice and advocate for the vulnerable, the voiceless, and the afflicted. Upholding the dignity of every human person drives us to care for the poor, to welcome immigrants, to seek racial and social justice, and to oppose abortion. We commend the Supreme Court's decision to overturn Roe v. Wade and give individual states the opportunity to enact laws that respect life. We

welcome this opportunity to reduce the number of abortions in the United States and build a culture of life.

Due to laws passed prior to Roe, abortion remains legal in Washington state. Regardless of the legal status of abortion, the Church's call to respect life remains unchanged. We must continue not only to speak out against abortion, but also to care for mothers who face unplanned or challenging pregnancies. As mothers and families choose life under difficult circumstances, we are

called to accompany them on their journey and to do all we can to support them and their children. Advocating for life does not end with the birth of a child. Respecting the dignity of every human person means ensuring that families' basic needs are met and that they are given the opportunity to thrive.

At this time, we invite all Catholic parishes, institutions, organizations, and individuals to redouble efforts to accompany women and couples confronted with unexpected or difficult pregnancies. Many Catholic programs throughout the state provide assistance, accompaniment, and mentorship to vulnerable families as they nurture their children from pregnancy through early childhood. Now is the time for the faithful to offer a viable alternative to abortion by increasing efforts to serve families in need. Contact the Washington State Catholic Conference (WSCC) to learn more. Much work remains to build a culture of life in our state. Through the Washington State Catholic Conference, we will continue to advocate for public policies that support life and help struggling families thrive. Please join us in advocating for the common good. Finally, we invite you to pray with us that all will one day recognize that every human life is sacred and deserving of reverence, protection, and assistance in times of need.

In the heart of Christ,

Most Rev. Paul D. Etienne, Archbishop of Seattle

Most Rev. Joseph J. Tyson, Bishop of Yakima

Most Rev. Thomas A. Daly, Bishop of Spokane

Most Rev. Eusebio Elizondo, M.Sp.S., Auxiliary Bishop of Seattle

Most Rev. Frank Schuster, Auxiliary Bishop of Seattle



The Pastor's Corner



Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

A very warm welcome on this Fourth of July weekend!

If you haven't seen it already, please read the statement from the Bishops of Washington State on the Supreme Court decision to overturn Roe v. Wade.

It is a beautifully written statement that contains within it the invitation to accompany women and couples who are faced with an unexpected or difficult pregnancy. Special thanks to the Sacred Heart Social Ministry team who remain vigilant in their efforts to assist those in need.

This past week, the annual Quo Vadis Day camp was held. This camp is for young men of high school age interested in exploring priesthood as a vocation. We had 55 registered teens – a number exceeding our expectations! In addition to that, we have 3 new seminarians who have been accepted for the Diocese of Spokane for this coming fall.

As we know, vocations to the priesthood don't happen overnight. They are the result of much prayer from both the man who has been discerning and the prayers of the family, parishes, and the faithful. It is God who does the calling, but we take part in that mission to pray that God will open the hearts and minds of those whom He has called to encourage them to answer that call to embrace a life of joyful service in the Church.

Many will be taking time to relax and unwind now that summer has begun. Whether you'll be traveling or enjoying time at home, I wish you all happiness, good health, and safety.

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, or by appointment throughout the week.



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