



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

219 E. Rockwood Blvd.
Spokane, WA 99202

First Sunday of Advent
November 27, 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 TIMES:

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

ADORATION:

First Friday of the Month, 9 am

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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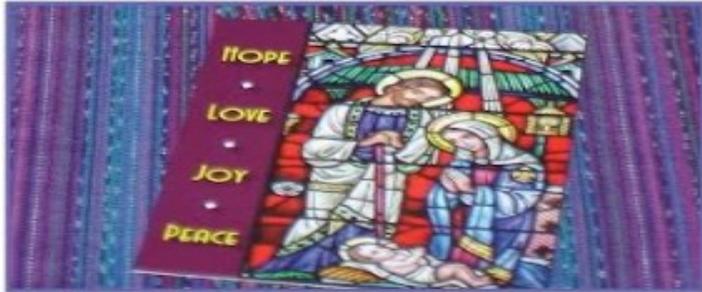
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An Advent Day of Retreat

Need some quiet time in your life this Advent Season? You are invited to enjoy a day of quiet refreshment to seek God in the busyness of the holiday season. Facilitated by Sr. Patricia Novak, OSF, a Franciscan Sister, spiritual director, and retreat facilitator ministering at *The Little Portion* in Spokane, the retreat is scheduled to be held **Saturday, December 3rd, 10 am - 3 pm**, at Bea House on the Gonzaga University Campus, 405 E. Sinto Ave. Suggested donation is \$25. Bring a sack lunch; coffee, tea, snacks and dessert provided. Please RSVP no later than November 30th to: **Sr. Patricia Novak, OSF**, by phone at **509-214-3180** or by email at **pnovak.sjfc@gmail.com**.

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive to help provide non-perishable food items to East Central Community Center, for distribution to the needy of Southeast Spokane is in progress! There are forms to fill out if you wish; the cost of one case of each of the various items is \$220 this year, but any amount you are able to donate is so greatly appreciated! Just mark your donation "**2022 Thanksgiving Food Drive**" and we will make sure it goes toward providing food for our neighbors! Donations will need to be received and the order placed **no later than December 1st**.



Thank you in advance for your continuing generosity toward the less fortunate of our community!

New to Our Parish?



Please contact our office by phone: 509-747-5810,
e-mail: office@shparishspokane.org, or
through our website:
www.shparishspokane.org, to register.
Welcome!

*The Serge Francis Foundation
Presents*



"Praise Him with Strings"

A benefit concert for African orphans



Sunday, December 11th at 3pm
Manito United Methodist Church
3220 S. Grand Blvd, Spokane

Ticket price: \$20 at the door

*There will be a raffle for prizes
during the intermission.*

This concert will include young musicians from the Youth Symphony as well as professional musicians who will be joining the performance.

An afternoon of classical music and Christmas hymns to support Sabrina and her kids.

Mass Intentions This Week

Sat., Nov. 26th	+Gina Schrock by Chuck & Paddy Shannon
Sunday, Nov. 27th	People of the Parish
Tues., Nov. 29th	+Pat O'Grady by Mary Terhaar
Wed., Nov. 30th	+Irene Dufort by Dan & Lydia Veliz
Thurs., Dec. 1st	+Ann Gillum by Ann Horobiowski
Fri., Dec. 2nd	Holy Souls in Purgatory by Gene Gosse

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**.

*****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!

Advent Tree of Sharing

This weekend kicks off our Annual Tree of Sharing! We will once again provide gifts for children from Martin Luther King Jr Center, and for adults from several group homes that we've served in the past. Look for the Tree in the church vestibule, where you will find tags with gift requests. If a tag lists multiple gift ideas, you are welcome to purchase one or two of the items—you need not give everything on the list. We thank you in advance once again for your loving generosity in making the Season bright for so many less fortunate. Please return your wrapped gifts with gift tags firmly attached no later than **Sunday, December 18th**.



Some background information about the organizations this project supports:

The Martin Luther King Jr Center offers services for neighborhood families including ECAEP (Headstart) pre-school, after-school, summer, and teen leadership programs as well as social services for families.

Blair House and Milford House are "sister" licensed group homes providing assisted living support for people ages 21-65 with brain disorders and/or mental illness.

L'Arche creates and provides Christian communities for adults with developmental disabilities. They live in two homes with full-time assistance to support them in living to their full potential.



A huge **Thank You** to all our parishioners who have already given so generously to the **2022 Annual Catholic Appeal**—we've surpassed our goal of **\$67,059!**

THANK YOU for your generosity!

Rest in Peace...

Please remember long-time parishioner **Gina Schrock** and her family, especially husband Larry, in your prayers. Gina died November 14th, and her funeral Mass was held this past Friday. May she rest in peace.

The Pastor's Corner



Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

I was inclined to start this weekend's Pastor's Corner off by wishing you all a *Happy New Year!* After all, this weekend we begin a *new Church year*: The beginning of **Advent**.

We have four full weeks of the Advent Season, which is often called the Season of Hope.

During Advent we naturally get ready for Christmas, but we might want to put our foot to the pedal and ease the speed to Christmas; otherwise, we can easily forget the richness of this Season.

I invite each family to take home one of the Advent booklets that are available in the back of the Church. Each day has a different reflection and will serve to help make these next four weeks spiritually profitable for you.

Please take good care of yourselves during these cold days. Be especially mindful to drive carefully when it rains and snows. When District 81 gets the word out that school is closed or that the busses are running late due to inclement weather, we will not be having a weekday Mass that day. Your safety is number one.

I hope you all have a wonderful week.

Fr. Vic

FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR: December 2nd

First Friday Holy Hour will be held on November 4th, following the 8:30 am Mass. The order of service is:

- ◆ Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following Mass
- ◆ Rosary
- ◆ 20 minutes of quiet prayer
- ◆ Concludes with *Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament*



Please join us for this special hour of prayer!