



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

219 E. Rockwood Blvd.
Spokane, WA 99202

*Solemnity of Mary, the Holy
Mother of God*

January 1, 2023

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

Thank You, Cookie Bakers!

A very special thank you to all of our parishioners who baked Christmas cookies for the residents of Buder Haven. The cookies were gift boxed and distributed to the residents of Buder Haven and a couple of the other downtown Havens. Collectively we baked enough cookies for 70 gift boxes each containing a dozen or more cookies and an additional 17 gift bags of cookies. Thank you for spreading Christmas joy and hope!



2023 Parish Calendars

Thank you once again to Holy Cross Funeral & Cemetery Services for providing our 2023 Parish Calendars. They are available in the vestibule of the Church; please take one per family.



Reconciliation

Father Vic is available for the *Sacrament of Reconciliation* every Saturday from 4:00—4:35 pm, Sunday morning from 9:30-9:45 am, or by appointment throughout the week.



New to Our Parish?

We would LOVE to have your contact information, so that we can keep in touch!

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



Mass Intentions This Week

Saturday, Dec. 31st	+Dennis Mendez
Sunday, January 1st	Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God
Tuesday, January 3rd	+Ans Claesen by Carmen Jackson
Wednesday, Jan. 4th	Dolores Allers (birthday) by Mary Ann Agnew
Thursday, Jan. 5th	Holy Souls in Purgatory by Gene Gosse
Friday, January 6th	+Darren Stout by Marilyn Norgard

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!

CATHOLIC CHARITIES CHRISTMAS COLLECTION 2022

Thank You to all who have already donated. There is still time to do so; extra envelopes are available in the vestibule of the Church, or you can donate online by visiting cceasternwa.org, and clicking on "donate."

Thank you for your generosity!

Save the Date: Chili Bingo

Will be Jan. 15th!

IT'S BACK! Reserve space on your calendar for **Sunday, January 15th, 4pm—6pm**, for **Sacred Heart CHILI BINGO!** Lots of Bingo fun, plus chili, your favorite top-



pings, crackers, salad, a drink and dessert...all for just a suggested donation of \$5 per adult and \$3 per child 8 & older (7 & under free). Sign up in the vestibule for meat or vegetarian chili, so we know how much to prepare. Don't forget to bring your own beer or wine! We hope to see you all there!!



Immaculate Heart Retreat Center

Weekend Retreat for Men and Women
"Work out Your Salvation" (Based on
Philippians 2:12)

Fr. Wade L.J. Menezes, CPM

January 20-22, 2023

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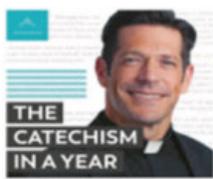
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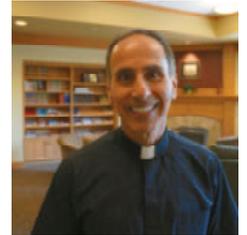
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The Pastor's Corner



Dear Parishioners,

Happy New Year!

I hope 2023 will be filled with much happiness and good health for each of you.



When Jesus preached his great sermon, the Beatitudes, he began each sentence with the words "blessed are you." That is another way of saying "happy are you."

In God's plan, he desires us to be richly blessed. Each day we can find these blessings that God gives us. They become all the more evident when we pray and share our lives with the Lord. He helps us realize that even a difficulty we are now experiencing will later be used to our benefit. Just have faith! Faith in God, like Mary had when she didn't have much else to go on, is what keep her grounded, confident, and made her happy!

So, once again, Happy New Year! Compliment God often this year by remaining happy in both the good times and bad, in the unknown and the familiar, and when health is robust or failing. God is truly our safety net!

May Mary grant you every grace to grow in faith, holiness, and happiness.

Fr. Vic

FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR: January 6th

First Friday Holy Hour will be held on January 6th, 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!



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