

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

219 E. Rockwood Blvd.
Spokane, WA 99202

First Sunday of Lent

February 26, 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,
visit our website:

shparishspokane.org

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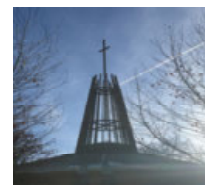
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Adult Faith Formation: *The Catholicism Project*



The video series by Bishop Robert Barron continues this **Wednesday, March 1st at 6pm**, for Episode 9, *Prayer & the Life of the Spirit: The Fire of His Love*. Just two nights left in this series—please join us!

Lenten Activities Around the Diocese

Immaculate Heart Retreat Center

24-Hour Sacred Art Retreat:

"The Temptation of Christ"

Hannah Charlton

March 3 2023, 4:30 pm check-in through March 4 2023, 4:30 pm departure. **Please register in advance** by calling (509)448-1224 or visit www.ihrc.net. \$150

per person, \$255 per couple includes 1 night lodging & 3 meals, and \$20 materials fee per person.



96th Annual Novena of Grace: St. Aloysius Parish, March 4th-12th.

Grounded in our celebration of the liturgy, Liturgies of the Word and Eucharist are held daily for nine consecutive days and feature a reflection by one of our guest presenters, live music and prayers of petition and thanksgiving through the intercession of St. Francis Xavier. St. Al's Associate Pastor Dan Navares, SJ and Kathy Finley, spiritual director, therapist, and St. Al's parishioner, will partner together to address "**Re-Engaging the Sacraments.**" Novena Services will be held weekdays, 12:15 pm & 7 pm, Saturdays, 12:15pm and 5 pm, and Sundays, 8:30 am, 11 am, and 7 pm.

"A STEADFAST SPIRIT RENEW IN ME"

You are invited to take some time apart for prayer & reflection as we journey through Lent. Come together for this day of renewal with input, communal prayer, guided reflection time, personal quiet space, and sharing. Facilitated by Sr. Patricia Novak, OSF. In-person option: Saturday, March 4th, 10 am to 3 pm at Bea House. Zoom option: Saturday, March 11th, 9:30 am to 12:30 pm. Contact: **Sr. Patricia** by phone at **509-241-3180** or by email at pnovak.sjfc@gmail.com

Lenten Activities at Sacred Heart Parish

Stations of the Cross: Friday mornings, following 8:30 am Mass

Lenten Retreat with Sr. Sharon Bongiorno, FSPA: "*The Desert, The Cross, The Empty Tomb*" Saturday, March 11th, 9:30 am to 12 noon, in the parish hall. Please contact the office by March 6th if you wish to attend.

Lenten Retreat with Bishop Skylstad: Tuesdays, March 14th & March 21st, 5:30 pm
More information to follow!

Lenten Fish Fry

Friday, March 24th, 6 pm in the Parish Hall.

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.



Mass Intentions This Week

Saturday, February 25th	+Mary Beth Murphy by Dan Muhm & Cathy Nemmert
Sunday, February 26th	People of the Parish
Tuesday, February 28th	Kathy Hodl (Birthday) by Aggie Patterson
Wednesday, March 1st	+Don Doran by Loyola Doran
Thursday, March 2nd	Holy Souls in Purgatory by Gene Gosse
Friday, March 3rd	+Joanie O'Brien

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.

First Week of Lent A Season For Slowing Down

During this sacred season, we will intentionally slow down so that we can pay closer attention to our relationship with God, our neighbors and our planet. Reflect on how the pillars of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving can guide your journey for a more enriching Lenten experience. How can practicing these pillars help you to live in solidarity with our sisters and brothers around the world? Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.



Lenten Book Study

St. Peter's Parish will be hosting a Lenten Book Study discussing Pope Francis' 2nd Encyclical "*Laudato Si: On Care for Our Common Home*". We will meet **March 1st to April 5th** 7-9pm in St. Peter's Parish Hall. Bishop Skylstad will be a featured speaker, and we will show the PBS Documentary "*Letter*" on Pope Francis' concern for our earth, as well as the classic "*Brother Sun, Sister Moon*," on the lives of Sts. Francis and Clare. Anyone interested in participating, please email: mccgor1an@comcast.net. We can order a book for you or you can order your own. Approximate cost is \$12.



Join us after Sunday Mass
for coffee, juice, and something sweet!

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The Pastor's Corner



Dear Friends,

Happy Lent! We're back into this holy season that promises transformation for all who embrace fasting, prayer, and /or charity. Though these are not new in and of themselves as a way of spiritual renewal, they do become a fresh path forward for us who desire growth in holiness.

I want to share a photo from the 4th grade class at Cataldo School at St. Augustine's. Mrs. Maucione and Mrs. Myers, the 4th grade teachers, recently invited me to teach their students a class on the Beatitudes. In the midst of the lesson, we looked at the crucifix on the wall, noticing the hands of Jesus that were open on the cross. He was always ready to forgive. He

prayed with open hands. We also recalled that we can't shake



hands with others during the Sign of Peace at Mass unless we, too, have open hands. We can't do this with a clenched fist!

What a great image for Lent! To have open hands that welcome and greet, forgive, pray, or help those in need are some ways to make our Lent deeply meaningful.

May this be your best Lent ever!

Prayerfully and with every good wish,

Fr. Vic

FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR: March 3rd

First Friday Holy Hour will be this Friday, March 3rd, following the 8:30 am Mass.

Please join us for this special hour of prayer!





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