

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

219 E. Rockwood Blvd. Spokane, WA 99202

Second Sunday of Lent March 5, 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:

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A Special Thank You, from Sr. Rosalie

Dear Sacred Heart Parishioners,
I am deeply touched and grateful for your lovely cards, prayers, and messages for my
Birthday and health issues. Thank You!
I continue my cancer chemotherapy treatments—palliative/management—hoping to control the spread and growth of the cancer. Although I have some side effects, I am doing fairly well.

Every day is my gift and blessing—my favorite day. Divine Providence holds me in loving glance every moment.

Blessings to each of you. I pray with you and for you even though I cannot attend Mass at the Church due to my health.

Lovingly in Providence, Sister Rosalie Locati, SP

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.





Second Week of Lent Soccer & a Broken Reservoir

In the Dry Corridor of Honduras, climate change causes persistent drought, making farming nearly impos-

sible. With support from Catholic Relief Services, Rony, a farmer, repaired an old reservoir and installed a new irrigation system to improve his harvests. Now Rony can send his son to a soccer academy to pursue his dream of becoming a professional player. How can you work like Rony to support others' needs and dreams? Visit **crsrice-bowl.org** to learn more.

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: "Walking the Talk and Belief this Lent: Eucharist & Community"

Tuesdays, March 14th & March 21st, 5:30 pm In the Parish Hall, light refreshments will be served

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

> Reconciliation Service Wednesday, March 29th, 5:30 pm

Adult Faith Formation: The Catholicism Project

The final episode of the video series by Bishop Robert Barron will be shown this **Wednesday, March 8th at 6pm**. Please join us!

Mass Intentions This Week

Saturday, March 4th Sunday, March 5th +Joseph A. Kaley by Mary Conley

People of the Parish

Tuesday, March 7th Wednesday, March 8th Sr. Rosalie (Health)

Wednesday, March 8th
J.K. (Special Intention) by Evelynne
Thursday, March 9th
Holy Souls in Purgatory by Gene

Gosse

Friday, March 10th

Terry Marinkovich (Birthday) by

Karen Warrick

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*, *ifelgen@comcast.net*.

Save the Date: Lenten Fish Fry Friday, March 24th, 6 pm



Please join us in the Parish Hall for Sacred Heart Parish's Inaugural Lenten Fish Fry! We will serve Fried Cod, French Fries, Coleslaw, and Baked Macaroni & Cheese (for those not eating fish), plus beverages & condi-

ments! Cost is \$10 per person, donation for children 8 and younger. Please sign up in the vestibule of the Church after Mass, or call the office at 509-747-5810 to RSVP, so we prepare enough for everyone!

A Letter from Bishop Daly:

One of the important penitential elements of Lent is the obligation of abstinence from meat on Friday. By this practice, we share in some small way in the sacrifice of Christ on the cross.

This year, the celebration of St. Patrick's Day happens to fall on Friday, March 17th. For many of the faithful of eastern Washington, there is a spiritual and emotional connection with this 5th century Apostle of Ireland. He is the patron saint for a number of our parishes and we have a long history of being served by the Irish clergy.

For these reasons, I have judged it would serve the spiritual good of the faithful to grant a dispensation from the obligation to abstain from meat on March 17, 2023. This dispensation applies to all the faithful of the Diocese of Spokane as well as any visitors who may be present in the diocese on that day.

In keeping with the spiritual contributions of St. Patrick, as well as the tone of the season of Lent, I encourage the faithful to attend Mass on St. Patrick's Day and/or to undertake some act of charity or penance during the Second Week of Lent.

In Christ,

Bishop Daly

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



The Pastor's Corner



Dear Friends,

During the Season of Lent it is a traditional time when Catholics to go to Confession, also known as the Sacrament of Reconciliation, or Sacrament of Penance. We will have a Lenten Reconciliation Service at Sacred Heart on March 29th at 5:30 pm. I plan to have 6-7 priests join me in hearing confessions that evening.

Enclosed is a bulletin insert entitled "The Sacrament of Penance." Please take the time to carefully look through it. The Order of Penance has slightly changed, as you can see. For instance, there is an updated Prayer of the Penitent shown on the insert that you may use, should you wish, in place of the Act of Contrition you are used to saying. The biggest change, however, will be when you hear the words of Absolution from the priest. It has changed, as follows:

"God, the Father of mercies, through the death and resurrection of his Son has reconciled the world to himself and **poured out** (currently, sent) the Holy Spirit among us for the forgiveness of sins; through the ministry of the Church may God **grant** (currently, give) you pardon and peace, and I absolve you from your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, (+) and of the Holy Spirit."

Even though the new translation is different in the two places in the above paragraph, the essential words of sacramental absolution ("I absolve you from your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, (+) and of the Holy Spirit") will remain unchanged.

These changes become effective on Divine Mercy Sunday, but priests were able to begin using them on Ash Wednesday.

I hope and pray your Lent is off to a wonderful start. Stay the course!

Fr. Vic



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Join us first for Mass at 8:30am (optional) followed by this free informative workshop to learn how to preplan for the end of life

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