



# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

219 E. Rockwood Blvd.  
Spokane, WA 99202

*Third Sunday of Lent*  
*March 12, 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

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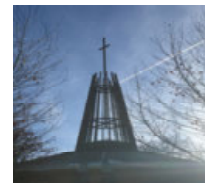
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## Lenten Activities at Sacred Heart Parish: Please Join Us!



### *Stations of the Cross*

Friday mornings, following 8:30 am Mass

### *Lenten Retreat with Bishop Skylstad:*

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

Tuesday, March 14th & Tuesday, 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: see next  
page for more information

### *Reconciliation Service*

Wednesday, March 29th, 5:30 pm



## 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.

## Our Parish Sacrificial Offerings for the Month of February, 2023



Envelope & Plate Offering: \$ 24,332.00

Outreach Offering: \$ 720.00

*In order to meet our budget, an average monthly collection of \$25,350 is needed. Thank you so much for your generosity!*

## ULTREYA!

Spring forward into Cursillo Joy! The Cursillo Community of the Diocese of Spokane is gathering for ULTREYA today,

**Sunday, March 12th, 1 pm —**

**3:30 pm**, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Colbert, Washington.

There will be Praise, Prayer, and Potluck—all are welcome!

Musicians, please bring your instruments and join us in Celebration in the Joy of the Lord!



## Third Week of Lent From Farming to Fishing



Raul and Rhodora were coconut farmers in their town in the Philippines, but it took a lot of work before they made money. They participated in a Catholic Relief Services program that helped them build their own fishpond to raise and sell fish. The fish provide nutritious food for their family and more accessible income,

enabling Raul and Rhodora's granddaughters to attend school. What changes have you made in your professional, personal, or spiritual life that have benefited others? Visit [crsricebowl.org](https://crsricebowl.org) to learn more.

## Mass Intentions This Week

**Saturday, March 11th**

+Fr. George Haspedis by Tom & Joyce Rulon

**Sunday, March 12th**

**People of the Parish**

**Tuesday, March 14th**

For those who are sick

**Wednesday, March 15th**

For those who are homebound

**Thursday, March 16th**

Holy Souls in Purgatory by Gene Gosse

**Friday, March 17th**

Feast of St. Patrick

**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](mailto:jfelgen@comcast.net).

**If you or someone you know are in the hospital and would like a visit from Fr. Vic**, please call the office to let us know; we would be happy to arrange it!

# Save the Date: Lenten Fish Fry will be 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 & condiments! 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

## The Pastor's Corner



Dear Friends,

I hope the Daylight Savings Time didn't affect your schedule too much. Maybe taking a short nap this afternoon will help make up for the one hour lost in sleep. The bright side: there will be more light in the evening!

It is a blessing to have Bishop Skylstad join us two Tuesday evenings in a row, **March 14th** and **March 21st**, to give us a Lenten Retreat. His talk, I know, will be wonderful. Afterwards, please do stay for a social and light snacks. The retreat will take place in the parish hall.

One of the fruits of Lent is that it calls us to spend a little more time in prayer if we feel that our prayer life isn't where we want it to be. St. Augustine once wrote: *Prayer offered in holiness from a faithful heart rises like incense from a holy altar. Nothing is more fragrant than the fragrance of the Lord. May all who believe share in this fragrance.*

May you have a wonderful and prayerful week and be strengthened by the Lord in your Lenten observances!

Blessings of peace.

Fr. Vic

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



## Blue Envelope Fund

You are reminded on this second Sunday of the month of the BLUE ENVELOPE that comes with your donation envelopes. You can also donate to this fund by way of our website's On-Line Giving function, just note in the comment box that your donation is for the Blue Envelope Fund.

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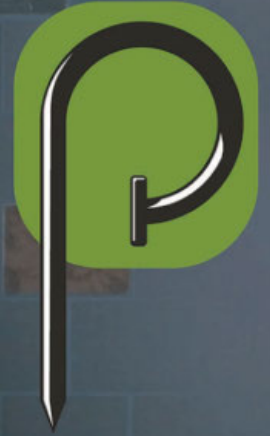
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