



# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

219 E. Rockwood Blvd.  
Spokane, WA 99202

*Fifth Sunday of Lent*

*March 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

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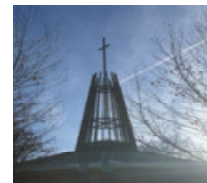
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**Lenten Activities at  
Sacred Heart Parish:  
Please Join Us!**



## Holy Week and Easter

Our parish schedule for Holy Week and Easter will be as follows:

- **Palm/Passion Sunday**, April 1-2, Blessing of the Palms and Entry in to Church: Saturday, 5 pm and Sunday, 10 am.
- **Holy Thursday**, April 6, Mass of the Lord's Supper, 5:30 pm
- **Good Friday**, April 7, Commemoration of the Lord's Passion, 12 noon.
- **Holy Saturday**, April 8, Easter Vigil, 8 pm (abbreviated format)
- **Easter Sunday**, April 9, Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord, 10 am.

Please bring bells for Holy Thursday, Easter Vigil, and Easter Sunday! You are invited to bring bells to ring during the Gloria for Holy Thursday, Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday Masses.



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



## New to Our Parish?



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

To register, please contact our office by phone: 509-747-5810, e-mail: [office@shparishspokane.org](mailto:office@shparishspokane.org), or through our website:

[www.shparishspokane.org](http://www.shparishspokane.org). **WELCOME!**

## Stations of the Cross

Friday mornings, following 8:30 am Mass

## Reconciliation Service

Wednesday, March 29th, 5:30 pm

## Chrism Mass: March 28th

All are invited to the annual Chrism Mass on **Tuesday, March 28th at 5:30 pm** at the Cathedral to pray for our priests.



## Mass Intentions This Week

<b>Saturday, March 25th</b>	+Fr. George Haspedis by Tom & Joyce Rulon
<b>Sunday, March 26th</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>
<b>Tuesday, March 28th</b>	Shannon McLaughlin Chambers (health) by Aggie Patterson
<b>Wednesday, March 29th</b>	Pat Garvin (health)
<b>Thursday, March 30th</b>	Holy Souls in Purgatory by Gene Gosse
<b>Friday, March 31st</b>	+John Johnson by Anita Lamp

**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!*

## Fifth Week of Lent The Power of Sacrifice

Lent can feel like a long time. Sometimes we'd like to skip right to Easter! But through prayer and sacrifices, we share in Christ's suffering and prepare for the joy of his resurrection. This Lent, we've learned how people in Honduras, the Philippines and Kenya made sacrifices so their families and communities can thrive. How have your Lenten sacrifices helped your family and community and communities around the world? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) to learn more.



As we near the completion of our Lenten sacrifices, the Social Ministry Committee wishes to thank you all for supporting the Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl Campaign of 2023. We will begin collecting your little cardboard bowls on **Sunday, April 16th**. Like last year, there will be a lovely basket made by a weaver from Ghana placed on the altar in front of the cross, where you can place your donations either before or after Mass. Donations can be in coins and currency, or checks made out to Sacred Heart Parish (checks do make the tabulation at the end go much quicker!).

***Thank you for your generous spirit!***

## Sign Up for Flocknote

To receive emails and/or texts of upcoming events at the Parish, go to [www.sacredheartspokane/flocknote.com](http://www.sacredheartspokane/flocknote.com) to join!



## 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.

## Rest in Peace...

Please remember former parishioner **Kitty Johnson** in your prayers. Her funeral services will be held here on Saturday, April 1 at 11 am, with a reception in the parish hall to follow. May she rest in peace.



## The Pastor's Corner



Dear Friends,

*The best days of Lent are around the corner!* We'll soon be moving into Holy Week. But before that, can I highlight two upcoming opportunities?

First, this coming **Tuesday, the 28<sup>th</sup>**, the Chrism Mass will be celebrated at Our Lady of Lourdes Cathedral. The Mass begins at 5:30 pm. All the priests throughout the diocese will be there and the laity are encouraged to attend.



The bishop blesses the oils that will be used for the various sacraments during the year. I will bring the blessed oils with me after that Mass and they will be presented at our Holy Thursday Mass, which is on **April 6<sup>th</sup>**.

Second, we will have our Lenten Reconciliation Service on **Wednesday, the 29<sup>th</sup>**, at 5:30 p.m. It is a wonderful opportunity to receive the graces of the sacrament before Easter!

Just a final word: persevere in your personal Lenten observances! You are doing it for the Lord, which is your holy sacrifice that is pleasing in his sight!

Prayerfully,

Fr. Vic

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