

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

219 E. Rockwood Blvd. Spokane, WA 99202

Palm Sunday: Passion of the Lord

April 2, 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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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
- Easter Sunday, April 9, Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord, 10 am.

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



New to Our



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

Parish?

To register, please contact our office by **phone**: 509-747-5810,

e-mail: office@shparishspokane.org, or through our website: www.shparishspokane.org. WELCOME!

Sign Up for Flocknote

To receive emails and/or texts of upcoming events at the Parish, go to www.sacredheartspokane/flocknote.com to join!



Palm Sunday

Modern Day Simon of Cyrene

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week. As we walk with Jesus this week, we remember the countless women, children and men who carry heavy crosses even today: crosses of hunger, of vulnerability to climate change, or a lack of resources. How—like Simon of Cyrene—



can you help to carry the crosses of sisters and brothers in your local community and around the world? Visit *crs-ricebowl.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!

Mass Intentions This Week

Saturday, April 1st Sunday, April 2nd

+Thomas Lamp by Anita Lamp

People of the Parish

Tuesday, April 4th

+Larry Mersereau by John &

Suzanne Nevers

Wednesday, April 5th Thursday, April 6th Barbara Maes—100th Birthday

Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's

Supper, 5:30 pm

Friday, April 7th

Good Friday Service, 12 noon

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*.

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!

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You,

A great big THANK YOU to all those who made our 1st Annual Lenten Fish Fry such a delightful success, particularly our persevering Hospitality Committee: Lee & Barb Boling, Jeff & Kathie Philipps, Dennis & Nancy Hake, our servers, greeters, table-setters, choir, and clean-up crew, and especially



YOU, for joining us in this inaugural event! Your patience while we worked out some of the hitches this first time around was greatly appreciated. We look forward to making this an annual tradition!

Save the Date: Parish Breakfast, April 30th!



Mark your calendars, and plan to join us for a delicious All Parish Breakfast on Sunday, April 30th, following the 10 am Mass! The menu will include scrambled eggs, link sausage, French toast, fruit, cinnamon rolls, juice and coffee. You can't beat the price of just \$5 per

person, and kids 8 and under are FREE! Sign up sheets will be avail-

able in the church vestibule beginning
April 15th—volunteers for the event
are always welcome! We hope you'll
come and enjoy a hearty breakfast with your fellow parishioners—Sunday, APRIL 30th!

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



Rest in Peace...

Please remember former parishioner **Kitty Johnson** and her family in your prayers. Her funeral services were held here on Saturday. May she rest in peace.



The Pastor's Corner



Dear Friends,

This weekend we join over 17,000 other Catholic parishes in the US who will be celebrating Palm (Passion) Sunday. This is the 6th and final Sunday of Lent and the beginning of Holy Week.

This feast celebrates our Lord's triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Palms are blessed at the start of Mass. Once blessed and distributed, we will process into the Church holding our palms.

Palms have been recognized throughout history as a symbol of victory, peace, and eternal life. It is a common practice to place the blessed palms behind a crucifix that hangs on a wall at home.

As palms are sacramental objects, they must be treated with respect and should be kept until the next Palm Sunday. To discard a palm, you should bury them or burn them with the ashes thrown outside.

I wish you all a very blessed Holy Week and encourage you to attend our Holy Thursday Mass (Bishop Skylstad will be the homilist) and our Good Friday Service.

Fr. Vic



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