



# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

219 E. Rockwood Blvd.  
Spokane, WA 99202

*Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary  
Time*

*July 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

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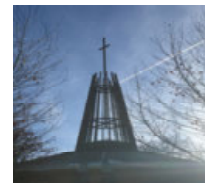
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## Happy Independence Day

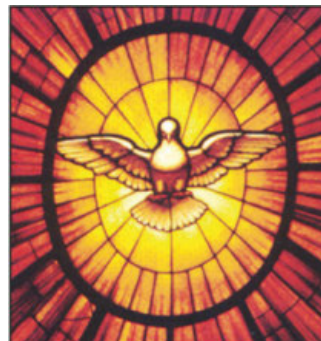


*In observance of the holiday, the parish offices will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th.*

We wish you a safe and joyful holiday. May God's grace truly be shed on this land, and may that Grace be gratefully received!

## Monthly Holy Spirit Mass

Our Lady of Fatima Parish invites you to attend their *Monthly First Friday Holy Spirit Mass*, **Friday, July 7th**. Praise time begins at 7pm, followed by Mass at 7:30 pm. Time for fellowship will follow Mass. You are welcome to bring a snack to share. For more information, please call or text Arlette at 509-979-2255.



## 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

<b>Saturday, July 1st</b>	+Fr. George Haspedis by Tom & Joyce Rulon
<b>Sunday, July 2nd</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>
<b>Tuesday, July 4th</b>	<b>Independence Day</b>
<b>Wednesday, July 5th</b>	+Roger Steele
<b>Thursday, July 6th</b>	Holy Souls in Purgatory by Gene Gosse
<b>Friday, July 7th</b>	First Friday Holy Hour, following Mass

**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!*

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## Rest in Peace...

Please remember long-time parishioner **Stella Duran** who recently passed away, and her family, in your prayers. Her funeral services will be held here at Sacred Heart on Saturday, July 8th. May she rest in peace.

Please also keep in your prayers **Myrtle Fitzpatrick**, longtime parishioner and resident at Rockwood Lane, and most recently Emilie Court, who recently passed away. May she rest in peace.



## Join us for Cookies and Lemonade after Sunday Mass!

It must be summer—the cookies and lemonade are back! Please join us for a sweet treat on the patio in front of Church following the 10 am Mass each Sunday, from now through the end of August (weather permitting, of course!).



## A Short History of the Iris Flower Banners

The two banners depicting blue iris flowers, currently hanging on each side of the altar at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, were hand-painted by Cleo Bowe who lives in Pennsylvania. She is the niece of Dr. & Mrs. Tom Rulon, longtime parishioners.

The banners were Cleo's wedding gift to Elizabeth Will, daughter of the Rulons, in 1987. Elizabeth and her husband, Rolfe, gave the banners to Sacred Heart Church soon after the wedding, as a permanent gift. We are so grateful to the Rulons and Wills to be able to enjoy these beautiful banners that bring some of the spring and summer into our Church!



## 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.



## The Pastor's Corner



Dear Friends,

There is never a wrong time to turn back to the Lord or to return to Church after a long absence. The Lord is always there with open arms with the unspoken words: *"Welcome Home!"*

When we are away from the Lord, we undoubtedly come to discover that something is missing, even though it might take us a while to realize this. St. Augustine discovered it and he even recorded his findings centuries ago when he wrote: "Our hearts are restless, O Lord, until they rest in you."

We join countless others this weekend as we celebrate Independence Day. I remain convinced that we are blessed to live in a nation that affords its citizens so many freedoms and opportunities and where so many inspire us by growing to their fullest human potential. I'm also convinced that we, who are believers in God and depend on God, can remain secure in knowing we have a loving Father who wants us to trust in him with all our heart and to depend on his everlasting goodness. Hence, this weekend, we celebrate both happy Independence Day and happy Dependence Day!

I wish you all a wonderful weekend. Stay safe and be at peace.

Fr. Vic

## FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR:

### July 7th

*First Friday Holy Hour* will be this Friday, July 7th, following the 8:30 am Mass.

Please join us for this special hour of prayer!







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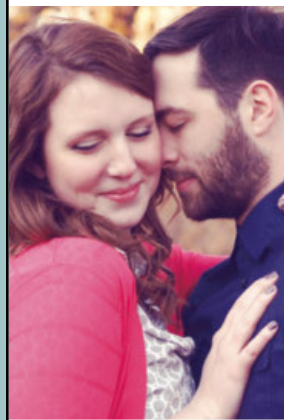
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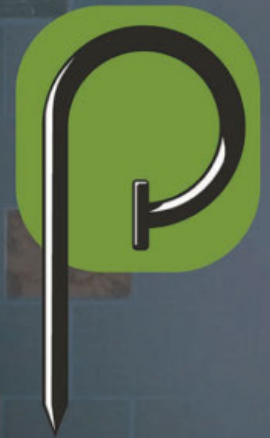
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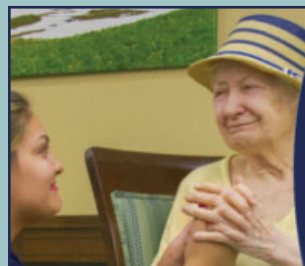
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