



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

219 E. Rockwood Blvd.
Spokane, WA 99202

*Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary
Time*

July 30, 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:

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For livestream events, schedules, and contact persons,
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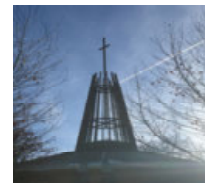
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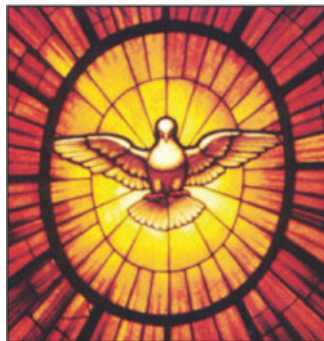
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Monthly Holy Spirit Mass

Our Lady of Fatima Parish invites you to attend their *Monthly First Friday Holy Spirit Mass*, **Friday, August 4th**. 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.



Join us for Cookies and Lemonade after Sunday Mass!

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!).



New to Our Parish?



We would LOVE to keep in touch!
To register, please contact our office by
phone: 509-747-5810,
e-mail: office@shparishspokane.org, or
through our website: www.shparishspokane.org.
WELCOME!

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.



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Mass Intentions This Week

Saturday, July 29th

David Rickman (health) by Jeanne Deibert

Sunday, July 30th

People of the Parish

Tuesday, August 1st

St. Alphonsus Liguori

Wednesday, Aug 2nd

+Irene Dufort by Lydia & Dan Veliz

Thursday, August 3rd

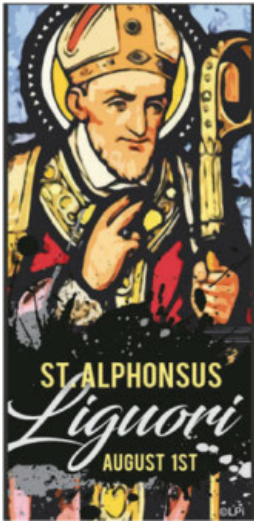
Holy Souls in Purgatory by Gene Gosse

Friday, August 4th

St. John Vianney

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!



St. Alphonsus Liguori | August 1

Saint Alphonsus was born into a well-respected family in 1696, in Marianella, in the Kingdom of Naples. He received an exceptional education through private tutors and was conferred degrees in civil and canon law at 16. He practiced law for 8 years before he turned to the Church. He was ordained a priest in 1726.

Saint Alphonsus traveled for 26 years in the Kingdom of Naples preaching. His style of ministry was called "mission among the people," he and a group of priests or lay brothers would go to rural areas, staying for a time to teach, preach, and pray with the people there.

Saint Alphonsus was a brilliant preacher; he was able to connect with ordinary people and his teaching and sermons were marked by his compassion. In a time of restrictive Church rule, where fear of God was truly fear, Saint Alphonsus taught about God's redeeming love. He also had a special devotion to Mary, praying to her for intercession and including devotions to her in his teaching. He wrote extensively, more than 100 books which have been through thousands of editions. His books are still available today and have been translated into more than 60 languages.

In 1762 Saint Alphonsus was made a bishop by Pope Clement XIII; however, he was eventually allowed to resign his post because of his ill health. He was paralyzed for a time from rheumatic fever in 1775, and had rheumatism so severe it was deforming, bending his head so far forward that his chin rested on his chest.

He died peacefully in 1787, at the age of 90. He was canonized in 1839 by Pope Gregory XVI, and in 1871 he was named a doctor of the church by Pope Pius IX. In 1950 he was declared patron of moral theologians by Pope Pius XII.

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The Pastor's Corner



Dear Friends,

This coming week looks like some of the all-star saints will be coming out in full swing!

On Monday, we celebrate the feast day of **St. Ignatius of Loyola**, founder of the Jesuits. This saint is truly an important one here in our diocese of Spokane as we have two schools named in his honor: Gonzaga Preparatory High School and Gonzaga University. Countless people in our area have strong ties to Gonzaga and have benefitted greatly by a Jesuit Education. We gave thanks to God for the Jesuits who have faithfully served in our diocese, past and present.

On Tuesday, we celebrate the feast of **St. Alphonsus Liguori**, founder of the Redemptorist Order. St. Alphonsus is a highly regarded Moral Theologian in our Church. For some time, he suffered with being religiously scrupulous. With the grace of God and his deep prayer, he overcame that cross and found the spiritual freedom that all of us are meant to have.

On Friday, we celebrate the feast of **St. John Vianney**, patron of parish priests. He is a much-revered priest and was/is a model for many priests of his day and onward. The many, many hours he spent each day patiently and compassionately hearing confessions is legendary. People continue to grow closer to Christ through the grace and conversion that come from the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

We're blessed in our Church to have a host of canonized saints whom we can call upon at any time to intercede for us when we pray. At – or near the top - of our list of intercessors should be our own patron saint and/or confirmation saint!

Have a wonderful week and may you receive many blessings from God during this upcoming month of August!

Fr. Vic



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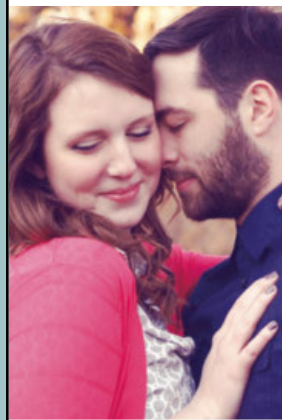
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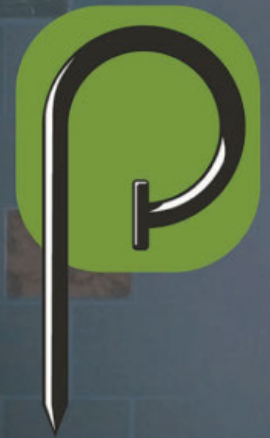
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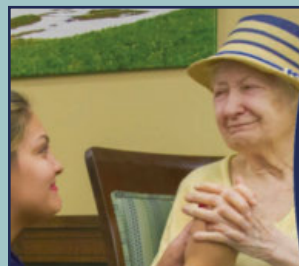


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