

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

219 E. Rockwood Blvd. Spokane, WA 99202

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 5 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 - 4:45 pm

Sunday, 9:30 am - 9:45 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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"Whoever exalts himself shall be humbled; and whoever humbles himself shall be exalted."

Matt 23:12

Food Drive Starting Soon

Our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive to help provide nonperishable food items to the Martin Luther King Community Center, for distribution to the needy of Southeast Spokane is starting soon!

There won't be any forms to fill out, and Deacon Brian should have the "per case" cost available soon, but any amount you are able to donate is so greatly appreciated!

Just mark your dona-



tion "2023 Thanksgiving Food Drive", and we will make sure it goes toward providing food for our neighbors! Thank you in advance for your continuing generosity toward the less fortunate of our community!

Sign Up for Flocknote

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



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Getting close to Snowflake season!

Winter will soon be here in full force, which means that weekly mass may or may not be said when scheduled.

Please listen to the morning news regarding District 81 school cancellations or late start.

There will be NO Mass if the buses are running 2Hrs late or School is closed.

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Reconciliation

Father Vic is available for the *Sacrament of Reconciliation* every Saturday from 4:00 - 4:45 pm, Sunday morning from 9:30 - 9:45 am, or by appointment throughout the week.



Mass Intentions This Week

Saturday, Nov. 4th Peace in the World Sunday, Nov. 5th People of the Parish

Tuesday, Nov. 7th +Dr. & Mrs. Bernard Ryan by

Suzanne Nevers

Wednesday, Nov. 8th Deceased Priests of the Diocese of

Spokane

Thursday, Nov. 9th For the Sick

Friday, Nov. 10th Holy Souls in Purgatory by Gene

Gossee

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 a request to *Judy Felgenhauer, ifelgen@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!



Friday, November 17, 2023, 5:00pm - 7:30pm Repeats every third Friday of the month

Location: St. Charles Parish

Wholeheartedly dedicated to proclaiming the love and mercy of Jesus and equipping women to fearlessly do the same.

Join us for Coffee & something sweet, after 10 am Mass!



The **2023 Annual Catholic Appeal** is well underway! Our parish goal this year is **\$63,777.00**, which as of last week we are 86.2% of the way there. Your gift

helps support our retired priests, form our future pastors, and allows our bishop to extend his ministry throughout the diocese. If you didn't receive a form from the Diocese, extra copies are available



in the vestibule. Thank you in advance for your discernment in helping our parish reach our goal and to those who have already given we are extremely thankful for your generosity.

Blue Envelope Fund

Thank you for your generosity in donating to our Outreach Fund throughout the year! Your donations to the Blue Envelope Fund have helped us support *our 99202 neighbors in need* with their power bills, rent, and city utilities, as well as other neighborhood charities like Meals on Wheels, Family Promise, and Women's Hearth. Besides using an actual Blue Envelope, you can also use our on-line giving page on our website, just note in the comment line, "Blue Envelope".

The Pastor's Corner



Dear Friends in Christ,

How did November get here so quickly!

The month starts off with us remembering the saints in heaven and the following day we remember all souls who have died marked with the sign of faith. In a special way we pray and remember the souls in purgatory.

Last Sunday the month-long Synod ended with a closing Mass at St. Peter's Church in Rome. There are many reports already circulating about the Synod and there will be many things written about it in the days, weeks, and months ahead.

One beautiful takeaway was reading what Pope Francis said about the importance of spending time in Adoration. He stated that "only through silent Adoration will the Word of God live in our words; only in his presence will we be purified, transformed, and renewed by the first of his Spirit."

There you have it. The power of prayer in Adoration is transformative! Please remember that we have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on first Fridays of the month after the 8:30 Mass. And, it goes without saying, that we derive much grace and power through prayer when we pray in places other than during Adoration.

The cold season is upon us. Please dress warm and drive extra cautious in the snow and heavy rain. Now that we have re-implemented the Precious Blood at Mass, please refrain from receiving from the chalice if you are not feeling well or happen to be on the verge of catching something. I know you would refrain from receiving from the chalice in those circumstances anyway, but some reminders are worth repeating.

I wish you all a wonderful week.

Fr. Vic

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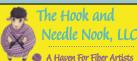




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