



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

219 E. Rockwood Blvd.
Spokane, WA 99202

First Sunday of Advent
December 3, 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:

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For livestream events, schedules, and contact persons,
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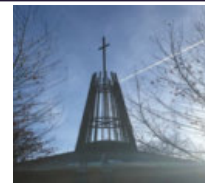
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HOPE



Our Tree of Sharing is nearly bare, with several tags left. We are grateful for the generosity of you, our parishioners' hearts. Now the goal is that some of you will be able to select the remaining tags, and then fill the base of our Tree of Sharing with your gifts, purchased, wrapped, and tagged with love for the children of **Mother Teresa Haven** (a program of Catholic Charities), and for the adults living in **Blair House, Milford House, and L'Arche** communities.

Please return your gifts under the tree with gift tags firmly attached (very important) anytime, but no later than Sunday, December 10th. On behalf of the 110+ people whose names are on the gift tags, we thank you for your open hearts for our neighbors.



Thank you, Sacred Heart Parishioners, for your generous support of this year's Annual Catholic Appeal and Thanksgiving Food Drive!
God bless you abundantly for your kindness.

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.



Calling All Cookie Bakers

Our parish will once again be providing homemade Christmas cookies to the residents of Buder Haven, Catholic Charities Housing. They have no ovens in their apartment so home-made cookies are a real treat and much appreciated! If you are able to bake 2-3 dozen cookies, please deliver them on a disposable plate to the Parish Center on Sunday, Dec 17th after the 10am Mass until 12:30 pm, or Monday, Dec. 18th between 9am-2pm. Thank you for spreading Christmas Cheer! Questions? Please contact Julie Ernst at julie.ernst207@gmail.com



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



Mass Intentions This Week

Saturday, Dec. 2nd	Jeanne Corrigan By Julie & Chad Cherry
Sunday, Dec. 3rd	People of the Parish
Tuesday, Dec. 5th	Sue Huss for Healing
Wednesday, Dec. 6th	Patrick (Buck) Buckley, RIP
Thursday, Dec. 7th	Nicholas Spann for Healing
Friday, Dec. 8th	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, jfelgen@comcast.net](mailto:judy.felgenhauer@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. AUGUSTINE PARISH BAKE SALE & VISIT FROM SANTA – December 9 & 10

St. Augustine Parish is holding a bake and craft sale in the gym the weekend of December 9&10. There will be home-baked cookies, cupcakes, pies, cakes, and crafts! Purchase treats to share for your upcoming Christmas gathering and/or to satisfy your sweet tooth! Hours are Saturday, December 9 5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. and Sunday, December 10, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Santa will pay a special visit to the social at 12:15 p.m. on Sunday, December 10. Proceeds support the St. Augustine Parish Altar Society. 428 W. 19th Avenue, Spokane, 99203.

Breakfast & Santa Photos



- Affordable photos with Santa printed on the spot / \$20-30
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The Pastor's Corner



Dear Friends,

Warm and prayerful Advent greetings!

As we begin the Advent season this weekend, we are invited to spend a little more time in prayerful anticipation of the great Solemnity of Christmas.

Let's face it, we will most likely be spending ample time in buying Christmas gifts. Sure, it can get out of hand and we can go overboard, but I'm very much aware that much of the Christmas shopping is for other people. We do this out of love.

May I propose we add a spiritual element our Christmas shopping and prayerfully consider what gift(s) we want to buy for a loved one, co-worker, or even for someone we don't know very well? Let the Lord surprise us!

I just came across this data about "giving" and "happiness." Happiness fades quickly when we buy gifts for ourselves; on the other hand, happiness is sustained when we give gifts to others or donate to charity. In other words, the joy of giving lasts!

St. Leo the Great said that "with the help of God's grace, earthly possessions can be transformed into heavenly blessings; it is a fact that many people use the wealth which is either rightfully left to them or otherwise acquired, as a tool of devotion. By distributing what might be superfluous to support the poor, they are amassing imperishable riches, so that what they have discreetly given cannot be subject to loss. They have properly placed those riches where their heart is; it is a most blessed thing to work to increase such riches rather than to fear that they may pass away."

I wish you all a very blessed, prayerful, and holy Advent Season. *You* are a gift!

Fr. Vic

REMEMBER!

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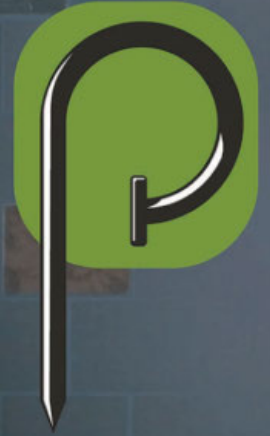


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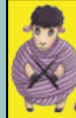
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