

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

219 E. Rockwood Blvd. Spokane, WA 99202

Second Sunday of Advent

December 10, 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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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 homemade 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





A GIANT round of apto the generous hearts of you, our parishioners! All the tags have been taken

and hopefully, by today/tomorrow, all the gifts will have arrived under the tree. If by some chance, you haven't yet returned your gift(s), please drop them off at the parish office this week no later than Thursday, December 14th. The office is open between 9 am and 3:30 pm. You may also call the office (509 747-5810) to make arrangements. The gifts will be distributed to the organizations on Friday, Dec. 15 th.

Imagine the excitement and joy on the faces of those children and adults who will hold your loving gifts in their hands on Christmas! Again, our heartfelt thanks for your loving generosity.

Advent Reconciliation Services

An opportunity for Catholics to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation before Christmas. 5 Priests will be available for the individual Confession/Absolution portion of the Service.

December 19th, 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM.

Mass Intentions This Week

Saturday, Dec. 9th Norm Vanderlaag, RIP Sunday, Dec. 10th People of the Parish

Tuesday, Dec. 12th For People with Disabilities

Wednesday, Dec. 13th Fr. Charlie Eis, RIP Thursday, Dec. 14th R'Lee Nestor, RIP Friday, Dec. 15th **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.

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!

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

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

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



RECTORY OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, December 16th, After the 5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, December 17th, After the 10:00 am Mass



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The Pastor's Corner



Dear Friends,

Warm and prayerful Advent greetings!

It has been a "long time in the making," but the construction of the rectory is completed, the certificate of occupancy received, and it is now ready to be occupied. But before the furnishings arrive and I begin to move in, "first things first" – the blessing of the rectory!

Bishop Daly will preside at the 5 pm Mass next Saturday, December 16. After Mass he will bless the rectory and it will be open for everyone to tour the inside. There will also be nice refreshments available afterward in the parish hall and the opportunity to visit with Bishop Daly. The rectory will also be open for tours after the 10 am Sunday Mass; refreshments will also be provided.

An Advent Reconciliation Service is scheduled for Tuesday, December 19, at 5:30 pm. There will be 5 confessors available to hear confessions. Please mark your calendars now. What a great way to prepare ourselves spiritually for Christmas!

I wish you good health and much peace,

Fr. Vic

Rest in Peace ...

Please remember in your prayers Patricia Helen "Pat" DeVries who recently passed away. Please also keep her family in your prayers. A Memorial Mass was held here at Sacred Heart on Wednesday, November 29th . May she rest in peace.





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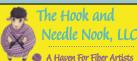




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