



# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

219 E. Rockwood Blvd.  
Spokane, WA 99202

*Second Sunday of lent  
February 25, 2024*

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:

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm (in person)

Sunday: 10:00 am (in person & live-streamed)

Reconciliation: Saturday, 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm

Sunday, 9:30 am - 9:45 am

WEEKDAYS:

Tuesdays through Fridays, 8:30 am

HOLY DAYS:

5:30 pm

ADORATION:

First Friday of the Month, 9 am

Reconciliation, 9:00 am - 9:30 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: [shparishspokane.org](http://shparishspokane.org)

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# SACRED HEART PARISH

*Second Sunday of Lent*

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**Location: Cathedral of Our Lady of Lourdes**  
**3/12/24, 6PM - 3/2/24, 2024, 12PM**

*Encounter Jesus in the Eucharist through candlelight adoration with sacred music, confessions, intercessory prayer, and a talk on Eucharistic Miracles from Dr. Scott French.*

**MIRACLES OF MERCY - First Friday / 6PM - 9PM**

Eucharistic Miracles Talk with Dr. Scott French  
Candlelight Adoration & Sacred Music  
Confession & Intercessory Prayer  
Meditation with Dominican Friars

**MYSTICS & THE EUCHARIST**

**First Saturday / 9AM - 12PM**

Mass & Meditation with Dominican Friars  
Adoration & Sacred Music  
Confession & Intercessory Prayer  
Blessed Carlo Acutis Relic Veneration  
Reception

*Second Week of Lent*

*A Season for  
Reflection*



In Akwangagwel, Uganda, the climate is very hot and dry. Farmers in this region depend heavily on the rainy season for a successful harvest. But lately—due to the changing climate—the rain has been coming later than it used to and is more inconsistent. Sometimes, when it does rain, it causes flooding and ruins the crops. Learn how Adolf and Florence have taken the matter into their own hands, implementing new farming techniques they learned from a Catholic Relief Services program to improve their farm and fight against hunger in their community.

Visit [crsricebowl.org](https://crsricebowl.org) to read this week's Story of Hope.

## HOLY CROSS

**FUNERAL AND CEMETERY SERVICES**

**Saturday, March 2, 2024, 9:00 AM**

The first Saturday of each month, there is a Mass of Remembrance at Holy Cross Funeral & Cemetery Center at 9:00 am. All are welcome.

## 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. Also from 9:00 - 9:30 am on the



## Mass Intentions This Week

Saturday, Feb. 24th	+Kathryn Corrigan, RIP
Sunday, Feb. 25th	People of the Parish
Tuesday, Feb 27th	+Maureen Maloney by John Maloney
Wednesday, Feb. 28th	+Trudy Weber, RIP
Thursday, Feb. 29th	+Maryrose Groce, RIP
Friday, Mar. 1st	+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: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!*

## A Special Message from the Bishops of Washington State

Thanks to a generous donor, the first \$25,000 given online to the PREPARES Open your Heart Appeal will be matched. Give today and double your impact!



**Donate Now - [preparesforlife.org](http://preparesforlife.org)**  
**Or there are envelopes and flyers in the Church Vestibule.**

## Save the Date: Lenten Fish Fry Friday, March 15th, 6 pm



Continue your Lenten journey with family, friends, and fellow parishioners at Sacred Heart's Lenten Fish Fry on Friday, March 15th at 6:00 pm. The cost is just \$10 per person, and kids 8-and-under are free. The menu includes golden fried cod, French fries, cole slaw or house salad...and homemade mac & cheese for those who don't eat fish. Non-alcoholic beverages will be provided. Sign-up in the church vestibule or call Barbara Neeser in the church office to reserve your spot (509.747.5810). We look forward to seeing you. The SH Hospitality Team.

## 97th Annual Novena of Grace: St. Aloysius Parish, March 4th-12th.

This 9-day Lenten preached retreat will be led by Deacon Bill & Mrs. Barbara Eckert. Bill is an active deacon at St. Patrick's Parish (Tacoma), within the Archdiocese of Seattle and at Bellarmine High School, Tacoma. Barbara has served as a consultant for dioceses worldwide regarding organizational leadership, and as a couple, they will share novena reflections around the theme "Revealing Virtues through Sacred Stories."

**Weekdays - Novena Service (12:15pm), &  
Novena Mass (5:30pm);**  
**Saturday - Novena Service (12:15pm) &  
Novena Mass (5pm);**  
**Sunday - Novena Masses (8am, 11am & 7pm)**

## The Pastor's Corner



Dear Friends,

We are now one week into our Lenten journey and our readings at Mass direct our thoughts to sacrifice.

Lent is a season of personal sacrifice that should lead to personal transformation.

I trust all of us have made at least one Lenten commitment (sacrifice). You don't have to do more than that; one good commitment/sacrifice is admirable, enough, and pleasing to God!

If you happen to be looking for an "add-on," may I suggest one of the following?

- Read Mark's Gospel. It is the shortest Gospel we have and if you take parts of it each day, you should be able to read all, or most of it, by Easter.
- Read a spiritual book of your choosing. I ordered a book entitled "Chastity: Reconciliation of the Senses" by Norwegian monk and bishop, Erik Varden. He is one of my new favorites! I'm looking forward to receiving the book this week.
- Read daily from the Christian classic "The Imitation of Christ" by Thomas a'Kempis.
- Recite a daily rosary, meditating of the mystery of the day or you can meditate on the sorrowful mysteries each day.
- Attend Friday Mass at 8:30 am, followed by the Stations of the Cross.
- Do something life-giving that will nourish your soul. That could be taking a walk in nature, having dinner with a friend, or watching a good movie. And give God thanks for that gift which does, indeed, nourish your soul!

I wish you all a wonderful week.

Fr. Vic

## FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR:

**First Friday Holy Hour will be this  
Friday, March 1, 2024 following the  
8:30 am Mass.**

**Please join us for this special hour  
of prayer!**







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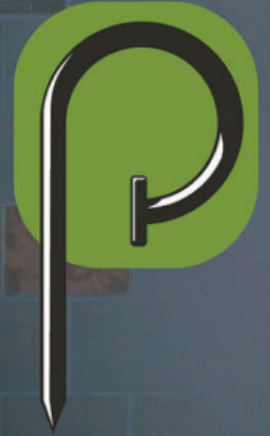
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