

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

219 E. Rockwood Blvd. Spokane, WA 99202

Fourth Sunday of Advent December 22, 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:

WFFKFNDS:

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm (in person)

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

WEEKDAYS:

Tuesdays through Fridays, 8:30 am

HOLY DAYS:

To Be Announced

ADORATION:

First Friday of the Month, 9 am

Reconciliation:

Saturday, 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm Sunday, 9:30 am - 9:45 am

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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,

visit our website: shparishspokane.org

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LOYE

We Wish You
a Very Merry
Christmas
and Great Blessings in the
New Year!



Thank you, thank you, thank you, everyone! The gifts have been delivered to Mother Teresa Haven, to the Blair House, Milford House, and L'Arche communi-

ties, and to Family Promise.

All of you, our Santa Elves, can rest knowing that we have spread JOY and Delight to over 100 children and special needs adults this holiday season. Your hearts are, as always, so generous.

Merry Christmas!

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 First Friday of the month.



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve - 4pm & 6pm Christmas Day - 10am

Please join us!

2025 Parish Calendars

Thank you once again to Holy Cross Funeral & Cemetery Services for providing our 2025 Parish Calendars. They are available in the vestibule of the Church.



Because of the limited number please take only one per family.

Mass Intentions This Week

Saturday, Dec 21st +Edward Marshall

By Lydia & Dan Veliz

Sunday, Dec 22nd People of the Parish

Tuesday, Dec 24th Christmas Eve - No morning Mass

Wednesday, Dec 25th Christmas Day

Thursday, Dec 26th No Mass Friday, Dec 27th No mass

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!

Chili-Bingo

Even though we're still preparing for Christmas, it's time to reserve space on your calendar for Sacred Heart's CHILI-BINGO! The date is Sunday, January 12th, from 4-6pm in the Parish Hall. There will be lots of Bingo fun plus delicious



chili complete with your favorite toppings, salad



and dessert...all for just \$5 per person. Children 5 and under are FREE! Sign up in the vestibule for meat or vegetarian options. Don't forget to bring your own soda, beer or wine! Water will be provided.





2025 Jubilee Year of Hope Begins Worldwide December 24

Pope Francis stated in his February 2022 letter announcing the Jubilee 2025: "We must fan the flame of hope that has been given us and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and farsighted vision. The forthcoming Jubilee can contribute greatly to restoring a climate of hope and trust as a prelude to the renewal and rebirth that we so urgently desire..."

From the Diocesan Digest Newsletter

The Pastor's Corner



Dear Friends,

By now, we are probably leaping for joy because Christmas is ever so near!

We hear the story in the Gospel this weekend of John the Baptist, who leaped for joy in his mother's womb when he heard Mary, the virgin mother of God's, voice.

We have every right to be leapin' for joy at this time! We have waited patiently and prayerfully through the days of Advent and are now at the end of our Advent journey. Christmas is within reach.

I hope and pray that each of you will be surrounded by the love of God and the closeness of family and friends this Christmas season, which begins on Christmas eve, December 24, and ends on Sunday, January 5th. Let's keep the spirit alive and not be too quick to take down our Christmas tree and nativity set. The season of Christmas is meant to be extended - and this is cause for joy!

God bless you and your loved ones.

Fr. Vic

Sign Up for Flocknote

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