

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

219 E. Rockwood Blvd. Spokane, WA 99202

Third Sunday of Lent March 23, 2025

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)

WEEKDAYS:

Tuesdays through Fridays, 8:30 am

HOLY DAYS:

TBA

ADORATION:

First Friday of the Month, 9 am

Reconciliation:

Saturday, 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm Sunday, 9:30 am - 9:45 am First Friday of the Month, 9:00 am - 9:30 am

Religious Education:

Children's Liturgy of the Word: TBA

Religious Education, Kindergarten to Grade 6: TBA

For livestream events, schedules, and contact persons,

visit our website: shparishspokane.org

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"Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

John 4:13-14

fenten fish fry Friday, March 28th, 6 pm

Continue your Lenten journey with family, friends, and fellow parishioners at Sacred Heart's Lenten Fish Fry on Friday, March 28th 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, coleslaw 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.



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



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.



Third Week of Lent

Nutritiouas Meals help Children grow healthy in Guatemala

■ In Santa María Chiquimula, Guatemala, over half the community is affected by malnutrition. Amid rising food prices and job loss, Ana Belén and her husband were struggling to provide for their growing family. But they saw a ray of hope through their participation in a Catholic Relief Services' program that helps them ensure their

children are healthy and have the nutrition they need to thrive and play. Visit crsricebowl.org/ week-3 to read this week's Sto-





Mass Intentions This Week

Saturday, Mar 22nd Pope Francis, Health Sunday, Mar 23rd People of the Parish

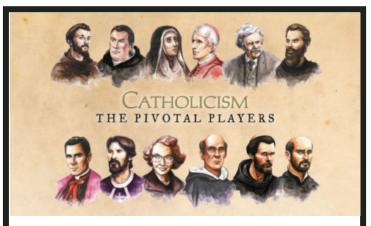
Tuesday, Mar 25th The Annunciation of the Lord

Wednesday, Mar 26th +William Green, RIP Thursday, Mar 27th +Rose Nguyen, RIP **Holy Souls in Purgatory** Friday, Mar 28th

By Gene Gosse

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! Also please contact the office if you would like a mass said for someone.



The Pivotal Players
Third Presentation
Wednesday, March 26, 2025 at 6PM

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World Mission Collection

MISSION AT THE HEART OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH



March 22 - 23, 2025

Each year Bishop Daly invites the faithful in our diocese to support the work and service of priests, religious and lay leaders who serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Mission is at the heart of our Catholic faith, and our annual World Missions Collection joins our diocese and all Catholics of the world together as one community of faith to give generously to aid the Church worldwide.

Please use the envelopes that you receive in the mail to make your contribution to the World Missions Collection. Online donations may be made on diocesan website at: **dioceseofspokane.org/wmc**

Rest in Peace ...

Please remember in your prayers William Green who recently passed. Also, please keep all of his family in your prayers. A Funeral Mass will be held here at Sacred Heart on March 29, 2025 at 12:00 pm. May he rest in peace.



The Pastor's



Dear Friends,

On Tuesday we celebrate the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord. This is the day we remember that the Archangel Gabriel appeared to Mary and asked if she would be the mother of Jesus, the Son of God. The world waited for a Savior, and for this to happen it hinged on Mary's acceptance. God annunces the Good News in the most unexpected places and, often, through the most unexpected messengers! Stay attentive this week to whom God may send to inspire, challenge, or encourage you. Don't miss out!

May we all, like Mary, give our "yes" to God and be blessed with the help to do God's will so we will magnify the Almighty in all things.

Opening our hearts to God's will is a daily occurrence; it is never something that is "once and done." The bigger decisions we are invited to make often take much time to discern. That is why this weekend's Gospel that speaks about the parable of the fig tree is of great importance and worth holding on to. The patient gardener can remind us of our potential growth that will bear fruit in the future.

Wishing you all a blessed week and continued blessings on your Lenten journey, which is now at the midpoint of the season of Lent.

Fr. Vic

Thankful, Grateful, Blessed

Blue Envelope Fund

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