

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

219 E. Rockwood Blvd. Spokane, WA 99202

Fifth Sunday of Lent April 6, 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,

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Holy Week and Easter

Our parish schedule for Holy Week and Easter will be as follows:

- Palm/Passion Sunday: April 12&13th Blessing of the Palms & Entry in to Church: Saturday, 5 pm & Sunday, 10 am.
- **Reconciliation Service:** April 14th at 5:30 pm
- Holy Thursday: April 17th, Mass of the Lord's Supper, 5:30 pm
- <u>Good Friday</u>: April 18th, Commemoration of the Lord's Passion, 12 noon.
- Holy Saturday: April 19th, Easter Vigil, 8:15 pm
- Easter Sunday: April 20th, Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord, 10 am.

You are invited to bring bells to ring during the Gloria for Holy Thursday, Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday Masses.



Mass Intentions This Week

Saturday, Apr 5th Deceased Priests of the Diocese

Sunday, Apr 6th

Tuesday, Apr 8th

Wednesday, Apr 9th

Thursday, Apr 10th

Friday, Apr 11th

People of the Parish

Lino Asuncion (Health)

+Robert Schloss, RIP

+Ann Meyer, RIP

Holy Souls in Purgatory

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.

Fifth Week of Lent

United In Generosity As One Global Family

Amid the harsh conditions of the Sahel region's 1976 drought, millions faced hunger. That same year, Catholics worldwide gathered at the 41st International Eucharistic Congress in Philadelphia, focusing on "The Eucharist and the Hungers of the Human Family." As Lent draws to a close, let's reflect on

how our prayers, fasting and almsgiving can help ensure no one goes
hungry in the middle of today's
global food crisis.



Visit crsricebowl.org/week-5 to learn more.

As our Lenten season comes to a close, it also means the wrap up of the Rice Bowl collection for this year. Thank you for all your support of Catholic Relief Services. Their reach is so important to communities around the world and here at home.

Returning your contributions will start the weekend after Easter, April 26th and 27th. The large colorful basket will be on the altar. You can also bring your donations to the office or use the online option. Contributions in check form should be made out to Sacred Heart Parish with "Rice Bowl" on the memo line. Contributions through the online option should be flagged for "Rice Bowl"

If you have questions about contributions, check with Barbara during office hours. Other questions can be directed to Mary Kay Anderson at

mkanderson1229@gmail.com



Chrism Mass:

April 8, 2025



All are invited to the annual Chrism Mass on Tuesday, April 8th, 5:30PM -7:00PM at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Lourdes to bless the three oils for the coming year.

Join us for Wine & Cheese after the 5 pm Mass!



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

Immaculate Heart Retreat Center

Holy Week Retreat 04/14/25 - 04/19/25

The Holy Triduum is at the heart of the liturgical year. During these three days of Holy Week, Christians celebrate the Passion. Death and Resurrection of Christ. The Season of Lent is a period of time to prepare for the three days in which the people of God commemorate the Paschal Mystery, the core of Christian faith.

Women's Retreat - 04/14, 4:30PM - 04/16, 1:00PM Men's Retreat - 04/17, 4:30PM - 04/19, 1:00PM

\$267 per person, includes lodging and up to 6 meals



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Rest in Peace ...

Please remember in your prayers Ann Meyer who recently passed. Also, please keep all of her family in your prayers. A Rosary will be said here on April 10th at 6pm and the Funeral Mass will be held here at Sacred Heart on April 11, 2025 at 12:00 pm. May she rest in peace.



Thankful, Grateful, Blessed

The Pastor's Corner



Dear Friends,

Have you ever attended a Chrism Mass? Since this is such a significant event I wish to share my last year's Pastor's Corner.

At a Chrism Mass the bishop blesses the three oils that will be used for the next 12 months. They are the Oil of Catechumens, Oil of the Sick, and Sacred Chrism Oil. At the Chrism Mass the priests who are in attendance will publicly renew their priestly promises.

Oil of Catechumens – Adults and infants prior to the Sacrament of Baptism are anointed with the Oil of Catechumens. This is pure olive oil.

Oil of the Sick – This is also pure olive oil. This oil is used for the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. In any given year, this is the oil that I most frequently use.

Sacred Chrism Oil – This is olive oil mixed with balsam, which gives it a fragrant scent. The fragrance represents the "aroma of Christ," which we read about in St. Paul's 2nd Letter to the Corinthians 2:15.

Sacred Chrism Oil signifies the gift of the Holy Spirit and is used for the Sacrament of Baptism, the Sacrament of Confirmation, and during the ordination of a priest (the Sacrament of Holy Orders) and in the consecration of a bishop. It is also used in the consecration of a church and in the blessing of an altar and vessels used at Mass.

The Chrism Mass takes place at Our Lady of Lourdes Cathedral on Tuesday, April 8th, at 5:30

Please do consider attending!

Blessings of peace to you and your loved ones.

Fr. Vic



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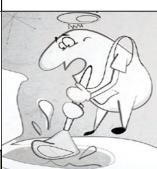
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