



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

219 E. Rockwood Blvd.
Spokane, WA 99202

First Sunday of Advent

November 30, 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

ADORATION:

First Friday of the Month, 9 am - 10 am

Reconciliation:

Saturday, 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

First Friday of the Month, 9:00 am - 9:30 am

Religious Education:

Sister Paschalina Marie, SMMC:

Religious Education, 3rd Grade thru 6th Grade:

For livestream events, schedules, and contact persons, visit our website: shparishspokane.org & Facebook

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HOPE

"Loving God, as we light the first Advent candle of hope, we ask for your presence to fill our hearts and homes. May the hope of Christ's coming bring light to our darkness and renew our spirits. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen."

Our Tree of Sharing is bare, but thanks to the generosity of you, our parishioners' hearts our goal to fill the base of our Tree of Sharing with your gifts, purchased, wrapped, and tagged with love for the children of **Mother Teresa Haven** and for the special needs adults living in **Blair House, Milford House, and L'Arche** communities is definitely achievable



Please return your gifts under the tree with gift tags firmly attached (very important) anytime, but no later than Sunday, December 13/14th.

On behalf of the 75 people whose names are on the gift tags, we thank you for your open hearts for our neighbors.

PS: Please contact Mary Kay Anderson (509 990-6914) or Yvonne Shulman (509 993-3141) if you would like to help with the details of this activity or have any questions.

FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR

First Friday Holy Hour will be this Friday, December 5, 2025 following the 8:30 am Mass.

Please join us for this special hour of prayer!



Our Parish Sacrificial Offerings for the Month of October, 2025

Envelope & Plate Offering: \$30,782.00

Outreach Offering: \$ 895.00

In order to meet our budget, an average monthly collection of \$31,250 is needed. Thank you so much for your generosity!

Mass Intentions This Week

Saturday, 29th

+Irene Dufort
By Lydia & Dan Veliz

Sunday, Nov 30th

People of the Parish

Tuesday, Dec 2nd

For the Sick & Infirmed

Wednesday, Dec 3rd

+Tom Trainham
By Daryll & Dorothy Bahr

Thursday, Dec 4th

For Christians in areas of conflict

Friday, Dec 5th

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.

Sign Up for Flocknote

To receive emails and/or texts of upcoming events at the Parish, go to www.sacredheartspokane/flocknote.com and join.



Annual Catholic Appeal

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Thank you, Sacred Heart Parishioners, for your generous support of this year's Annual Catholic Appeal and Thanksgiving Food Drive!

God bless you abundantly for your kindness.

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 apartments 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 14th after the 10am Mass until 11:30 am, or Monday, Dec. 15th between 9am to 11am. A table will be set up in the entry way to receive the cookies. Thank you for spreading Christmas Cheer!



Questions? Please contact Julie Ernst at julie.ernst207@gmail.com

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Immaculate Heart Retreat Center

Advent Day of Prayer Pilgrims of Hope

**Fr. Maria Lazar, HGN
December 11, 2025, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

As Advent 2025 unfolds and the Jubilee Year of Hope beckons us forward, we gather as pilgrims of faith - journeying together toward the radiant light of Christ, who comes to dwell among us. In a world shadowed by conflict, division, and uncertainty, this sacred day provides a moment to pause, pray, and rekindle within our hearts the flame of enduring hope.

As we stand at the threshold of a new beginning, may our shared prayer draw us closer to Christ and to one another, as companions on the road of faith. United in the Jubilee spirit of mercy and renewal, let us journey onward as true Pilgrims of Hope, bearing the promise of new life to all we meet.

Please join us as Fr. Lazar leads our Advent Day of Prayer, guiding us as pilgrims of hope.



Please Register in advance: at
(509) 448-1224 or visit
www.ihrc.net

The Pastor's Corner

Dear Friends in Christ,

I warmly welcome you to Advent, the sacred four-week period leading us toward the celebration of Christmas. Advent is a season of hope and patient waiting—a time when we prepare our hearts to celebrate the birth of our Savior.

A good way to keep this in the forefront of our mind is by having a small Advent display at home. It could be as simple as having 3 purple candles and 1 rose candle on a table and lighting one each week (saving the rose candle until week 3). The candle(s) could be lit at night for family prayer or during dinner.

While it is easy to focus on the joy and excitement of Christmas, let us not overlook the quiet, daily graces that Advent offers. Each day offers an invitation for us to pause, reflect, and draw closer to God's loving presence. Take time in prayer to embrace the gentle gifts that come with waiting, trusting that God is at work in our lives in ways both seen and unseen.

Advent is also a time for spiritual growth and renewal. I encourage you to seek the healing and peace found in the sacrament of reconciliation. Throughout December, we will be offering additional opportunities for confession, so that all may experience the mercy and grace that Christ so freely gives.

I wish you and your loved ones a grace-filled Advent. May these days draw us all closer to Christ, filling our hearts with hope, peace, and love. God bless you!

Fr. Vic

Blessings
COUNT THEM ONE BY ONE

HOLY CROSS

FUNERAL AND CEMETERY SERVICES

7200 N Wall St, Spokane

Saturday, December 6, 2025, 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.



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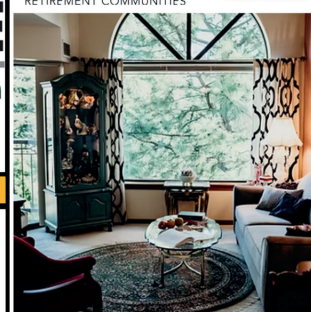


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