



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

219 E. Rockwood Blvd.
Spokane, WA 99202

*Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 17, 2019*

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 Schedules:

WEEKENDS:

Reconciliation: Saturday 4:00 pm

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 10:00 am

WEEKDAYS:

Tue, Wed, Thurs, & Fri: 8:30 am

HOLY DAYS:

7:30 am & 5:30 pm

Religious Education:

Children's Liturgy of the Word:

Sunday 10:00 am Mass

Religious Education, Kindergarten to Grade 6:

Sunday, 8:45-10:00 am

For events, schedules, and contact persons for all other parish activities and ministries, visit our website:

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Prisoner Prayer Ministry

You are invited to exercise a very special ministry in our church by taking time to pray for the special intentions of a number of inmates presently incarcerated locally. Just pick up a handwritten prayer request from the basket in the vestibule and make that inmate's intention your own. If you find the basket empty, please know that we will be bringing new prayer intentions to you very soon!



Adult Spiritual Formation

Our Sacred Heart Parish Adult Spiritual Formation Groups have begun their new sessions! Please feel free to join us.

- ◆ **Men's Bible Study:** 6:30 am, Tuesdays, in the Social Hall. We are studying a video series by Little Rock Scripture Study on the Book of Wisdom.
- ◆ **Contemplative Prayer:** 11:00 am-12:15 pm, Mondays, Parish Center, upstairs meeting room.
- ◆ **Scripture Share and Prayer:** 9:30-11:30 am, Thursdays, Parish Center, upstairs meeting room.

St. Peter Parish's Lenten Book Study

Sacred Heart Parishioners are invited to participate in our Lenten Book Study, which will feature *The Persecutor* by Sergi Kourdakov. "His job in the Russian police was to inflict terror and suffering on Christians....and he did it well." But...like Saul, his story is one of amazing heroism and conversion. This is a true story about a young Russian, orphaned, and groomed for service to the State. However, the Lord had other ideas for Sergei. If interested, please email Andi McGoran (mcgor1an@comcast.net) to order your book. Cost will be about \$6.00. We will meet Tuesday nights, 7-9pm between March 19th and April 16th.

Our Parish Sacrificial Offerings Week of February 3

Envelope & Plate Offering: \$ **7,275.00**
Outreach Offering: \$ **260.00**

In order to meet our 2017-18 budget, an average weekly collection of \$5,850.00 is needed. Thank you so much!



Taize Prayer...

Our next Taize Sunday Evening Prayer Hour will be Sunday, February 24th at Immaculate Heart Retreat Center in the Bishops' Room, 7:00-8:00 pm. If you haven't experienced this contemplative and peaceful form of prayer, please give your stress-meter a break by joining us on Sunday evening!

Religious Education!

Sister Gabrielle welcomes our parish children to join her every Sunday morning from 9:00 am to Mass time and will be guiding the Children's Liturgy of the Word program during the 10:00 am Sunday Mass.



Sacramental Prep meets on Tuesday nights at 6:30 in the Parish Hall. For more details, contact Maria Haxton at: mhaxton@diocesofspokane.org

Mass Intentions This Week

- Sat., Feb 16** +Ray Dee Lamp by Anita Lamp
- Sun., Feb 17** People of the Parish
- WEEKDAY MASSES—8:30 A.M.**
- Tues., Feb 19** Roseanne Sande (Special intention) by Nancy Kleweno
- Weds., Feb 20** Living and deceased members of the Blanchard Family by Irene Dufort
- Thurs., Feb 21** Larry & Bertie Kennedy (health) by Mary Conley
- Fri., Feb 22** +Sharon Lillard by Colette Jacobs

Mass Readings Next Weekend:

1 Samuel 26: 2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; 1 Corinthians 15:45-49; Luke 6:27-38

Liturgical Minsters Schedule can be found on our website: shparishspokane.org/liturgical-ministry-schedules

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 your request to Judy Felgenhauer, jfelgen@comcast.net.*

NEW TO SACRED HEART PARISH? WELCOME! We look forward to getting to know you!

Please return this form to the parish office or e-mail the information to: nancy@shparishspokane.org

Name: _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____

Home Tel: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____





Let's Save a Life!

Sacred Heart Parishioners: Please join us after the 10:00 am Mass on **Sunday, February 24th** in the social hall to learn how to operate our newly installed AED's (Automatic Electronic Defibrillator) and get very basic instruction in CPR.

The Spokane Fire Department will be on site to educate us on how easy it is to use the AED's (one installed in the church and another in the social hall) and possibly save a life. And if you need any other reason to attend, we will be serving our usual coffee and donuts!

Lenten Retreat: From Stones to Living Bread!

Come experience a day of quiet reflection and prayer as we journey through the Lenten gospels to find our own call to wholeness and healing this Lent. Retreat day is **March 5th** at Immaculate Heart Retreat Center.



To register, please contact Marian Beaumier at marianfletcherbeaumier@hotmail.com or phone at (509) 747 5790, by *February 22nd*.

Cost is \$40.00, payable on the day of the retreat.

Cataldo Catholic School Information Night

Thursday, Feb. 21 at 6:30 pm. Information Night for any parents who are considering Kindergarten or Middle School for their children. Teachers will give a presentation and answer any questions. It is an opportunity to meet the teachers and to learn more about Cataldo.



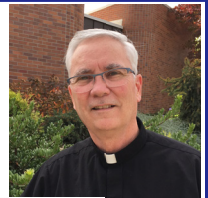
Friday, Feb. 22 from 9 am to noon. We will host an **Open House** tour. RSVP please call (509) 624-8759, ext. 304. If Open House does not work for your family, give us a call at (509) 624-8759 and we will be happy to schedule a date for a tour.

Registration for new families will open Mon., March 4. We will have limited availability in our preschool as well as 7th grade. To receive registration information please contact us at acondon@cataldo.org or call (509) 624-8759.

Blue Envelope Fund

Thank you for your generosity in donating to our Outreach Fund. Your donations to the Blue Envelope Fund helps us support our 99202 neighbors in need with their power bills, rent, and city utilities, as well as other neighborhood charities like Meals on Wheels. Blue envelopes are found in the pack of offering envelopes many of you receive by mail and in the pews of the church.

A Word from Father...



Dear Friends:

Over the past several weekends and this weekend as well, we've been blessed by the beautiful words of Saint Paul's first letter to the Corinthians. From his eloquent "ode to love" ("...love is patient; love is kind...), to today's powerful defense of the resurrection of the dead, Paul makes it clear that he was passionate about his faith in Jesus and the spiritual and moral demands that faith places on all who believe in Jesus. His mission to the Gentiles was never easy; to "translate" the Jewish spiritual concepts that underpin Jesus' story into something understandable by a Greek or Roman was a huge challenge, and then following that by keeping the small communities of believers that he founded on the right track, having available to him for the most part nothing more than a letter or two, was no easy thing either. Both his initial presence among those first believers and his follow-up letters had to be passionate or communities like that in Corinth would never have survived. The fact that his letters were prized, protected, reproduced, and shared widely over the next century and that we read them even today is evidence aplenty that he succeeded indeed.

Paul would not have been an easy person to live and work



with. One rather suspects that his passion for Christ also made him a person who brooked no nonsense and tolerated little in the way of dissent. Perhaps he was a bit on the prickly side. At one point, he writes, "You stupid Galatians! Who has bewitched you who saw with your own eyes the image of Jesus Christ crucified!" (Gal. 3:1).

Today's reading from 1 Corinthians 15, is a case in point: evidently some in the community were questioning whether there would be life after death, a concept perhaps difficult for the Greek mind to wrap itself around. Paul responds vehemently that Jesus' resurrection and the promise of life beyond the grave for those who follow him are inextricably linked: you cannot have one without the other. If you don't believe in a greater life beyond this life, then how can you believe in Christ Risen from the dead? If you don't believe in Christ Risen from the dead, then your faith in Jesus is pointless and you are no better than a pagan! I bet the folks who were propagating that point of view felt pretty small and sheepish when that was read aloud in their community gathering for the first time! He ends his teaching with utter clarity for the Corinthians and for us:

"But now, CHRIST HAS BEEN RAISED FROM THE DEAD, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep!" End of discussion!

Fr. Kevin