

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

219 E. Rockwood Blvd.
Spokane, WA 99202

Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 29, 2018

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.

OUR PASTOR: *FATHER KEVIN A. CODD*

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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: *7:30 am*

Holy Days:

7:30 am & 5:30 pm

Religious Education:

Children's Liturgy of the Word:

Sunday 10:00 am Mass

Religious Education, Pre-school (4 years) 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:

shparishspokane.org

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We love having you as part of our flock!

Let's keep in touch! Get important updates via email & text

This new tool we're using lets you choose what info you'd like to receive - via email or text message - from the various ministries and groups in our church. You can unsubscribe any time.

There are 2 ways to connect (choose one):

- 1 Visit our church at:
flocknote.com/sacredheartspokane
Or
- 2 Text shparish to 84576 from your phone to subscribe to updates.

Text STOP to 84576 to stop txt notifications at any time. Text HELP for help. There is no charge for this service, but your carrier message and data rates may apply. View privacy policy & conditions at www.flocknote.com/txt.



Father Kevin's reflections from the parish mission at St. Therese Parish in Albuquerque are now available for listening on our parish website:

shparishspokane.com

You can also find there Father's homilies, our parish calendar, ministry schedules, and church news from around the world!

Our Parish Sacrificial Offerings Last Week

Envelope & Plate Offering: **\$ 4,228.00**

Outreach Offering: **\$ 79.00**

In order to meet our 2016-17 budget, an average weekly collection of \$5,850.00 is needed. Thank you so much!



BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

Father Kevin and the Pastoral Council have identified the lack of a Bereavement Ministry as an area we need to work on.

We are looking for parishioners interested in helping us. We would like to begin with Funeral Receptions. Our hope is to help our fellow parishioners who are mourning the loss of a loved one.

Eventually, we would like to send anniversary cards and perhaps a visitation program. We are open to all good ideas.

If you are interested in helping us, please contact Deacon Brian. The work number is 324-6411; home is 465-2559; e-mail address is brian@beemer-mumma.com



Mass Intentions This Week

Sat., April 28 +Barbara Kleweno by the Kleweno Family

Sun., April 29 People of the Parish

Father Kevin will be away from the parish from April 9 through May 4. During this time, there will be no weekday Masses. Father Bob McNeese will be presiding at the weekend Masses.

Weekday morning Masses will be discontinued until May 8th.

Mass Readings Next Weekend:

Acts of the Apostles 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1 John 4:7-9; John 15:9-17

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: shparish@qwestoffice.net.

Name: _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____

Home Tel: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____



Once again, the parishioners of Sacred Heart Parish opened their hearts to people in need in our community and across the globe. We delivered \$4,031.91 to Catholic Charities this month in support of Catholic Relief Services' Rice Bowl Lenten Program for 2018. As the organization so aptly states, "we shared a journey with the members of our human family across the world." Thank you.

Men's Bible Study Group

All men are invited to come to our meetings on Tuesdays at 6:30 AM in the Parish Center. We are currently studying and praying over the Gospel of John. Meetings end at 7:30 AM so those that want to can attend Mass right next door. For further info, please contact Michael Phalen, 624-9869 or michael.phalen@att.net.

Caring for our Sick and Homebound



In the coming weeks, the Social Concerns Committee of our parish with the support of Father Kevin and Deacon Brian, will be recruiting parishioners to assist in one of our parish's most important ministries: bringing the consolation of Holy Communion to our sick and homebound parishioners. Presently, we have just a few parishioners taking part in this ministry and we'd like to expand the pool of those available so that the work doesn't fall on only those few.

This ministry goes back to the very earliest days of the Church and continues to be a foundational one in every parish. How we reach out to those who can no longer join us around the Lord's Table by bringing the fruit of that Table to them in their homes is a sign of how loving a parish we truly are.

If you would like to make yourself available for this ministry, please let us know by contacting Nancy in the parish office (509-747-5810) or filling out the simple form that follows. You can choose among several ways to serve as noted in the form. Training will be given to all volunteers later this spring. Thank you so very much for your service to our parishioners!

Eucharistic Ministry to the Homebound

Name: _____

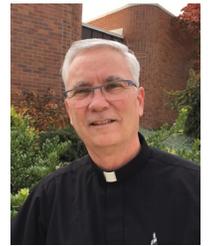
Tel: _____

Email: _____

I am most interested in the following:

- Weekly visit with Communion to just one person.
- Regular visit to one person, but shared with another person(s).
- "On call" or backup visits as needed.

A Word from Father...



Dear Friends,

Today we mark already the Fifth Sunday of the Easter season! And with this Sunday's gospel reading from John, yet another potent image is given to us for our reflection during these latter days of the Easter season. In Jesus' constant effort to provide to his listeners images that explain himself and his mission, we move from shepherds last week to vines this week: "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower..."

Back when I was pastor of Sacred Heart Church in Othello, I came to know a fine man by the name of David Ayala. He led the music at our 1:00 pm Mass in Spanish every Sunday and did so always with great prayerfulness in every note he played on his guitar and every word he sang from his heart. During the rest of the week, David was (and still is) a vine-grower. He has worked for many years in one of the high-quality vineyards over the hill from Othello and looking down on the Tri-Cities. Several times he took me out to the place and introduced me to his world of vines, grapes, sun and "terroir". As I said, his vineyard is "high quality" ...that means that they don't use methods of mass production to produce their grapes for the neighboring vintners; it is almost all old-fashioned hand work. With great enthusiasm, David would show me how he and his workers trim back the leaves to give the grapes beneath just the right amount of sunlight balanced with soft shade. He would clip back small branches that were not producing well so as to push more energy into the branches left behind. He would explain to me the slope of the ground, the angle of the sun, and why both were perfect for these grapes to grow into the best grapes around. He would hold the bunches of maturing fruit in his hands as if they were precious china or crystal, not wanting to do harm to even a single purple bulb of flesh and juice. He would dig around the roots, pulling up weeds by hand making sure there was nothing to interfere with the growth of the vine. Most of all, he was filled with pride that this careful attention to the vines and branches and eventual fruit would produce: prize-winning wine as good as any in the world!

David reminded me of the Father in John's gospel today. Every time I read this passage, I think of him...I think of God.

Alleluia!

Fr. Kevin