



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

219 E. Rockwood Blvd.
Spokane, WA 99202

*Ascension of the Lord
May 13, 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.

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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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It is Baby Shower Time!

The CAPA/Prepares Crib is visiting Sacred Heart Parish this May.

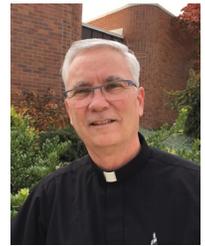


We're asking for your help in filling the crib with gifts as suggested in the shower invitation inserted in the May 5/6 bulletin. The crib will be at the back of the church through May 20th. We'll make it easy for you - no need to wrap your gifts.

CAPA (Childbirth and Parenting Assistance), a program of Catholic Charities, serves pregnant women and fathers with children ages 0-5 years of age, guiding these parents to develop positive parenting skills. Services (all free) include counseling, parent support groups, mentoring, parent classes, maternity and baby clothes.

During the month of May, a crib will be in the back of our Church for parishioners to fill with "Shower Gifts" for CAPA families. Please place your gifts in the crib by May 20th. *Thank you for your ever-generous hearts!*

A Word from Father...



Dear Friends,

It was wonderful last weekend to return to the parish and be blessed by the warm welcome home of so many of you! As many of you know well yourselves, it is an adventure to travel and an opportunity to meet and visit with old friends we have not seen for some time. It is also a grace to return home and to all that is familiar, to sleep once again in one's own bed, and to be comfortably wrapped within one's own culture rather than that of some other place and people. So it was for me this past weekend; my travels were delightful, but so was arriving back home. I was particularly happy to see that the tulips I planted last fall held on to their blooms just long enough for me to enjoy them for a day or two.

I am very grateful to all who helped me with my travels, especially Father McNeese for leading you in prayer over the three weekends I was away, Nancy in our front office for keeping the business side of the parish running smoothly, our Deacon, Brian, for his part in also keeping things in order, to our choirs and their leaders for keeping us singing, and a special word of gratitude to Pat and Larry Garvin for welcoming Raz into their home while I was away.

Most of all, I thank all of you for your patience in letting me wander a bit of the world for over three weeks. Your kindness in this allowed me to visit my dear friends in Antigua Santa Catarina Ixtahuacán, and while there, get to know well the new, young pastor, Padre Nicasio, who is now leading the parish as well as his deacon, Kevin Xaminez, who is doing pastoral ministry in the parish as he awaits ordination to the priesthood sometime this fall. (With his ordination, he will become the second "Padre Kevin" thereabouts!).

My days in Leuven, Belgium, were also blessed. My talk on the occasion of the Fiftieth anniversary of the English-language program of the Faculty of Theology in Leuven was very well received, as was the "European launch" of my new book a couple of days later. Most importantly, I had good time to be with my dear friends, Gene and Caroline Foley, during a moment in their lives as she fights the pancreatic cancer that was just diagnosed in February. Your prayers for Caroline are much appreciated! (Many of you have come to know Gene and Caroline through my book, in which they play a very important role almost from beginning to end!).

Enjoy the lovely May weather this week!

Fr. Kevin

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.

Coming Up in June: Parish Work Day!

Mark your calendars now for our upcoming Parish Work Day when we'll pick up where we left off last fall with many parishioners joining together to work in our gardens and clean inside our church and parish hall. As before, lunch will be included!

Saturday Morning, June 16, 2018