



# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

219 E. Rockwood Blvd.  
Spokane, WA 99202

*31st Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 4, 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, 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:*

**[shparishspokane.org](http://shparishspokane.org)**

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**HARVEST DINNER** This Saturday Night, Nov 3rd, after Mass!

## NEW PARISH VOLUNTEERS: *Virtus Training*

Did you sign up to volunteer during the ministry fair? Choir members, musicians, ushers, lector's, Eucharistic ministers, and any volunteers working with minors or elderly/home bound are required to complete the diocese's safe environment program. This class will be **Sunday, November 11th** after Mass in the parish hall.

## R + C + I + A

Sacred Heart Parish will again be offering its annual program of instruction for those interested in knowing more about our Catholic faith and traditions and who might be also interested in joining our Catholic Church family through reception of the Sacraments of Initiation at Easter. This program may be of interest to the unbaptized, or to the baptized non-Catholic Christians. We would like to start in October. *Please contact Deacon Brian Ernst at 324-6411 (his work number) or at [brian@beemer-mumma.com](mailto:brian@beemer-mumma.com).*

## Fr Kevin in Albuquerque

Fr Kevin will be away from the parish from Nov 3rd to Nov 9th; he has been invited to give a series of talks by the Dominican Ecclesial Institute in Albuquerque on the subject of pilgrimage and prayer. Fr. McNeese will be with us for the weekend Masses on Nov 3-4. Weekday Masses will continue as usual.

## Our Parish Sacrificial Offerings Last Week

Envelope & Plate Offering: \$ 4,534.50  
Outreach Offering: \$ 145.00

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



## Annual Catholic Appeal Parish Goal Met!

As of October 26th, we exceeded our parish goal of \$55,776 in this year's Annual Catholic Appeal! Our most recent report shows that we have already pledged almost \$63,000, which represents 40% of our parish households contributing to the ACA!



We appreciate the generosity shown by so many and invite those who might yet not have made a pledge to consider doing so! *Thank you!*

## 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. Contact Maria Haxton at [mhaxton@diocesesspokane.org](mailto:mhaxton@diocesesspokane.org) for more details.



## Mass Intentions This Week

**Sat., Nov 3** +Warren I Toney by Mary Lee Toney  
**Sun., Nov 4** People of the Parish

### WEEKDAY MASSES—7:30 A.M.

**Tues., Nov 6** +Ted Heket by Karl Speltz  
**Weds., Nov 7** +Mary Tri & Dominic Hoa by Pham Nhung  
**Thurs., Nov 8** +Mary Tri & Dominic Hoa by Pham Nhung  
**Fri., Nov 9** +Pat Wirth by Marge McFaul

### Mass Readings Next Weekend:

1Kings 17:10-16; Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44

Liturgical Minsters Schedule can be found on our website: [shparishspokane.org/liturgical-ministry-schedules](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:nancy@shparishspokane.org)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_



# THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Jesus' command to feed the hungry is never more urgent for us than during the cold winter season that approaches. The Thanksgiving season adds to our need to be generous as we have been treated so generously by our God!

One way we at Sacred Heart fulfill that command and give as we have been given is through our annual **Thanksgiving Food Drive**. Last year, our parish purchased over \$14,000 worth of



non-perishable groceries for the East Central Community Center for distribution to the needy of southeast Spokane. That food fed families in need for much of the past year!

Let us continue this great tradition of Gospel generosity in this month of November by full participation in our **Thanksgiving Food Drive!** Just fill out one of the forms

you will find in the church vestibule, letting us know what you'd like to donate and we'll take of the rest!

## Adult Spiritual Formation Opportunities at Sacred Heart

- ◆ **Men's Bible Study:** 6:30 am, Tuesdays, in the Social Hall
- ◆ **Contemplative Prayer:** 11:00 am-12:15 pm, Mondays, Parish Center, upstairs meeting room.
- ◆ **Scripture Share and Prayer:** Thursdays, 9:30-11:30 am, Parish Center, upstairs meeting room. (New session will begin January 10, 2019)



## Southwest Catholic Youth

**SWCY** is a collaborative youth ministry serving the youth at Sacred Heart, St. Augustine, and the Cathedral. Among other activities, it hosts weekly Wednesday Youth Nights during the school year. For more information, contact Fr. Kyle Ratuiste: [kratuiste@dioceseofspokane.org](mailto:kratuiste@dioceseofspokane.org).



## CHURCH SAFETY MESSAGES

- ◆ We would like to ask parents to please accompany their younger children to the restrooms during Mass. It is the *safe* thing to do!
- ◆ We also ask that at least one of the heavy wooden interior doors be left open during Mass to make it easier for children and elderly to move between the church and the vestibule.



## A Word from Father...



Dear Friends,

In just a few days more we will have finished the important work of casting our votes in this nation of ours. Here in Washington State, our system of mail-in paper ballots mean that many of us have already made our choices for the high offices locally, state-wide, and nationally and to each and every one of you who have done so, I heartily thank you for exercising your right to vote and using that vote to affirm the foundational values of our society, not to mention the moral values that come with being people of faith. For those who have not yet mailed in your completed ballot, I can't be satisfied with just *encouraging* you to do so; I must *beg* you to do so! Our votes are our way of influencing not just the politics of our land, but also of lending support to the character of our nation. I presently fear that the character of our nation is being rent asunder in a manner I, at least, have not seen before in my lifetime. I remember well the tumult of the 1960's and 1970's as our war in Vietnam ground on resulting in protests and violence in the streets, while at the same time the poorest neighborhoods of our great cities were lit on fire in the wake of the continuing and suffocating oppression of our black citizens. I remember well the details of Watergate and how our people had been so betrayed by our president and his minions. Those were terrible times and, I can only suppose that some wondered if the country was in the midst of a downward spiral into chaos out of which she could never pull out. Admittedly, I was still a kid in school in those years, but I personally didn't feel like the country was coming apart in a fundamental way; I presumed the United States was bigger than all this and her foundational values were deeper than her present troubles. Looking back, I think I was right. The war in Vietnam finally ground to a gasping halt. The cities rebuilt and wise efforts to welcome our minority populations into the mainstream brought some progress (though not nearly enough). Nixon resigned under the weight of universal disgust for the cover-up of his crimes and we began fresh with President Ford. But now, I feel differently. As an older man, I look at our present state of affairs and I worry that the seams may be closer to bursting than ever before in my lifetime. The problem is not just the expansive policy differences between the political parties or even the oft-commented "lack of civil discourse" that seems to have replaced debate and dialogue. What worries me on the eve of this election is deeper than that. What worries me is that corruption, ill-will, and deceit have become *normal*. Truth-telling, respect for others, and honor are drowning in a sea of power-grabbing, money-grubbing, insult-laden, and full-on desire to decimate opponents by any means necessary. If this is the new normal, then I don't know how we won't devolve as a society into something akin to a third-world autocracy.

We are better than this. As the famed French commentator on all things American, Alexis de Toqueville, wrote in the 1800's: "The greatness of America lies not in being more enlightened than any other nation, but rather in her ability to repair her faults."

Let us repair our nation: **Vote!**

Fr. Kevin