Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 18, 2021

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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.

Mass Schedules:
Weekends:
Reconciliation: *Saturday 4:00 pm*
Saturday Vigil: *5:00 pm (in person)*
Sunday: *10:00 am (in person & livestreamed)*
Weekdays:
Tuesdays through Fridays, *8:30 am*
Holy Days:
5:30 pm

Religious Education:
Children's Liturgy of the Word:
To Be Announced
Religious Education, Kindergarten to Grade 6:
To Be Announced

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Immaculate Heart Re-Opens

Bishop Thomas Daly has announced the re-opening of **IMMACULATE HEART RETREAT CENTER!** Beginning August 1, Immaculate Heart once again is available for use as a place of retreat, quiet and prayer for the People of God. Please engage the facilities and services of IHRC in refocusing your life in Christ as we shake off the shackles of COVID-19. In addition to traditional retreats and days of recollection, IHRC offers a full slate of programs and opportunities for spiritual growth and enrichment, Sunday and daily Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, confession time, spiritual direction, small and large gatherings, study groups, prayer walks, Stations of the Cross – just to name a few. Call **(509)-448-1224** or email **kparker@ihrc.net** to make reservations or for more information. Immaculate Heart Retreat Center has been an important part of our Diocese since 1959. Take advantage of its spacious grounds and prayerful atmosphere just a short distance outside the City of Spokane on Moran Prairie.

Church Safety:

- **We will no longer require masks *for those who have been FULLY VACCINATED*. We ask the fully vaccinated to continue to maintain appropriate social distancing.**
- **Those who are not yet fully vaccinated (completed vaccinations *& two weeks)* or who have chosen not to receive the vaccinations *must continue to wear masks* in church and outside the church. We will not be verifying vaccination status, but will rely on you to follow "the honor system" in complying.**

Reconciliation

Just a reminder that Father Kevin is available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation every Saturday from 4:00—4:35 pm, in the entry area of the social hall or by appointment throughout the week.

New to Our Parish?

We look forward to getting to know you! Please contact our office by phone: *747-5810*, e-mail: *office@shparishspokane.org*, or through our website: *shparishspokane.org,* to register. ***Welcome!***

It's Summertime…
…and the living is easy!

But don't make it TOO easy on yourselves while you are enjoying the blessings of these summer months with their promise of plenty of rest and recreation! Carve out time for both personal prayer AND worship together with your parish family or a parish church near you, wherever you find yourselves! Mass times everywhere are always available on-line: **masstimes.org**

Mass Intentions This Week

Saturday, July 17th	+Imelda Patterson by Mary Ann Agnew
Sunday, July 18th	People of the Parish
Tues., July 20th	Consecrated Religious of the Spokane Diocese by Irene Dufort
Wed., July 21st	**+**Lucy Burke Shepperd by MaryLee Toney
Thurs., July 22nd	+Bruce R Shepperd by MaryLee Toney
Fri., July 23rd **am**	**+Kathryn Parry Memorial Mass, 10**

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.*

Rest in Peace…

Please remember in your prayers the families of **Roger Steele** and **Mary Alward** whose funeral Masses were held this past week. Services for several members of our parish family will be celebrated in the coming weeks. Please keep them and their families in your prayers, too:

- The memorial Mass for **Kathryn Parry** will be celebrated on Friday, July 23, 10:00 am.
- The memorial Mass for **Alice Hande** will be celebrated on Friday, August 6, 10:00 am..
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- The family of Imelda Patterson is planning a celebration of her life in our parish social hall on August 5th, from 2:00 pm until 6:00 pm. All are invited to drop by!

"I am grateful to Fr. Codd and the Sacred Heart parishioners for your decision to build a new rectory adjacent to the church. Now into its second century, Sacred Heart has a generous and respected legacy of serving the Catholic faith community of the South Hill and beyond. Building an on-site residence for your pastors will truly be a blessing for Sacred Heart Parish and ensure a priestly presence for years to come. Please know of my gratitude and support for this endeavor. I pray that all will generously respond and help bring this much needed project to completion."

Bishop Thomas Daly

A Word from Father...

Dear Friends,

After many months of preparation, this weekend we finally are ready to share with you some big news about the future of our parish. Almost two years ago, our parish's Pastoral Council began discussing a significant concern for the future of Sacred Heart Church. As many of you know, when the new church and matching parish rectory/office complex were built just over fifty years ago, included was a residence for two priests. It was small and cramped, but for many years it worked. Sometime later, that "rectory space" was needed for other parish activities and now consists of parish offices, classrooms, and meeting rooms that are regularly used by parish prayer groups, adult and children's education classes, and a variety of other parish activities.

Since then, our pastors have lived off-site, sometimes in nearby apartments, more recently at Rockwood Land, and in my case, at "my little house on Wellesley Ave" gifted to me by my parents before their passing.

The concern of the Pastoral Council was that this arrangement was less than ideal in many practical ways, not in line with diocesan policy, and put the parish at higher risk of someday losing the ministry of its own pastor; (the thinking being that if the shortage of priests means eventually combining parishes or even closing parishes, the ones without rectories would be more vulnerable).

In January of 2020, I met with Rob McCann, CEO of Catholic Charities of Eastern Washington, which owns and operates Rockwood Lane to see if some kind of beneficial arrangement could be made to purchase or rent a Rockwood Lane cottage. At that meeting, shortly before Covid-19 shut everything down, he told me about a promise that had been made by Father Bach at the time of the original purchase of the Rockwood Lane property from Sacred Heart that Catholic Charities would be there for the parish if and when it ever decided to build a parish rectory. Rob assured me that he felt responsible to Father Bach to fulfill that promise.

Rob put his Catholic Charities architects to work developing a plan and cost projection for a new on-site rectory. He also developed a plan to assist us in paying for the project.

Meanwhile, the Pastoral Council set up a subcommittee of the Council to study options and make recommendations on the best way to provide for our future pastors. This subcommittee was made up of Bobby Williams, James Parker, and Lee Boling. They carefully and fully examined three options:

1. *Purchasing a house in the neighborhood for use as a rectory.*
2. *Purchase a cottage or apartment in Rockwood Lane across the parking lot.*
3. *Build our own rectory on our own property.*

The subcommittee labored over the options for some months, and eventually submitted to the Pastoral Council and myself their conclusion that *Option 3,* build our own rectory, would be in the best long-term interests of the parish.

Last September, I met with Bishop Daly and showed him our options and early plans. He was very much in favor of the construction option and happy that we were providing for the future of the parish.

There is much more information in the flyer we are distributing to you this weekend and we know you will have further questions that we want to answer fully. Please plan on joining us for one of the Information Meetings listed below so that we can do that for you.

Blessings!

Fr. Kevin

New Rectory Information Meetings

Join us for any of the following meetings to learn more about the Rectory project:

- *Saturday, July 24, 6:00 pm, following Mass with wine & cheese.*
- *Sunday, July 25, 11:00 am, following Mass with coffee & doughnuts.*
- *Wednesday, July 28, 7:00 pm, with wine & cheese.*

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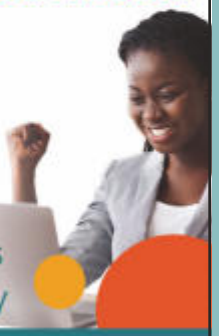
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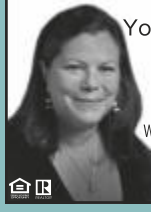
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