



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

**219 E. Rockwood Blvd.
Spokane, WA 99202**

*21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 22, 2021*

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 (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

*For livestream events, schedules, and contact persons,
visit our website:*

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A New Home for Our Pastors...

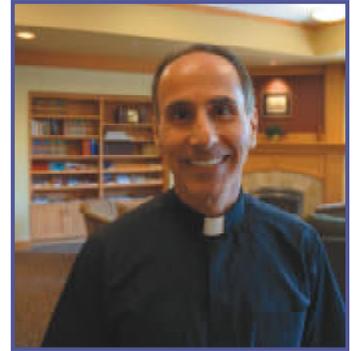
Over the Top We Go!

As of this writing, we have surpassed our fundraising goal of \$150,000, and are currently at \$179,845 in pledges. We so greatly appreciate your generosity!



A New Pastor for Sacred Heart Church

Bishop Daly has announced that **Father Victor Blazovich** will be the new pastor of Sacred Heart Church, beginning October 1, 2021.



Father Vic is currently the pastor of the parishes of Pend Oreille County and based at Saint Anthony Church in Newport. He also serves the Diocese of Spokane as the Vicar for Finances.

For Father Vic, this appointment is very much a homecoming since his family has deep roots in this neighborhood and Sacred Heart was the parish of his Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation, thus he has a special place in his heart for this parish, which gave him a solid foundation in his faith.

He looks forward to building on the good work of Father Kevin and his predecessor pastors, working with our Pastoral Council and other parish committees, and celebrating with all of our parishioners every week the vibrant and prayerful liturgies that Sacred Heart has been known for over the past decades.

Welcome to Sacred Heart, Father Vic!

Mass Intentions This Week

- Saturday, August 21st** +Marie Jesberger by Chad & Julie Cherry
- Sunday, August 22nd** People of the Parish
- Tues., August 24th** Consecrated Religious of the Spokane Diocese by Irene Dufort
- Wed., August 25th** Michael Conley (birthday) by Mary Conley
- Thurs., August 26th** +Isaias Muro
- Fri., August 27th** +Kathryn Parry by Mary Conley

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 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!**

Farewell and Welcome...

Father Kevin's final weekend with us will be *September 25-26*. There will be an informal reception following the 5:00 pm Saturday Mass and a parish picnic/barbecue in the church yard following the 10:00 am Sunday Mass.

We will welcome Father Vic as our new pastor the following weekend, *October 2-3* with events to be announced soon.



Other Farewells and Welcomes to Come!

Besides the change in pastors here at Sacred Heart, there are two other significant pastoral changes that will be coming our way in the coming months:

A New Parish Catechist: Anita Doberman will be taking over leadership of our parish's catechetical programs for children. Anita, her husband, Matthew, and their ten children are new to our parish family, but have been in the area for a few years now. Anita comes to us with a wealth of catechetical experience and we feel most blessed to have her with us!

Marian Beaumier, who has led our parish choir and men's schola at the 10:00 am Mass for many years, will be completing her role as choir director this fall. We are currently looking for her replacement knowing full well that to find someone with Marian's enthusiasm, talent, and liturgical sensitivity will be a tall order. We all feel a tremendous sense of gratitude to Marian for all she has done for so many years to make our Sunday liturgy, as well as innumerable other services, such as prayerful and vibrant experiences of worship for all of us!



Church Safety, Delta Edition

The CDC recently issued new recommendations for mask-wearing indoors. Because of the escalating infections due to the delta variant, they now recommend that in regions where infection rates are rising, **all wear masks and observe social distancing in indoor venues, even those who have been fully vaccinated.**

Out of concern for all, we **strongly recommend** that our Sacred Heart parishioners return to wearing masks in church or in the social hall and be careful to maintain the 6' social distancing we have been observing throughout the pandemic.



A Word from Father...



Dear Friends,

"Smoke Gets in Your Eyes" was a popular song way back in the 1930's and again in the late 1950's; its composers, Jerome Kern and Otto Harbach, could not have had in mind way back then the reality we have been recently facing in our world of way too much smoke getting in our eyes, our noses, and even down into our lungs. The wildfires that have eaten through thousands of acres of forest and range land across the Western U.S. and even Hawaii and Greece have sent great clouds of the stuff sailing across the face of the globe. Here in Spokane, it has been mostly manageable so far this summer, better than last year, and for most of us, not much more than an irritant that keeps us inside with our windows closed a few days a week. It doesn't fundamentally change our lives. But for those close to the flames, these fires and the smoke they produce to life and property are a danger that is immense and potentially life-ending. Those called to actually fight those fires face daily threats to life and limb, and the smoke we just get whiffs of, they inhale in great quantities day in and day out as they struggle to create lines and hold them...and yet they do so without complaint or hesitation. I admire them so much and each time I feel annoyed by a rise in the local AQI because I can't get out for my walk, I have to think of those men and women out on the frontlines who are fighting these flames for us, be grateful for them, and say a prayer for their safety and the success of their terribly difficult work.

Similarly, when I feel annoyed by having to still be putting on a mask because of mutating coronaviruses, I have to think of our other frontline workers who day in and day out risk their health and even their lives to care for those hospitalized with covid-19. Our doctors, nurses, and aids on the frontlines of this disease deserve the same respect, gratitude, and all the prayers I can muster, for the conflagration they fight is of a different type, but just as potentially devastating to so many.

We can and must support our frontline firefighters by practicing extreme caution with anything that might start a new fire. We can and must support our frontline caregivers by practicing anew social distancing, mask-wearing, and promoting the full vaccination of our country and our world. This is the only way to get the smoke out of our eyes and the virus out of our bodies for the health and safety of all.

Fr. Kevin

Rest in Peace...

We have had many funerals and memorial services in our church over the past few months; we ask you to continue to keep all of our faithful departed in your prayers. As of this week, we have just one on our schedule:



- ◆ The funeral Mass for **Natalie Concie** will be celebrated on Saturday, September 4, 10 am.



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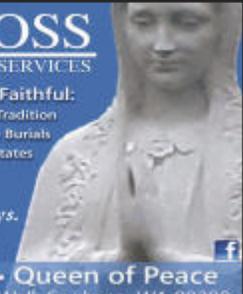
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