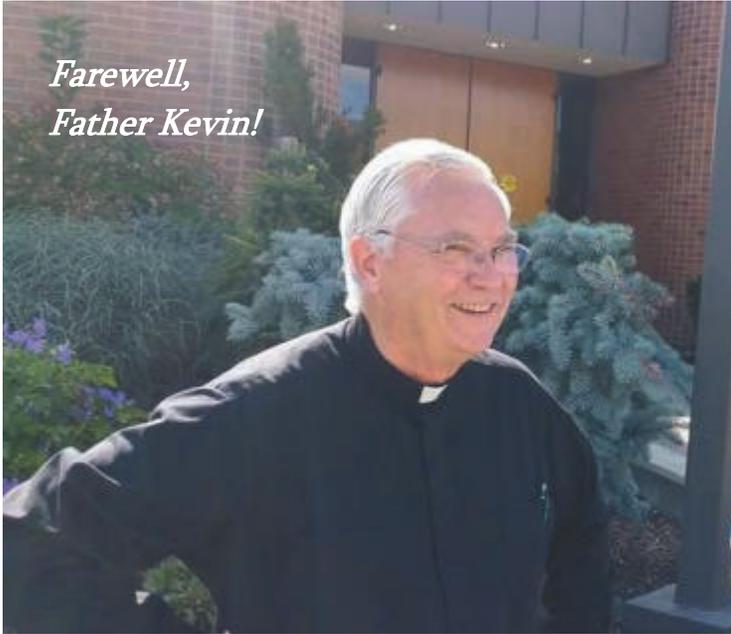


*Farewell,
Father Kevin!*



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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

*26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 26, 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.

OUR PASTOR: FATHER KEVIN A. CODD

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Our Catechists:

ELEMENTARY: PENDING!

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Cataldo Catholic School:

MR. ZACK CUNNINGHAM, PRINCIPAL

Tel: (509) 624-8759



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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SACRED HEART PARISH

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 26, 2021



A Fond Farewell, Father Kevin!



Please join us after this weekend's Masses, to wish Father Kevin a happy, adventurous retirement from the priesthood, after 42 years of faithful, generous pastoring!

Saturday Evening: Informal reception with wine & cheese, immediately following 5 pm Mass, on the plaza in front of the church (weather permitting).

Sunday Morning: Parish Picnic & barbeque in the church yard, following the 10 am Sunday Mass. Hamburgers & hotdogs with all the fixings, chips, and potato salad, and of course, ice cream for dessert, will be served to you in a "Covid-Safe" manner.

*God Bless you,
and Safe Travels,
Father Kevin!*

Keeping in Touch...

Father Kevin and Razzie can best be reached by email at:
kacodd@gmail.com.

Their mailing address is:



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!**



2021 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

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The **2021 Annual Catholic Appeal** has begun, and this weekend, September 25th & 26th, is Commitment Week-end. Our parish goal for this year is **\$65,488!** Please be as generous as you are able to help us not only meet this goal, but support the important work of the Diocese of Spokane. Your gift helps support our retired priests, form your future pastors, and allow our bishop to extend his ministry throughout the diocese. If you haven't received your pamphlet from the Diocese, extra copies are available in the vestibule. Thank you in advance for your discernment in helping our parish reach our goal!

Sacred Heart Youth!

Sacred Heart Youth Group will be starting up soon, led once again by Justin & Abby Hurtubise! We welcome all 7th to 12th graders, and you are welcome to invite your friends to join us, too! Every week, we enjoy time for games, prayer, and learning more about our faith. Email us at youthgroup@shparishspokane.org to learn more—we look forward to getting together soon!



Mass Intentions This Week

Saturday, Sept 25th	+Fr. George Haspedis by Tom & Joyce Rulon
Sunday, Sept 26th	People of the Parish
Tues., Sept 28th	Priestly & Religious Vocations by Irene Dufort
Wed., Sept 29th	John Bockmier (health) by Darryl Stephens
Thurs., Sept 30th	Tom Coulston (health) by Loni Coulston
Fri., October 1st	Maxine Keogh (health) by Darryl Stephens

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.

Church Safety, *Delta Edition*

As the Delta variant of the coronavirus circulates widely in our community and out of concern for the health and safety of all, ***we now require mask wearing for all persons who attend Mass in church or who attend other parish activities indoors.***

Please also be attentive to maintaining at least ***6' social distance*** between yourselves and others outside your family group while in church.

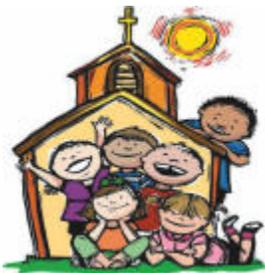
We continue to ask all to receive Holy Communion ***ONLY in the hand.***

Thank you for your patience and perseverance!



Religious Education Classes Starting Soon- Registration Now Open

Religious Education and Sacramental Prep classes will be starting soon, and we're hoping to get an idea of how many of you might be interested in joining! Please go to our parish website: shparish-spokane.org, and click on the Religious Education page to find the registration form to complete. If you have any questions, or need more information, please call the office, at **(509)747-5810**. We look forward to starting classes soon!



Immaculate Heart Retreat Center requests Volunteers

Immaculate Heart Retreat Center has many volunteer opportunities available, and invites you to share your time and talent by volunteering in the following ways: office assistance; kitchen help, event & Christmas decorating assistance; yard, garden, and building upkeep; preparing rooms for the next group of retreatants.

For more details, please contact Sr. Bernadette Pederson, Volunteer Coordinator, at 509-608-

1709 or volunteer@ihrc.net

One Last Word from Father Kevin...



Dear Friends,

"Parting is such sweet sorrow," so says the Bard in *Romeo and Juliette*. That is certainly true and points to the reality that farewells have sorrow built into them because of *love*. When we love others and they love us, saying goodbye kind of hurts. But, as Shakespeare knows, there is sweetness in it, too, also because of love.

So on this weekend of farewells, sweet and sorrow mix and come to the fore of our emotions, but the love that undergirds those feelings is a grace and it is beautiful to experience it. I thank you for this weekend and your kind words, promises of prayers, and gifts shared with me.

I thank you also for all of the weekends, all of the prayerful liturgies, all of the fun and delicious dinners, gatherings, and events over the past 6+ years. I thank you for your generosity to the parish of your treasure, talents, and time; your unstinting giving of yourselves to one another and to me has upheld me and made pastoring here so very easy.

I particularly thank Deacon Brian and his wife, Julie, for their ministry among us all, and their friendship over the past years. And to our parish's business managers, Aggie Patterson and Nancy Klewano, who made running the day-to-day operations of the parish so easy, I am most grateful, indeed.

I am deeply grateful to our choir directors, Marian Beaumier and Ann Horobioski for contributing so much to our prayerful and joyful liturgies, and, of course, to all our choir members with them. To our lectors, eucharistic ministers, servers, and greeters, and our dedicated sacristans: thank you for all you do to make our parish welcoming and prayerful.

I am particularly grateful to all who have served on our Pastoral Council over the past six years; your leadership, wisdom, and care for the parish have made my job so much easier. That gratitude extends to those who serve on our Finance Council, and all our parish committees.

I will hold in my heart in a special way our parish's children; they are always a refreshing delight and I have missed our fun visits in church and outside church during this covid-tide.

It has been a blessing to serve our Cataldo Catholic School family as well. I have been continually impressed by our generous and talented school administrators and teachers, and the kids are a joy, of course.

So, when all is said and done, "thank you", are the words best suited to this sweet and sorrowful parting. I thank you for your love.

Next Sunday, you will begin a new pastoral adventure with a new pastor! I rejoice that the love you have shared with me will also share with Father Vic.

May the Lord bless and keep you.

May the Lord let his face shine upon you and be gracious to you.

May the Lord turn to you and grant you peace.

(Numbers 6:22-26)

Fr. Kevin



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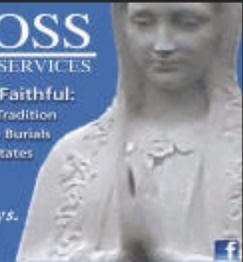
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