Sacred Heart Catholic Church

219 E. Rockwood Blvd.
Spokane, WA 99202

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 31, 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 Victor M. Blazovich*
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Elementary: Pending!
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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:
shparishspokane.org

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November: the Month of Remembrance

As Catholics, we believe our community of faith reaches beyond this earth to those who have died and gone before us in faith. During this month of November, we especially remember our family and loved ones who have preceded us in death. Our ***Book of Remembrance*** is in the vestibule—please feel free to add the names of all those you would like to have remembered during our Masses this month. If you'd like, take a page home, fill it out, and return to the office during the week, or at next weekend's Mass. Thank you for your participation!

Reconciliation

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

Mass Intentions This Week

Saturday, October 30th	People of the Parish
Sunday, October 31st	+Marie Jesberger by Julie & Chad Cherry
Tues., November 2nd	***All Souls' Day***
Wed., November 3rd	Members of the Blanchard Family by Irene Dufort
Thurs., November 4th	***St. Charles Borromeo***
Fri., November 5th	Holy Souls in Purgatory by Gene Gosse

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.*

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Our Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive, to help provide non-perishable food items to East Central Community Center for distribution to the needy of Southeast Spokane, is underway once again! Like last year, there won't be any forms to fill out, just mark your donation ***"2021 Thanksgiving Food Drive,"*** and we will make sure it goes toward providing food for our neighbors! Last year we collected almost $15,000 in this effort. ***Thank you*** in advance for your continuing generosity toward the less fortunate in our community!

2021 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL
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Thank you to all our parishioners who have already responded to Bishop Daly's appeal for this year's Diocesan ACA! Our parish goal for this year is **$65,488.** As of this writing (Oct. 26th), we have donated **$47,420—72% of our goal!** Your support is crucial in continuing the many important ministries of our diocese, including support of our retired priests, formation of our future pastors, and allowing our bishop to extend his ministry throughout the diocese. If you have not yet pledges—it is not too late! Please do so as soon as possible, so that we can once again surpass our goal. If you did not receive a pledge envelope or have misplaced it, please pick one up in the back of the church, or call the office and we will mail one to you.

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!***

Safety First!

Parents and grandparents: Please accompany your children to the bathrooms during Mass! It is the *SAFE* thing to do!
By the way, both men's and women's bathrooms are now equipped with baby changing tables, for your convenience!

Youth Group: *Leader(s) Needed!*

We are still looking for new adult leadership for outreach to our junior and senior high school parishioners. If you feel called to participate in this fun and fulfilling ministry in our parish, please contact Mary Cooper:

maryqueenofscott@icloud.com

Or contact Aggie in the parish office: *747-5810.*

Religious Education

Materials for Sacramental Prep classes have been ordered, and classes will be starting soon, but it is not too late to register if your child is 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 News

24 Hour Holy Family Illuminated Manuscript Retreat

IRHC is offering a 24-hour retreat on learning to make manuscripts. You will make a 5"x7" illuminated manuscript, the perfect size for Christmas cards! This retreat, led by **Hannah Charlton,** will start Friday, November 19th, 4:30 pm and end Saturday, November 20th, 4:30pm. Please **register in advance** by calling **(509)448-1224** or visiting **www.ihrc.net.** Cost: $145/person, or $248/couple.

Immaculate Heart Retreat Center 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**.

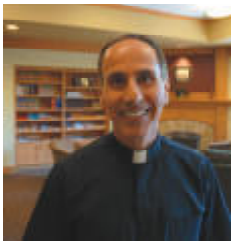
On-Line Giving

For those interested in making their donations to Sacred Heart digitally, we now offer this service through our parish website:

shparishspokane.org/donate

There you can find answers to your questions and the easy-to-use form for getting started!

The Pastor's Corner



Dear Parishioners,

If there are any two days that bring to mind our understanding of the *Communion of Saints*, it is November 1 (All Saints Day) and November 2 (All Souls Day).

November 1 is one of the six holy days (beside every Sunday) in which we come to Mass to give thanks to God and receive the Lord's love, which is expressed so tenderly in the liturgy of the Word and Eucharist. If one of the six holy days (with the exception of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception on December 8th or Christmas Day on December 25th) falls on a Saturday or Monday, the commitment to worship at Mass that day is lifted.

Although we won't have Mass at Sacred Heart on November 1st, we will have our 8:30 am Mass on Tuesday, November 2nd. We will pray for the souls of the faithful departed most especially on that day, even though they are prayed for at every Mass offered daily throughout the world.

As we get older we can identify ever more clearly of the brevity of life and how blessed and sacred every moment of life is until we are called to Heaven, our final goal.

Now that I'm living in Fr. Kevin's home, I am a short distance from Fairmont Memorial Park, the cemetery where my parents and some of my relatives are buried. I've walked there a few times so far and, as is typical when I do, I feel a deep sense of peace. Everyone buried there had a special place on this planet, just like you and I do now.

A tombstone expresses much, much more than just the name of the deceased and their year of birth and death. When we visit someone's grave who is still so very dear to us, we know their life was infinitely more than just their name and year of birth and death etched on the stone. It is the memories of the deceased's life that stir our souls, instill a sense of love and gratitude for them, help lift our hearts in prayer, allow us to speak any unfinished words we had not spoken while they were alive, and to continue a living conversation with them now. That's why the *Communion of Saints* is so powerful and important to remember. We are united together whether we are here on this earth or in eternity.

May you all be held tenderly in the palms of God's Hands.

~Fr. Vic

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