



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

219 E. Rockwood Blvd.
Spokane, WA 99202

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 11, 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, Pre-school (4 years) 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

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The dry and dusty climate of Burkina Faso (located in Western Africa) means farming can be difficult, and water can be hard to come by. Safiata and her family (9 children, 16 grandchildren)

often face hunger. Though she had two plots of land to farm, the many months each year without rain made feeding family difficult. That's why Catholic Relief Services (CRS) is providing farmers like Safiata to grow crops—like onions—that thrive in dry climates. Thanks to a CRS-sponsored irrigation system, she knows she'll have access to water year-round. That means her crops will grow, and she'll be able to sell some at the market. "I pay school fees thanks to selling the vegetables. The vegetables help solve the problems my family faces," Safiata says. Moreover, she can prepare for the future. Together with others, Safiata is putting a little of the income she earns from selling her crops at the market into a community savings pool. "If you face difficulties, the community will help you," she says. Those who contribute can borrow money from the fund for emergencies, school fees for their children, or to build businesses.

Your donation to the CRS Rice Bowl helps in many ways. CRS treasures your donations and uses them for good. Thank you.

Blue Envelope Fund You are reminded on this second Sunday of the month of the BLUE ENVELOPE that comes with your donation envelopes and is also found in our pews. Your donations to the Blue Envelope Fund help us support our neighbors in need!

Our Parish Sacrificial Offerings Last Week

Envelope & Plate Offering: **\$ 8,940.00**

Outreach Offering: **\$ 245.00**

In order to meet our 2016-17 budget, an average weekly collection of \$5,850.00 is needed. Thank you so much!



BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

Father Kevin and the Pastoral Council have identified the lack of a Bereavement Ministry as an area we need to work on.



We are looking for parishioners interested in helping us. We would like to begin with Funeral Receptions. Our hope is to help our fellow parishioners who are mourning the loss of a loved one.

Eventually, we would like to send anniversary cards and perhaps a visitation program. We are open to all good ideas.

If you are interested in helping us, please contact Deacon Brian. The work number is 324-6411; home is 465-2559; e-mail address is brian@beemer-mumma.com

Mass Intentions This Week

5:00 PM SAT, Mar 10

+Iola Brown by
Chuck & Paddy Shannon

10:00 AM SUN, Mar 11

People of the Parish

WEEKDAY MASSES—7:30 A.M.

Tues., Mar 13

+Victoria Lamp by
John & Suzanne Nevers

Weds., Mar 14

+Fran Hadenfeldt by Iren Dufort

Thurs., Mar 15

+Glen Prosser by
Chuck & Paddy Shannon

Fri., Mar 16

+Marjorie Boyle by Marge McFaul

Mass Readings Next Weekend:

Jeremiah 31:31-34; Hebrews 5:7-9; John 12:20-33

Liturgical Ministers Schedule can be found on our website: 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.

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: shparish@qwestoffice.net.

Name: _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____

Home Tel: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____



IN CONCERT
at Sacred Heart Parish
Today – Sunday!

Join in an engaging hour of music that lifts our spirits.
3 pm, Sunday, March 11th
All are welcome.

CHILI-BINGO: Today!

You may not win at BINGO, but everyone is a winner with delicious, hot, home-made chili. Reserve space on your calendar for Sunday, March 11, from 4-6pm for Sacred Heart CHILI-BINGO! Sign up in the vestibule for meat or vegetarian chili. Chili, toppings, crackers, drinks and dessert . . . all for just \$5 per adult and \$3 per child 8 or under. Don't forget to bring your own beer or wine!



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Lenten Reconciliation Service

In preparation for Holy Week, join us for our Lenten Reconciliation Service on **Wednesday, March 21st, 7:00 pm.** There will be a number of priests available for individual confession as always.



**Holy Week
at Sacred Heart**

Holy Week

Palm Procession and Passion

Sunday: March 24-25: The

Palm procession will begin outside (weather permitting) prior to both weekend liturgies.

Holy Thursday: Commemoration of the Lord's Supper, including the Mandatum (foot washing), Thursday, March 29, 7:00 pm.

Good Friday, March 30:

- Way of the Cross, 3:00 pm
- The Lord's Passion, Veneration of the Cross, & Holy Communion, 7:00 pm

Holy Saturday: March 31, The Easter Vigil including Sacraments of Initiation: 8:00 pm.

Easter Morning: April 1: Easter Masses: 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

A Passage from Pope Francis' Lenten Message, Part 2



Perhaps we see, deep within ourselves and all about us, the signs I have just described. But the Church, our Mother and Teacher, along with the often bitter medicine of the truth, offers us in the Lenten season the soothing remedy of prayer, almsgiving and fasting.

By devoting more time to *prayer*, we enable our hearts to root out our secret lies and forms of self-deception, and then to find the consolation God offers. He is our Father and he wants us to live life well.

Almsgiving sets us free from greed and helps us to regard our neighbour as a brother or sister. What I possess is never mine alone. How I would like almsgiving to become a genuine style of life for each of us! How I would like us, as Christians, to follow the example of the Apostles and see in the sharing of our possessions a tangible witness of the communion that is ours in the Church! For this reason, I echo Saint Paul's exhortation to the Corinthians to take up a collection for the community of Jerusalem as something from which they themselves would benefit (cf. 2 Cor 8:10). This is all the more fitting during the Lenten season, when many groups take up collections to assist Churches and peoples in need. Yet I would also hope that, even in our daily encounters with those who beg for our assistance, we would see such requests as coming from God Himself. When we give alms, we share in God's providential care for each of His children. If through me God helps someone today, will He not tomorrow provide for my own needs? For no one is more generous than God.

Fasting weakens our tendency to violence; it disarms us and becomes an important opportunity for growth. On the one hand, it allows us to experience what the destitute and the starving have to endure. On the other hand, it expresses our own spiritual hunger and thirst for life in God. Fasting wakes us up. It makes us more attentive to God and our neighbour. It revives our desire to obey God, who alone is capable of satisfying our hunger. ...

Above all, I urge the members of the Church to take up the Lenten journey with enthusiasm, sustained by almsgiving, fasting and prayer. If, at times, the flame of charity seems to die in our own hearts, know that this is never the case in the heart of God! He constantly gives us a chance to begin loving anew.

With affection and the promise of my prayers for all of you, I send you my blessing. Please do not forget to pray for me