

ST. CHARLES PARISH

4515 N. Alberta St., Spokane, WA 99205

April 12, 2026 ♦ Sunday of Divine Mercy



Parish Office

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Sacraments

Reconciliation

Listed Inside

Or by appointment

Baptism

Contact the parish office.

Parental preparation is required.

Marriage

Couples planning to be married need to contact the parish office at least six months in advance of desired date.

Religious Education

If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, call Father Soler.

Religious Education Coordinator

Michelle Lutzo

Consider a gift/bequest to St. Charles in your Will.

I give to St. Charles Catholic Parish, located at 4515 N Alberta, Spokane, WA 99205, the following amount/percentage ___ to be used wherever needed most.



St. Charles Parish welcomes all our visitors who are joining us for worship. May your time with us be grace-filled and may the Lord Jesus Christ bless you and your loved ones today and always.

PARISH CALENDAR

Tue, Apr. 14	After Mass	Church	Parish Rosary for the Preborn- All are welcome
Wed, Apr. 15	10:00 AM	A.C.	Women's Book Study
	5:00 PM	Church	Adoration and Reconciliation
Fri, Apr. 17	5:00 PM	Church	Adoration and Reconciliation
Sat, Apr. 18	9:00-12:00	Campus	Spring Clean Up

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

		Apr. 5	
Offerings	\$1,547	Online	
Maintenance	\$0	Combined	\$3,069
Janitor	\$20	Giving	

COFFEE & DONUTS

- Apr. 12 Pancake Breakfast with Knights of Columbus
- Apr. 19 Yong Phillippe & Betty Mueller
- Apr. 26

Volunteers Needed

We need help putting away tables and chairs after coffee & donuts each week. If you regularly visit coffee & donuts, please consider staying to prepare the gym for school use on Monday morning. Thank you!

Offerings and Collections at St. Charles

- Drop off your donation in our donation boxes. They are located on the bulletin board on both sides of the foyer.
- Use the Donate button on our website
- Text STC to 73256
- Mail your offering to 4515 N. Alberta, Spokane, WA 99205

Please Remember in Your Prayers

For all those we hold deeply in our hearts, may they be remembered.
St. Charles, pray for us!



Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself. Amen.

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LITURGICAL SERVICES

Sat, Apr. 11	4:00 PM	Ted Hanley†
Sun, Apr. 12	10:00 AM	Pro Populo
Mon, Apr. 13	No Mass	
Tue, Apr. 14	12:30 PM	Fr. Lawrence Edward Shinnick†
Wed, Apr. 15	12:30 PM	Don Jacoy†
Thu, Apr. 16	12:30 PM	St. Pauline of Christ†, Karen Mathews, David Jones
Fri, Apr. 17	12:30 PM	Aaron Duyck†
Sat, Apr. 18	4:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sun, Apr. 19	10:00 AM	Rayven Stairs



AROUND THE DIOCESE



**Saturday, April 18
St. Peter Parish**

**8:00 am – Mass (optional)
8:30 am – Refreshments (optional)
9:00 am – Event begins; over at noon**

Humanity & Holiness: Portraits of the Popes

Be inspired and entertained by Matthew Sewell, creator and host of the podcast, Popecast. Matthew will share insightful and relatable stories about how the popes grew in their relationship with God and found themselves – against their expectations – living out the call of being successors of Peter. Fr. Kyle Ratuiste, Director of Vocations, will unpack how the stories and lessons of the popes can help us and the next generation live out our own God-given purpose.

For more information and to register by April 15, go to <https://spokanevocations.org/events-page/HFTH/>

Sponsored by the Office of Vocations and Serra Club of Spokane, this event is offered free of charge.

Veritatis Splendor, St. John Paul II

Such a connaturality is rooted in and develops through the virtuous attitudes of the individual himself: prudence and the other cardinal virtues, and even before these the theological virtues of faith, hope and charity. This is the meaning of Jesus' saying: "He who does what is true comes to the light" (Jn 3:21).

Christians have a great help for the formation of conscience in the Church and her Magisterium. As the Council affirms: "In forming their consciences the Christian faithful must give careful attention to the sacred and certain teaching of the Church. For the Catholic Church is by the will of Christ the teacher of truth. Her charge is to announce and teach authentically that truth which is Christ, and at the same time with her authority to declare and confirm the principles of the moral order which derive from human nature itself". It follows that the authority of the Church, when she pronounces on moral questions, in no way undermines the freedom of conscience of Christians. This is so not only because freedom of conscience is never freedom "from" the truth but always and only freedom "in" the truth, but also because the Magisterium does not bring to the Christian conscience truths which are extraneous to it; rather it brings to light the truths which it ought already to possess, developing them from the starting point of the primordial act of faith. The Church puts herself always and only at the service of conscience, helping it to avoid being tossed to and fro by every wind of doctrine proposed by human deceit (cf. Eph 4:14), and helping it not to swerve from the truth about the good of man, but rather, especially in more difficult questions, to attain the truth with certainty and to abide in it.

III. Fundamental choice and specific kinds of behaviour

"Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh" (Gal 5:13)

The heightened concern for freedom in our own day has led many students of the behavioural and the theological sciences to develop a more penetrating analysis of its nature and of its dynamics. It has been rightly pointed out that freedom is not only the choice for one or another particular action; it is also, within that choice, a decision about oneself and a setting of one's own life for or against the Good, for or against the Truth, and ultimately for or against God.



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