

ST. CHARLES PARISH

4515 N. Alberta St., Spokane, WA 99205

May 3, 2026 ♦ 5th Sunday of Easter



Parish Office

Office Hours: Tuesday– Friday, 9:00 am-3:00pm

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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 Lutz

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

Sat, May. 02	8:30 AM	Church	1st Saturday Mass
	9:00 AM	A.C.	Sisters of the Sword Women's Study
	3:00-3:30 PM	Church	Reconciliation
Tue, May. 05	After Mass	Church	Parish Rosary for the Preborn- All are welcome
	6:30 PM	A.C.	Knights of Columbus Officer's Meeting
Wed, May. 06	10:00 AM	A.C.	Women's Book Study
	5:00 PM	Church	Adoration and Reconciliation
Fri, May. 08	5:00 PM	Church	Adoration and Reconciliation
Sat, May. 09	3:00-3:30 PM	Church	Reconciliation

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

		Apr. 26	
Offerings	\$2,535	Online	
Maintenance	\$65	Combined	\$2,449
Janitor	\$0	Giving	

COFFEE & DONUTS

- Apr. 26 Mike & Patty Gaines
- May 3 Ron & Joanie Spradling
- May 10 Mother's Day- No Coffee & Donuts

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!



FOR THOSE REMEMBERED WITH EASTER FLOWERS

Earle & Catherine Judd

John Heffernan

Kelly Heffernan

Margaret Krall

Frances Burke

Charles Burke

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Roy & Gertrude Buck

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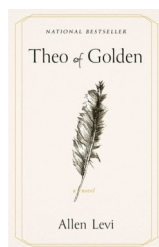


Wednesday Women's Book Study

We meet each Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the Activity Center.

We are reading Theo of Golden by Allen Levi.

Grab a copy and join us!



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This weekend is the *Collection for the Catholic Church in the United States*. This national collection assists dioceses in rural and mission territories where resources are limited but the needs of the faithful are great. Through the Catholic Home Missions and the Black and Native American Missions, our own diocese has benefited from this support. Now, we are invited to respond in kind.

LITURGICAL SERVICES

Sat, May. 02	8:30 AM	Kinley Ochoa
	4:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sun, May. 03	10:00 AM	For those remembered with Easter Flowers
Mon, May. 04	No Mass	
Tue, May. 05	12:30 PM	Louise Gessner†
Wed, May. 06	12:30 PM	Brandee Morris, Linda Psyk
Thu, May. 07	12:30 PM	Anne Thomas
Fri, May. 08	12:30 PM	Bonnie Hartman
Sat, May. 09	4:00 PM	Barbara Goodwin†
Sun, May. 10	10:00 AM	Pro Populo



Holy Hoops

I HAVE COMPETED WELL...I HAVE KEPT THE FAITH
2 TIM 4:7

WHEN

May 26, 27, 28
6:30pm

WHERE

St. Charles Gym
4515 N Alberta Street

Registration forms available in the school office.
· \$15 per person includes dinner and t shirt · Please
sign up by May 1. · Turn in forms to the school office.

Questions: Call Matt Ries at 509-998-2193



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Veritatis Splendor, St. John Paul II

We find a similar exaltation of human freedom in the words of Saint Paul: "You were called to freedom, brethren" (Gal 5:13). But the Apostle immediately adds a grave warning: "Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh". This warning echoes his earlier words: "For freedom Christ has set us free; stand fast therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery" (Gal 5:1). Paul encourages us to be watchful, because freedom is always threatened by slavery. And this is precisely the case when an act of faith — in the sense of a fundamental option — becomes separated from the choice of particular acts, as in the tendencies mentioned above.

These tendencies are therefore contrary to the teaching of Scripture itself, which sees the fundamental option as a genuine choice of freedom and links that choice profoundly to particular acts. By his fundamental choice, man is capable of giving his life direction and of progressing, with the help of grace, towards his end, following God's call. But this capacity is actually exercised in the particular choices of specific actions, through which man deliberately conforms himself to God's will, wisdom and law. It thus needs to be stated that the so-called fundamental option, to the extent that it is distinct from a generic intention and hence one not yet determined in such a way that freedom is obligated, is always brought into play through conscious and free decisions. Precisely for this reason, it is revoked when man engages his freedom in conscious decisions to the contrary, with regard to morally grave matter.

To separate the fundamental option from concrete kinds of behaviour means to contradict the substantial integrity or personal unity of the moral agent in his body and in his soul. A fundamental option understood without explicit consideration of the potentialities which it puts into effect and the determinations which express it does not do justice to the rational finality immanent in man's acting and in each of his deliberate decisions. In point of fact, the morality of human acts is not deduced only from one's intention, orientation or fundamental option, understood as an intention devoid of a clearly determined binding content or as an intention with no corresponding positive effort to fulfil the different obligations of the moral life. Judgments about morality cannot be made without taking into consideration whether or not the deliberate choice of a specific kind of behaviour is in conformity with the dignity and integral vocation of the human person.

BRACKETS:
GRADES 1 - 2
GRADES 3 - 5
GRADES 6 - 8

3-ON-3

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

\$15 per person, T-Shirt included

KICK-OFF SPAGHETTI DINNER

May 26, 6:30 pm

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TEAMS

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REMEMBER & HONOR

Mass with Bishop Daly

Monday, May 25
10 am • Holy Cross Cemetery
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**Please bring your own chairs.*

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