

ST. CHARLES PARISH

4515 N. Alberta St., Spokane, WA 99205

May 10, 2026 ♦ 6th 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 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, May. 12	After Mass	Church	Parish Rosary for the Preborn- All are welcome
Wed, May. 13	10:00 AM	A.C.	Women's Book Study
	1:00 PM	A.C.	Altar Society Meeting
	5:00 PM	Church	Adoration and Reconciliation
Fri, May. 15	5:00 PM	Church	Adoration and Reconciliation
Sat, May. 16	3:00-3:30 PM	Church	Reconciliation

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

		May 3	
Offerings	\$2	Online	
Maintenance	\$6	Combined	\$1,646
Janitor	\$0	Giving	

COFFEE & DONUTS

- May 10 Mother's Day- No Coffee & Donuts
- May 17 Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast
- May 24 Joel & Sandy Fielder

Altar Society Meeting
May 13 at 1:00 PM
In the Activity Center

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!



HAPPY
MOTHER'S
DAY

**ST. CHARLES
BBQ
PICNIC**

MAY 31 @ 11:00 AM

Cornhole Tournament &
Bring a Side Dish to Share

LITURGICAL SERVICES

Sat, May 09	4:00 PM	Barbara Goodwin†
Sun, May 10	10:00 AM	Pro Populo
Mon, May 11	No Mass	
Tue, May 12	12:30 PM	Cassie Gordon, Julian Betz
Wed, May 13	12:30 PM	Jerry Sandall†
Thu, May 14	12:30 PM	Wendy Vicknair Bordelont
Fri, May 15	12:30 PM	Ken Glastre
Sat, May 16	4:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sun, May 17	10:00 AM	Dan Phillipet



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



Caritas Outreach Ministries

Caritas helps serve neighbors in need.

- Soups & Chili
- Dry Beans
- Rice
- Pancake mix/ Syrup
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- Canned Meat

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Veritatis Splendor, St. John Paul II

Every choice always implies a reference by the deliberate will to the goods and evils indicated by the natural law as goods to be pursued and evils to be avoided. In the case of the positive moral precepts, prudence always has the task of verifying that they apply in a specific situation, for example, in view of other duties which may be more important or urgent. But the negative moral precepts, those prohibiting certain concrete actions or kinds of behaviour as intrinsically evil, do not allow for any legitimate exception. They do not leave room, in any morally acceptable way, for the "creativity" of any contrary determination whatsoever. Once the moral species of an action prohibited by a universal rule is concretely recognized, the only morally good act is that of obeying the moral law and of refraining from the action which it forbids.

Here an important pastoral consideration must be added. According to the logic of the positions mentioned above, an individual could, by virtue of a fundamental option, remain faithful to God independently of whether or not certain of his choices and his acts are in conformity with specific moral norms or rules. By virtue of a primordial option for charity, that individual could continue to be morally good, persevere in God's grace and attain salvation, even if certain of his specific kinds of behaviour were deliberately and gravely contrary to God's commandments as set forth by the Church.

In point of fact, man does not suffer perdition only by being unfaithful to that fundamental option whereby he has made "a free self-commitment to God".¹¹³ With every freely committed mortal sin, he offends God as the giver of the law and as a result becomes guilty with regard to the entire law (cf. Jas 2:8-11); even if he perseveres in faith, he loses "sanctifying grace", "charity" and "eternal happiness".¹¹⁴ As the Council of Trent teaches, "the grace of justification once received is lost not only by apostasy, by which faith itself is lost, but also by any other mortal sin".¹¹⁵

Mortal and venial sin

As we have just seen, reflection on the fundamental option has also led some theologians to undertake a basic revision of the traditional distinction between mortal sins and venial sins. They insist that the opposition to God's law which causes the loss of sanctifying grace — and eternal damnation, when one dies in such a state of sin — could only be the result of an act which engages the person in his totality: in other words, an act of fundamental option.

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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★ **MEMORIAL DAY** ★
REMEMBER & HONOR

Mass with Bishop Daly
Monday, May 25
10 am • Holy Cross Cemetery
7200 N. Wall Street, Spokane

***Please bring your own chairs.**

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Are You Prepared? End of Life Workshop
Planning for Your Spiritual & Corporal Needs
Saturday, May 16 • 1:30pm – 3:15pm
Mass at 4:00 pm (optional)
Our Lady of Lourdes Cathedral
1115 W. Riverside Ave., Spokane, WA 99201

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