

ST. CHARLES PARISH

4515 N. Alberta St., Spokane, WA 99205

May 17, 2026 ♦ The Ascension of the Lord



Parish Office

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509-241-3180

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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

Tue, May. 19	After Mass 6:30 PM	Church A.C.	Parish Rosary for the Preborn- All are welcome Knights of Columbus Rosary & General Meeting
Wed, May. 20	10:00 AM 5:00 PM	A.C. Church	Women's Book Study Adoration and Reconciliation
Fri, May. 22	5:00 PM	Church	Adoration and Reconciliation
Sat, May. 23	3:00-3:30 PM	Church	Reconciliation

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

		May 10	
Offerings	\$2,655	Online	
Maintenance	\$0	Combined	\$4,187
Janitor	\$0	Giving	

COFFEE & DONUTS

- May 17 Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast
- May 24 Joel & Sandy Fielder
- May 31 Heather Schelling & Family

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
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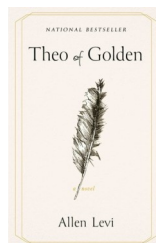
Or text **StCharles** to 84576

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!



LITURGICAL SERVICES

Sat, May 16	4:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sun, May 17	10:00 AM	Dan Phillipet
Mon, May 18	No Mass	
Tue, May 19	12:30 PM	Danny Betz, William Betz
Wed, May 20	12:30 PM	Charlie Glenn
Thu, May 21	12:30 PM	Carole Burke
Fri, May 22	12:30 PM	Rita Stroheckert
Sat, May 23	4:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sun, May 24	10:00 AM	Deacon Roy & Marge Buck



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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Caritas helps serve neighbors in need.

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Veritatis Splendor, St. John Paul II

According to these theologians, mortal sin, which separates man from God, only exists in the rejection of God, carried out at a level of freedom which is neither to be identified with an act of choice nor capable of becoming the object of conscious awareness. Consequently, they go on to say, it is difficult, at least psychologically, to accept the fact that a Christian, who wishes to remain united to Jesus Christ and to his Church, could so easily and repeatedly commit mortal sins, as the "matter" itself of his actions would sometimes indicate. Likewise, it would be hard to accept that man is able, in a brief lapse of time, to sever radically the bond of communion with God and afterwards be converted to him by sincere repentance. The gravity of sin, they maintain, ought to be measured by the degree of engagement of the freedom of the person performing an act, rather than by the matter of that act.

The Post-Synodal Apostolic Exhortation *Reconciliatio et Paenitentia* reaffirmed the importance and permanent validity of the distinction between mortal and venial sins, in accordance with the Church's tradition. And the 1983 Synod of Bishops, from which that Exhortation emerged, "not only reaffirmed the teaching of the Council of Trent concerning the existence and nature of mortal and venial sins, but it also recalled that mortal sin is sin whose object is grave matter and which is also committed with full knowledge and deliberate consent".

The statement of the Council of Trent does not only consider the "grave matter" of mortal sin; it also recalls that its necessary condition is "full awareness and deliberate consent". In any event, both in moral theology and in pastoral practice one is familiar with cases in which an act which is grave by reason of its matter does not constitute a mortal sin because of a lack of full awareness or deliberate consent on the part of the person performing it. Even so, "care will have to be taken not to reduce mortal sin to an act of 'fundamental option' — as is commonly said today — against God", seen either as an explicit and formal rejection of God and neighbour or as an implicit and unconscious rejection of love. "For mortal sin exists also when a person knowingly and willingly, for whatever reason, chooses something gravely disordered. In fact, such a choice already includes contempt for the divine law, a rejection of God's love for humanity and the whole of creation: the person turns away from God and loses charity.

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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