

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO PARISH

4515 N. Alberta St., Spokane, WA 99205

July 5, 2026 ♦ 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

One Nation Under God.



Parish Office

Office Hours: Tuesday– Friday, 9:00 am–3:00pm
Phone: 509-327-9573
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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.

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH

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, Jul. 07	After Mass 6:30 PM	Church	Parish Rosary for the Preborn- All are welcome A.C. Knights of Columbus Officers' Meeting
Wed, Jul. 08	5:00 PM	Church	Adoration and Reconciliation
Fri, Jul. 10	5:00 PM	Church	Adoration and Reconciliation
Sat, Jul. 11	3:00-3:30 PM	Church	Reconciliation
Sun, Jul. 12	11:00 AM Followed by	Gym	Fr. Ratuiste Welcome Reception A New Chapter with Fr. Ratuiste & Principal Jensen
Upcoming Event			
Thu, Jul. 16	6:00 PM	Gym	"Democracy of the Dead"- A talk by the Archduke of Austria, Eduard Habsburg

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

		Jun. 28	
Offerings	\$1,888	Online	
Maintenance	\$65	Combined	\$1,865
Janitor	\$0	Giving	

COFFEE & DONUTS

- Jul. 5 **No Coffee & Donuts**
- Jul. 12 Ron & Joanie Spradling– Fr. Ratuiste Reception
- Jul. 19 Mike & Ila Myers
- Jul. 26 Joel & Sandy Fielder

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St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Classical School is pleased to partner with the
Spokane G.K. Chesterton Society in hosting
His Excellency, the Archduke of Austria, Eduard Habsburg



"DEMOCRACY OF THE DEAD"

A talk by the Archduke of Austria, Eduard Habsburg

G.K. Chesterton famously defined tradition as "the democracy of the dead," stating that it "means giving votes to the most obscure of all classes, our ancestors" and refusing to submit to the "small and arrogant oligarchy of those who merely happen to be walking about".

Thursday, July 16 at 6pm
St. Charles Borromeo
4515 N Alberta St



FREE EVENT Families Welcome

Eduard Habsburg, Archduke of Austria is a Hungarian diplomat, writer, and social media personality who served as an ambassador to the Holy See from 2015-2025. He is the author of several books, including:

The Habsburg Way: Seven Rules for Turbulent Times (2023) and *Building a Wholesome Family in a Broken World* (2024).

A great-great-great-grandson of Emperor Franz Joseph I (died 1916).

Father of six children, he is a practicing Catholic known for his active social media presence, where he shares historical anecdotes and modern pop culture references to make the Habsburg legacy relatable.



St. Charles Borromeo, pray for us!

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A NEW CHAPTER JULY 12 FOLLOWING WELCOME RECEPTION

Join us in the Gym for an exciting opportunity to connect and engage with Fr. Ratuiste and Principal Jensen as we look ahead to the upcoming school year. Learn more about our new leadership team, hear their vision for the future, and connect with fellow members of our community. We look forward to seeing you there! Parishioners welcome!

St. Charles Borromeo Parish—Spokane, Washington

LITURGICAL SERVICES

Sat, Jul. 04	8:30 AM	Ellen Rogers
	4:00 PM	Matt Owenst
Sun, Jul. 05	10:00 AM	Pro Populo
Mon, Jul. 06	No Mass	
Tue, Jul. 07	12:30 PM	John Morlant
Wed, Jul. 08	12:30 PM	Gary Hayes
Thu, Jul. 09	12:30 PM	Lynn Egigian
Fri, Jul. 10	12:30 PM	Gemma Betz, David†, Lisa Betz
Sat, Jul. 11	4:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sun, Jul. 12	10:00 AM	David Betz



Fr. Ratuiste's

WELCOME
RECEPTION

JULY
12

St. Charles Gym

11:00
AM

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

Dear Members of St. Charles Borromeo Parish,

I'm grateful and humbled that Bishop Daly assigned me to be your parish administrator. As a diocesan priest, my first love is parish ministry, and I have delighted in being involved with Catholic schools! However, the very title parish administrator raises some questions, so I want to address that right away.

When new priest assignments came out, I was listed as "Parish Administrator" rather than "Pastor." Does this mean that I'm only filling in until another priest can be at St. Charles more permanently? As a parish administrator, am I somehow limited in my ability to provide leadership and pastoral care in the parish? The short answer to both questions is "no."

The Diocese of Spokane has observed the practice of appointing priests as parish administrators before they are made first-time pastors. I have held several positions in my eleven years as a priest: parochial vicar in Walla Walla (two years), parochial vicar at our Cathedral (five years), Director of Vocations (since 2019 and still going), and Vice Rector at Bishop White Seminary (four years). One position I have not held yet is that of pastor. Therefore, since Bishop Daly is entrusting the full pastoral care and governance of a parish to me for the first time, he is first appointing me as parish administrator. Then, assuming all goes well, I anticipate being appointed pastor after my first year in the parish. In fact, this is what happened with Fr. Soler when he arrived at St. Charles as a highly experienced missionary priest but receiving the care of a parish in the Diocese of Spokane for the first time: Bishop Daly appointed him as parish administrator for one year; he then made Fr. Soler pastor the following year; and Fr. Soler went on to serve a full term as pastor.

Therefore, I plan on pouring myself out as fully as possible to lead and serve the people of the parish. As of this weekend, I have moved into the St. Charles rectory, and I intend to unpack my boxes to settle in for the long term. Practically speaking, I'm not going to correct you if you refer to me as your "pastor" rather than "parish administrator." The point is that I am now your priest, and I thank God for sending me to you. Let us keep each other in prayer.

St. Charles Borromeo, pray for us!

In Christ,

Fr. Ratuiste



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Are You Prepared? End of Life Workshop

Planning for Your Spiritual & Corporal Needs

Saturday, July 25 • 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Mass at 8:30 (optional)

St. Thomas More Parish

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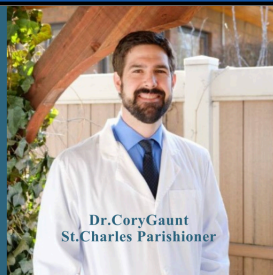


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