

ST. CHARLES BORRROMEO PARISH

4515 N. Alberta St., Spokane, WA 99205

July 12, 2026 ♦ 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Parish Office

Office Hours: Tuesday– Friday,

9:00 am-3:00pm

Phone: 509-327-9573

Pastor: Rev. Kyle Ratuiste

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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 Borromeo 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

Sun, Jul. 12	11:00 AM	Gym	Fr. Ratuiste Welcome Reception
	12:30 PM	Gym	A New Chapter with Fr. Ratuiste & Principal Jensen
Wed, Jul. 15	5:00 PM	Church	Adoration and Reconciliation
Thu, Jul. 16	5:00 PM	Church	Mass
	6:00 PM	Gym	"Democracy of the Dead"- Archduke of Austria, Eduard Habsburg
Fri, Jul. 17	5:00 PM	Church	Adoration and Reconciliation
Sat, Jul. 18	3:00-3:30 PM	Church	Reconciliation

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

		Jul. 5	
Offerings	\$8,587	Online	
Maintenance	\$235	Combined	\$2,609
Janitor	\$275	Giving	

COFFEE & DONUTS

- Jul. 12 Ron & Joanie Spradling— Fr. Ratuiste Reception
- Jul. 19 Mike & Ila Myers
- Jul. 26 Joel & Sandy Fielder

UPCOMING SCHEDULE CHANGES

We will have an additional Mass on Thursday, July 16 at 5:00 PM prior to the talk by the Archduke of Austria, Eduard Habsburg.

Spend time with the Blessed Sacrament Weekly Adoration Wednesday & Friday 5:00 p.m.



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-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. 11	4:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sun, Jul. 12	10:00 AM	David Betz
Mon, Jul. 13	No Mass	
Tue, Jul. 14	12:30 PM	Sharon Fantazier†
Wed, Jul. 15	12:30 PM	Jack & Wanna Bartol
Thu, Jul. 16	12:30 PM	Stephen Duyck
	5:00 PM	St. Charles Borromeo School
Fri, Jul. 17	12:30 PM	Joe Wessels
Sat, Jul. 18	4:00 PM	Carole Burke
Sun, Jul. 19	10:00 AM	Pro Populo



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,

In my letter to the community on July 1st, I shared some of my initial reflections on the responsibilities I face as I begin my ministry at the parish. Over the coming weeks, I want to unpack three themes that I introduced in those reflections: the connection between parish and community, laboring for the salvation of souls, and the essential importance of cooperation with the lay faithful in the work of evangelization.

Let's begin by examining the connection between the terms "parish" and "community." The Code of Canon Law defines a parish as "a definite community of the Christian faithful established on a stable basis within a particular church; the pastoral care of the parish is entrusted to a pastor as its own shepherd under the authority of the diocesan bishop" (canon 515). This is admittedly dry and technical, but I want to highlight some key points.

First, the key defining term precisely is that of community. Perhaps in contrast to common Catholic parlance, the Church neither equates nor reduces "the parish" to a place of worship or church property. The parish is the people! Second, the parish is not a self-enclosed community because it is in relationship with the diocese, which is referred to as a "particular church."

Furthermore, in his encyclical *Evangelii Gaudium* ("The Joy of the Gospel"), Pope Francis describes the parish as "a community of communities" (n. 28). In that same paragraph he states, "The parish is the presence of the Church in a given territory, an environment for hearing God's word, for growth in the Christian life, for dialogue, proclamation, charitable outreach, worship and celebration." More than simply being a landmark, the parish is a place of encounter where multiple communities become one in Christ and share in the tasks of following Him and making Him known.

How have you experienced yourself as a member of the "community of communities" that is our parish? For those moments of joy and blessing, we give thanks. For those moments of misunderstanding and woundedness (which we will always have as fallen humans on this earth), we ask for reconciliation and healing. For those holy desires toward generosity and service, we ask for the grace to respond to God's will with courage and love.

St. Charles Borromeo, pray for us!

In Christ,

Fr. Ratuiste



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