

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO PARISH

4515 N. Alberta St., Spokane, WA 99205

July 19, 2026 ♦ 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

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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

Tue, Jul. 21 After Mass 6:30 PM Church A.C. Parish Rosary for the Preborn- All are welcome Knights of Columbus Rosary & General Meeting

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

		Jul. 12	
Offerings	\$3,089	Online	
Maintenance	\$15	Combined	\$2,961
Janitor	\$0	Giving	

COFFEE & DONUTS

Jul. 19 Mike & Ila Myers
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UPCOMING SCHEDULE CHANGES

Fr. Ratuiste will be on vacation next week.
Daily Mass is cancelled on
Thursday, July 23 and Friday, July 24.
Adoration & Reconciliation is cancelled on
Wednesday, July 22 and Friday, July 24.



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Sr. Raphael, OSF teaching at St. Charles in 1955



Sr. Francis Marie, FMMS, current teacher at St. Charles

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St. Charles Borromeo Parish—Spokane, Washington

LITURGICAL SERVICES

Sat, Jul. 18	4:00 PM	Carole Burke
Sun, Jul. 19	10:00 AM	Pro Populo
Mon, Jul. 20	No Mass	
Tue, Jul. 21	12:30 PM	Mark Morlan
Wed, Jul. 22	12:30 PM	David & Robin Betz
Thu, Jul. 23	No Mass	
Fri, Jul. 24	No Mass	
Sat, Jul. 25	4:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sun, Jul. 26	10:00 AM	Stephanie Hughes



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- Text STC to 73256
- Mail your offering to 4515 N. Alberta, Spokane, WA 99205

PASTOR'S COLUMN

Our School and Religious Sisters

By Fr. Kyle Ratuiste

In my Pastor's Column last week, I shared about how a parish can be described as a "community of communities." Communities have both their own history and continuity. As I have become more acquainted with our parish, I have been repeatedly struck by how our school and the legacy of religious sisters have been prominent threads in our history. Today, we find ourselves uniquely situated to witness and participate in the continuity of the story of religious sisters and our school.

Four Sisters of St. Francis (Glen Riddle Foundation, now known as the Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia) were the first teachers at our school, which opened its doors in the fall of 1951 with 206 students. By 1956, the number of students and sisters tripled, and the convent to house the sisters was completed as part of the north wing of the school. The Sisters of St. Francis would be part of our apostolate of Catholic education for another 35 years. The last sister on staff departed in the early 90's.

Recently, the convent has served as a space for meetings, offices, storage, youth group gatherings, and even housing for the occasional religious sister – though these sisters were not involved with our school. Sister Patricia Novak, OSF (who previously taught at our school) used space for the past several years as her office for a Franciscan spirituality apostolate called The Little Portion. Earlier this year, Sister Patricia shared with our staff her decision to move to Oregon to start a new ministry. She moved her office out of the convent in June.

Meanwhile, many of us have likely gotten to know Sister Francis Marie as our fifth grade teacher. Beyond teaching, she has been responding to a call she has perceived from God to establish a new religious community called the Daughters of Mary, Mother of Priests. As the diocesan Director of Vocations, I have seen her gain clarity on this call while attracting women discerners. One key missing piece for establishing her community is a suitable place for the community to receive new members and grow. Our present Convent Restoration and Repair project was launched to provide such a space, which will bring back school sisters living on campus!

I have more to share on how this project has the mark of God's providence, but that will have to wait until my next column.

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