

*The kingdom of heaven is like
treasure hidden in a field.*



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

219 E. Rockwood Blvd.
Spokane, WA 99202

*Seventeenth Sunday of
Ordinary Time
July 26, 2026*

The pastor and parishioners of Sacred Heart Catholic Church
warmly welcome you to our parish family!
We hope that you find us to be a family of faith and love, exemplifying in
word and deed the generosity of the Father, the self-giving service of
Jesus Christ, and the enduring presence of the Holy Spirit.

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Mass Times:

WEEKENDS:

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm (in person)

Sunday: 10:00 am (in person & live-streamed)

WEEKDAYS:

Tuesdays through Fridays, 8:30 am

ADORATION:

First Friday of the Month, 9 am - 10 am

Reconciliation:

Saturday, 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

First Friday of the Month, 9:00 am - 9:30 am

Religious Education:

Sister Paschalina Marie, SMMC

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For livestream events, schedules, and contact persons,
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Summer Blessings

Light is shed upon the righteous and
joy on the upright in heart. Rejoice in
the Lord, you who are righteous, and
praise his holy name.

Psalms 97:11-12

Reconciliation

Father Vic is available for the *Sacrament of Reconciliation* every Saturday from 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm or by appointment throughout the week. Also from 9:00 - 9:30 am on the First Friday of the month.



Men's Fellowship Motorcycle Ride

The annual Catholic Men's Motorcycle Ride will take place August 15–21, 2026. Led by Rev. Matthew Nicks, this week-long experience invites Catholic men to deepen their faith while enjoying the camaraderie and freedom of motorcycle touring.

For more information:

Catholicmenmotorcycling@outlook.com

Mass Intentions This Week

Saturday, July 25th	+Phil Rose By Charley & Tracy Blum
Sunday, July 26th	<i>Pro Populo</i> (for the People)
Tuesday, July 28th	Fr. Victor Blazovich By the Leland Family
Wednesday, July 29th	For Homeless Children
Thursday, July 30th	Sanctification of Family Life
Friday, July 31st	Holy Souls in Purgatory By Gene Gosse

Our Parish Prayer Chain: Is there illness or are there special needs in your family? Our community prayer chain looks forward to praying for you! Send a request to **Sean Goerke**, Seanmarieleonard@gmail.com. You may also contact Sean if you would like to join Sacred Heart's Prayer Chain Group.

If you or someone you know are in the hospital and would like a visit from Fr. Vic, please call the office to let us know; we would be happy to arrange it! Also please contact the office if you would like a mass said for someone.

Stay strong, stay blessed

Join us for Cookies and Lemonade after Sunday Mass!



It must be summer - the cookies and lemonade are back! Please join us for a sweet treat on the patio in front of Church following the 10:00am Mass each Sunday, from now thru the end of August (weather permitting, of course!).

Saints Martha, Mary & Lazarus July 29th

"Jesus loved Martha, her sister and Lazarus" ([John 11:5](#)). This is how John's Gospel describes Jesus' relationship with these siblings whom we honor together on July 29th. Of course, Jesus loves all people equally with the perfection of divine charity. So why does John's Gospel single these three out this way? In the Gospel passage, the word "love" does not only mean the perfect charity in the Heart of Christ for all people. It also implies that Jesus had a special relationship with them, perhaps throughout His life, but at least during the time of His public ministry. This fact is helpful to ponder since it gives us a glimpse into the authentic humanity of Jesus. He formed friendships. He enjoyed spending time with those friends. As both God and man, He ate with them, laughed with them, listened to them, and loved them. Now, from Heaven, Jesus wants to extend that human and divine love He perfectly offers to everyone.

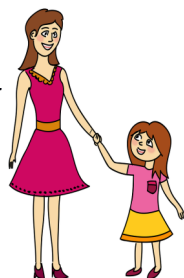
As we honor these sibling saints, ponder the real, personal, and human friendship that the Savior of the World had with them. He loved them as God and as a man, with a pure, perfect, and holy love. In so many ways, this is exactly what Jesus wants with you. He wants you to know Him, spend time with Him, converse with Him, worship Him, and trust Him in good times and bad. Today's sibling saints are not much different than you. Seek to imitate them, learn from their holy witness, and even from their mistakes. Become a friend of our Lord by inviting Him to dine in the home of your soul.

My Catholic Life

Thankful, Grateful, Blessed

Safety First!

Parents and grandparents: Please accompany your children to the bathrooms during Mass! It is the **SAFE** thing to do! By the way, both men's and women's bathrooms are equipped with baby changing tables, for your convenience!



The Pastor's Corner

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

From our second reading, Romans 8:28: "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose."

Some weeks, life comes at us all at once. The diagnosis wasn't the one we hoped for. A relationship we thought was solid feels frayed and uncertain. The bills, the worry, the waiting. Life can feel overwhelming.

If that's where you find yourself this week, you're not alone, and you haven't been forgotten.

St. Paul wrote Romans 8:28 from a place of suffering, groaning, and waiting — and still he could say, "We know." That confidence wasn't in his circumstances; it was in God, who is present in every hard season, quietly weaving even our pain into something good for those who love Him.

This doesn't mean the diagnosis doesn't hurt, or a broken relationship doesn't ache. God isn't asking us to pretend hard things are easy. He's asking us to trust that He is still working and that He hasn't lost sight of us for a single moment.

So this week, if you're carrying something heavy, bring it to Him. Let Him hold what feels unbearable. His timing is perfect and faithful. His promises don't run out when our strength does. Reach out to other people of faith and ask them to pray for you. We are all in this together. And we have a congregation full of people who pray!

In Christ,

Fr. Vic

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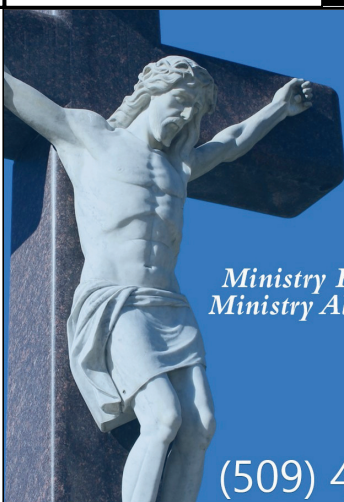
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