

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO PARISH

4515 N. Alberta St., Spokane, WA 99205

August 2, 2026 ♦ 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Parish Office

Office Hours: Tuesday– Friday, 9:00 am–3:00pm
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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 Ratuiste.

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

Tue, Aug. 04 After Mass Church Parish Rosary for the Preborn- All are welcome
Sat, Aug. 08 3:00-3:30 PM Church Reconciliation

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

		Jul. 26	
Offerings	\$2,061	Online	
Maintenance	\$65	Combined	\$1,906
Janitor	\$0	Giving	

COFFEE & DONUTS

Aug. 2 Mike & Patty Gaines
Aug. 9 Mary & Stratton Cade
Aug. 16 Joel & Sandy Fielder

UPCOMING SCHEDULE CHANGES

Fr. Ratuiste will be on a pilgrimage to Medugorje from 7/29-8/6. There will be no 1st Saturday Mass on 8/1. Daily Mass will be cancelled Wednesday, 8/5, and Friday, 8/7. Adoration & Reconciliation is cancelled on Wednesday and Friday. (8/5 & 8/7)



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St. Charles Borromeo Parish—Spokane, Washington

LITURGICAL SERVICES

Sat, Aug. 01	4:00 PM	Ron Arruabarrena†
Sun, Aug. 02	10:00 AM	Pro Populo
Mon, Aug. 03	No Mass	
Tue, Aug. 04	12:30 PM	Richard Fantazier
Wed, Aug. 05	No Mass	
Thu, Aug. 06	12:30 PM	Dick Amsbury
Fri, Aug. 07	No Mass	
Sat, Aug. 08	4:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sun, Aug. 09	10:00 AM	Scott Ambroset

Monday Night Football Pool Fundraiser

The St. Charles Knights of Columbus are excited to introduce a new fundraising opportunity—**a Monday Night Football Pool!**

Books will be available for purchase after all Masses on Saturday and Sunday for **\$40**. Each book gives participants multiple opportunities to win throughout the entire Monday Night Football season.

Proceeds from this fundraiser will support the Knights of Columbus and their many charitable efforts that benefit our St. Charles Parish and School.

Thank you for your support, and good luck throughout the football season!

THE BORROMEO SOCIETY

Faithful monthly support strengthens our **mission** every day. Your recurring gift provides a steady source of funding that empowers our school to respond to today's priorities while fostering the **intellectual, character, and spiritual formation** of every student for years to come.



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

PASTOR'S COLUMN

Our Parish Territory

By Fr. Kyle Ratuiste

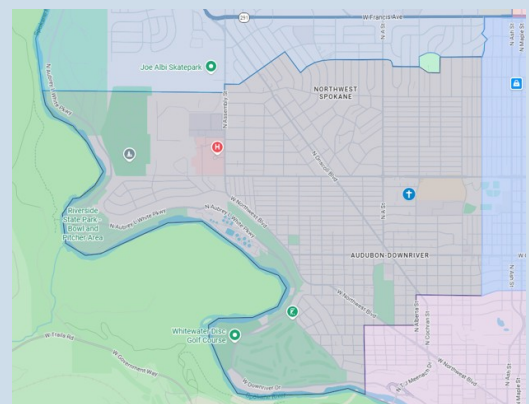
Did you know that our parish has a territory? Some of our senior parishioners may remember when parish boundaries were strictly enforced. Where you lived defined your parish membership. While this practically is not the case today, our parish territory continues to be significant to our history and mission.

Our territory marked much of our parish history. Before any of our parish buildings were constructed, we had our territory and the people who lived in it. The first Mass of the parish was celebrated not on church property but in the auditorium of Finch Elementary. The people of our territory were the ones who led the way and sacrificed to build our school and church.

Our parish territory defines a significant part of our parish mission. As pastor, Canon Law tells me that I am "obliged to make provision so that the word of God is proclaimed in its entirety to those living in the parish" (Can. 528). Pope Francis affirms, "The parish is the presence of the Church in a given territory (Evangelii Gaudium, 28)." It is our duty and privilege to share the love of Christ to those who live in our parish territory and call them into relationship with Him.

So, what is our territory officially? Consulting the map below, we see that the northeast corner is defined by the intersection of W Central and N Cannon. From there, our northern boundary cuts over to the west until it meets the Spokane River, with the VA Hospital and Fairmount Cemetery in the top left corner of our territory. The river defines our western boundary as it moves upstream to include Bowl and Pitcher and Downriver Golf Course. Just beyond the golf course, our boundary zigzags up to its southeast corner on Glass Street and due north from the northeast corner.

As I get to know our parish community more, I share a question that has been on my mind. How can St. Charles Borromeo more fully live out our call to be the presence of the Church in our given territory?



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