



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

219 E. Rockwood Blvd.
Spokane, WA 99202

*Eighteenth Sunday of
Ordinary Time
August 2, 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

Religious Education, 3rd Grade thru 6th Grade

For livestream events, schedules, and contact persons,
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August BLESSINGS

*May Joy Find You,
Love Surround You,
Laughter Sing With You,
Good Health Bless You,
And God Walk With
You Today And
Always
Amen*



FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

The Feast of the Transfiguration commemorates the dedication of the basilicas on Mount Tabor. It originated as early as the end of the 5th century, after the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross (September 14) came to be celebrated. 6 August, the date set for the Feast, is 40 days prior to the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, manifesting its close connection with it. In the West, it began to be celebrated from the 9th century. In 1457, Pope Calixtus III included it in the Roman Calendar in grateful memory of the victory obtained the year before against the Turks, who had presented a serious threat against Western Europe. The mystery of the Transfiguration is, of course, at the heart of the Feast: the vision of the "old man" on the fiery throne and the appearance of the "Son of Man" (cf. First Reading). Vatican News

Mass Intentions This Week

Saturday, August 1st	+Irene Dufort By Lydia & Dan Veliz
Sunday, August 2nd	<i>Pro Populo</i> (for the People)
Tuesday, August 4th	Sick & Homebound Parishioners
Wednesday, August 5th	Safety of Summer Travelers
Thursday, August 6th	Holy Souls in Purgatory By Gene Gosse
Friday, August 7th	+Patricia O'Grady By Mary Terhaar

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.

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!).

FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR

First Friday Holy Hour will be this
Friday, August 7, 2026 following
the 8:30 am Mass.

Please join us for this special hour



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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.



New to Our Parish?

We would *LOVE* to keep in touch!
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To register, please contact our office



e-mail: office@shparishspokane.org



website: www.shparishspokane.org



phone: 509-747-5810



forms: in the Church vestibule



The Pastor's Corner

Dear Friends,

Before or after many of our weekend Mass, someone finds me near the doors or in the vestibule. They're not from Sacred Heart Parish, they explain — they're here because someone they love is a patient at Sacred Heart Hospital, or Deaconess, or a resident at St. Luke's Rehabilitation Center. Sometimes their voice catches. Almost always, they walk over to light a candle before they leave.

I tell them, every time, that I will keep them and their loved one in prayer. I mean it. But more than that, I want them to leave knowing something steadier than my promise to pray — I want them to know that the love of Christ is already with them, closer than they think, in that hospital room, in that rehab wing, or in the waiting area.

St. Paul asks the question every one of us asks in a hospital corridor: What will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?" (Romans 8:35). He's naming the real things — the very things our visitors are carrying when they walk through our doors. Illness. Fear. Distance from home. The peril of not knowing how tomorrow will go.

And then Paul answers his own question with a conviction that nothing "will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Romans 8:39).

Nothing. Nothing gets between that love and the person it's aimed at.

If you are one of those visitors reading this — thank you for trusting us with even a piece of your worry. You are never as far from home, or as far from God, as a hospital hallway might make you feel.

Fr. Vic

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