

ST. CHARLES BORRROMEO PARISH

4515 N. Alberta St., Spokane, WA 99205

August 9, 2026 ♦ 19th 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 Ratuiste.

Religious Education Coordinator

Michelle Lutz

Consider a gift/bequest to St. Charles in your Will.

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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, Aug. 11	After Mass	Church	Parish Rosary for the Preborn- All are welcome
Fri, Aug. 14	5:00 PM	Church	Adoration and Reconciliation
Sat, Aug. 15	3:00-3:30 PM	Church	Reconciliation

Thu, Aug. 13 to Mon, Aug. 24 Parish Office Closed

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Offerings	Will	Aug. 2	
Maintenance	Report	Online	
Janitor	Later	Combined	\$1,351
		Giving	

COFFEE & DONUTS

- Aug. 9 Cancelled
- Aug. 16 No Coffee & Donuts— Gym Floors being done
- Aug. 23 Yong Phillippe & Betty Mueller

UPCOMING SCHEDULE CHANGES

Adoration & Reconciliation is cancelled on Wednesday, August 12.

The parish office will be closed starting Thursday, August 13 and will reopen Tuesday, August 25.

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.

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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.



Please Remember in Your Prayers

For all those we hold deeply in our hearts, may they be remembered. **St. Charles Borromeo, Pray for Us!**



LITURGICAL SERVICES

Sat, Aug. 08	4:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sun, Aug. 09	10:00 AM	Scott Ambrose†
Mon, Aug. 10	No Mass	
Tue, Aug. 11	12:30 PM	Mary Jane Brooks, Mary Lyons, Galit Family
Wed, Aug. 12	12:30 PM	McPherson Family, Magnan Family, Kathleen Ponto
Thu, Aug. 13	12:30 PM	Carole Burke
Fri, Aug. 14	12:30 PM	Kevin & Anne Thomas
Sat, Aug. 15	4:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sun, Aug. 16	10:00 AM	Dick & Donna Amsbury

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Offerings and Collections at St. Charles

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- Use the Donate button on our website
- Text STC to 73256
- Mail your offering to 4515 N. Alberta, Spokane, WA 99205

PASTOR'S COLUMN

Responding in Faith

By Fr. Kyle Ratuiste

Barely a week has elapsed since wildfires ravaged neighborhoods, displaced families, and destroyed homes. Yet, there has also been remarkable blessings. People reached safety, prayers came in from across the world, and communities organized to provide practical aid and support. This past Friday's event of prayer, fellowship, and resources underscores the presence of the good amidst tragedy and, truly, the activity of God caring for his people through the Body of Christ, the Church.

As school principal Tait Jensen and I stated in our Flock-note message on August 3, our combined parish and school community intends to respond to the wildfires in three ways:

Assessing the needs and resources of the community. We want to make sure we know who needs help and in what way. We also recognize that the Lord may have already equipped our community to respond in unique ways. I've asked Tait to be our point person in collecting this information. If you need assistance or can offer certain resources, please reach out to Tait directly at fire-help@stcharlesspokane.org or (509) 327-9575 ext. 106.

Wildfire Victims Assistance Fund. Our parish is collecting donations to provide financial support for people affected by the fire. You can find information on how to donate elsewhere in this bulletin. People seeking financial assistance can contact Tait (contact information above) or Jami Glastre at help@stcharlesspokane.org or (509) 327-9573.

Petitions and Praise. As a community of faith, we turn to the Lord. As Bishop Daly said in his August 3 statement, we are to be "people of hope." I renew my invitation to offer prayers of petition and praise together.

On the matter of prayer, I want to suggest a prayer method that may be especially suited for this situation. We can be filled with conflicting impulses – to praise, to grieve, to rejoice, to doubt. God wants to receive us wholly, including our messy emotions. I recommend the "ARRR" method of prayer. First, we Acknowledge honestly what we are experiencing, both externally and internally, with no judgment. Second, we Relate our experiences to God with trust. Third, we Receive from God in silence, asking for his grace and inspiration. Fourth, we Respond. We ask God, how are You inviting me to act differently and more charitably in my relationships with You, myself, and my neighbor? Let us respond in faith together.

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