



# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

219 E. Rockwood Blvd.  
Spokane, WA 99202

*Nineteenth Sunday of  
Ordinary Time  
August 9, 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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## Prayer for Those Affected by Wildfires



Loving God,  
Be near to all those whose lives  
have been touched by wildfires.  
Comfort those who have lost  
loved ones, homes, and  
cherished possessions.  
Strengthen firefighters, first  
responders, and all who risk their  
lives to protect others.  
Grant wisdom to community  
leaders, healing to the injured,  
hope to the discouraged, and  
peace to every anxious heart.  
May we respond with generous  
hearts, offering our prayers,  
compassion, and support to  
those in need.

We ask this through  
Christ our Lord.

*Amen.*

My Catholic Life

## Blue Envelope Fund

You are reminded on this second Sunday of the month of the BLUE ENVELOPE that comes with your donation envelopes.

You can also donate to this fund by way of our website's On-Line Giving function, just note in the comment box that your donation is for the Blue Envelope Fund.

Your donations to the Blue Envelope Fund help us support our neighbors in need. Thank you for your generosity!

## 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.



## Mass Intentions This Week

|                     |                                                                    |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Saturday, Aug 8th   | For the Victims of the current wildfires                           |
| Sunday, Aug 9th     | <i>Pro Populo</i> (for the People)                                 |
| Tuesday, Aug 11th   | For all of our First Responders                                    |
| Wednesday, Aug 12th | Pope Leo's Intentions for August<br>For evangelization in the city |
| Thursday, Aug 13th  | Holy Souls in Purgatory<br>By Gene Gosse                           |
| Friday, Aug 14th    | *No 8:30 am Mass Today                                             |

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.

## WHEN WILDFIRES STRIKE, We Can Help

When wildfires strike, many of us want to help those who have lost homes, businesses, and livelihoods.

Financial donations to reputable relief organizations are often the fastest and most effective way to provide assistance.

However, disasters also attract scammers who create fake charities or websites to take advantage of people's generosity.

Before donating, take a few minutes to verify that the organization is legitimate by checking trusted charity evaluators and donate directly through the organization's official website.

Be cautious of high-pressure appeals, unsolicited phone calls, or requests for payment by gift card, wire transfer.

With a little research, you can help ensure your generous gift reaches those who truly need it and makes a meaningful difference in the recovery efforts.



## Rest in Peace...

Please remember in your prayers, **Patricia Kinnett** who recently passed away. Also, please keep her family in your prayers. A Funeral Mass will be held here at Sacred Heart on August 14, 2026, at 10am.

May she rest in peace.



## 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!).



## Chef Matt's Heavenly Kitchen It's Barbeque Season!

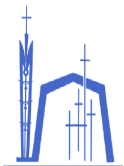
Saturday, August 22, 2026, 2:00PM - 5:00PM  
Immaculate Heart of Retreat Center

Chef Matt McDaniels, the Sous Chef at Immaculate Heart Retreat Center in Spokane, Washington, offers engaging cooking classes that blend culinary skill development with spiritual reflection. Participants learn to prepare a variety of dishes under his expert guidance, gaining hands-on experience in the kitchen.

These classes are designed for individuals of all faiths and skill levels, fostering a welcoming environment for communal learning. Attendees leave with new recipes, enhanced cooking techniques, and a renewed appreciation for the spiritual aspects of nourishment.

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## Pastor's Corner

Dear Friends,

What can I possibly say that hasn't already been said this week? The wildfires in our area have caused great damage — homes burned to the ground, families evacuated with little more than what they could carry.

It's right to want to act immediately — that's love in motion, and it matters. Before insurance checks arrive and other help makes its way through, families need someone now: food, a place to stay, a reminder that they are not walking through this alone. If your heart is moved to give, take a little time to find a trustworthy charity collecting funds specifically for those affected by the Spokane wildfires. A small gift becomes part of someone's story of being cared for.

But alongside that action, there's a response asked of every one of us, whether we've lost everything or lost nothing: to put our trust in the Lord. Psalm 46 was written for moments exactly like this. It opens by naming God as "our refuge and our strength, an ever-present help in distress." The psalm doesn't ask us to deny that the ground is trembling; it points us to the One who stands steady beneath it. Later, it calls us to quiet ourselves and recognize God's sovereignty even in the chaos — not a call to inaction, but an invitation to root our action in trust rather than panic.

Please keep our evacuated families in your prayers.

Fr. Vic

*Blessings*  
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