

ST. CHARLES BORRROMEO PARISH

4515 N. Alberta St., Spokane, WA 99205

August 16, 2026 ♦ 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Parish Office

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

Phone: 509-327-9573

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Principal: Mr. Tait Jensen

School Office: Trudy Girkins

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. 18	After Mass 6:30 PM	Church A.C.	Parish Rosary for the Preborn- All are welcome Knights of Columbus Rosary & General Meeting
Wed, Aug. 19	5:00 PM	Church	Adoration and Reconciliation
Fri, Aug. 21	5:00 PM	Church	Adoration and Reconciliation
Sat, Aug. 22	3:00-3:30 PM	Church	Reconciliation

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

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Offerings	Will	Aug. 9 Online
Maintenance	Report	Combined
Janitor	Later	Giving

COFFEE & DONUTS

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

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UPCOMING SCHEDULE CHANGES

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

Our new Daily Mass time begins on August 24. We will have Daily Mass Monday-Friday at 8:00AM.

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.

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!

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. 15	4:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sun, Aug. 16	10:00 AM	Dick & Donna Amsbury
Mon, Aug. 17	No Mass	
Tue, Aug. 18	12:30 PM	Rio Mirabel
Wed, Aug. 19	12:30 PM	David Swensrud†
Thu, Aug. 20	12:30 PM	Dilly Family, Richard Betz, Chesterton Academy
Fri, Aug. 21	12:30 PM	Ries Family
Sat, Aug. 22	4:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sun, Aug. 23	10:00 AM	For those who lost homes in the fire

Spend time with the
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5:00 p.m.



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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

Being Parishioners

By Fr. Kyle Ratuiste

Prior to the wildfires, I had written about how our parish territory impacts our understanding of parish history and mission. Then, our response to the fires and their aftermath put into action what it means for us to be a community together. The love of Christ draws and binds us together. I think of the words of our Lord at the Last Supper. "As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love. . . This is my commandment: love one another as I love you" (John 15:9, 12).

The Catholic response to the fires both was situated in parish communities and transcended parish affiliation. I note with gratitude the leadership of the Cathedral parish in providing timely financial aid in the immediate aftermath of the fires, including to our own parishioners. Clearly, being part of a parish cannot set us at odds against the broader Catholic community. At the same time, based on the Catholic principle of subsidiarity, the parish cannot simply dissolve into the diocese. The parish has its own integrity and own mission.

Therefore, we can ask ourselves what it means to be a member of St. Charles Borromeo Parish. In a time communities easily transcend geography, what does it mean to be a parishioner? Granted, this question can open up a much larger discussion, especially when talking with theologians and canon lawyers. To keep things simple, I will only offer a few thoughts.

First, if you say you are a parishioner, I accept you as one! At the same time, I propose a challenge. Being a parishioner involves a kind of stability. In the past, this kind of stability was established by the concept of territory. There was no "church shopping." If you are a parishioner, to what extent are you making the parish a true spiritual home? This is the opposite of any kind of spiritual consumerism. While you are a part of St. Charles Borromeo for various reasons, how are you investing in the community through friendship, service, or even intentional intercession? Ultimately, we ask ourselves, how do we make our parish a spiritual home for others? Just as we are rallying behind parishioners who have lost physical houses, we recognize our task to provide welcome to the spiritually homeless.

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