

ST. CHARLES BORRROMEO PARISH

4515 N. Alberta St., Spokane, WA 99205

August 23, 2026 ♦ 21st 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

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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.



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. 25	12:30 PM	Church	Parish Rosary for the Preborn- All are welcome
Wed, Aug. 26	5:00 PM	Church	Adoration and Reconciliation
Fri, Aug. 28	5:00 PM	Church	Adoration and Reconciliation
Sat, Aug. 29	3:00-3:30 PM	Church	Reconciliation

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

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

	Aug. 2	Aug. 9	Aug. 16
Offerings	\$3,332	\$3,770	Will
Maintenance	\$195	\$15	Report
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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

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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!**



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LITURGICAL SERVICES

Sat, Aug. 22	4:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sun, Aug. 23	10:00 AM	For those who lost homes in the fire
Mon, Aug. 24	8:00 AM	St. Charles Borromeo School
Tue, Aug. 25	8:00 AM	Joanne Klein
Wed, Aug. 26	8:00 AM	Decena Family
Thu, Aug. 27	8:00 AM	Tony Brooks, Iain Hubbard, Isaac Betz
Fri, Aug. 28	8:00 AM	Fitzgerald Family
Sat, Aug. 29	4:00 PM	Leonard Keist
Sun, Aug. 30	10:00 AM	Pro Populo

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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

A Growing Parish

By Fr. Kyle Ratuiste

Jesus Christ established the Church to grow. On the day of His Ascension, our Lord commanded, “Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations” (Mt 28:19). If the Church is meant to grow, so too are parishes, which Pope Francis describes as “the presence of the Church in a given territory” (Evangelii Gaudium, 28). However, what does it mean for a parish to grow?

Tim Glemkowski in his book *Made for Mission* insightfully distinguishes between a parish that is “swelling” and one that is “growing” (pp. 36-38). In brief, the swelling parish has the appearance of growth because it is receiving an external influx of people; for instance, a surge of people moves into a city, and the Catholic newcomers find their way to the parish. There can be a lot of excitement in a swelling parish as pews get fuller and new blood bolsters parish ministries. However, communities may set themselves up for disappointment when they confuse a temporary surge for sustainable growth. The authentically growing parish, on the other hand, is one that actively forms missionary disciples. Such a parish grows not because it happens to pick up pre-existing Catholics from elsewhere. Rather, it grows because it is helping new people become disciples. The truly growing parish contributes to the growth of the Church Universal.

I want us to envision what it would be like for our parish to grow because it helps people (including ourselves) mature as missionary disciples, forming us not only to follow Christ more radically (being disciples) but to invite others to follow Him in turn (being missionaries). Nonbelievers encounter Christ’s transformative love. The faithful believers become fruitful witnesses. People in OCIA begin to number in the double digits. I may be required to add a Sunday Mass time – not because we are so good at convincing our Catholic friends from across town to join us, but because we have cooperated with the Holy Spirit to help our neighbors become Catholic!

A parish experiences true growth to the degree its members grow as disciples. Therefore, I encourage us to keep two basic responses in mind. First, we continue to allow Christ’s life to transform us increasingly as His disciples. Second, we heed Christ’s summons to share His life with others as His missionaries.

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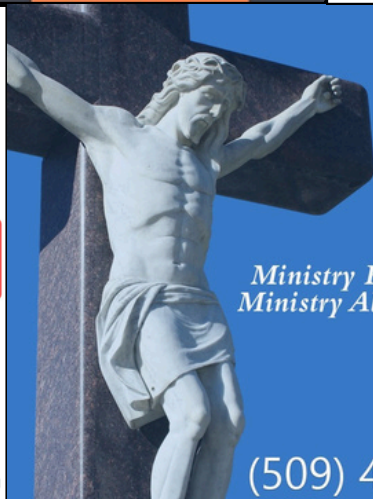
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