

ST. CHARLES BORRROMEO PARISH

4515 N. Alberta St., Spokane, WA 99205

August 23, 2026 ♦ 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time



Parish Office

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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.

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, Sep. 01	12:30 PM	Church	Parish Rosary for the Preborn- All are welcome
	6:30 PM	A.C.	Knights of Columbus Officer's Meeting
Wed, Sep. 02	5:00 PM	Church	Adoration and Reconciliation
Fri, Sep. 04	5:00 PM	Church	Adoration and Reconciliation
Sat, Sep. 05	3:00-3:30 PM	Church	Reconciliation

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

	Aug. 16	Aug. 23
Offerings	\$2,583	\$1,786
Maintenance	\$0	\$45
Janitor	\$0	\$0

COFFEE & DONUTS

Aug. 30 David & Lauren Mosley
 Sept. 6 Call to Volunteer
 Sept. 13 Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

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A HEART THAT NEVER FAILS



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2026

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This year's Annual Catholic Appeal theme, "A Heart that Never Fails," invites us to consider that the Sacred Heart of Jesus has always remained faithful to us – individually, as a family, a parish, and a diocese.

The week of August 31st you should receive your ACA mailing from Bishop Daly. The 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal Commitment Weekend is September 19th and 20th.

Our parish family has been asked to raise \$69,680 which is 22% of last year's parish income from offertory, Holy Days, and the ACA rebate we received. 1% of the ACA goes to K-8 Catholic Schools in our diocese. With everyone's help, this is a very achievable goal. Contributions can be mailed directly through the pledge envelope or made online at dioceseofspokane.org/aca.

Do you want to better understand, live, and share your Catholic faith? Or do you want to become Catholic? Ron Smith offers faith formation on Sunday mornings at 8:00 a.m. starting on September 20th in the Activity Center. If you want to learn more about your Catholic faith and in living a full sacramental life within the Church or want to become Catholic, please contact Ron Smith at 214-546-1138.

Explore what God has to offer in the Catholic Church! Everyone is invited. This is also a way for non-Catholics to find out more about the Catholic faith and the process of preparation for those who wish to become Catholic. (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist)

Adult Faith Formation

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OCIA

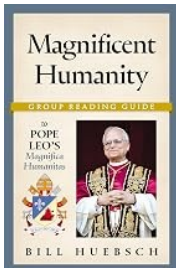
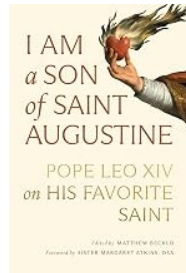
LITURGICAL SERVICES

Sat, Aug. 29	4:00 PM	Leonard Keist†
Sun, Aug. 30	10:00 AM	Pro Populo
Mon, Aug. 31	8:00 AM	Jacqueline Wheeler†
Tue, Sep. 01	8:00 AM	Willison Family
Wed, Sep. 02	8:00 AM	DeFelice Families
Thu, Sep. 03	8:00 AM	Carole Burke
Fri, Sep. 04	8:00 AM	Katrina Holloway
Sat, Sep. 05	8:30 AM	Laville Family
	4:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sun, Sep. 06	10:00 AM	SCB Faculty & Staff

Come Read, Reflect & Grow Together!

Join us for a women's book study featuring **Pope Leo's *Magnificent Humanity*** and ***I Am a Son of St. Augustine***.

Come enjoy meaningful conversation, faith-filled fellowship, and a deeper journey of discovering what it means to live our faith with joy and purpose. **Begins Wednesday, September 9 at 10:00 AM**
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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— by Fr. Kyle Ratuiste

Adult Faith Formation

Last week, I briefly invited us to imagine what it would be like if St. Charles Borromeo was a “growing” – as opposed to a “swelling” – parish. I propose that we want our parish to grow by helping our area become more Catholic rather than simply receiving more Catholics from across the area. This week, I want to highlight the value and importance of our Adult Faith Formation program.

You likely already know that one of our parishioners, Ron Smith, has been leading “OCIA classes” for the parish for the past few years. The acronym OCIA stands for Order of Christian Initiation of Adults. Technically, OCIA is more about liturgy than catechesis because it describes the series of liturgical ceremonies that adults go through on the way to receiving the Sacraments of Initiation – Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. In actuality, our “OCIA classes” can enrich the faith of any Catholic adult, not just those people seeking to get “caught up” with their sacraments or to become Catholic. Therefore, moving forward, I want to speak about Adult Faith Formation (and OCIA).

St. Paul exhorts us, “Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind” (Romans 12:2). While it is true that we must be attentive to the conversion of both heart and mind, we sell ourselves (and the intellectual nature God gave us) short if we neglect forming our minds with the Church's teachings. Participating in our Adult Faith Formation classes can be a practical way for us to take the next step in growing in our own faith and relationship with Christ, especially if our last formal catechesis happened in high school or even grade school. You can find Ron's contact information elsewhere in this bulletin to learn more about our Adult Faith Formation classes.

Monday Night Football Pool Fundraiser

The St. Charles Knights of Columbus are excited to introduce a new fundraising opportunity—a **Monday Night Football Pool!**

Please reach out to Ron Hardin 509-993-7143 or Bill Kirchner 509-847-3790 to purchase books for **\$40** each. 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!

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