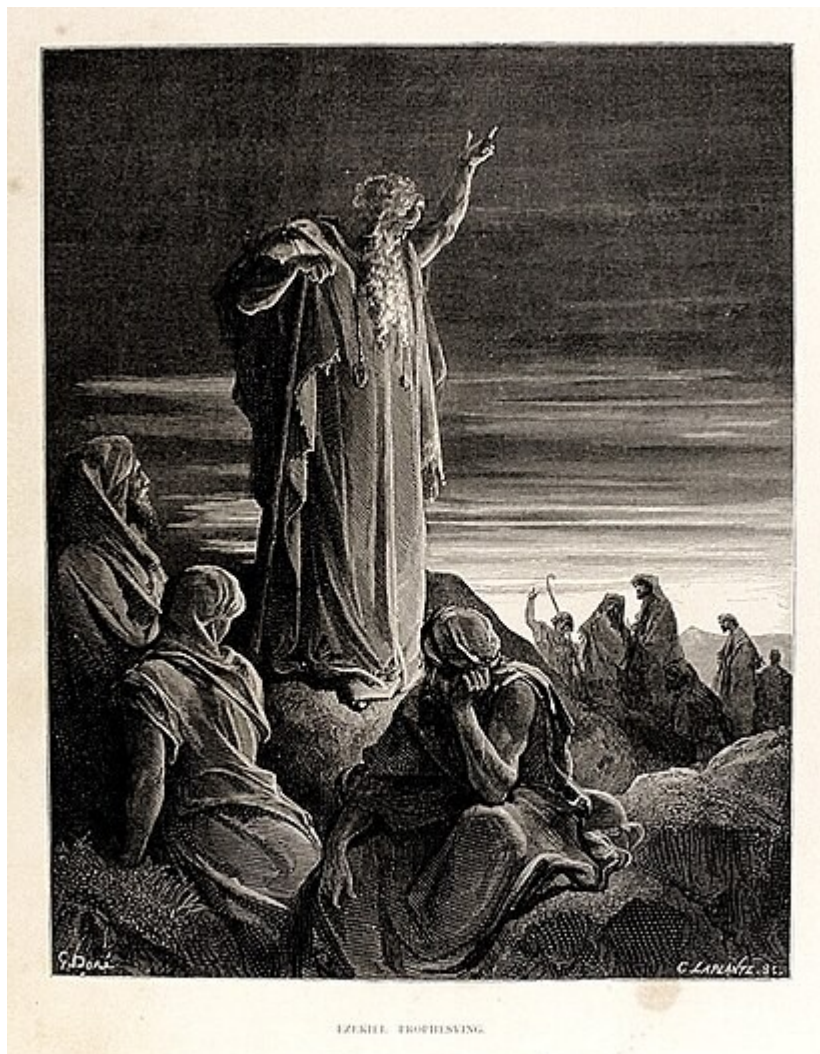


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4515 N. Alberta St., Spokane, WA 99205

September 6, 2026 ♦ 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Parish Office

Office Hours: Tuesday– Friday, 9:00 am-3:00pm
Phone: 509-327-9573
Pastor: Rev. Kyle Ratuiste
Deacon: Roy Buck
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School Office: Trudy Girkins

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Audrey Morlan 509-389-9335
Jannell Roles 509-327-3751
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Anne Thomas 509-209-6714

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. 08	12:30 PM	Church	Parish Rosary for the Preborn- All are welcome
Wed, Sep. 09	10:00 AM	A.C.	Women's Book Study
	1:00 PM	A.C.	Altar Society Meeting
	5:00 PM	Church	Adoration and Reconciliation
Fri, Sep. 11	5:00 PM	Church	Adoration and Reconciliation

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

		Aug. 30	
Offerings	\$1,701	Online	
Maintenance	\$150	Combined	\$1,785
Janitor	\$0	Giving	

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Sept. 6 Call to Volunteer
 Sept. 13 Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast
 Sept. 20 Ron & Joanie Spradling

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A HEART THAT NEVER FAILS



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2026

DIOCESE OF SPOKANE

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 & OCIA

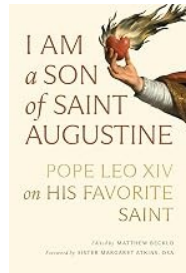
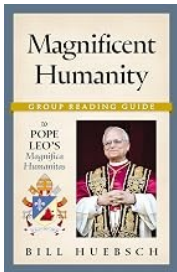
LITURGICAL SERVICES

Sat, Sep. 05	8:30 AM	Laville Family
	4:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sun, Sep. 06	10:00 AM	SCB Faculty & Staff
Mon, Sep. 07	8:00 AM	Louis Blazovich†
Tue, Sep. 08	8:00 AM	Eliza Dulong, Ken Schneider†, Steven Jones†
Wed, Sep. 09	8:00 AM	Larry Domrese
Thu, Sep. 10	8:00 AM	Sue Manfred
Fri, Sep. 11	8:00 AM	Robert Goodwin†
Sat, Sep. 12	4:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sun, Sep. 13	10:00 AM	Borromeo Society

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Bring your curiosity, your coffee, and your love of good conversation. We'd love to have you join us! 8 books available for \$5.



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!

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

Launching the Annual Catholic Appeal ***By Fr. Kyle Ratuiste***

This weekend marks the official start of our diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal. The ACA gives us an opportunity both to recall how we belong to the broader diocese and to contribute to the diverse works of the Church in Eastern Washington. More fundamentally, it prompts us to consider who it is that has established our Church, holds us in being, and makes our generosity possible – Our Lord Jesus Christ. This year's ACA theme is "A Heart that Never Fails," which harkens to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

As you may recall, the diocese uses a standardized formula to set an Appeal goal for every parish. This year, our goal is \$69,680, which is 22% of our ordinary income — that is, our regular envelope, plate, and holy day collections — plus the amount we received back last year as our ACA rebate. If we surpass our goal, every dollar collected in excess comes back to our parish as a rebate.

In the Sacred Heart of Jesus, God has united a human heart to Himself and pours out His never failing love to us through it. God uses physical, material realities to bring about divine, spiritual gifts. We see this in the Sacred Heart. We see this in the sacraments. We see this in how God uses our material resources to produce spiritual goods through the proclamation of the Gospel and the salvation of souls.

We can certainly enumerate practical projects and deliverables made possible by the work of the diocese. These include things like our growing diocesan culture of vocations with nineteen Spokane seminarians in formation this year, support for our Catholic schools and the educators who staff them, and evangelization ministries for teens and young adults. That said, I want our giving to be animated first by a spirit of gratitude and trust rather than a mindset of investment and return.

By now, most of us have received a letter from Bishop Daly asking us to support this year's Appeal. Please take stock of the good things the Lord has been doing not only in our parish but across the diocese. Consider how you can cooperate with the Lord's activity in Eastern Washington through prayer and financial gifts, however small. Contributions can be mailed directly through the pledge envelope, placed in the collection drop boxes by the main doors of the church, or made online at dioceseofspokane.org/aca.

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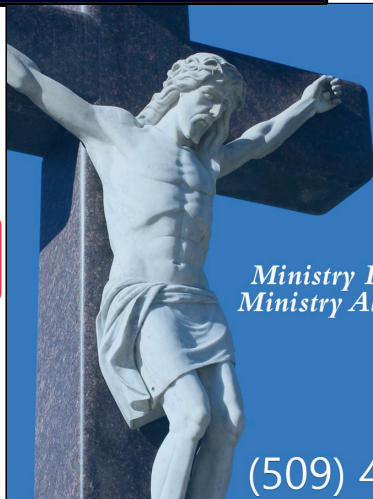
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