

ST. CHARLES BORRROMEO PARISH

4515 N. Alberta St., Spokane, WA 99205

September 13, 2026 ♦ 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Parish Office

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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. 15	12:30 PM	Church	Parish Rosary for the Preborn- All are welcome
	6:30 PM	A.C.	Knights of Columbus Rosary & General Meeting
Wed, Sep. 16	10:00 AM	A.C.	Women's Book Study
	5:00 PM	Church	Adoration and Reconciliation
Fri, Sep. 18	5:00 PM	Church	Adoration and Reconciliation

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

		Sept. 6	
Offerings	\$3,945	Online	
Maintenance	\$235	Combined	\$3,725
Janitor	\$0	Giving	

COFFEE & DONUTS

Sept. 13 Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast
 Sept. 20 Ron & Joanie Spradling
 Sept. 27 Mike & Ila Myers

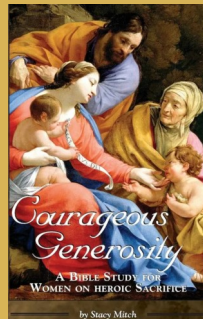


Sisters of the Sword

Oct. 3 at 9:00 AM

in the Activity Center

2026-27 new Bible study: *Courageous Generosity* by Stacy Mitch. Every 1st Saturday of the month following 8:30 1st Saturday mass-study starts around 9:10 in the Activity Center. Bring a copy of the book, your Bible, and your journal. Contact Connie Smith with any questions at sisterscatholicbiblestudy@gmail.com.



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WAYS TO DONATE

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In Person: At the Parish Office or the Donation boxes inside the Church



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.

You should have received 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)

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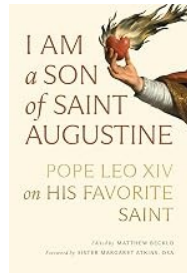
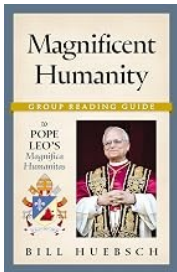
LITURGICAL SERVICES

Sat, Sep. 12	4:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sun, Sep. 13	10:00 AM	Borromeo Society
Mon, Sep. 14	8:00 AM	Alfonso Critelli†
Tue, Sep. 15	8:00 AM	Warren Betz, Gordon Family, Kathy Morey Family
Wed, Sep. 16	8:00 AM	Don Egigian
Thu, Sep. 17	8:00 AM	Scott & Terri Moore
Fri, Sep. 18	8:00 AM	Alyssa Glastre
Sat, Sep. 19	4:00 PM	Ron Arruabarrena†
Sun, Sep. 20	10:00 AM	Pro Populo

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**
All women are welcome!
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

How much to give?

By Fr. Kyle Ratuiste

Our diocese launched the Annual Catholic Appeal last weekend. Next Sunday will be “Commitment Sunday,” at which point we should have had enough time to consider how much we will contribute to this year’s Appeal. This leads us to a very practical question. How much should I give?

First, we recall that the Church teaches that “the faithful are obliged to assist with the material needs of the Church, each according to his own ability” (CCC 2043).

Notably, the Church does not mandate a specific formula. However, the Old Testament concept of tithing provides historical precedent. The word “tithe” comes from the Old English word meaning “tenth,” referencing the practice of giving one-tenth (10%) of one’s income back to God. Tithing is essentially a practice of gratitude and trust as we give back to God a portion of the material goods we have been blessed to receive from Him.

A handy way I have seen this applied is to break down the 10% tithe into three categories: 5% to your home parish, 1% to the diocese, and 4% to other causes that honor God. Let’s look at an example. A monthly household income of \$6,000 is in the ballpark of the median household income in the city of Spokane. A household with this income could plan on tithing a total of \$600 per month (10% of \$6,000). This could be allocated by making a recurring monthly gift of \$300 to the parish (5%), pledging to give \$720 to the ACA through twelve monthly gifts of \$60 (1%), and setting aside \$240 a month (4%) for other charitable giving.

All this said, giving at 10% may be impractical to many households. The rising costs of food, gas, and housing are hard realities. At the same time, some of us may be able to give more than 10% back to God and feel compelled out of gratitude and charity to offer more. I simply present the idea of a 10% tithe and the 5%-1%-4% breakdown as a rule of thumb. Personally, I am pledging \$1,200 to the ACA through twelve monthly \$100 gifts. This is definitely more than 1% of my income! Yet God has given me the freedom to give at this amount. Whatever our means, I invite us all to support our diocese’s Annual Catholic Appeal together.

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