

ST. CHARLES BORRROMEO PARISH

4515 N. Alberta St., Spokane, WA 99205

September 27, 2026 ♦ 26th 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. 29	12:00 PM	Church	Noon Mass
	12:30 PM	Church	Parish Rosary for the Preborn- All are welcome
	1:00 PM	A.C.	Senior Lunch
Wed, Sep. 30	10:00 AM	A.C.	Women's Book Study
	5:00 PM	Church	Adoration and Reconciliation
Fri, Oct. 02	5:00 PM	Church	Adoration and Reconciliation
Sat, Oct. 03	8:30 AM	Church	1st Saturday Mass
	9:10 AM	A.C.	SOS Bible Study
	3:00-3:30 PM	Church	Reconciliation
Sun, Oct. 04	8:00 AM	A.C.	Adult Faith Formation/ OCIA

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

		Sept. 20	
Offerings	\$2,313	Online	
Maintenance	\$20	Combined	\$6,649
Janitor	\$20	Giving	

COFFEE & DONUTS

Sept. 27 Mike & Ila Myers
Oct. 4 Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast
Oct. 11 Yong Phillippe & Betty Mueller

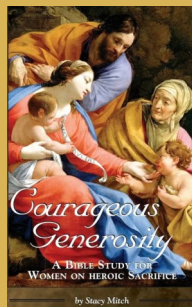
Sisters of the Sword



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.



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

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.



**ST. CHARLES SENIOR LUNCH
CAFE
PRESENTS**

BACK TO SCHOOL LUNCH!

JOIN US!

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2026

1:00 PM

ST CHARLES PARISH CENTER

- VISIT WITH FRIENDS, YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO INVITE NEW AND OLD FRIENDS.
- FAMILIAR SCHOOL LUNCH MENU WILL BE SERVED
- OF COURSE, JOKES FOR ALL
- AND A WHOLE LOT OF FUN



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IN PARISH OFFICE BY 9/28**



St. Charles Borromeo Parish—Spokane, Washington

HOLY MASS

Sat, Sep. 26	4:00 PM	Dave Buckley†
Sun, Sep. 27	10:00 AM	Pro Populo
Mon, Sep. 28	8:00 AM	Naomi Serot Costello
Tue, Sep. 29	8:00 AM	Clint Girkins
	12:00 PM	Jim Donaldson†
Wed, Sep. 30	8:00 AM	Kevin D. O'Neil†
Thu, Oct. 01	8:00 AM	Lyle Donaldson†
Fri, Oct. 02	8:00 AM	Charles A. Reese†
Sat, Oct. 03	8:30 AM	B. Patrick and Mary L. Costello†
	4:00 PM	Marilyn Keis
Sun, Oct. 04	10:00 AM	Pro Populo



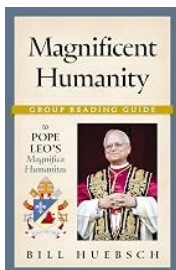
On Thursday, October 8, St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Classical School will host our annual Fund Run! Your gift directly supports our school's budget and mission. Please

consider a recurring gift; steady support fuels growth, and monthly donors earn students bonus raffle tickets! With humble gratitude, thank you for helping our students run toward their future in faith!

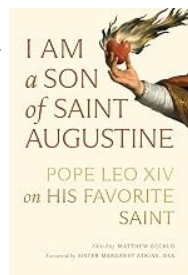


Come Read, Reflect & Grow Together!

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. **Wednesday mornings at 10:00 AM in the Activity Center. All women are welcome!** Bring your curiosity, your coffee, and your love of good conversation!



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 or use the QR Code
- Mail your offering to 4515 N. Alberta, Spokane, WA 99205



PASTOR'S COLUMN

Stewardship of Time and Talent

By Fr. Kyle Ratuiste

As part of promoting the Annual Catholic Appeal, I have spent the last few Sundays writing about our financial stewardship. Thank you to those who have already pledged to the ACA! I also shared a 5%-1%-4% framework for strategically allocating an overall tithe of 10% of our income between our parish (5%), the ACA (1%), and other works of the Church, like the Borromeo Society that supports our parish school (4%). When I arrived at St. Charles Borromeo, I had to sit down and plan how I would budget my giving to the parish, the ACA, the Borromeo Society, and other causes I've committed to support. That takes work, so I especially want to thank those who have used these past few weeks to reassess their overall financial stewardship.

At the same time, our stewardship cannot be reduced to the outlay of money. In addition to "treasure," we must be attentive to the stewardship of our "time" and "talent." Again, we must remind ourselves that the Lord is the ultimate source of the time and talents we enjoy. We ask ourselves, "How do I make a return to the Lord with the availability and skills that He has given me?"

Stewardship is a response born out of gratitude. As we consider our parish grounds and the life of our community, additional questions can prompt our gratitude and generosity. How is it that our 8-acre campus looks as good as it does with only one full-time facility manager and a smattering of part-time help? How is the church open and prepared for most times of Mass and Confession? How do we offer an adult faith formation program that helps people receive the sacraments or become Catholic? How do we consistently have coffee and donuts after the 10:00 am Masses on Sunday? Who are the coaches of our school's athletic programs? How can we offer lunch and fellowship to seniors in our community over the course of the year? The single word answer to these and many similar questions is "volunteers."

Our parish and school could not operate without the generosity of so many volunteers offering their time and talent. To you faithful and selfless volunteers: Thank you!

Let us all prayerfully consider how the Lord invites us to stewardship of our time and talent in service to Him in the context of our community.

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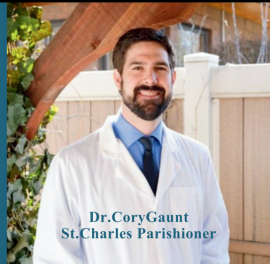
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