

ST. CHARLES BORRROMEO PARISH

4515 N. Alberta St., Spokane, WA 99205

October 4, 2026 ♦ 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Parish Office

Office Hours: Tuesday– Friday,

9:00 am-3:00pm

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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

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
Tue, Oct. 06	12:00 PM	Church	Noon Mass
	12:30 PM	Church	Parish Rosary for the Preborn- All are welcome
Wed, Oct. 07	10:00 AM	A.C.	Women's Book Study
	5:00 PM	Church	Adoration and Reconciliation
Sat, Oct. 10	3:00-3:30 PM	Church	Reconciliation
Sun, Oct. 11	8:00 AM	A.C.	Adult Faith Formation/ OCIA

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

		Sept. 27	
Offerings	\$2,313	Online	
Maintenance	\$70	Combined	\$1,509
Janitor	\$0	Giving	

COFFEE & DONUTS

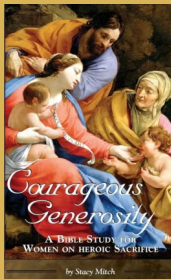
- Oct. 4 Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast
- Oct. 11 Yong Phillippe & Betty Mueller
- Oct. 18 Joel & Sandy Fielder

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.



UPCOMING SCHEDULE CHANGES

Daily Mass, Adoration, and Reconciliation are cancelled on Friday, October 9th.

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.

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. Contributions can be mailed directly through the pledge envelope or made online at dioceseofspokane.org/aca.

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CONVENT RESTORATION & REPAIR

Give 'a little portion' to Mater Cleri Convent for the Daughters of Mary, Mother of Priests and establish Sisters at St. Charles Borromeo Parish & Catholic Classical School.

WAYS TO DONATE

Online: onrealm.org/StCharlesParish/give/matercleri

By Mail: 4515 N. Alberta St., Spokane, WA 99205

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



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

St. Charles Borromeo Parish—Spokane, Washington

HOLY MASS

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
Mon, Oct. 05	8:00 AM	Kathleen O'Neil Isleib
Tue, Oct. 06	8:00 AM	Louise Gessner†
	12:00 PM	The Morlan Family
Wed, Oct. 07	8:00 AM	Margaret O'Neil Reese
Thu, Oct. 08	8:00 AM	John Morlan†
Fri, Oct. 09	No Mass	
Sat, Oct. 10	4:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sun, Oct. 11	10:00 AM	Fr. Lawrence E. & Carolyn E. Shinnick†



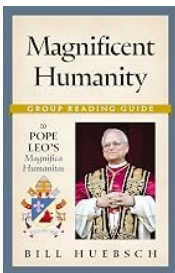
On Thursday, October 8, St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Classical School will host our annual Fund Run! Your gift directly supports our school's budget and mission. Please

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!

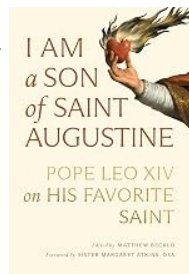


Come Read, Reflect & Grow Together!

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, Pt. 2

By Fr. Kyle Ratuiste

Last week, I mentioned that our parish would not operate without the generosity of so many volunteers. These volunteers are examples of practicing stewardship of the time and talents that God has given them. To help me get a better sense of how the Lord has already blessed the parish community with time and diverse talents, I invite you to complete the online survey that I share at the end of this column.

I remember reading some old materials authored by the first pastor of St. Charles Borromeo, Msgr. O'Connor. Back in the 1950s, he described the parish as "dynamic." Building a whole Catholic school and church complex in the span of a decade certainly was dynamic! I believe that dynamism carries to this day. However, this dynamism has not been carried by the same people for the past 75+ years. That is simply physically and biologically impossible!

We confront the reality that people have seasons in which they are able to serve the broader community. Over the course of someone's life, there are seasons of busyness and seasons of availability. Single young adults may have ample time to serve, but their availability for service becomes limited as they embark on their vocations to marriage and those intense years of parenthood. Then, as kids mature and careers stabilize and conclude, these same people can give back to the parish once more with greater freedom, with the added benefit of accrued experience and wisdom. Eventually, as age advances, these senior volunteers reach the end of their final season of active service. Ideally, they are able to rest easy, knowing that the next generation is continuing the work of the Church.

A healthy parish community has people going through these different seasons, and I believe the Holy Spirit puts things in order so that as seasons of availability conclude for some people, others are able to take their place in active service. As you complete this survey, I ask you to consider prayerfully how the Lord is inviting you to use the time and talents He has given you in this specific season of life.

Link: <https://forms.gle/Cc1iZtLPPXgLi2816>

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