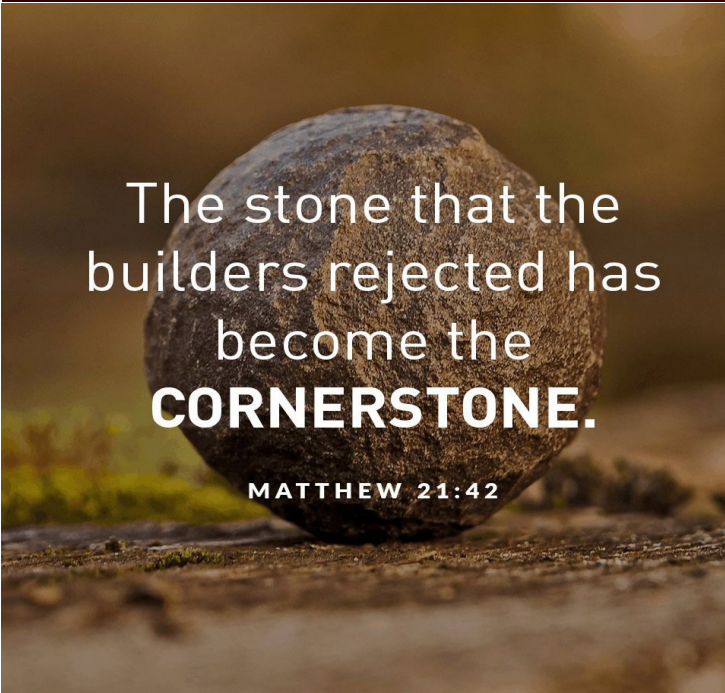




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*Twenty-Seventh Sunday
of Ordinary Time
October 4, 2026*

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WEEKENDS:

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm (in person)

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WEEKDAYS:

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ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2026

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The **2026 Annual Catholic Appeal** is well underway! Our parish goal this year is **89,503**. Your gift helps support our retired priests, form our future pastors, and allows our bishop to extend his ministry throughout the diocese. If you didn't receive a form from the Diocese, extra copies are available in the vestibule or you can donation online at:

www.dioceseofspokane.org/aca

Thank you in advance for your discernment in helping our parish reach our goal and to those who have already given we are extremely thankful for your generosity.

Our Parish Sacrificial Offerings for the Month of August, 2026

Envelope & Plate Offering: \$36,914.45

Outreach Offering: \$ 772.00

In order to meet our budget, an average monthly collection of \$35,747 is needed.

Thank you so much for your generosity!

SACRED HEART PARISH DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY

Sacred Heart Parish in Spokane is seeking
a Director of Music Ministry to lead music
for our parish community.

For the full job description, visit:

www.dioceseofspokane.org/careers

Click 'Other Spokane Diocese Opportunities,' then
'Director of Music Ministry – Sacred Heart Parish in Spokane.'

Mass Intentions This Week

Saturday, Oct 3rd

Sunday, Oct 4th

Tuesday, Oct 6th

Wednesday, Oct 7th

Thursday, Oct 8th

Friday, Oct 9th

Special Intention

Pro Populo (for the People)

For the religious sisters serving
in our diocese

+Beverly DiRe, RIP

Sick & Homebound Parishioners

Holy Souls in Purgatory

By Gene Gosse

Our Parish Prayer Chain: Is there illness or are there special needs in your family? Our community prayer chain looks forward to praying for you! Send a request to **Sean Goerke**, Seanmarieleonard@gmail.com. You may also contact Sean if you would like to join Sacred Heart's Prayer Chain Group.

If you or someone you know are in the hospital and would like a visit from Fr. Vic, please call the office to let us know; we would be happy to arrange it! Also please contact the office if you would like a mass said for someone.

Youth Ministry

Looking to get involved?

For Adults:

- 18+ Youth Mentor for youth group nights
- Make a Youth Group Night Dinner



For Youth:

- Tuesday Youth Group Nights
- Youth Mass Lectors last Sunday of the month
- Alter Server Training
 - Oct 18



OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

October 7, 2026

The Holy Rosary originated in 1212 when Saint Dominic de Guzman saw the Virgin Mary who gave him the Rosary as a response to his prayer to understand how to combat the

Albigensian heresy. The subsequent defeat of this heresy led to viewing the recitation of the Rosary as an instrument in finding refuge and comfort, strength and confidence in facing and overcoming the difficulties encountered in life, finding in the Rosary beads a "shield" to defeat heresy.

Both the fact that the Rosary is a gift of the Virgin Mary herself, as well as its simplicity, fostered the practice of this devotion among the faithful which Pope Francis calls the "mysticism of the people". It is in this light that something that happened in 1571 can be understood. The Ottoman Turks were advancing toward Europe's borders. In response, the Holy League was formed to halt them. Dominican Pope Pius V, who was very devoted to Our Lady, blessed the banner depicting the Crucifix flanked by the Apostles Peter and Paul, surrounded by the Emperor Constantine's motto: *In hoc signo vinces*. (By this sign you shall conquer.) This standard, together with the image of the Madonna and the inscription *S. Maria succurre miseris* (Holy Mary, help of those in need), were the only two flags that flew among all the ranks that composed the Holy League. Contemporaneously, the Pope asked the entire Christian people to unite themselves through the recitation of the Holy Rosary for the success of the battle which took place on 7 October 1571. The Holy League was victorious. It was apparent to everyone that the victory had been obtained through divine intervention. In 1572, Pius V established the Feast of Our Lady of Victories. His successor, Gregory XIII, changed it to "Our Lady of the Rosary". In the same way, other victories were also attributed to the Rosary, such as that of Vienna in 1683, thanks to the intervention of Blessed Mark of Aviano, where – also due to divine intervention and trust in the Virgin Mary – the advance of the Ottomans was halted.

Today, believers who are devoted to the Rosary see in it an instrument given by the Virgin Mary as a means to contemplate Jesus. By meditating on His life, they are led to love and follow Him. It is interesting to note that in various apparitions, such as Lourdes and Fatima, the Virgin encouraged the recitation of the Rosary, begging insistently that it be recited daily in order to overcome division, discord, the disturbances of our hearts, for family relations and those among peoples.

Vatican News



Pastor's Corner

Dear Friends,

A small, dedicated group of parishioners have put together this weekend's Stewardship Fair/Commitment weekend. Their love for the parish is contagious, and we are hoping that we can draw a number of parishioners to help in our many ministries. Some of the help is only on an occasional basis; other help is needed more regularly. Will you please lend a hand in helping to serve at the parish you love and worship at? Thank you!

We will soon be starting Sacramental Preparation classes so please sign up if you have a child 2nd grade and older who needs preparation for the sacraments of reconciliation, first communion, and confirmation. Additionally, we will be starting our OCIA program for adults who are interested in joining the Catholic Church, or those adult Catholics who have not yet been confirmed but have made their first confession and first communion. Registration forms are available in the back of the Church.

Wishing you all a blessed week,

Fr. Vic

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shparishspokane.org/donate



CHURCH KEY Update

Sacred Heart Church will be rekeyed the week of **October 12th**.

If you currently have a church key and will need a replacement, please contact the parish office **before October 12th** so we can ensure enough new keys are ordered.

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