St. Charles Borromeo Parish

4515 N. Alberta St., Spokane, WA 99205

October 18, 2026 ♦ 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Parish Office
Office Hours: Tuesday–Friday, 9:00 am-3:00pm
Phone: 509-327-9573
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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 Lutzo

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.



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

Sun, Oct. 18	8:00 AM	A.C.	Adult Faith Formation/ OCIA
Tue, Oct. 20	12:30 PM	Church	Parish Rosary for the Preborn- All are welcome
Wed, Oct. 21	10:00 AM	A.C.	Women's Book Study
	5:00 PM	Church	Adoration and Reconciliation
Fri, Oct. 23	5:00 PM	Church	Adoration and Reconciliation
Sat, Oct. 24	3:00-3:30 PM	Church	Reconciliation
Sun, Oct. 25	8:00 AM	A.C.	Adult Faith Formation/ OCIA

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

		Oct. 11	
Offerings	$2,241	Online	
Maintenance	$0	Combined	$4,059
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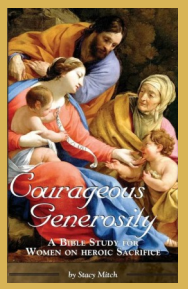
COFFEE & DONUTS

Oct. 18 Joel & Sandy Fielder
Oct. 25 Stratton & Mary Cade and Family
Nov. 1 Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

Sisters of the Sword



Nov. 7 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 <u>Sunday mornings at 8:00 a.m. starting on September 20th in the Activity Center</u>. 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 314-546-1138*.

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



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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.

ST CHARLES SENIOR CAFE
CELEBRATES

All Saints' Day

COME JOIN US
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2026
1:00 PM
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HAVE A GREAT MEAL.
BRING FRIENDS, MEET NEW ONES.

RSVP JAMI IN THE PARISH OFFICE BY 10/30/26

We remember those who walked before us and reflected the love of God into the world.

HOLY MASS

Sat, Oct. 17	4:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sun, Oct. 18	10:00 AM	Fr. Jo Hien
Mon, Oct. 19	8:00 AM	Eric Williams & Family
Tue, Oct. 20	8:00 AM	John Williams & Family
	12:00 PM	Richard Balzarettit
Wed, Oct. 21	8:00 AM	Richard Deilt
Thu, Oct. 22	8:00 AM	Martha Guddartt
Fri, Oct. 23	8:00 AM	Eugene Guddartt
Sat, Oct. 24	4:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sun, Oct. 25	10:00 AM	Aaron Duyckt



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- 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

Did you Know About the Catholic Medical Association?

By Fr. Kyle Ratuiste

October is Respect Life Month. This is a time the Catholic Church in the United States dedicates to recalling and advocating for the truth that human life ought to be respected from conception to natural death. We all should do our part in building up a Culture of Life. However, there are those who by virtue of their profession are especially apt witnesses to the inalienable dignity of the human person, even in conditions of great infirmity. I am speaking of faithful Catholics who are involved in health care. I want to share a bit about an organization that I think the broader Catholic community should know about and that I encourage every Catholic in health care to join.

Since 2017, I have been the chaplain to Spokane's local guild of the Catholic Medical Association. The CMA is a national group of medical professionals who desire to "uphold the principles of the Catholic Faith in the science and practice of medicine" (to quote the CMA's mission statement). While it is officially a "physician-led" organization, it is open to all those involved in health care, from techs to pharmacists. Even med students are welcome! On the national level, the CMA has been instrumental in advocating for pro-life policies to protect the unborn and for conscience protections to preserve the moral space for faithful people to practice medicine. On the local level, the CMA serves as a place for faithful professionals to find support, encouragement, and spiritual guidance.

As the chaplain of our local guild, I have been impressed by the generosity, faithfulness, and expertise of the people I've met through the CMA. Health care is a big industry in our city, and I'm sure there are other Catholics in health care that are not yet part of our local guild. If you are looking for support in living out the fullness of your Catholic faith while pursuing excellence in the context of your medical profession, I encourage you to ask about the CMA. One practical thing our local guild is doing is gathering for our 8:30 a.m. First Saturday Mass at the parish and then having some social time and prayer in the gym afterwards. People can reach out to me at the parish office or our guild president, Ron Smith, who you probably recognize as our coordinate for OCIA. His number is (314) 546-1138.

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