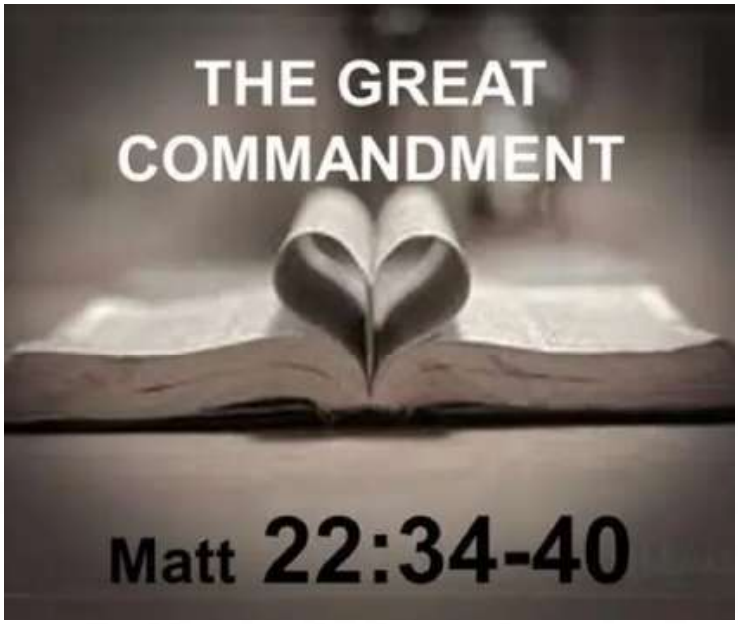


Sacred Heart CatholicChurch

219E.RockwoodBlvd.
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Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

October 25, 2026

Sacred Heart Catholic Church is a community striving to encounter, live, & proclaim Jesus Christ and the gospel in our worship, our families, our neighborhoods,and our parish life.

We embody our Eucharistic faith by welcoming all, through ongoing personaland community faith formation, community connectedness and committed stewardship.

We proclaim Christ through service to our parishioners and neighbors in need.

Every voice matters and every gift is needed in building the future of our parish.

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Mass Times

Weekends:

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm (in person)
Sunday: 10:00 am (in person & live-streamed)

Weekdays:

Tuesdays through Fridays, 8:30 am

ADORATION:

First Friday of the Month, 9 am - 10 am

Reconciliation:

Saturday, 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm
First Friday of the Month, 9:00 am - 9:30 am

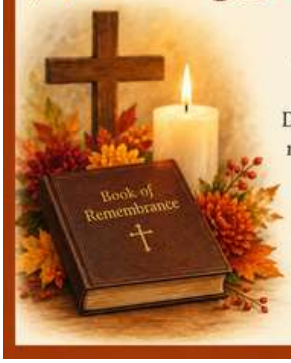
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Remembering our Beloved Dead



As Catholics, we believe our community of faith reaches beyond this earth to those who have died and gone before us in faith. During the month of November, we especially remember our family and loved ones who have preceded us in death. You are invited to add their names to our ***Book of Remembrance***, currently located in the vestibule, so that we may all pray for our dearly departed loved ones throughout the month of November.

Mass Intentions This Week

Saturday, Oct 24th	*For the Terminally Ill*
Sunday, Oct 25th	*Pro Populo (for the People)*
Tuesday, Oct 27th	*+Rick Busch, RIP*
Wednesday, Oct 28th	*Those Struggling with Addiction*
Thursday, Oct 29th	*No 8:30 am Mass Today*
Friday, Oct 30th	*No 8:30 am Mass Today*

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.

Safety First!



Parents and grandparents:

Please accompany your children to the bathrooms during Mass!

It is the **SAFE** thing to do!

Food Drive — Starting Soon



Our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive to help provide nonperishable food items to the Martin Luther King Community Center, for distribution to the needy of Southeast Spokane is starting soon!

The forms will be in the vestibule when available, but any amount you are able to donate is greatly appreciated.

Just mark your donation "2026 Thanksgiving Food Drive", and we will make sure it goes toward providing food for our neighbors!

Thank you in advance for your continuing generosity toward the less fortunate of our community!

— THANK YOU! —

Reconciliation



Father Vic is available for the *Sacrament of Reconciliation* every Saturday from 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm or by appointment throughout the week.

Also from 9:00 - 9:30 am on the First Friday of the month.

ACA Update:

Thank you for all who have thus far contributed to this year's ACA.

Our ACA goal is $89,530.

We are at **84.36%** of our goal.

We are getting closer to the finish line.
Please help us meet this year's goal.
Every gift is cherished and important.



All Souls Day Mass with Bishop Daly

Monday, November 2, 6pm - 8pm

Mausoleum Chapel at Holy Cross Cemetery
7200 N. Wall St., Spokane 99208

The staff of Holy Cross Funeral and Cemetery Services invites you to join them for the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed—All Souls Day—Mass on Monday, November 2 at 6 p.m. in the Mausoleum Chapel at Holy Cross Cemetery with Bishop Daly presiding. Graveside candles will be lighted and the cemetery will be open after dusk so you may come and stroll the peaceful beauty of the grounds in remembrance of those wonderful people who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith.

Youth Ministry

5th - 8th grade is watching season 2 of The Chosen
High school is reading St. Paul's Letter to the Romans

Youth Group is at 5:30 on Tuesdays at the Klein home!
Email SacredHeartYG123@gmail.com if you are interested in being involved!



*All Saints Day, celebrated on **November 1** in the Roman Catholic Church, is a holy day of obligation, and many other Christians celebrate it too, including Eastern Catholics on the Sunday after Pentecost. On this day, the Church honors all saints, both those formally canonized and others who have attained heaven (see Heb. 12:22-24). These saints are individuals who have lived lives of extraordinary faith and dedication to God, serving as role models for Christians. Whether officially recognized by the Church or not, these saints have played a significant role in spreading Christianity & leading others toward holiness (Matt. 28:18-20).*

The Origin of All Saints Day

The observance of All Saints Day goes back to the early centuries of the Christian Church. Initially, Christians would celebrate martyrs on the anniversaries of their death, because those days marked their birthdays unto eternal life with Jesus in heaven. However, as the number of martyrs grew during persecutions like that of Emperor Diocletian and his successor—which lasted from A.D. 303-311—it became difficult to assign a specific day to each witness who died for the Faith. Therefore, beginning in the fourth century, the Church established a common day to honor all martyrs, including in two cities in modern-day Turkey: Edessa on May 13 and in Antioch on the first Sunday after Pentecost.

In the year 609 or 610, Pope Boniface IV consecrated the Pantheon in Rome to the Blessed Virgin Mary and all martyrs, choosing to commemorate the saints on May 13. Later, Pope Gregory III (731-741) dedicated a chapel in St. Peter's Basilica to all saints and moved the celebration to November 1. Finally, Pope Gregory IV (827-844) made November 1 the official date for the Feast of All Saints throughout the entire Western Church, thereby also recognizing and respecting the same celebration of Eastern Catholics earlier in the year.

The Feast of All Saints

The Solemnity of All Saints—a solemnity is the highest level of liturgical feast in the Catholic Church—is a time to remember every saint. So it's a day to celebrate not only famous saints like St. Francis of Assisi and St. Teresa of Calcutta, but also ordinary Christians who lived virtuous lives. The day commemorates their dedication and love for God, whether or not the Church has officially recognized their having attained heaven.

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