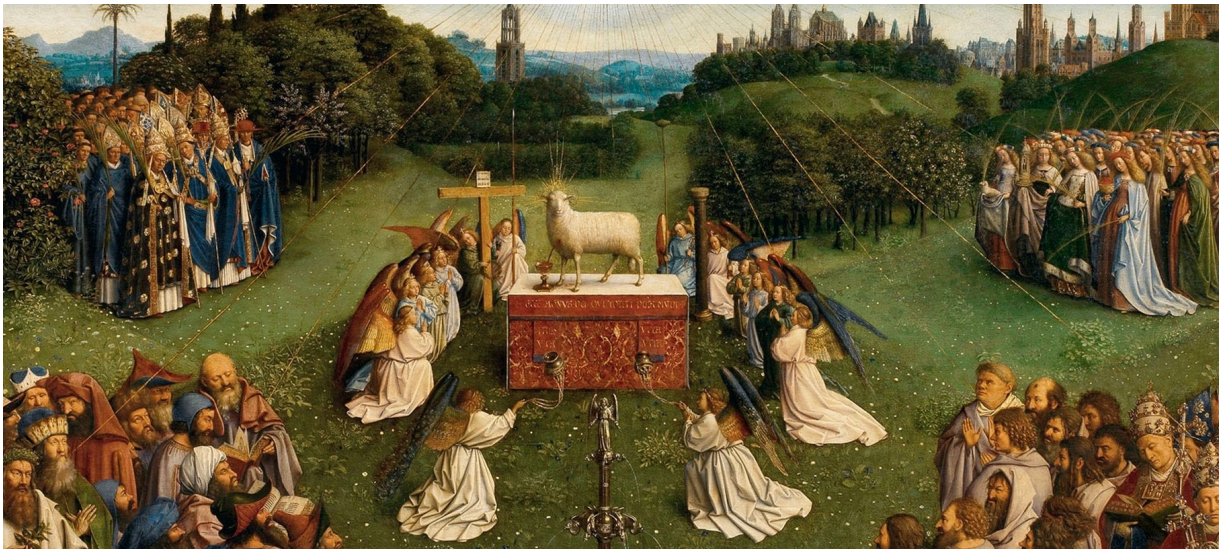
St. Charles Borromeo Parish

4515 N. Alberta St., Spokane, WA 99205

November 8, 2026 ♦ 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Office Hours: Tuesday– Friday, 9:00 am-3:00pm
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Principal: Mr. Tait Jensen
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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, Nov. 08	8:00 AM	A.C.	Adult Faith Formation/ OCIA
	10AM-12PM	Gym	Homemade Holiday Market
Wed, Nov. 11	10:00 AM	A.C.	Women's Book Study
	1:00 PM	A.C.	Altar Society Meeting
	5:00 PM	Church	Adoration and Reconciliation
Fri, Nov. 13	5:00 PM	Church	Adoration and Reconciliation
Sat, Nov. 14	3:00-3:30 PM	Church	Reconciliation
Sun, Nov. 15	8:00 AM	A.C.	Adult Faith Formation/ OCIA

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

		Nov. 1	
Offerings	$3,164	Online	
Maintenance	$0	Combined	$1,805
Janitor	$0	Giving	

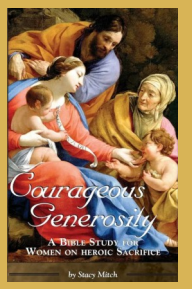
COFFEE & DONUTS

Nov. 1 Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast
Nov. 8 Heather Schelling & family
Nov. 15 David & Lauren Mosley

Sisters of the Sword



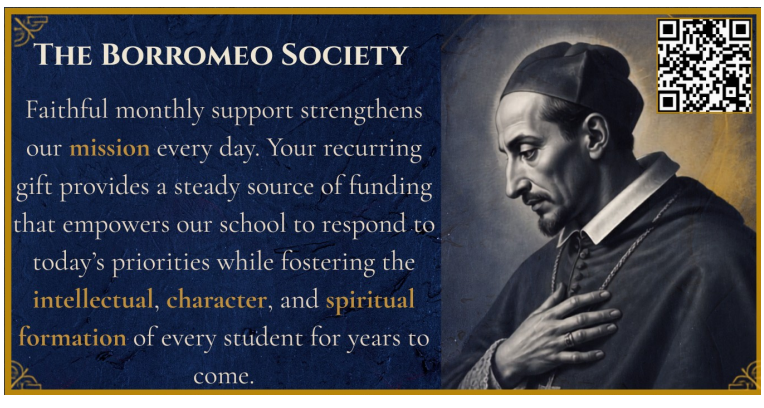
Nov. 7 at 9:00 AM
in the Activity Center



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.

Spend time with the
Blessed Sacrament
Weekly Adoration
Wednesday & Friday
5:00 p.m.







HOLY MASS

Sat, Nov. 07	8:30 AM	Johannes Grieb
	4:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sun, Nov. 08	10:00 AM	B. Patrick and Mary L. Costello†
Mon, Nov. 09	8:00 AM	Arthur Thomas Willison
Tue, Nov. 10	8:00 AM	Raymond Oslie†
	12:00 PM	Kevin D. O'Neil†
Wed, Nov. 11	8:00 AM	John Betz, Joseph Dilly, Forrest Fielder
Thu, Nov. 12	8:00 AM	Rich Schuerman†
Fri, Nov. 13	8:00 AM	Charles A. Reese†
Sat, Nov. 14	4:00 PM	Hadley Powell
Sun, Nov. 15	10:00 AM	Pro Populo



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!.

We have raised $61,625 of our parish goal of $69,680.. Contributions can be mailed directly through the pledge envelope or made online at dioceseofspokane.org/aca.

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- Soups & Chili
- Canned Corn or Peas
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- Pancake mix/ Syrup
- Jelly/ Jam
- Diced Tomatoes
- Peanut Butter
- Cereal
- Pasta
- Canned Meat

If you are interested in volunteering at Caritas, please call them at 509-326-2249.

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

The Gift of the Mass and the Priesthood

There was a time before our Eucharistic Lord made himself present in our land. On November 6, 1838, two missionary priests arrived at Fort Colville, just to the west of the present-day town of Kettle Falls. There, they celebrated the first Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in the territory that would one day become our diocese. That was 188 years ago this week.

Interestingly, these two priests, Modest Demers and Francis Norbert Blanchet, were in the middle of an arduous journey from Canada to the Willamette Valley in Oregon. They were sent by their bishops to answer the cry of Catholic French Canadians working for the Hudson Bay Company. As they began to settle in a new land and raise their families, these men realized they needed the help of their priests and the sacraments. They appealed for priests, built a small church and a residence to receive whoever would come, and they waited. They waited for three years until priests could be found and prepared to come to them. Imagine the angst of not having access to the sacraments for so long!

As much as we can speak of a "priest shortage" today, we are privileged to have the sacraments so accessible to us. We are blessed to have 19 seminarians studying for the Diocese of Spokane. Many of you met seminarian Andrew Kelley when he was assigned here over the summer. On September 18 of this year, Andrew and fellow Spokane seminarian Nathan Loe were ordained transitional deacons by Bishop Daly in a Mass at Mount Angel Seminary. Becoming deacons is their last major milestone before being ordained priests. Their priestly ordination is set for April 17, 2027. Mark your calendars!

At the Last Supper, Jesus instituted both the Eucharist and the ministerial priesthood so that He can be sacramentally present to His people until the end of time. As we thank God for how He raises up priests for us and brings us the sacraments, I encourage you to pray for our seminarians.

All-powerful Father, protect your sons who are preparing for the priesthood.

Help them remain faithful to prayer, diligent in their studies, and docile in spiritual direction.

Protect them from temptation, keep them from all evil, and enflame their hearts with love so they may one day become ardent and gentle shepherds for Your Church. Amen.

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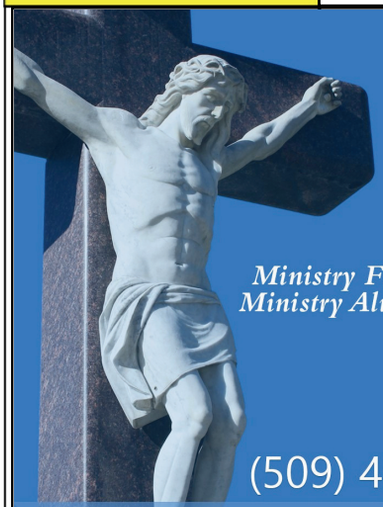




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