St. Charles Borromeo Parish

4515 N. Alberta St., Spokane, WA 99205

November 15, 2026 ♦ 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Parish Office
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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. 15	8:00 AM	A.C.	Adult Faith Formation/ OCIA
Wed, Nov. 18	10:00 AM	A.C.	Women's Book Study
	5:00 PM	Church	Adoration and Reconciliation
Fri, Nov. 20	5:00 PM	Church	Adoration and Reconciliation
Sat, Nov. 21	3:00-3:30 PM	Church	Reconciliation
Sun, Nov. 22	8:00 AM	A.C.	Adult Faith Formation/ OCIA

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

		Nov. 8	
Offerings	$4,906	Online	
Maintenance	$115	Combined	$4,213
Janitor	$0	Giving	

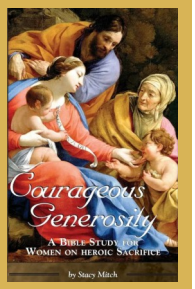
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Nov. 15 David & Lauren Mosley
Nov. 22 Joel & Sandy Fielder
Nov. 29 Ron & Joanie Spradling

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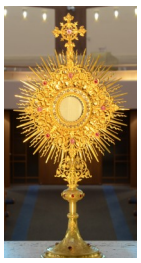


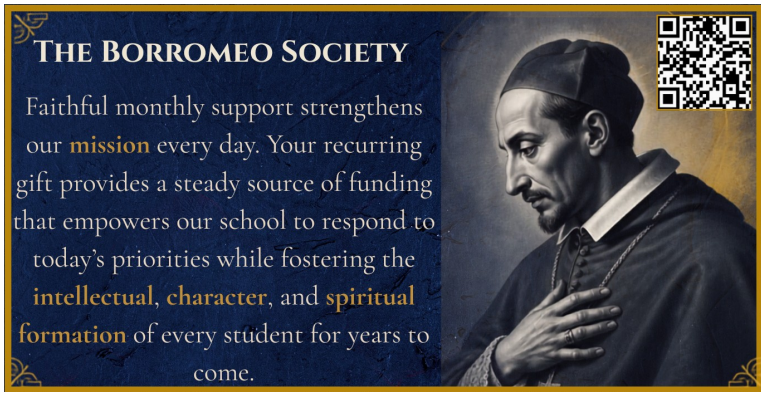
Dec. 5 at 9:00 AM
in the Activity Center



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.





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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!.

THANK YOU to everyone who contributed, we have met our parish goal of $69,680. Any donations made that exceed our goal will come directly back to our parish. Contributions can be made online at dioceseofspokane.org/aca.

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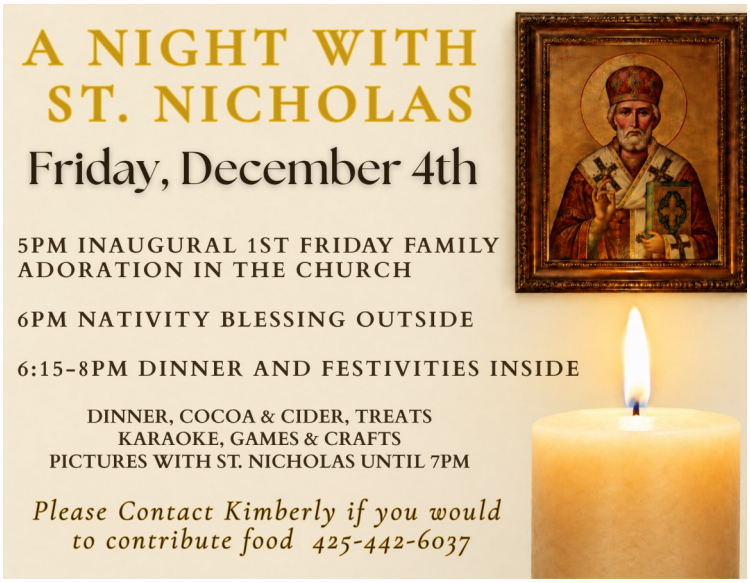


HOLY MASS

Sat, Nov. 14	4:00 PM	Hadley Powell
Sun, Nov. 15	10:00 AM	Pro Populo
Mon, Nov. 16	8:00 AM	Kathleen O'Neil Isleib
Tue, Nov. 17	8:00 AM	Tessa Betz, Evan Betz, Dornay Family
	12:00 PM	Margaret C. O'Neil
Wed, Nov. 18	8:00 AM	Patrick Gerard Reese
Thu, Nov. 19	8:00 AM	Dennis M. O'Neil
Fri, Nov. 20	8:00 AM	Mason Acheson†, Parker Perry†
Sat, Nov. 21	4:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sun, Nov. 22	10:00 AM	Damien Hughes

UPCOMING SCHEDULE ANNOUNCEMENTS

During Advent, Confession will be offered at 9:00 AM each Sunday morning starting the 1st Sunday of Advent, November 29.



Blessed are you who fear the LORD, who walk in his ways! For you shall eat the fruit of your handiwork; blessed shall you be, and favored.

Psalm 128:1-2

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

This past week, our parish school held our second annual Veteran's Day assembly. About a dozen veterans from our community were recognized. A 15-year Air Force pilot addressed the students, speaking on the theme of courage, both under the aspects of military service and of fidelity to our fundamental identity as children of God. This simple yet meaningful gathering highlighted the value of service. In the foreground was sacrificial service of the men and women who wore the uniform through the generations. In the background was the creative and tenacious service of various parent volunteers that made this event possible.

In the Gospel reading for this Sunday, we hear the famous parable of the talents. The "talents" mentioned in this parable were literal units of monetary value. However, it is easy for us to apply the message of this parable to how God calls us to use our abilities and skills, in other words, our talents.

A common mindset among Catholics who are active in the community is this sense of the need to "do something" or to "be involved." Furthermore, I suspect that exhortations to practice stewardship of time and talent are often reduced to a generic appeal to churchy busyness. I personally find those generalities unexciting. Rather, it is natural and crucial for us to understand the purpose or mission of our life in the Church. The purpose-oriented activity we see when our military is at its best demonstrates the value of a mission. Conversely, we are dismayed when civil leaders send our military into action with no apparent mission or justification.

So, what is our purpose and mission in our parish?

Fundamentally, I must refer to the activity of God. As the first lines of the Catechism of the Catholic Church teach, "God, infinitely perfect and blessed in himself, in a plan of sheer goodness, freely created man to make him share in his own blessed life." God wants to gather us as His people, and He wants us to go out and draw others to Him. God wants to save the human race, and He wants us to be part of that great project.

How we participate in this divine mission is manifold. I believe God has already been equipping parishioners to serve concrete needs in our community. If you have not yet done so, I invite you to complete our Time and Talent Survey. You can use the link in Flocknote or scan the QR code.

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