St. Charles Borromeo Parish

4515 N. Alberta St., Spokane, WA 99205

November 22, 2026 ♦ Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



Parish Office
Office Hours: Tuesday– Friday, 9:00 am-3:00pm
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Anne Thomas 509-209-6714

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

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. 22	8:00 AM	A.C.	Adult Faith Formation/ OCIA
Tue, Nov. 24	12:30 PM	Church	Parish Rosary for the Preborn- All are welcome
	5:00 PM	Church	Adoration and Reconciliation
Thu, Nov. 26	Parish Office Closed		
Fri, Nov. 27	Parish Office Closed		
Sat, Nov. 28	3:00-3:30 PM	Church	Reconciliation
Sun, Nov. 29	8:00 AM	A.C.	Adult Faith Formation/ OCIA
	9:00 AM	Church	Reconciliation

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

		Nov. 15	
Offerings	$2,997	Online	
Maintenance	$0	Combined	$1,659
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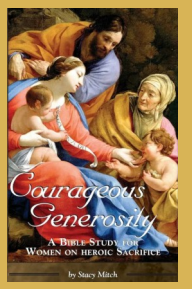
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Nov. 15 David & Lauren Mosley
Nov. 22 Joel & Sandy Fielder
Nov. 29 Ron & Joanie Spradling

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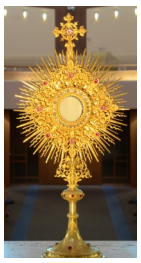


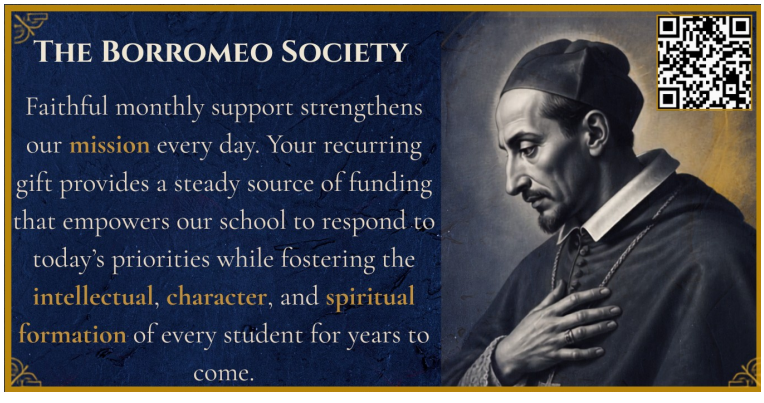
Dec. 5 at 9:00 AM
in the Activity Center



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
5:00 p.m.





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!.

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. 21	4:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sun, Nov. 22	10:00 AM	Damien Hughes
Mon, Nov. 23	8:00 AM	Thomas H. Loncoy†
Tue, Nov. 24	8:00 AM	Maria Luisa Soler
	12:00 PM	Daniel P. & Maureen A. Shinnick
Wed, Nov. 25	8:00 AM	Maria Griffin, Nic Harkins, Martin Bioche
Thu, Nov. 26	10:00 AM	Thanksgiving
Fri, Nov. 27	**No Mass**	
Sat, Nov. 28	4:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sun, Nov. 29	10:00 AM	Fr. Lawrence E. & Carolyn E. Shinnick†

UPCOMING SCHEDULE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Thanksgiving Day Mass on Thursday will be at 10:00 AM.

Daily Mass, Adoration, and Reconciliation are cancelled on Friday, Nov. 27.

The parish office is closed Thur., Nov. 26 & Fri., Nov. 27.



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

Sharing the Gospel

This Advent I am implementing two things to help us grow closer to Christ and His Church in the lead up to Christmas. First, there will be an additional seasonal time for Confessions starting at 9:00 a.m. on the Sundays of Advent. Second, I will share a four-part "Gospel presentation" both in my Sunday preaching and in this column. I would like to give some explanation and a little preview of the second part.

The key vocabulary word here is "kerygma." Kerygma is a Greek word meaning "proclamation." In the context of Catholic teaching on evangelization, the kerygma is the initial proclamation of the Gospel. In *Catechesi Tradendae*, Pope St. John Paul II describes the kerygma as "the initial ardent proclamation by which a person is one day overwhelmed and brought to the decision to entrust himself to Jesus Christ by faith" (n. 25).

Therefore, our upcoming four-part Gospel presentation is a means for us to encounter the kerygma in a systematic and extended way. Being renewed in the kerygma is important because it serves as both a foundation and framework. It is foundational because it is the basis of our personal response to Christ, which is then deepened and matured through catechesis and Christian formation of life. Also, having a sense of the kerygma and how to express it succinctly, helps us have a framework for bringing all our Catholic knowledge into an organic whole radically focused on Christ.

There are numerous approaches to sharing the kerygma. I'll be drawing from the outline developed by Fr. John Riccardo, who has structured his Gospel presentation around four key words: Created, Captured, Rescued, Response. We have been CREATED by God to be in relationship with Him. We have been CAPTURED by Satan, sin, and death. We have been RESCUED by Jesus Christ. We are now called to a RESPONSE. I look forward to plumbing the depths of these four words over the next four weeks.

As we prepare to enter into the Advent Season, I invite us all to ask God for the spiritual gift of being overwhelmed by the sheer goodness of what Christ has done for us so that we may decide once more (or perhaps for the very first time) to surrender ourselves entirely to Him by faith and thus share in His life. O come, O come, Emmanuel!

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