

ST. CHARLES PARISH

4515 N. Alberta St., Spokane, WA 99205

December 7, 2025 ♦ Second Sunday of Advent



Parish Office

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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 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 Soler.

Religious Education Coordinator

Michelle Lutz

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 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

Mon, Dec. 08	8:30 AM	Church	Mass- The Immaculate Conception
	12:30 AM	Church	Mass- The Immaculate Conception
Tue, Dec. 09	After Mass	Church	Parish Rosary for the Preborn- All are welcome
Wed, Dec. 10	10:00 AM	A.C.	Women's Book Study
	5:00 PM	Church	Adoration and Reconciliation

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

		Nov. 30	
Offerings	\$1,351	Online	
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COFFEE & DONUTS

- Dec. 7 Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast
- Dec. 14 Ron & Joanie Spradling
- Dec. 21 Joel & Sandy Fielder

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



Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

You're invited to join us for a delicious morning of food, fellowship, and excitement!

Sunday, December 7, 2025

after 10:00 AM Mass in the Gym

Special Highlight: The winner of the Altar Society's beautiful handmade quilt raffle will be drawn and announced that morning! Need not be present to win — but why miss the fun (and the pancakes)? All proceeds support the charitable works of the Knights of Columbus and Altar Society which both support our parish community. Bring your family, invite your friends, and start your Advent season with good food and great company!



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
- Mail your offering to 4515 N. Alberta, Spokane, WA 99205

Please Remember in Your Prayers

For all those we hold deeply in our hearts, may they be remembered.

St. Charles, pray for us!



Holiday Treats for Seniors

Join us for a special morning of festive treats and warm fellowship.

Bring a dozen cookies to share if you can!
Hot Cocoa & Coffee Provided

Tuesday, December 16th
10:00-11:30 AM

in the Activity Center

All seniors welcome!

St. Charles Borromeo Parish—Spokane, Washington

LITURGICAL SERVICES

Sat, Dec. 06	8:30 AM	Pitor & Magda Dobrowolski
	4:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sun, Dec. 07	10:00 AM	Emma Buechs†
Mon, Dec. 08	12:30 PM	Pro Populo
Tue, Dec. 09	12:30 PM	Johnny Bucy, Buniva Family
Wed, Dec. 10	12:30 PM	Danuta Dobrowolski
Thu, Dec. 11	12:30 PM	Konrad, Faustyna, Veronica Dobrowolski
Fri, Dec. 12	No Mass	
Sat, Dec. 13	4:00 PM	Bob Goins†
Sun, Dec. 14	10:00 AM	Pro Populo

Thank you to all our donors who donated to the Annual Catholic Appeal. We have met our goal of raising \$72,239 for the Appeal. Thank you for supporting the Diocese of Spokane.



Annual Catholic Appeal

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Altar Society Meeting

Dec. 10 at 1:00 PM

in the Activity Center

GIVING TREE

Life Services is “a Christ-centered organization dedicated to the sanctity of life at conception.” They “offer hope, truth, medical care, and support from a biblical perspective to anyone impacted by an unplanned pregnancy, helping them choose life, and encouraging a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.”

Please consider a gift to their “boutique,” which provides for the needs of new moms such as:

diapers, wipes, formula, blankets, toys, bibs, diaper cream, onesies, sleepers, hats, swaddles, diaper bag.

Drop off in the foyer by Christmas.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE CHANGES

Mass times on Monday, December 8 for the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary are 8:30AM with the school and 12:30PM. Daily Mass, Adoration, and Reconciliation is cancelled on Friday, December 12.

Veritatis Splendor, St. John Paul II

...over which it must progressively assert itself. Here various approaches are at one in overlooking the created dimension of nature and in misunderstanding its integrity. For some, "nature" becomes reduced to raw material for human activity and for its power: thus nature needs to be profoundly transformed, and indeed overcome by freedom, inasmuch as it represents a limitation and denial of freedom. For others, it is in the untrammelled advancement of man's power, or of his freedom, that economic, cultural, social and even moral values are established: nature would thus come to mean everything found in man and the world apart from freedom. In such an understanding, nature would include in the first place the human body, its make-up and its processes: against this physical datum would be opposed whatever is "constructed", in other words "culture", seen as the product and result of freedom. Human nature, understood in this way, could be reduced to and treated as a readily available biological or social material. This ultimately means making freedom selfdefining and a phenomenon creative of itself and its values. Indeed, when all is said and done man would not even have a nature; he would be his own personal life-project. Man would be nothing more than his own freedom!

In this context, objections of physicalism and naturalism have been levelled against the traditional conception of the natural law, which is accused of presenting as moral laws what are in themselves mere biological laws.

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