

# ST. CHARLES PARISH

4515 N. Alberta St., Spokane, WA 99205

December 28, 2025 ♦ The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph



## 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 Lutzo

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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

Tue, Dec. 30	After Mass	Church	Parish Rosary for the Preborn- All are welcome
Wed, Dec. 31	4:00 PM	Church	Vigil Mass- Solemnity of Mary
Thu, Jan. 01	12:30 PM	Church	Mass- Solemnity of Mary
Fri, Jan. 02	5:00 PM	Church	Adoration and Reconciliation
Sat, Jan. 03	8:30 AM	Church	1st Saturday Mass
	9:00 AM	A.C.	Sisters of the Sword Women's Study
	3:00-3:30 PM	Church	Reconciliation

### STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Will report when we return from Christmas Break.

### COFFEE & DONUTS

- Dec. 28 Yong Phillippe & Betty Mueller
- Jan. 4 Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

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### Epiphany Celebration



January 4th after 10:00AM Mass in the gym.

\*Pancake breakfast provided by the Knights of Columbus



\*Activities for children provided

\*King Cake for dessert!

### 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
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*And let the peace of Christ control your hearts, the peace into which you were also called in one body. And be thankful. Colossians 3:15*

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### Please Remember in Your Prayers

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

**St. Charles, pray for us!**



## St. Charles Borromeo Parish—Spokane, Washington

### LITURGICAL SERVICES

Sat, Dec. 27	4:00 PM	Fr. Larry Shinnick, Fr. Sean Thomson
Sun, Dec. 28	10:00 AM	Pro Populo
Mon, Dec. 29	<b>No Mass</b>	
Tue, Dec. 30	12:30 PM	David Swensrud†
Wed, Dec. 31	4:00 PM	Hatch Family
Thu, Jan. 01	12:30 PM	Pro Populo
Fri, Jan. 02	12:30 PM	Marie Young
Sat, Jan. 03	8:30 AM	Shirl Lewist
	4:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sun, Jan. 04	10:00 AM	William Friedenbach

### Veritatis Splendor, St. John Paul II

At this point the true meaning of the natural law can be understood: it refers to man's proper and primordial nature, the "nature of the human person",<sup>89</sup> which is the person himself in the unity of soul and body, in the unity of his spiritual and biological inclinations and of all the other specific characteristics necessary for the pursuit of his end. "The natural moral law expresses and lays down the purposes, rights and duties which are based upon the bodily and spiritual nature of the human person. Therefore this law cannot be thought of as simply a set of norms on the biological level; rather it must be defined as the rational order whereby man is called by the Creator to direct and regulate his life and actions and in particular to make use of his own body".<sup>90</sup> To give an example, the origin and the foundation of the duty of absolute respect for human life are to be found in the dignity proper to the person and not simply in the natural inclination to preserve one's own physical life. Human life, even though it is a fundamental good of man, thus acquires a moral significance in reference to the good of the person, who must always be affirmed for his own sake. While it is always morally illicit to kill an innocent human being, it can be licit, praiseworthy or even imperative to give up one's own life (cf. Jn 15:13) out of love of neighbour or as a witness to the truth. Only in reference to the human person in his "unified totality", that is, as "a soul which expresses itself in a body and a body informed by an immortal spirit",<sup>91</sup> can the specifically human meaning of the body be grasped. Indeed, natural inclinations take on moral relevance only insofar as they refer to the human person and his authentic fulfilment, a fulfilment which for that matter can take place always and only in human nature. By rejecting all manipulations of corporeity which alter its human meaning, the Church serves man and shows him the path of true love, the only path on which he can find the true God.

### UPCOMING SCHEDULE CHANGES

**Daily Mass is cancelled on Wednesday, December 31st. Adoration and Reconciliation is cancelled on Wednesday, December 31st.** The Parish & School Office will be closed for Christmas Break from Dec. 22– Jan. 2.



## SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

### MASS TIMES

Wednesday, Dec. 31 Vigil Mass

4:00 PM

Thursday, Jan. 1 Mass

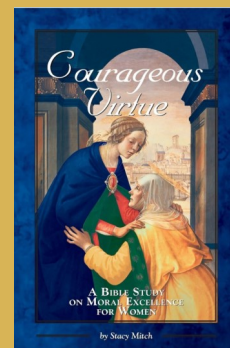
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## Sisters of the Sword

Jan. 3 at 9:00 AM  
in the Activity Center

We are studying *Courageous Virtue* by Stacy Mitch  
Every 1st Saturday of the month following 8:30 1st Saturday Mass at St. Charles—study starts around 9:10 in the Activity Center. Bring a copy of the book, your Bible, and your journal. Contact Connie Smith with any questions at [csmith@stcharlesspokane.org](mailto:csmith@stcharlesspokane.org).





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