

ST. CHARLES PARISH

4515 N. Alberta St., Spokane, WA 99205

December 14, 2025 ♦ Third 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.

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH

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. 16	After Mass 10:00 AM	Church A.C.	Parish Rosary for the Preborn- All are welcome Holiday Treats for Seniors
Wed, Dec. 17	10:00 AM 5:00 PM	A.C. Church	Women's Book Study Adoration and Reconciliation
Fri, Dec. 19	5:00 PM	Church	Adoration and Reconciliation
Sat, Dec. 20	3:00-3:30 PM	Church	Reconciliation

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

		Dec. 7	
Offerings	\$6,718	Online	
Maintenance	\$190	Combined	\$4,323
Janitor	\$0	Giving	

COFFEE & DONUTS

Dec. 14 Ron & Joanie Spradling
Dec. 21 Joel & Sandy Fielder
Dec. 28 Yong Phillippe & Betty Mueller

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



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

in the Activity Center

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LITURGICAL SERVICES

Sat, Dec. 13	4:00 PM	Bob Goins†
Sun, Dec. 14	10:00 AM	Pro Populo
Mon, Dec. 15	No Mass	
Tue, Dec. 16	12:30 PM	Shannon McPherson
Wed, Dec. 17	12:30 PM	Bronislava Dobrowolski
Thu, Dec. 18	12:30 PM	Marrian Dobrowolski
Fri, Dec. 19	12:30 PM	Pat Betz†
Sat, Dec. 20	4:00 PM	Silverio Gempisao†
Sun, Dec. 21	10:00 AM	Pro Populo



Christmas Mass Times

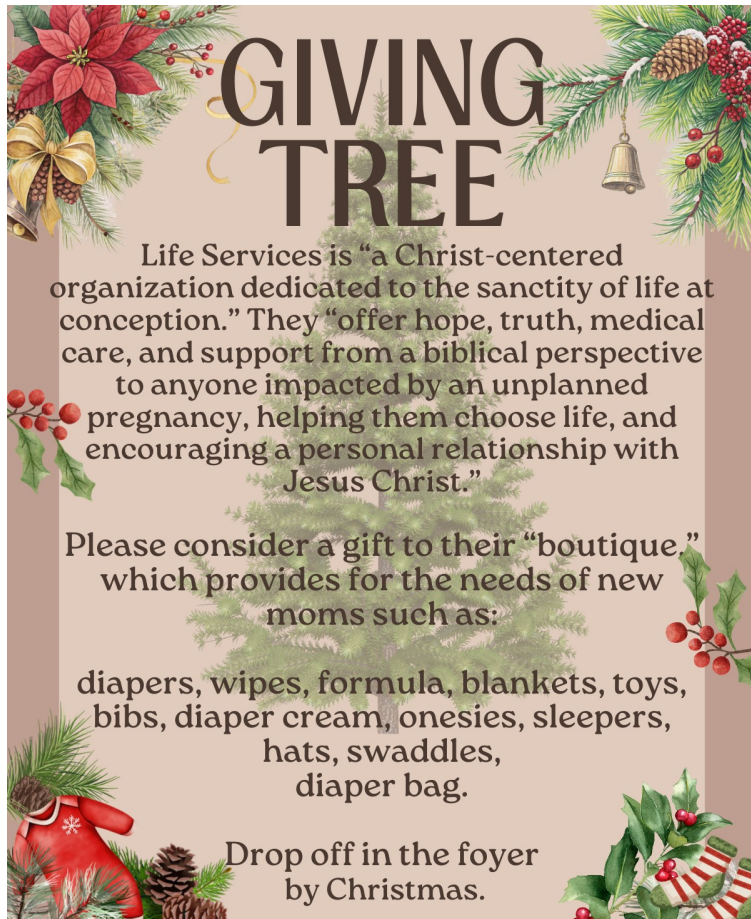
December 24th

4:00 p.m.

8:00 p.m.

December 25th

10:00 a.m.



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.



Caritas Outreach Ministries

Caritas helps serve neighbors in need. Please help fill their pantry! Donations can be dropped off in the foyer. They need:

- Soups & Chili
- Dry Beans
- Rice
- Pancake mix/ Syrup
- Jelly/ Jam
- Boxed meals
- Peanut Butter
- Cereal
- Pasta
- Canned Meat

If you are interested in volunteering at Caritas, please call them at 509-326-2249. You can also mail donations to 4718 N Ash St., Spokane, WA 99205

Veritatis Splendor, St. John Paul II

Faced with this theory [of Biologistic or Naturalistic Argumentation], one has to consider carefully the correct relationship existing between freedom and human nature, and in particular the place of the human body in questions of natural law.

A freedom which claims to be absolute ends up treating the human body as a raw datum, devoid of any meaning and moral values until freedom has shaped it in accordance with its design. Consequently, human nature and the body appear as presuppositions or preambles, materially necessary for freedom to make its choice, yet extrinsic to the person, the subject and the human act. Their functions would not be able to constitute reference points for moral decisions, because the finalities of these inclinations would be merely "physical" goods, called by some "pre-moral". To refer to them, in order to find in them rational indications with regard to the order of morality, would be to expose oneself to the accusation of physicalism or biologism. In this way of thinking, the tension between freedom and a nature conceived of in a reductive way is resolved by a division within man himself.

This moral theory does not correspond to the truth about man and his freedom. It contradicts the Church's teachings on the unity of the human person, whose rational soul is per se et essentialiter the form of his body. The spiritual and immortal soul is the principle of unity of the human being, whereby it exists as a whole — corpore et anima unus — as a person. These definitions not only point out that the body, which has been promised the resurrection, will also share in glory. They also remind us that reason and free will are linked with all the bodily and sense faculties. The person, including the body, is completely entrusted to himself, and it is in the unity of body and soul that the person is the subject of his own moral acts. The person, by the light of reason and the support of virtue, discovers in the body the anticipatory signs, the expression and the promise of the gift of self, in conformity with the wise plan of the Creator.



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