

ST. CHARLES PARISH

4515 N. Alberta St., Spokane, WA 99205

December 21, 2025 ♦ Fourth 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 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.

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.

STEWARSHIP REPORT

		Dec. 14	
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Maintenance	\$25	Combined	\$3,037
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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!

PARISH CALENDAR

Tue, Dec. 23	After Mass	Church	Parish Rosary for the Preborn- All are welcome
Wed, Dec. 24	4:00 PM	Church	Christmas Eve Mass
	8:00 PM	Church	Christmas Eve Mass
Thu, Dec. 25	10:00 AM	Church	Christmas Mass
Sat, Dec. 27	3:00-3:30 PM	Church	Reconciliation



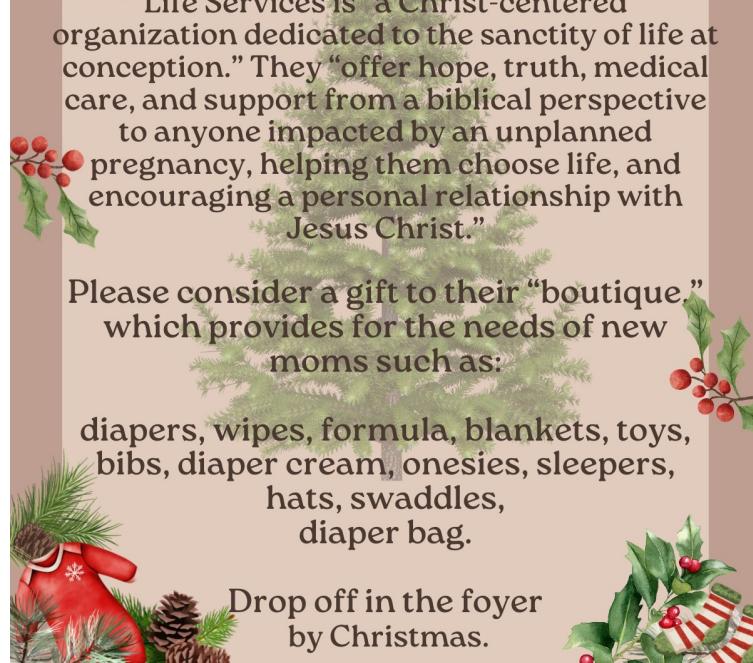
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LITURGICAL SERVICES

Sat, Dec. 20	4:00 PM	Silverio Gempisao†
Sun, Dec. 21	10:00 AM	Pro Populo
Mon, Dec. 22		No Mass
Tue, Dec. 23	12:30 PM	Ellen Friedenbach†
Wed, Dec. 24	4:00 PM	James A. Krueger
	8:00 PM	Martha Avelart, Martha Valasquez†
Thu, Dec. 25	10:00 AM	Pro Populo
Fri, Dec. 26	12:30 PM	Susina Ventura†
Sat, Dec. 27	4:00 PM	Fr. Larry Shinnick, Fr. Sean Thomson
Sun, Dec. 28	10:00 AM	Pro Populo

Veritatis Splendor, St. John Paul II

It is in the light of the dignity of the human person — a dignity which must be affirmed for its own sake — that reason grasps the specific moral value of certain goods towards which the person is naturally inclined. And since the human person cannot be reduced to a freedom which is self-designing, but entails a particular spiritual and bodily structure, the primordial moral requirement of loving and respecting the person as an end and never as a mere means also implies, by its very nature, respect for certain fundamental goods, without which one would fall into relativism and arbitrariness.

A doctrine which dissociates the moral act from the bodily dimensions of its exercise is contrary to the teaching of Scripture and Tradition. Such a doctrine revives, in new forms, certain ancient errors which have always been opposed by the Church, inasmuch as they reduce the human person to a "spiritual" and purely formal freedom. This reduction misunderstands the moral meaning of the body and of kinds of behaviour involving it (cf. 1 Cor 6:19). Saint Paul declares that "the immoral, idolaters, adulterers, sexual perverts, thieves, the greedy, drunkards, revilers, robbers" are excluded from the Kingdom of God (cf. 1 Cor 6:9). This condemnation — repeated by the Council of Trent" — lists as "mortal sins" or "immoral practices" certain specific kinds of behaviour the wilful acceptance of which prevents believers from sharing in the inheritance promised to them. In fact, body and soul are inseparable: in the person, in the willing agent and in the deliberate act, they stand or fall together.

Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Messiah and Lord.

Luke 2:10-11

UPCOMING SCHEDULE CHANGES

Adoration and Reconciliation is cancelled this week on Dec. 24 & Dec. 26. The Parish & School Office will be closed for Christmas Break from Dec. 22– Jan. 2.



Christmas Mass Times

December 24th
4:00 p.m.
8:00 p.m.
December 25th
10:00 a.m.

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!



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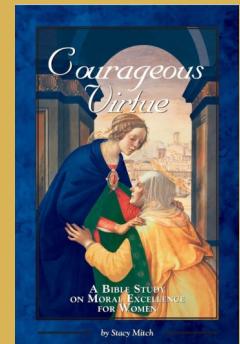


Sisters of the Sword

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.





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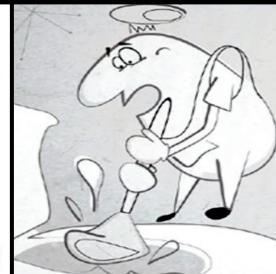


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Christmas**



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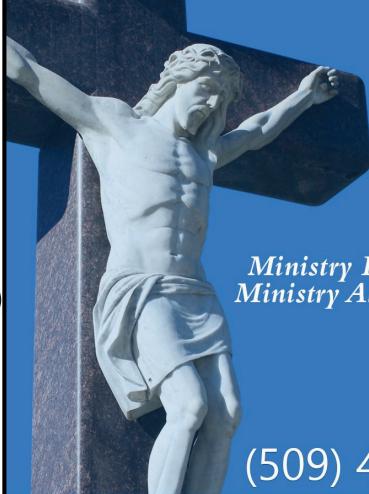
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