

# ST. CHARLES PARISH

4515 N. Alberta St., Spokane, WA 99205

February 1, 2026 ♦ 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Parish Office

Office Hours: Tuesday– Friday, 9:00 am-3:00pm

Phone: 509-327-9573

Pastor: Rev. Esteban Soler

Deacon: Roy Buck

Parish Office: Jami Glastre

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## Parish Council

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## School

Phone: 509-327-9575

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Head of School: Fr. Soler

School Office: Trudy Girkins

## Franciscan Sisters The Little Portion

Sr. Patricia Novak

509-241-3180

## Prayer Line

Audrey Morlan 509-389-9335

Jannell Roles 509-327-3751

Emelie Braxton 509-499-7634

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 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**

|              |                        |                |  |
|--------------|------------------------|----------------|--|
| Wed, Feb. 04 | After Mass<br>10:00 AM | Church<br>A.C. | Parish Rosary for the Preborn- All are welcome<br>Women's Book Study |
| Fri, Feb. 06 | 8:30 AM                | Church         | St. Charles School Mass  |
| Sat, Feb. 07 | 3:00-3:30 PM           | Church         | Reconciliation   |

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

|             |         |          |         |
|-------------|---------|----------|---------|
|             |         | Jan. 25  |         |
| Offerings   | \$2,338 | Online   |         |
| Maintenance | \$0     | Combined | \$2,224 |
| Janitor     | \$0     | Giving   |         |

**COFFEE & DONUTS**

- Feb. 1 Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast
- Feb. 8 Bryan & Kimberly Yamanaka

**Volunteers Needed**

We need help putting away tables and chairs after coffee & donuts each week. If you regularly visit coffee & donuts, please consider staying to prepare the gym for school use on Monday morning. Thank you!

**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!**



**ST CHARLES SENIOR CAFE**  
*Valentine's*  
**PARTY**

FEBRUARY 12 AT 12:00 PM  
St. Charles Parish Activity Center  
RSVP Jami, Parish Office  
509-327-9573 By February 9.



**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.

# St. Charles Borromeo Parish—Spokane, Washington

## LITURGICAL SERVICES

|              |                |                            |
|--------------|----------------|----------------------------|
| Sat, Jan. 31 | 4:00 PM        | Gertrude Keist†            |
| Sun, Feb. 01 | 10:00 AM       | Pro Populo                 |
| Mon, Feb. 02 | <b>No Mass</b> |                            |
| Tue, Feb. 03 | <b>No Mass</b> |                            |
| Wed, Feb. 04 | 12:30 PM       | Kevin & Anne Thomas        |
| Thu, Feb. 05 | <b>No Mass</b> |                            |
| Fri, Feb. 06 | 8:30 AM        | St. Charles School         |
| Sat, Feb. 07 | 4:00 PM        | Catherine Goodwin-Kendall† |
| Sun, Feb. 08 | 10:00 AM       | Pro Populo                 |

## SEMINARIAN FUNDRAISER

St. Charles Altar Society is having their annual fundraiser to benefit the Bishop White Seminarians. All parishioners are invited to participate in this worthwhile project. Cash donations are being accepted at this time. Please put your donations in the collection box at church by February 8th. Address your envelope and make your check payable to St. Charles Altar Society. We appreciate and thank you for your generosity. Questions call Linda at 509-481-3918.



## Sisters of the Sword

Feb. 7 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).

\*There will not be 1st Saturday Mass on Feb. 7.



## UPCOMING SCHEDULE CHANGES

**Father Soler will be in Argentina starting January 19 and he will return to celebrating Mass on February 24. During that time we will have a modified schedule. Adoration & Reconciliation on Wednesday and Friday will be cancelled. Daily Mass will only be on each Wednesday.**

## Veritatis Splendor, St. John Paul II

### II. Conscience and truth

#### Man's sanctuary

The relationship between man's freedom and God's law is most deeply lived out in the "heart" of the person, in his moral conscience. As the Second Vatican Council observed: "In the depths of his conscience man detects a law which he does not impose on himself, but which holds him to obedience. Always summoning him to love good and avoid evil, the voice of conscience can when necessary speak to his heart more specifically: 'do this, shun that'. For man has in his heart a law written by God. To obey it is the very dignity of man; according to it he will be judged (cf. Rom 2:14-16)".

The way in which one conceives the relationship between freedom and law is thus intimately bound up with one's understanding of the moral conscience. Here the cultural tendencies referred to above — in which freedom and law are set in opposition to each other and kept apart, and freedom is exalted almost to the point of idolatry — lead to a "creative" understanding of moral conscience, which diverges from the teaching of the Church's tradition and her Magisterium. 55. According to the opinion of some theologians, the function of conscience had been reduced, at least at a certain period in the past, to a simple application of general moral norms to individual cases in the life of the person. But those norms, they continue, cannot be expected to foresee and to respect all the individual concrete acts of the person in all their uniqueness and particularity. While such norms might somehow be useful for a correct assessment of the situation, they cannot replace the individual personal decision on how to act in particular cases. The critique already mentioned of the traditional understanding of human nature and of its importance for the moral life has even led certain authors to state that these norms are not so much a binding objective criterion for judgments of conscience, but a general perspective which helps man tentatively to put order into his personal and social life.

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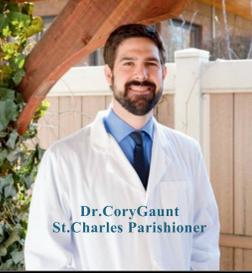



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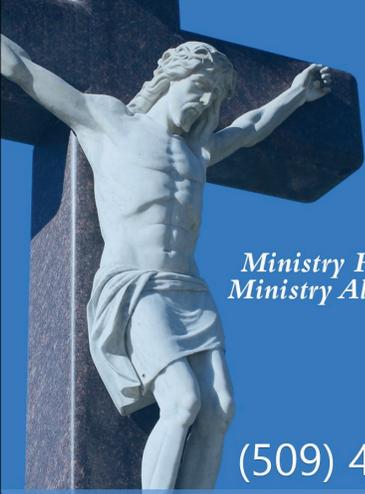
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