

# ST. CHARLES PARISH

4515 N. Alberta St., Spokane, WA 99205

February 22, 2026 ♦ 1st Sunday of Lent



## 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 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.



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, Feb. 24	After Mass	Church	Parish Rosary for the Preborn- All are welcome
Wed, Feb. 25	10:00 AM	A.C.	Women's Book Study
	5:00 PM	Church	Adoration and Reconciliation
Fri, Feb. 27	5:00 PM	Church	Adoration and Reconciliation
	6:00 PM	Church	Stations of the Cross
	6:30 PM	Gym	Lenten Dinner
Sat, Feb. 28	3:00-3:30 PM	Church	Reconciliation

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

		Feb. 15	
Offerings	\$4,788	Online	
Maintenance	\$10	Combined	\$1,669
Janitor	\$75	Giving	

**COFFEE & DONUTS**

- Feb. 22 Mike & Patty Gaines
- Mar. 1 Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast
- Mar. 8 Heather Schelling & Family

**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!**



**Friday Lenten Dinners**

**February 27th**

- 5:00 PM– Adoration & Reconciliation
- 6:00 PM—Stations of the Cross
- 6:30 PM– Lenten Dinner

We will have Lenten Dinners starting February 20th and ending March 27th.

Please contact Anne Thomas at 509-209-6714 if you are interested in helping.

Please feel free to bring a meatless dish of your choice. We will have sign ups for March 6.



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**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, Feb. 21	4:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sun, Feb. 22	10:00 AM	John Morlan†
Mon, Feb. 23	<b>No Mass</b>	
Tue, Feb. 24	12:30 PM	Greg Morlan
Wed, Feb. 25	12:30 PM	Rick, Nancy & Ryan Glass
Thu, Feb. 26	12:30 PM	Bill Dragoset†
Fri, Feb. 27	12:30 PM	Suzanne Fanto†
Sat, Feb. 28	4:00 PM	Theresa Goodwin†
Sun, Mar. 01	10:00 AM	Pro Populo

### FROM THE ALTAR SOCIETY

#### **Thank You, St. Charles Parish & School Communities!**

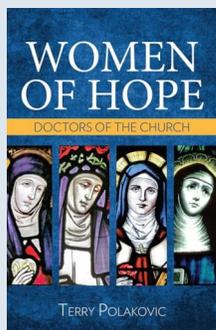
We are incredibly grateful to our St. Charles Parish & School communities for helping make our 2025 fundraisers a tremendous success!

Because of your generous support, we raised **over \$9,000** to support our parish and its ministries.

Through these fundraisers, we were able to provide:

- **Altar supplies** – candles, hosts, and flowers+
- Support for the **Knights of Columbus** – assisting with maintenance costs and the purchase of two new vacuums
- Helped with the purchase of **2026 Missals**
- **New surplices and cassocks** for our Altar Servers

Your continued generosity strengthens our parish community and supports the beauty and reverence of our liturgies. We are truly thankful for each and every one of you!



#### **Wednesday Women's Book Study**

We meet each Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the Activity Center.

We are reading Women of Hope: Doctors of the Church by Terry Polakovic

Grab a copy and join us!

### Veritatis Splendor, St. John Paul II

Thus it can be said that conscience bears witness to man's own rectitude or iniquity to man himself but, together with this and indeed even beforehand, conscience is the witness of God himself, whose voice and judgment penetrate the depths of man's soul, calling him fortiter et suaviter to obedience. "Moral conscience does not close man within an insurmountable and impenetrable solitude, but opens him to the call, to the voice of God. In this, and not in anything else, lies the entire mystery and the dignity of the moral conscience: in being the place, the sacred place where God speaks to man".

Saint Paul does not merely acknowledge that conscience acts as a "witness"; he also reveals the way in which conscience performs that function. He speaks of "conflicting thoughts" which accuse or excuse the Gentiles with regard to their behaviour (cf. Rom 2:15). The term "conflicting thoughts" clarifies the precise nature of conscience: it is a moral judgment about man and his actions, a judgment either of acquittal or of condemnation, according as human acts are in conformity or not with the law of God written on the heart. In the same text the Apostle clearly speaks of the judgment of actions, the judgment of their author and the moment when that judgment will be definitively rendered: "(This will take place) on that day when, according to my Gospel, God judges the secrets of men by Christ Jesus" (Rom 2:16).

The judgment of conscience is a practical judgment, a judgment which makes known what man must do or not do, or which assesses an act already performed by him. It is a judgment which applies to a concrete situation the rational conviction that one must love and do good and avoid evil. This first principle of practical reason is part of the natural law; indeed it constitutes the very foundation of the natural law, inasmuch as it expresses that primordial insight about good and evil, that reflection of God's creative wisdom which, like an imperishable spark (scintilla animae), shines in the heart of every man. But whereas the natural law discloses the objective and universal demands of the moral good, conscience is the application of the law to a particular case; this application of the law thus becomes an inner dictate for the individual, a summons to do what is good in this particular situation. Conscience thus formulates moral obligation in the light of the natural law: it is the obligation to do what the individual, through the workings of his conscience, knows to be a good he is called to do here and now.

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