Conduct your affairs with humility...  
Sirach 3:17
8:00 a.m. Weekday Mass Intentions

Sept. 2  + Anna Pike
Sept. 3  + Merwin Family
Sept. 4  + John. J. Oliveri
Sept. 5 + Matthew Henry Pachosa
Sept. 6  + Joe Feryn

Please hold in your prayer the souls of

Molly Van Marter
Margaret Mary Tracy
William Estremera Chi

Sacrament of Reconciliation

is available every Thursday 4:30-6:30 p.m. in the church.

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Children’s Liturgy of the Word (Children’s Dismissal) for 2nd – 5th graders will NOT continue going forward.

This decision was made due to security concerns and the inability to keep accurate attendance records and ensure registration. To continue to provide programming for this age group, there will be a Children’s Mass every third Sunday of the month at 11:00 mass.

The readings and Eucharistic prayers used will be from the Lectionary for Masses with Children and the Eucharistic Prayers for Masses with Children.

The homily will be geared toward the children in the Assembly.

If parents are interested in materials for older children, I have books and resources to share.

Contact Michele at 313-7003 or mlassiter@dioceseofspokane.org

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Our next parish Baptism service will be on Saturday, October 19 at 9:00 am.

Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life

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Do you feel that God may be calling you to something more?

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Contact Jennifer Doolittle for more information at 509-313-5898.

Q & A sessions about the Catholic faith for all people and all backgrounds. These sessions are a safe place to explore your spirituality with people who care.
If you’ve been thinking about becoming a member of the Catholic Church, or you’re simply interested in learning more about Catholicism, we invite you to attend.

Our Q&A sessions are in the Parish Center Antonian Room, September 15 - 12:15-1:15 (after 11:00 Mass)

We’ve been thinking about you!

Confirmation & First Eucharist

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Please contact Michele Lassiter: 509.313.7009 or mlassiter@dioceseofspokane.org

Senior Lunch

We will be a week later this month because of the Labor Day holiday!

Thursday, Sept. 12th.
Noon - in O’Malley Hall.
Please make your reservations by September 9th.
Call Karen/Shannon at 313-5896.
Cost $5. Come visit with friends, make new friends.
Stay and play Bingo. (Cards are free)

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Social Ministry Book Group is reading Selections from The Spokane River edited by Paul Lindholdt

Wednesdays, Sept. 18, 25 and Oct. 2; 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Parish Center-Antonian Room. Facilitated by Erin Davis.
The Spokane River travels 111 miles through varied and spectacular terrain. This book profiles the River through personal reflections, history, science and poetry.

RSVP before September 16. Rita at 313-7003 or rwaldref@dioceseofspokane.org. Books available at reduced priced at Parish Center before 1st session—along with reading assignments.

Spokane River Clean Up
Saturday, September 14, 10:00 – 12:00 Noon
You are invited to join the Caring for Creation Committee and The Lands Council in their yearly clean-up of the Spokane River near Avista.
Each year volunteers pick up garbage and recyclable materials from public lands along the Spokane River.

For info and to volunteer: Rita Amberg Waldref, 313-7003 or rwaldref@dioceseofspokane.org

Please RSVP by Thursday, September 12.