

PRAYERS BEFORE & AFTER THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

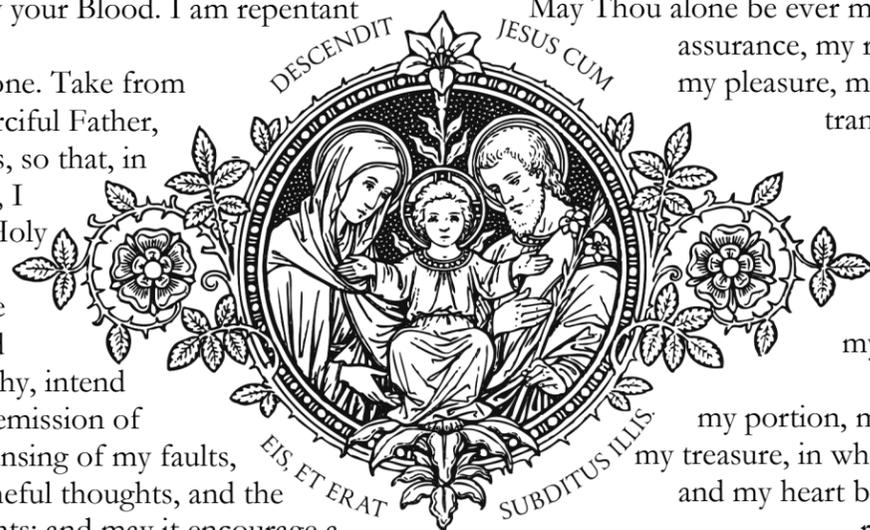
PRAYER OF SAINT AMBROSE BEFORE HOLY MASS:

I draw near, loving Lord Jesus Christ, to the table of your most delightful banquet in fear and trembling, a sinner, presuming not upon my own merits, but trusting rather in your goodness and mercy. I have a heart and body defiled by my many offenses, a mind and tongue over which I have kept no good watch. Therefore, O loving God, O awesome Majesty, I turn in my misery, caught in snares, to you the fountain of mercy, hastening to you for healing, flying to you for protection; and while I do not look forward to having you as Judge, I long to have you as Savior. To you, O Lord, I display my wounds, to you I uncover my shame. I am aware of my many and great sins, for which I fear, but I hope in your mercies, which are without number. Look upon me, then, with eyes of mercy, Lord Jesus Christ, eternal King, God and Man, crucified for mankind. Listen to me, as I place my hope in you, have pity on me, full of miseries and sins, you, who will never cease to let the fountain of compassion flow. Hail, O Saving Victim, offered for me and for the whole human race on the wood of the Cross. Hail, O noble and precious Blood, flowing from the wounds of Jesus Christ, my crucified Lord, and washing away the sins of all the world. Remember, Lord, your creature, whom you redeemed by your Blood. I am repentant of my sins, I desire to put right what I have done. Take from me, therefore, most merciful Father, all my iniquities and sins, so that, in purified mind and body, I may worthily taste the Holy of Holies. And grant that this sacred foretaste of your Body and Blood which I, though unworthy, intend to receive, may be the remission of my sins, the perfect cleansing of my faults, the banishment of shameful thoughts, and the rebirth of right sentiments; and may it encourage a wholesome and effective performance of deeds pleasing to you and be a most firm defense of body and soul against the snares of my enemies. Amen.

PRAYER OF SAINT BONAVENTURE AFTER HOLY MASS:

Pierce, O most Sweet Lord Jesus, my inmost soul with the most joyous and healthful wound of Thy love, with true, serene, and most holy apostolic charity, that my soul may ever languish and melt with love and longing for Thee, that it longing for Thee, that it may yearn for Thee and faint for Thy courts, and long to be dissolved and to be with Thee. Grant that my soul may hunger after Thee, the bread of angels, the refreshment of holy souls, our daily and supersubstantial bread, having all sweetness and savor and every delight of taste; let my heart ever hunger after and feed upon Thee, upon whom the angels desire to look, and may my inmost soul be filled with the sweetness of Thy savor; may it ever thirst after Thee, the fountain of life, the fountain of wisdom and knowledge, the fountain of eternal light, the torrent of pleasure, the richness of the house of God. May it ever compass Thee, seek Thee, find Thee, run to Thee, attain Thee, meditate upon Thee, speak of Thee, and do all things to the praise and glory of Thy name, with humility and discretion, with love and delight, with ease and affection, and with perseverance unto the end.

May Thou alone be ever my hope, my entire assurance, my riches, my delight, my pleasure, my joy, my rest and tranquility, my peace, my sweetness, my fragrance, my sweet savor, my food, my refreshment, my refuge, my help, my wisdom, my portion, my possession and my treasure, in whom may my mind and my heart be fixed and firmly rooted immovably henceforth and forever. Amen.



WELCOME TO

St. Patrick

CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Roman Catholic Church serving Jesus Christ, Located in the Heart of Hillyard, Diocese of Spokane



January 6th, 2018 - The Epiphany of the Lord



Musings from your Parish Priest:

Praised be Jesus Christ! Now and Forever! This Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord -- also known as the "Theophany" or "Three Kings Day" -- recalls Christ revealing Himself as Divine. Traditionally this one feast day, with its own eight days of celebrations encompassed three different revelations by our Lord: to the Magi, at His Baptism, and with His miracle at the wedding feast at Cana. In many ways these miraculous and profound events

have lost their shock value in our lives and I think some have become numb even to the story of Christmas. Having heard these stories so often, not to mention having lives that are hustling and bustling constantly, and perhaps even experiencing cynicism and skepticism, we miss the wonder of this most amazing event of Epiphany. At times perhaps some feel too advanced, too modern, or too busy to pay any attention to this revelation of God, that occurred so long ago. Someone who has helped me rediscover the profundity of the Epiphany of our Lord is G.K. Chesterton in his poem "The Wise Men". I'd like to share it here. In Mary's Immaculate Heart,

J.P. Daines



THE WISE MEN

Step softly, under snow or rain,
To find the place where men can pray;
The way is all so very plain
That we may lose the way.

Oh, we have learnt to peer and pore
On tortured puzzles from our youth,
We know all labyrinthine lore,
We are the three wise men of yore,
And we know all things but the truth.

We have gone round and round the hill
And lost the wood among the trees,
And learnt long names for every ill,
And served the mad gods, naming still
The furies the Eumenides.

The gods of violence took the veil
Of vision and philosophy

The Serpent that brought all men bale,
He bites his own accursed tail,
And calls himself Eternity.
Go humbly...it has hailed and snowed...
With voices low and lanterns lit;
So very simple is the road,
That we may stray from it.

The wold grows terrible and white,
And blinding white the breaking day;
We walk bewildered in the light,
For something is too large for sight,
And something much too plain to say.

The Child that was ere worlds begun
(...We need but walk a little way,
We need but see a latch undone...)

The Child that played with moon and sun
Is playing with a little hay.

The house from which the heavens are fed,
The old strange house that is our own,
Where trick of words are never said,
And Mercy is as plain as bread,
And Honour is as hard as stone.

Go humbly, humble are the skies,
And low and large and fierce the Star;
So very near the Manger lies
That we may travel far.

Hark! Laughter like a lion wakes
To roar to the resounding plain.
And the whole heaven shouts and shakes,
For God Himself is born again,
And we are little children walking
Through the snow and rain.



St. Patrick our Patron Pray for us and our families!

The Epiphany of our Lord Jesus Christ: BEHOLD THE LORD THE RULER IS COME: and the Kingdom is in His hand, and power, and dominion. Ps. Give to the King Thy judgment, O God: and to the King's Son Thy justice. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.



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Office Hours: On-site office is now closed.

Please note: All correspondence/payments should be mailed to:

St. Patrick's, c/o St. Thomas More Parish, 505 W. St. Thomas More Way, Spokane, WA 99208

www.stpatrickspokane.org

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Sundays	9:00 AM (Church)
Weekdays	7:00 AM (Convent)
Saturdays	8:00 AM (Church)
Holy Days	Consult Bulletin

Sacramental Celebrations

Holy Baptism: Parental preparation is required. Please contact a priest to set up an appointment.

Penance: Saturdays, 8:30—9:00 AM or by appointment.

Holy Matrimony: Please contact a Parish Priest at least 6 months in advance of your wedding.

Care of the Sick & Homebound

Communion is taken to the sick and elderly on a regular basis. We ask families to please notify the Parish office when illness or infirmity impedes a person from coming to church for an extended period of time. The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is offered on request. Call 487-1325, ext. 200.

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St. Patrick's Prayer Line

Have a certain need that prayer can help? St. Patrick's Prayer Line is available. Call Jackie Silvey (483-3109).

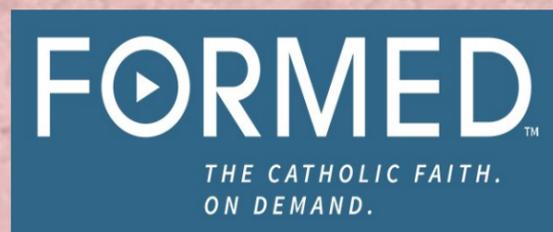
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PLEASE CONTACT TRACI @ 466-3811, ext. 200
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BULLETIN ITEMS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN MONDAY @ 4:00 PM. Also, if you know of any homebound who would like to have the bulletin mailed to them, please send us their address.

Clause for a Christian Will: I give, devise, and bequeath to St. Patrick Catholic Parish — Spokane for the benefit of (*insert St. Patrick Catholic Church*), a Washington nonprofit corporation, (*description of gift*).

The diocese is committed to helping victims/survivors of sexual abuse and to protecting children and vulnerable adults. Volunteers who supervise other volunteers who work with minors and vulnerable adults **are required to report** any suspected abuse by others they supervise. Contact: Roberta Smith, Victims Assistance Coordinator (509) 353-0442 Office Phone or (509) 998-18340 Cell. You may also go to the Diocesan website: <http://www.dioceseofspokane.org/safe-environment>.

Formed
Check out the latest materials available on Formed (formed.org). You will find many articles and readings for adults and children! There are books, movies, documentaries and more! Don't miss out on this free service offered to our parish!



Mass Intentions

Memorial Candle for January



Good Shepherd Catechism
Join us!
The Sisters will have classes on Mondays, from 3:30 to 4:30 in the Convent.
This is for children ages 3-12.

Adult Faith Class
We meet after Coffee and Donuts in the rectory. New members are always welcome. For more information, call Mike Dellwo at 385-3522.

Sunday School & Sacramental Prep
For more information, call Jan at 230-1957 or email her at jprovinsal@dioceseofspokane.org

BOOK CLUB
We will meet on January 23 at 2 PM at the home of Millie Hynes, 3109 E. Indiana. This is a great time to join—come and hear selected stories from "My Grandfathers Blessings, Stories of Strength, Refuge, and Belonging" by Rachel Remen, MD. Parishioners from St. Patrick as well as St. Xavier are welcome. Our goal is to grow in faith by hearing literature together. If you need a ride, call Millie at 568-1140.

Last chance to join the trip of a lifetime to the great and holy place of England! Join Father Steven Walker (Diocese of Arlington, VA) and Father David Gaines (Diocese of Spokane, WA) on this holy adventure this February 18 – 27. On this trip we will walk in the footsteps of Blessed John Henry Cardinal Newman, C. S. Lewis and J. R. R. Tolkien. We will visit London, Oxford, Canterbury, the White Cliffs of Dover, Stonehenge, Salisbury, Birmingham, Harvington Hall and Stratford-upon-Avon, the home of William Shakespeare. Most importantly, we will celebrate daily Mass and visit the tombs of many great saints, such as St. Thomas More, St. Thomas Becket, St. John Fisher and St. Edmund Campion. We've selected beautiful four-star hotels for this journey and a private motor coach will accompany us from start to finish. Hurry up, there are only 25 spaces available! All of this for only \$3200.00 (\$3470.00 from Seattle). For more information or to sign up please contact the tour coordinator Joe Long at jlong@prorome.com or (570) 309 1346.

Happy 60th Wedding Anniversary
Stop by Coffee & Donuts after Holy Mass today to wish Joe and Rose Nguyen a Happy 60th Wedding Anniversary!

	Stewardship:	
Income	Budget—YTD	Received—YTD
	\$38,325.19	\$36,320.53
Envelope & Plate:		
Needed Weekly:	\$1,745.28	
Received 12/23:	\$2,860.10	
Received Christmas:	\$550.00	
Charity	\$65.00	
Maintenance Fund	\$30.00	
Please note: Mail your contributions to St. Thomas More Parish, 505 W. St. Thomas More Way, Spokane, 99208		

Hearts on Fire Men's Conference
January 26, 8 AM to 6 PM
Mirabeau Park Hotel
More information on the Diocesan website or call Mike Dellwo at 385-3522.

Wholehearted 10 Catholic Women's Gathering
February 19, 2019
STM Parish
Featured speaker Mary Lenaburg
Register online at www.wholeheartedcatholic.org

2019 Eastern Washington Legislative Conference
"Inform, Inspire, Involve"
Saturday, January 26, 2019
9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Spokane Valley United Methodist Church
115 N. Raymond St.
Faith Leaders Panel connecting faith and public policy.
Workshops Include: environment, gun safety, taxes, immigration, homelessness, health care
Co-sponsored by Catholic Charities
To RSVP:
Send suggested donation of \$20 to:
The Fig Tree
1323 S Perry
Spokane, WA 99202 or email: event@thefigtree.com
Questions: Call Scott Cooper, Catholic Charities 358-4273

BABY SHOWER
New life is a precious gift from God. Come welcome Baby Boy Weaver at a Shower on **Sunday, January 13** after Mass in the school hall. Enjoy watching Mother, Myra Weaver, and grandparents Betty & Tom Weaver, open baby gifts, play some games, and enjoy refreshments. Everyone who brings a pack of diapers will have their name entered into a raffle. For gift suggestions, call Millie Hynes at 568-1140.