

# PRAYERS BEFORE & AFTER THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

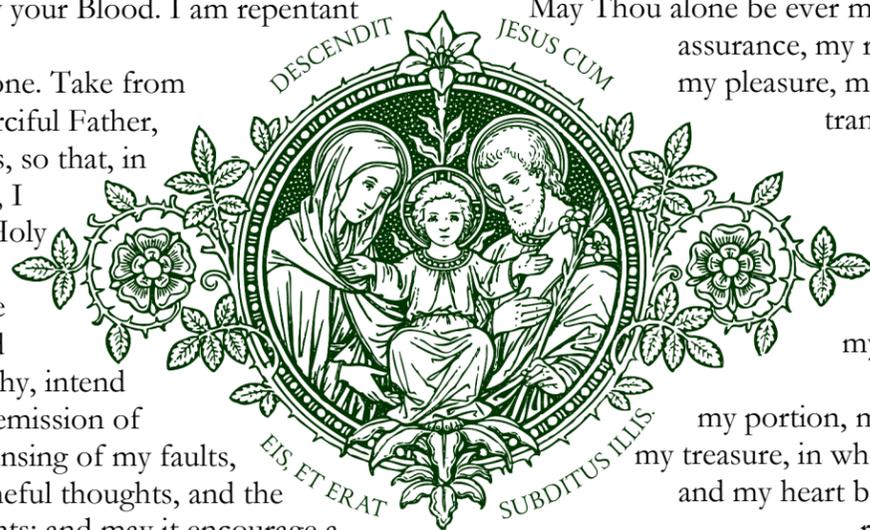
## PRAYER OF SAINT AMBROSE BEFORE HOLY MASS:

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 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.



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# St. Patrick

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - AUGUST 18TH, 2019

### *Musings from your Parish Priest:*

*The Blessed Virgin Mary's bodily Assumption into heaven makes clear to us that there is room for our humanity in heaven. Mary's Assumption assures us that what Jesus accomplished in rising from the dead and ascending into heaven was not limited to his own Person—even though we are not divine, we too are meant to be in heaven with the Incarnate Son, in his home with the Father and the Holy Spirit. Thus, the Blessed Mother's birth into heaven generates in us "an ever new capacity to await God's future" (Saint John Paul II).*

*Just as grace does not destroy but perfects our nature, so the glory of heaven will include our whole humanity, body and soul. "That transformation of our material bodies to which we look forward one day has been accomplished—we know it now for certain—in her" (Fr. Ronald Knox).*

The above selections, from St. John Paul II and from Ronald Knox, both touch upon the importance and unique position of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of the Word Incarnate. This past Thursday being the Feast of the Assumption, we would like to touch upon the history of this important feast. As Pope Pius XII specified in the 1950 apostolic constitution *Munificentissimus Deus*, the document which defined and propagated



the feast: "By the authority of our Lord Jesus Christ, of the Blessed Apostles Peter and Paul, and by our own authority, we pronounce, declare, and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma: that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory".

While the Gospel accounts do not specify the Assumption, and it was not considered a dogma of the Catholic Church until 1950, the practice of venerating Mary's assumption, and the celebration of the feast day, has been occurring since the first millennium. At the Council of Chalcedon in 451, St. Juvenal, the Bishop of Jerusalem, declared to the Emperor Marcian (who, in his great vanity, wished to possess the body of the Mother of God as a relic) that while Mary had died and was buried in the presence of the Apostles, when her tomb was opened by St. Thomas some years later, her body was nowhere to be found, it being concluded by the Apostles that her body had been taken up into heaven. Under Pope Sergius I in the 8th century the Assumption was first celebrated as an official feast day in the Latin Church. Devotion to the Assumption of the Virgin Mary was widespread throughout the middle ages, and today forms a cornerstone of Marian devotions.

In Mary's Immaculate Heart,



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

Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me, Christ in me, Christ beneath me. Christ above me, Christ on my right, Christ on my left, Christ lying down, Christ in sitting, Christ in rising up, Christ in the heart of every person who may think of me, Christ in the mouth of every person who may speak of me, Christ in every eye that sees me, Christ in every ear that hears me!- St Patrick's Breastplate



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**Office Hours: On-site office is now closed.**

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

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[www.stpatrickspokane.org](http://www.stpatrickspokane.org)

#### Holy Sacrifice of the Mass St. Patrick's

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

#### Holy Sacrifice of the Mass St. Francis Xavier

Saturday	4:00 PM
Sundays	7:30 AM
	11:00 AM (Latin)
Weekdays (M,T,W)	8:00 AM
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.

**Also at St. Francis Xavier:** Tuesdays, 4:00 -5:00 PM; Saturdays, 3:00-3:30 PM, & Sundays 10:30-11:00 AM

**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 487-6363.

#### ANY NEWS FOR THE BULLETIN?

**PLEASE CONTACT TRACI @ 466-3811, ext. 200 OR EMAIL: [stpatspokanebulletin@gmail.com](mailto:stpatspokanebulletin@gmail.com)**

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: [www.dioceseofspokane.org](http://www.dioceseofspokane.org)

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**Finance Council:** Mark Kelly, Chair; Members: Ed Sinclair, Dorothea Moore, Kathy Sharp, Julie Carpenter

For spiritual emergencies, scheduling sacraments or funerals please contact Fr Gaines at 487-6363

To request a certificate, bulletin ad or to speak to someone about your charitable contributions please contact the office and say you are calling for St. Patrick Parish.  
509-466-7738

#### Office Hours for Fr. Gaines:

Tuesday and Wednesday Mornings after Mass about 8:30 AM at St. Francis Xavier  
Or call 487-6363 to schedule an appointment.



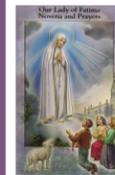
#### Mass Intentions

Memorial Candle for August



### 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).



The Missionaries of Charity would like to invite you to join them in a Novena here at St. Patrick's on the 13th of each month beginning in May and continuing until October. This is in commemoration of the apparition of Our Lady of Fatima. The Novena will begin with Mass at 6:00 PM and a rosary procession in the neighborhood will follow and conclude with the Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

#### Novena for the Feast Day of St. Teresa of Calcutta

The Novena will begin on August 26 at 6:00 PM with Adoration followed by the Novena. This will continue through September 4. September 5 is the Feast Day. Mass will be at 10:00 AM at St. Patrick's.



#### Attention Parishioners

The neighbors across from the church and rectory on Nelson Street have asked that we don't park in front of their houses, due to their work schedules and needing to get their cars in and out. Please use the St. Pat's parking lot. There is plenty of room there. Thank you for helping us to be considerate neighbors!

You are invited to the home of John and Millie Hynes to view the long-talked about film entitled, "Unplanned" on Wednesday, August 28 at 2:00 PM. If you need a ride, let Millie know. The address is 3109 E. Indiana Ave.—a yellow house with blue steps and door. All are welcome. Call Millie at 975-7235 with questions.



Fr. John McGrann, a priest who served St. Patrick's early in his priesthood is returning on September 15 to say Mass. His sister and brother-in-law, John and Millie Hynes were married by Fr. McGrann and will be celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary. A reception will follow in the school hall. Please invite those who attended St. Patrick's in the past who might know Father.

#### Stewardship:

Income Budget—YTD Received—YTD  
\$11,578.00 \$10,468.00

#### Envelope & Plate:

Needed Weekly \$1,654.00  
Received 08/11: \$1,845.00  
Charity \$30.00  
Maintenance Fund \$95.00

Please note: Mail your contributions to St. Thomas More Parish, 505 W. St. Thomas More Way, Spokane, 99208

## Other Events of Interest

- ◆ **Silent Day of Prayer on Following Jesus Discipleship in the Bible and in Life, 8/20, 9:00 AM, Fr. Hightower, \$50, IHRC, [www.ihrc.net](http://www.ihrc.net)**
- ◆ **Catholic Charities Dig In 2019, 8/22, 6:00 PM, Historic Washington Cracker Bldg., \$65, catering from Smoke & Mirrors, River City Brewing, and Oberbluff Cellars, benefits Catholic Charities programming that improves access to fresh healthy food for everyone in our region**
- ◆ **Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Church "Holy-In-One" Golf Tournament, 9/9, 12:30 PM, Downriver Golf Course, \$100, [sistersofmarymc.org](http://sistersofmarymc.org)**
- ◆ **Healing the Culture, "An Evening with Fr. Robert Sptizer," 9/13, Davenport Hotel, \$99. Call 243-3811 or visit [www.healingtheculture.com/gala](http://www.healingtheculture.com/gala)**
- ◆ **Northwest Eucharistic Marian Conference, 10/18-19, St. Anthony's, Newport, nationally-known speakers and artists to help you re-charge your soul and increase your prayer, email [pearlsofgrace@aol.com](mailto:pearlsofgrace@aol.com)**
- ◆ **22nd Annual Inland Northwest Men's Retreat, "Continuing the Journey: Hearing God's Word in the Rapidly Changing World," 10/25-27, Camp-N-Sid-Sen, led by well-known retreat master, host on EWTN, and author of "The Last Four Things, Fr. Wade Menezes, \$140, register online at [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com)**

#### Sign up soon for:

**Cornerstone Catholic Conference  
October 18-19, 2019, Tacoma**

Keynote Speakers:

Cardinal Daniel DiNardo, Archbishop of Galveston-Houston and President of the USCCB

Bishop Frank Caggiano, Diocese of Bridgeport, CT

Registration now open at [www.wacatholics.org/cornerstone](http://www.wacatholics.org/cornerstone)

- ◆ **Pilgrimage to Italy, March 4-15, 2020, presented by Tekton Ministries and led by Fr. Michael Maher, registger at [TektonMinistries.org](http://TektonMinistries.org) by selecting "Italy"**



Join your fellow parishioners for coffee and donuts following Mass today.