

WELCOME TO

St. Patrick

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER ~ MAY 1ST, 2022

The practice for this holy Season mainly consists in the spiritual joy, which it should produce in every soul that is risen with Jesus. This joy is a foretaste of eternal happiness, and the Christian ought to consider it a duty to keep it up within him, by ardently seeking after that life which is in our divine Head, and by carefully shunning sin which causes death. During the last nine weeks, we have mourned for our sins and done penance for them; we have followed Jesus to Calvary; but now, our holy Mother the Church is urgent in bidding us rejoice. She herself has laid aside all sorrow; the voice of her weeping is changed into the song of a delighted Spouse.

In order that she might impart this joy to all her children, she has taken their weakness into account. After reminding them of the necessity of expiation, she gave them forty days wherein to do penance; and then, taking off all the taint of Lenten mortification, she brings us to Easter as to a land where there is nothing but gladness, light, life, joy, calm, and the sweet hope of immortality. Thus does she produce, in those of her children who have no elevation of soul, sentiments in harmony with the great Feast, such as the most perfect feel; and by this means, all, both fervent and tepid, unite their voices in one same hymn of praise to our risen Jesus.



The great Liturgist of the 12th century, Rupert, Abbot of Deutz, thus speaks of the pious artifice used by the Church to infuse the spirit of Easter into all: "There are certain carnal minds, that seem unable to open their eyes to spiritual things, unless roused by some unusual excitement; and for this reason, the Church makes use of such means. Thus, the Lenten Fast, which we offer up to God as our yearly tithe, goes on till the most sacred night of Easter; then follow fifty days without so much as one single Fast.. Hence it happens, that while the body is being mortified, and is to continue to be so till Easter Night, that holy night is eagerly looked forward to even by the carnal minded; they long for it to come; and, meanwhile, they carefully count each of the forty days, as a wearied traveler does the miles. Thus, the sacred Solemnity is sweet to all, and dear to all, and desired by all, as light is to them that walk in darkness, as a fount of living water is to them that thirst, and as "a tent which the Lord hath pitched" for wearied wayfarers."

The above is taken from an essay "Practice on Paschal Time" by Dom Prosper Gueranger, Abbot of Solesmes.

In these times, always recall that until the Feast of the Ascension in the last week of May, we are engaged in the most joyous period of the liturgical year, the Eastertide, the forty days of the Resurrected Lord.



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

WEEKEND SCHEDULE

Saturday

8am – Daily Mass followed by Confessions
(**St. Patrick**)

3pm – Confessions (**St. Francis Xavier**)

4pm – Vigil Mass (**St. Francis Xavier**)

Sunday

7:30am – Holy Mass (**St. Francis Xavier**)

9:00am – Holy Mass (**St. Patrick**)

9:00am – Holy Mass, Extraordinary Form
(**St. Francis Xavier**)

11:00am – Holy Mass, Extraordinary Form
(**St. Francis Xavier**)

*On Most Sundays, Confessions are heard during the 11am
Holy Mass*

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NORTHSIDE CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY

Weekly youth group ministry is back on for the school year.

High School meets on Tuesdays from 6:30-8pm at the St. Charles Youth Room. Middle School on meets on Wednesdays from 7-8:30pm at the St. Thomas More gym.

Visit "ncymspokane.com" for more details, or contact the Youth Ministry Coordinator, JJ Nazzaro, at "jnazzaro@dioceseofspokane.org"

BEATRICE CO-OPERATIVE ACADEMY

Beatrice Co-Operative Academy is a home education community looking for amateurs (lovers of arts) and students wanting to develop via Classical Studies. We have a weekly Mass emphasizing the Source and Summit of our Faith, followed by a study of the Great Souls of the Saints; with a community, brown-bag lunch.

We are ready to expand to other activities of enrichment in classic arts and handicrafts. Let us know if you would like to serve by sharing your talent and passion, or if you are a family looking for such a community. Please contact Michael d'Esterre, at beatriceacademy@gmail.com or 509-903-3315

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Mass for the Chesterton Academy is celebrated at noon Monday through Friday,

Mass is celebrated in the Convent Monday through Friday at 7:00 a.m.

MISSIONARIES OF CHARITY

If you desire consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, please contact the sisters at 487-3963.

Every Friday evening at St. Patrick's from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m., the sisters pray for our families and friends who are not in full communion with the Catholic church and no longer practicing their Catholic faith Please join us.

Have a certain need that prayer can help?

St. Patrick's Prayer Line is available.

Call Jackie Silvey at 483-3109.

MEALS ON WHEELS

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LOVE AND RESPONSIBILITY

All young adults in their 20s and 30s are welcomed to join a reading group on St. John Paul II's 'Love and Responsibility'. Weekly discussions will explore the Catholic understanding of human sexuality through the words of St. John Paul II. To join and receive updates, please contact Evan Schmittgen: emschmittgen@gmail.com or 614-598-4378



Are You Prepared?

Planning for Your Spiritual & Corporal Needs

End of Life Workshop

Saturday, May 14

10:30am – 2:00pm

St. Thomas More Parish

515 W. St. Thomas More Way, Spokane, WA 99208

Join us for this informative workshop to learn how to preplan for the end of life. Refreshments provided.

TOPICS INCLUDE:

Catholic Perspective on Death & Dying

Rev. Darrin Connall, Vicar General of the Cathedral of Our Lady of Lourdes

Catholic Bioethics & End of Life Care

Rev. Kyle Ratuiste, Catholic Diocese of Spokane

Kellie Durgan, Mission Leader, Providence Holy Family Hospital
& Providence St. Luke's Rehabilitation Institute

Will Preparation & Estate Planning

Pete Moyer, Attorney at Law

Leaving a Legacy

Chris Kreslins, Executive Director of Stewardship & Development, Catholic Diocese of Spokane

What Do We Do When Loved Ones Die? & Finding God's Mercy in Death

Rick McLean, Executive Director, Holy Cross Funeral and Cemetery Services

Question & Answer Session

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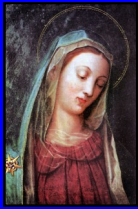
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