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# St. Patrick

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



## 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ SEPTEMBER 11TH, 2022

This coming Tuesday and Wednesday we are fortunate to have two feasts, both important, and both often forgotten: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross, and the Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary (sometimes called Our Lady of Sorrows).

First, some words from St John Vianney on the importance of the Holy Cross:

*We need not be surprised, my dear brethren, at the honor which the Church pays to this holy wood, which obtains for us so many graces and so many benefits. We see that the Church makes the Sign of the Cross in all her ceremonies, in the administration of all the Sacraments. Why is that? My friends, this is why: It is because all our prayers and all the Sacraments draw from the Cross their power and their virtue.*

*During the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, which is the greatest, the most solemn and the most sublime of all those actions which can glorify God, the priest makes the Sign of the Cross over and over again. God desires that we may never lose the memory of it as the surest means of our salvation and the most formidable instrument for repelling the Devil. He has created us in the form of a cross so that every man might be the image of this cross upon which Jesus Christ died to save us. See how eager the Church is to increase their number? She urges them as a special embellishment on our churches and on all altars, and she places them in all the public places, so that we may never lose sight of the means of our salvation.*



Second, a reflection on the Seven Sorrows. As a devotion, the Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin have their origin in the 12th century, and were promoted by both Benedictine communities and the Servite Order, which adopted the Seven Sorrows as their principle devotion. As a feast day, the Seven Sorrows have a long and confusing history. To keep things short, in the 15th century a feast was instituted in the Easter Season, a few hundred years later a second feast was instituted in September, and a few hundred years after that the feast in Easter Season was suppressed.

So what are the Seven Sorrows? The seven sorrows are the moments of great tragedy and suffering in the life of the Virgin Mary, often represented as swords or daggers piercing her heart. In chronological order, these events are the Prophecy of Simeon, the Flight into Egypt, the Loss of the Child Jesus in the Temple, Mary's meeting Jesus on the Via Dolorosa, The Crucifixion, Jesus' Descent from the Cross, and the Burial of Jesus. For each of these events, we are invited to pray an Our Father and seven Hail Mary's.



***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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% of Budget: 103.5%

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### DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

There will be no Daily School Mass during the summer.

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

### MISSIONARIES OF CHARITY

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.

We the Missionaries of Charity invite all our parishioners and friends to join us for the Saint Teresa of Calcutta feast Day Novena and Adoration. This begins Saturday August 27th through September 4th 2022. Service begins at 6:00 p.m. through 7:00 p.m. at St. Patrick's Parish. Feast Day Mass will be celebrated Monday September 5th at 5:00 p.m. at St. Patrick's Parish. All are welcomed!

### NORTHSIDE CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY

There is no weekly youth ministry during the summer. Middle school students are invited to sign up for our 2nd annual summer camp August 14th-19th and high school students are invited to the Steubenville Conference taking place here in Spokane from July 29th-July 31st.

Visit "[ncymspokane.com](http://ncymspokane.com)" for more details, or contact the Youth Ministry Coordinator, JJ Nazzaro, at "[jnazzaro@dioceseofspokane.org](mailto:jnazzaro@dioceseofspokane.org)"

### MEALS ON WHEELS

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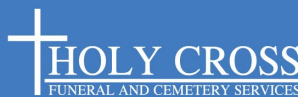
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