Located in the Heart of Hillyard
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Office Hours: On-site office is now closed. For help call 466-3811. 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

Sacramental Celebrations
Baptisms: Parental preparation is required. Please contact a priest to set up an appointment.
Reconciliation: Saturdays, 8:30—9:00 AM or by appointment.
Marriage: 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 celebrated on request. Call 466-3811, ext. 200.

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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George Baertlein, Chair
Members: Mike Dellwo, Mary Grayhek, Louise Andrews, Ex Officio
Finance Council: Mark Kelly, Chair; Members: Ed Sinclair, Dorothea Moore

I wish to express my appreciation to you for the cards, gifts, and well-wishes which you extended to me during the past week. I am not able to respond to each person or family individually, so I hope you will accept this “collective” heartfelt thank you for your kindness to me. May God Bless you...till we meet again. Msgr. Pearson

The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day.
We hope you enjoy this day as we celebrate our great country!

JULY:  
2, 9, 16, 23, & 30:  Our Parishioners

Memorial Candle for July:  

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 February 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.

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“...whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me.”

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

Meet the Priests:

Fr. Pat Kerst was born and raised in Spokane in what was then known as “the Valley.” He was baptized at St. John Vianney Church and raised primarily in St. Mary Parish. His parents, Ted Kerst and Donna Abel, still live in Spokane, as do his younger brother, John, and younger sister, Alicia. His older brother, Joe, is deceased. He attended St. Mary School and Gonzaga Prep, graduating in 1981. He entered Gonzaga University and Bishop White Seminary, and after graduation continued seminary formation at St. Paul Seminary at the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, MN. Since ordination in 1990, he has served in parishes in Pasco, Brewster/Twisp, and Walla Walla, and is currently serving at his home parish, St. Mary in Spokane Valley, and St. Joseph Parish in Rockford. He serves on several boards, councils and committees in the diocese, and is the bishop’s Vicar for Priests.

Fr. Jose Jaime Maldonado R. was born in Monterrey, N. L., Mexico on November 2, 1971. Monterrey, N. L. is located at the northeastern part of Mexico, four hours by car from San Antonio, Texas. His father, Sotero Maldonado lives in Florida (Lake Okeechobee). His mother, Gabriel Reyna died in June, 1998. Two of his sisters are living in Blue Ridge, Georgia. His oldest sister passed away in June, 2007. Fr. Jose lived in Monterrey until he was 15 years old and then his family moved to San Luis Potosi in the central part of Mexico where he started studies in the seminary. From 1987 to 1990 he studied in the minor seminary. From 1990 to 1996 he studied Philosophy and Theology (major seminary) in Monterrey, N. L. In 1997, he came to the United States (Spokane) for the ESL program at Gonzaga University. In 1999, he spent a year of theology at St. Paul Seminary in St. Paul, MN. From 2000-2002 he completed the last two years of theology at Mount Angel Seminary in Saint Benedict, OR. On May 24, 2002 he was ordained as a priest for the Diocese of Spokane. Since ordination in 2002, he has served in the parishes in Pasco, Brewster/Twisp, Chewelah, Walla Walla, and Orville/Tonasket. Last January he was assigned to the Immaculate Heart Retreat Center.

Welcome to your new priests:

Fr. Pat Kerst and Fr. Jose Jaime Maldonado
They begin their duties this weekend!
Stop after Mass sometime in the next few weeks and introduce yourself to them and welcome them to our parish!