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 4 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 487-1325, ext. 200.

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

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

NEW Sunday Schedule for St. Patrick & St. Francis Xavier
Effective October 7

**Saturday Vigil Holy Mass**
- 4pm - St. Francis Xavier (Ordinary Form)

**Sunday Holy Mass**
- 7:30 am - St. Francis Xavier (Ordinary Form)
- 9:00 am - St. Patrick (Ordinary Form)
- 11:00 am - St. Francis Xavier (Extraordinary Form w/Missa Cantata-sung Mass once a month)

In consultation with Bishop Daly, the Parish Councils of both parishes, and with much prayer, we have decided to change the schedule in this way. From now on, I will be able to say all of the Sunday Masses and to be present for fellowship afterward at both parishes. I am grateful to everyone who has prayed for the well-being of both parishes at this time of change. I realize that these changes effect people’s ability to pray and can feel like things are unstable and disorienting. I want to assure you of my care and concern for both parish communities, as does Bishop, and of my desire to have our parishes not simply survive but to thrive in the coming years. Please let me know if you have any ideas, questions or concerns, I would be happy to meet with you and talk about anything. May God bless you and keep you. In Mary’s Immaculate Heart, - Fr. Gaines

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- George Baertlein, Chair
- Members: Mike Dellwo, Bill Scheres, John Hart, Lola L’Esperance, Louise Andrews, Ex Officio

Finance Council:

- Mark Kelly, Chair; Members: Ed Sinclair, Dorothea Moore, Kathy Sharp, Julie Carpenter


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) 998-8340 Cell. You may also go to the Diocesan website: http://www.dioceseofspokane.org/safe-environment.

ANY NEWS FOR THE BULLETIN? PLEASE CONTACT TRACI @ 466-3811, ext. 200 OR EMAIL: 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.

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).

November 4, 2018
**Mass Intentions**

**Memorial Candle for November**
Frank & David Moore, Monica Schroyer, and Billie Curtis

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**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.

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**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.

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**Sunday School & Sacramental Prep**
Classes have begun and we meet directly after Mass. It is not too late to get your kiddos signed up. For more information, call Jan at 230-1957 or email her at jprovinsal@dioceseofspokane.org

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**Attention Parishioners:**
We are having olive wood carvings available to purchase after Mass this weekend. The proceeds are to support Christian Catholic families in the Holy Land. The Christian population has dropped from 22 percent to less than 2 percent in the past two decades. This is their major source of income. More than 75 families hand carved these items consisting of nativities, crucifixes, rosaries, and statues.

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**The “End” of Life: Guidance for Making Moral Medical Decisions**
Many of us care for someone dying and all of us will die. Although modern medicine is often a blessing as death approaches, the options it offers can also make medical decisions more difficult. Dr. Lyra Pitstick will offer a very practical introduction to Catholic teaching on making moral decisions in this medical context. Whether you and your loved ones need help now or you want to equip yourselves for the future, you should leave the series better informed, more confident, and more at peace about making such decisions. Held at St. Charles Parish, 7-8:15 p.m. Sessions build on each other, so come to as many as possible! But if you can only come to one, come anyway! Childcare will be available.

**Nov. 28** The meaning in life, suffering, and death; why it matters that we’re creatures of both body and soul; and 7 things that complicate end-of-life decisions

**Dec. 5** Human freedom and the voice of conscience; the 3 things involved in every moral act; and necessary principles about accepting and refusing medical treatments

**Dec. 12** Applications of the material of the first two sessions, including to ‘mercy’ killing, physician-assisted suicide, pain management and hospice, tube feeding, ventilators, persistent vegetative state, and organ donation.

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**Stewardship:**

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

Of all the gifts that God gives us, the one He wants the most is our heart. He wants us to share out of love not out of obligation. Using our talent in parish ministry and contributing money to support our parish mission is important, but it’s more important to spend time in prayer with God daily and discern how He is calling us to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the visible ones, but the invisible ones like love, mercy, and forgiveness.

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**Northside Catholic Youth Ministry**
Serving all students in grades 6-12
Northside Catholic Youth ministry is a multi-parish youth ministry program. All middle/high youth are welcome to attend. Our nights include a balance of games, activities, and growing in relationship with God through prayer, scripture, and the Sacraments. NCYM’s mission is to win the hearts of the youth for Christ, to build them up with the truths of the faith, and to send them forth to set the world on fire.

All nights are held at Assumption Parish, 3624 Indian Trail Road.
September 2018 – April 2019

**High School** - Weekly, Tuesday night, 6:30 to 8:30 (first half hour is social time)
Meets below the parish office north of the church. Shad Galloway @ (509)-251-1793

**Middle School (Edge)** - Weekly, Tuesday night, 6:30 to 8:30 (first half hour is social time with an option for Bible study). Meets in the Assumption Gym, Rich Hanson @ (509) 217-7945

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Once again, the Boy Scouts from Troop 258 will be collecting donations of food, gift cards, and cash in order to provide Thanksgiving Food Baskets for the needy in our community. The scouts will be handing out grocery bags this weekend and will collect donations the following 3 weeks. Contact Mike at 325-8304 or Scoutmaster Bob at 499-0765 w/questions.

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Please join your fellow parishioners for a coffee and donuts following Mass today.