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 all the world. Remember, Lord, your creature, whom you redeemed by your Blood. I am repentant of all the world. Remember, Lord, your creature, whom you redeemed by your Blood.

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 savour, 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.

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 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 savour, 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.

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD - APRIL 21, 2019

Musings from your Parish Priest:

Christ is Risen, He has risen indeed! A blessed Easter to you and yours! If you are new to our Parish or have been away from Church for any reason, or are not Catholic, I would like to warmly welcome you to St. Patrick Church. We also would invite you to take a second look at the Catholic faith by going to: https://www.catholicscomehome.org/

From an Ancient Hymn for Easter:

“What is happening? Today there is a great silence over the earth, a great silence, and stillness, a great silence because the King sleeps; the earth was in terror and was still, because God slept in the flesh and raised up those who were sleeping from the ages. God has died in the flesh, and the underworld has trembled.

Truly he goes to seek out our first parent like a lost sheep; he wishes to visit those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death. He goes to free the prisoner Adam and his fellow-prisoner Eve from their pains, he who is God, and Adam’s son. The Lord goes in to them holding his victorious weapon, his cross. When Adam, the first created man, sees him, he strikes his breast in terror and calls out to all: ‘My Lord be with you all.’ And Christ in reply says to Adam: ‘And with your spirit.’ And grasping his hand he raises him up, saying: ‘Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give you light.’

The crux of our Christian faith is found in this feast day of Easter, namely, Christ defeats death, He has destroyed sin’s eternal effect upon us, we have been saved. There is no salvation outside of Christ and His Church. To receive this Grace, we must submit our lives to Him who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

In Mary’s Immaculate Heart,
Sick is offered on request. Call 487 extended period of time. The Sacrament of Anointing of the or infirmity impedes a person from coming to church for an Communion is taken to the sick and elderly on a regular basis. Care of the Sick & Homebound 5 months in advance of your wedding. Holy Matrimony Penance Holy Baptism: Washington nonprofit corporation, (benefit of (Clause for a Christian Will: Sundays 9:00 AM (Church) Weekdays 7:00 AM (Convent) Saturdays 8:00 AM (Church) 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. 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 487-1325, ext. 200. 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. For spiritual emergencies, scheduling sacraments or funerals please contact Fr Gaines at 487-6363. Parishes Staff: Parish Office 5025 N. Nelson St, Spokane, WA 99217 Phone: (509) 466-7738 E-mail: spanspokanebulletin@gmail.com Office Hours: On-site office is now closed. 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 www.stpatrickspokane.org Email frgaines@dioceseofspokane.org Office Hours for Fr. Gaines: Tuesday and Wednesday Mornings after Mass about 8:30 AM at St. Francis Xavier Office Hours Or call 487-6363 to schedule an appointment. 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.formed.org Use Code 6051271 for FREE ACCESS.

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). Back to the Basics A spiritual backpacking retreat with Fr. Semple June 27-29 10 miles along the Kettle Crest Trail from Barnaby Butte to Sherman Pass. For Intermediate and Advanced backpackers (responsibly for your own meals and gear) over 18 years of age only, please. Email ferry catholic@gmail.com by June 5th. Memorial Candle for April Paul Eckhardt, John & Dan McDermott Happy Easter and Welcome to our Parish! We are glad you joined us today! If you have been away from our parish or the Catholic Church, welcome back! We hope you feel welcome as you rejoice in the resurrection of our Lord. If we can answer any questions for you, or if you would like to learn more about the Catholic Faith, please contact the Parish Office or check out our website.