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 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 my sins, I desire to put right what I have done. Take from me, therefore, most merciful Father, all my iniquities and sins, so that, in purified mind and body, I may worthily taste the Holy Host of Holies. And grant that this sacred foretaste of Holies, the refreshment of holy souls, our daily and supersubstantial bread, may give me 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, 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 affecion, and with perseverance unto the end. May Thou alone be ever my hope, my entire 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 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, made by 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, 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 affecion, and with perseverance unto the end. May Thou alone be ever my hope, my entire treasure, in whom may my mind and my heart be fixed and firmly rooted immovably henceforth and forever. Amen.
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Mass Intentions

Memorial Candle for October

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St. Patrick's Breastplate

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 Breasplate

For spiritual emergencies, scheduling sacraments or funerals please contact Fr Gaines at 487-6363.

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.

Sacramental Celebrations

Holy Baptism: Parental preparation is required. Please contact a priest to set up an appointment. Parental preparation is required. Please contact a priest to set up an appointment.

Penance: Saturdays, 8:30–9:00 AM or by appointment. Also at St. Francis Xavier: Tuesdays, 4:00–5:00 PM; Saturdays, 3:00–5:30 PM, & Sundays 10:30–11:00 AM

Holy Matrimony: Please contact a Parish Priest at least 6 months in advance of your wedding.

Care of the Sick & Homebound: Continuation 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 487-6363.

Scheduling Sacraments:

Sacramental Celebrations

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass St. Patrick’s

Sundays

9:00 AM (Church)

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Holy Sacrifice of the Mass St. Francis Xavier

Saturday

6:00 PM

7:00 AM (Latin)

8:00 AM

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Parishioners for coffee and donuts following Mass today.

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