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 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 of Holies. And grant that this sacred foretaste of your Body and Blood which I, though unworthy, intend to receive, may be the remission of my sins, the perfect cleansing of my faults, the banishment of shameful thoughts, and the rebirth of right sentiments; and may it encourage a wholesome and effective performance of deeds pleasing to you and be a most firm defense of body and soul against the snares of my enemies. 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 all the world. Remember, Lord, your creature, Christ, my crucified Lord, and washing away the sins of all the world. In Mary's Immaculate Heart, the Most Holy Virgin Mary, my mother, may I forever be united with you in the most ardent love for Jesus. Amen.
St. Patrick's Breastplate

5025 N. Nelson St., Spokane, WA 99217 Phone: (509) 466-7738 E-mail: stpatspokanebulletin@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.stpatricksspokane.org

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass St. Patrick's
Sundays
9:00 AM (Church)
Weekdays
7:00 AM (Convent)
Saturdays
8:00 AM (Church)
Holy Days Consult Bulletin

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass St. Francis Xavier
Saturday
6:00 PM
Sundays
7:30 AM
Noon (Latin)
8:00 AM
Weekdays (M,T,W)
Consult Bulletin

Sacramental Celebrations

Holy Baptism: Parental preparation is required. Please contact the church parking or by appointment.

Parish Council: George Baertlein, Chair - Members: Mike Dillow, Bill Scherer, John Hart, Lola L’Esperance, Louise Andrews, Ex Officio

Finance Council: Mark Kelly, Chair - Members: Ed Sinclair, Dorothy Moore, Kathy Sharp, Julie Carpenter

Boot Drive
Due to the overwhelming need for warm winter boots for children in the neighborhood, this year we are partnering with the Boys and Girls Club for a Boot Drive to help local children. Boots of all youth sizes can be left in the nave of the church to be collected. Please participate in this charitable endeavor, as works of charity are fundamental to the practice of a Christian and Catholic life.

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).

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.

Mass Intentions

St. Pat's News and Thanks

mass intention: 4/4/2021

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!

Fr. David Gaines, Administrator
djgaines@dioceseofspokane.org
487-6363

Mike Samuel, Deacon
msamuels@dioceseofspokane.org

Jan Provinal, DRE
jprovinal@dioceseofspokane.org
230-1957

Jennifer Siria, Business Manager
jsiria@thomasmorespokane.org
466-3811

Ed Sinclair, Music Director
326-7073

Parish Staff: Phone
Fr. David Gaines, Administrator 487-6363
Mike Samuel, Deacon

Jan Provinal, DRE
230-1957

Jennifer Siria, Business Manager
466-3811

Ed Sinclair, Music Director
326-7073

Stewardship:

Income

Envelope & Plate

Nobbled Weekly
$42,402.50

$1,654.00

$2,854.00

44,658.00

Charity

Maintenance Fund
$50.00

$135.00

St. Patrick’s News and Thanks

- The music on Sunday, December 20th exemplified by the A. Capella of the music groups and the congregation singing was beautiful. The solo by Anna of Silent Night in German moved the hearts of many people, even the ones that were not Catholic, experiencing the joy and beauty of the music.

- A parishioner that lives off of Green Street and Wellies needs a ride to church on Sundays. She is ambulatory but cannot walk the distance to St. Patrick. Please call her if you could pick her up. Her name is Erin at 251-9646.

- A big thank you to Jan Provinal who is temporarily filling in as Sacristan on Saturdays and Sundays. She confirms all those designated to serve in the different ministries at Mass and prepares the wine, water, and bread for the Eucharistic celebration. She assists the altar servers to ready the altar area and also cleans the holy containers after Mass. You do a terrific job.

- We also thank Mike Dillow for picking up the donuts at Safeway and preparing the coffee and hall for the coffee hours that follow mass. We appreciate you, Mike.