



St. Charles Parish welcomes all our visitors who are joining us for worship. May your time with us be grace-filled and may the Lord Jesus Christ bless you and your loved ones today and always.

**Calendar of Events**

Tue, Mar. 20	10:00 AM	Activity Center	Crafty Ladies
	7:30 PM	Activity Center	Knights of Columbus General Meeting
	11:00-6:00	School	Blood Drive
Wed, Mar. 21	10:00 AM	Activity Center	7 Deadly Sins- Adult Study Group
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Thu, Mar. 22	7:30 PM	Activity Center	RCIA
Fri, Mar. 23	6:00 PM	Gym	Stations of the Cross & Lenten Soup Dinner
Sat, Mar. 24	5:00 PM	Red Lion	St. Charles School Auction Dinner
Sun, Mar. 25	9:00 AM	Library	2nd & 3rd Grade Religious Education

**Monopoly, Give The Kids A Chance St. Charles School Auction**

**BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW!**  
\$45.00 per person

Saturday March 24, 2018 at 5:00 PM  
Red Lion Hotel Inn At The Park

Raffle Tickets \$15.00 each  
A Trip for 2 to Mazatlán, Mexico,  
1 Week Stay at the Emerald Bay Resort and Airfare for 2

Catering Count goes in Monday, 3/19

**Franciscan Corner**

"And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw all people to myself" (Jn 12:33)  
Didn't we hear this last Sunday as well? Is this news SO good, that the church makes sure we hear it by repeating it today? Is God's Extravagant Love SO great that we cannot fathom it and so God keeps reminding us time and time again? Does God keep reminding us that His LAW is not the only thing written on our hearts, as Jeremiah says, but God's LOVE is written there as well, as Jesus tells us and shows us over and over and over again. God's LOVE is EXTRAVAGANT! You can reach Sister Patricia and Sister Joanne at 509-241-3180.

"If anyone would serve me," says Jesus, "let him follow me; where I am there will my servant be." In what ways is Jesus inviting me to follow him?

**Please Remember in Your Prayers**

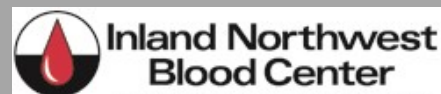
Teriana O'Malley, Dolores Pence, Allan Peterson, Katherine Smith, Madonna Richardson, Tamira, Connie Goracke, Halla Miller, Jordan Lockwood, Christine VanWinkle, Patty & Don Etten, Mary Judd, Hal Chapman, Diane Sprinkle, Ed Votava, Rita Sterling, Rebecca Bruyer, Ed Thomas, Jama Grant, Theresa Fischer, Betty Vanvoorhis, Margaret Walsh, Dorothy Hood, Pete Barranco, Margaret Burrell, Betty Harding, Shirley Gibson, Dick Henriksen, Esther Stewart, Lois Swoboda, Madison Rae Litzinger, Linda Hodnett & Family, Emma, Mary Thorbus, Dolores Schindler, the Brave Men & Women in the Armed Forces as they continue to pursue world peace and all Fire Fighters and Police Officers.

**JOSEPH, THE HUSBAND OF MARY**

Who was this man who agreed, in highly patriarchal times, to marry a young bride who was already pregnant? Undoubtedly, he must have had deep faith to believe what the angel told him about the supernatural pregnancy of his betrothed, and certainly had great love to take in this young woman and accept that she remained a virgin. Joseph fulfilled the role of legal father for the young Jesus, and was a loyal husband to Mary. The Gospels describe a good man, pious and just, with a strong sense of responsibility. We know that he was a carpenter and that he taught his trade to the young Jesus, who worked at his side. As with Mary, apocryphal texts tell us more about Joseph, such as that he was much older than Mary, he was a widower at the time of their betrothal, and he was already a father from his earlier marriage. The circumstances of his death are not to be found, but we know that Joseph died before Jesus, since when Mary is mentioned in the Gospels at the Marriage at Cana and at the foot of the Cross, Joseph is not present. Thus Jesus, before breathing his last, would entrust the care of his mother to his disciple John.



St. Charles School BLOOD DRIVE  
Tuesday, March 20, 12:00 pm—4:45 pm  
Make you appointment at  
inbsaves.org  
Code: StCharlesCatholic



**Stewardship Report**

Weekend	Collection Total	Collections Received		Collections Needed	
		Year-to-Date	Year-to-Date	Year-to-Date	Year-to-Date
Mar. 03	\$7,628	\$223,590	\$221,478		
Mar. 11	\$5,489	\$229,350	\$227,676		

**Liturgical Services**

Sat, Mar. 17	4:00 PM	Teriana & Evan O'Malley
Sun, Mar. 18	8:00 AM	Pro Populo
	10:00 AM	Pat Hinch †
Mon, Mar. 19	8:00 AM	<b>No Mass</b>
Tue, Mar. 20	8:00 AM	George Laue
	8:30-9:30 am	Holy Hour & Adoration for Life
Wed, Mar. 21	8:30 AM	Joe Pence †
Thu, Mar. 22	8:00 AM	Aaron James
Fri, Mar. 23	8:00 AM	Ed Lapinski
Sat, Mar. 24	11:00 AM	Stephen Jones
	8:30-9:30 am	Holy Hour & Adoration for Vocations
	4:00 PM	Eileen Coleman †

**Altar Servers**

Mar. 17	4:00 PM	Landon & Laura Houck, Nolan Irwin
Mar. 18	8:00 AM	Konnor Spradling, Lindsey Priddy, Sarah Opfer
	10:00 AM	Catherine, Claire & Luke Nave
Mar. 24	4:00 PM	Gabe & Joe Shields, Abi Hays
Mar. 25	8:00 AM	Christina & Greg Flynn
	10:00 AM	Olivia & Jake Satake, Dominic Murray

**Lector Schedule**

Mar. 17	4:00 PM	Bob Schmitt
Mar. 18	8:00 AM	Ron Hardin
	10:00 AM	Gene Duenas
Mar. 24	4:00 PM	Donna Amsbury & Bob Schmitt
Mar. 25	8:00 AM	Jim Peterson & Ron Hardin
	10:00 AM	Debby Phillips & Gene Duenas



**Coffee & Donuts**

Mar. 18	8:00 AM	Theresa Triebwasser & Sharon Gredvig
	10:00 AM	Gene & Kristi Duenas
Mar. 25	8:00 AM	No Coffee & Donuts
	10:00 AM	No Coffee & Donuts

If you can help with this ministry, call Sandy Fielder at 475-9023

**Rachel's Corner— Hope and Healing After Abortion**

Do you suffer from feelings of guilt, grief, anger or depression from a past abortion experience? Come to a Rachel's Vineyard retreat. April 20-22, 2018 Stanwood, WA Call Valerie: 1-800-822-HOPE(4673) You are loved with an everlasting Love!

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE BEGINS FEB 14 to MARCH 25**

Please come out and pray 1 hour a week in front of Planned Parenthood to end abortion. Here is the sign up link: [40daysfor-life.com/local-campaigns/spokane/](http://40daysfor-life.com/local-campaigns/spokane/) If you are unable to pray in front of Planned Parenthood, please attend the Holy Hour on Tuesday morning after mass at St. Charles to pray for life.

**Spring Card Party and Luncheon for Ladies and Gentlemen**

Hosted by St. Francis of Assisi Women's Club - 4420 N. Jefferson, \$8.00 per person, Wednesday, March 21, 2018 - Noon -3:00 P.M. Call Mary Ann 466-4260.

**Immaculate Heart Retreat Center— Women's and Men's Holy Week Retreats "Finding Our Wholeness in Holy Week"**

Fr. Jeff Putthoff, S.J., **Women's Retreat, March 26-28, 2018** 4:30 pm check in 1:00 pm depart, **Men's Retreat March, 29-31, 2018**, 4:30 pm check in 1:00 pm depart. Please register in advance: (509) 448-1224 or visit [www.ihrc.net](http://www.ihrc.net) \$213 (includes meals and lodging) \$125 commuters (meals only). If you bring someone with you who has never been on a retreat at Immaculate Heart, the cost for the retreat will be reduced to \$106 per each of you.

**Natural family planning (NFP)** is a way of life that is grounded in respect for the dignity of the person, the gift of life, and the meaning of marriage. An NFP course will be offered at 9:30 am Saturday, April 21, May 19 and June 16. at St. Peter Church, 3520 E. 18th Ave. To register for this class or a self-paced on-line class, go to <http://register.ccli.org>. To learn more visit [www.live-the-love.org](http://www.live-the-love.org) or call 509-590-8576.

**Connect with the Diocesan Pro-Life Network**

**Text ProLifeSpokane to 84576** or visit [Flocknote.com/SpokaneDiocese/ProLifeSpokane](http://Flocknote.com/SpokaneDiocese/ProLifeSpokane) to sign up. Pro-Life leaders in the Diocese use this Flocknote Group to share information on Pro-Life activities and news relating to the life issues in Washington State.

**Bishops urge Gov. Inslee: Veto abortion insurance mandate**

If the governor signs the bill into law, it would "place religious employers and others at legal risk simply for following their religious or moral beliefs and exercising the fundamental right of conscience constitutionally guaranteed to all Americans," the bishops wrote. "By forcibly coercing many of our state's citizens to act against their consciences, the measure would abrogate this most basic and cherished right which we must defend as bishops, as citizens and people of faith."

The governor is expected to take swift action on the measure and the bishops urge people to oppose the legislation and support constitutionally-protected conscience rights by **calling the governor's office at (360) 902-4111 to urge his veto of Senate Bill 6219.**