



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**

Wed, Mar. 14	1:00 PM	Activity Center	Altar Society Meeting
Thu, Mar. 15	7:30 PM	Activity Center	RCIA
Fri, Mar. 16	6:00 PM	Gym	Stations of the Cross & Lenten Soup Dinner
Sat, Mar. 17	11:00 AM	School	St. Patrick's Day Parade
Sun, Mar. 18	9:00 AM	Activity Center	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**

Words matter. Word choices have consequences. Here are some words that mattered and had consequences:

- ❖ "Let there be light!"
- ❖ "Be it done unto me..."
- ❖ "Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that EVERYONE who believes in him may have eternal life".

Everyone who believes in Jesus will have eternal life. God, rich in mercy, has given us a free gift. We can't buy it. What do we have to do? BELIEVE! God's *extravagant love* is never ending, given from generation to generation. Unbelievable? Gaze upon the Son of man upon the cross, see God's *extravagant love* for you, and remember, God's word has consequences."

You can reach Sister Patricia and Sister Joanne at 509-241-3180.

**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.

**The Annunciation**

The Annunciation, described in the Gospel of Luke, took place in the humble agricultural town of Nazareth in Galilee. Mary had been recently betrothed to Joseph. Like her, the carpenter was a distant descendant of David, the celebrated king of Israel. According to custom, Mary still lived with her parents until the time that her marriage would be consecrated. One day, a stranger appeared to Mary and told her that she had been chosen among all women. She was disconcerted and somewhat frightened, but the stranger, the archangel Gabriel, reassured her with the words, "Fear not, Mary, for thou hast found favor with God." (Luke 1:30) Then Gabriel told her that she would conceive a child and would give birth to a son to be named Jesus, meaning "Savior." The angel said that the child would inherit the throne of David and reign forever. Mary doubted the angel's message, knowing herself to be a virgin. Gabriel told her that the Holy Spirit would descend on her and that God would miraculously impregnate her while she would still remain a virgin. "For this reason the child to be born will be called the Son of God," the angel concluded. When Mary told Joseph what had happened, he was overwhelmed and wanted to end their betrothal. Only when an angel appeared to him in a dream and told him that the pregnancy came from God, was Joseph persuaded to go on with the marriage.



All that we have and all that we are comes from God.



**Stewardship Report**

Weekend	Collection Total	Collections Received Year-to-Date	Collections Needed Year-to-Date
Feb. 25	\$4,580	\$212,396	\$215,280
Mar. 03	\$7,628	\$223,590	\$221,478

**Liturgical Services**

Sat, Mar. 10	4:00 PM	David Heffernan †
Sun, Mar. 11	8:00 AM	Pro Populo
	10:00 AM	Darla Parayno †
Mon, Mar. 12	8:00 AM	<b>No Mass</b>
Tue, Mar. 13	8:00 AM	Frank & Patricia Kandraticz
	8:30-9:30 am	Holy Hour & Adoration for Life
Wed, Mar. 14	8:30 AM	Grace Hayden
Thu, Mar. 15	8:00 AM	<b>No Mass</b>
Fri, Mar. 16	8:00 AM	Mary Kaszycki
Sat, Mar. 17	11:00 AM	Timothy & Tammy Joslyn
	8:30-9:30 am	Holy Hour & Adoration for Vocations
	4:00 PM	Teriana & Evan O'Malley

**Altar Servers**

Mar. 10	4:00 PM	Gabe & Joe Shields, Rige Olavides
Mar. 11	8:00 AM	Sarah Opfer, Lindsey Priddy, Konnor Spradling
	10:00 AM	Isaac & Isabel Muniz, Ella Hutchison
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

**Lector Schedule**

Mar. 10	4:00 PM	Donna Amsbury
Mar. 11	8:00 AM	Jim Peterson
	10:00 AM	Virginia Soderberg
Mar. 17	4:00 PM	Ron Hardin
Mar. 18	8:00 AM	Bob Schmitt
	10:00 AM	Gene Duenas



**Coffee & Donuts**

Mar. 11	8:00 AM	Steve & Jan Waite
	10:00 AM	Mike & Ila Myers
Mar. 18	8:00 AM	Theresa Triebwasser & Sharon Gredvig
	10:00 AM	Gene & Kristi Duenas

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

**Around the Diocese**

**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. March 9-11, 2018 Seabeck, WA , 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.

**125th Anniversary of St. Patrick Parish in Hillyard.** Saturday, March 17, Mass at 4:00 pm with Bishop Daly, reception to follow in the parish hall. All are welcome.

**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.

**Deacon John Sicilia Room Dedication @ Hennessey's**

Saturday, March 17 at 11:00 am, 2203 N Division Street, Spokane. Deacon John Sicilia not only served the Diocese of Spokane, but he had also served the people of Spokane through Hennessey Funeral Home for 16 years. We are proud to have called him "friend." Bishop Daly will be dedicating the reception center, reception to follow.

**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.**