

# ST. PATRICK'S PARISH

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August 26, 2018 - The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

**The central mission of our parish is evangelization - proclaiming the Kingdom of God and seeking it before all else.**

Please contact us if you have any questions about our parish, Catholic faith, personal spirituality, or parish involvement. If you are new to our parish, please contact us; we would love to meet with you! To become a registered parishioner here, please complete a parish registration form, which can be found on the bulletin table in the Gathering Area.

## MASS SCHEDULE & HOURS



### Mass

Saturday Vigil

5:00 p.m.

Sunday

8:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 7:00 p.m.

Monday-Friday

5:30 p.m.



### Adoration

Alternate Mondays

6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.

Thursdays

6:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m.

First Fridays

6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.



### Reconciliation

Saturday

4:00 p.m. (or by appointment)



### Office Hours

Tuesday- Friday

9 a.m.- 5 p.m.

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# GROW IN FAITH

## **Baptism**

In the waters of baptism we are washed clean, freed from sin, and reborn as sons and daughters of God. Please contact Deacon Mick to sign up for a baptismal preparation class.

## **Marriage Preparation**

To prepare for marriage, you and your fiancé will meet with one of our priests or deacons for minimum of six months. If you are journeying toward marriage, please contact Deacon Mick.

## **Children's Faith Formation**

Our children's faith formation is for Pre-K - 5th grade. We meet every Sunday morning from 10-11:15am, September - May. Contact John Barrientes.

## **Middle School Youth Ministry**

Every Sunday from 3-5 p.m., our middle school youth come together to have fun and praise God. Contact Paige Christensen.

## **High School Youth Ministry**

We challenge St. Patrick's Parish Youth to desire Christ in a deep and meaningful way. Join us every Sunday from 3-5 pm! Contact Paige Christensen.

## **Young Adult Ministry**

Whether we are hiking, camping, singing music, sharing a meal, or on our knees in Adoration, Christ is our focus. We meet every Monday at 7 pm in the JP II House. Contact John Barrientes.

## **Young Families Adoration**

Every second Thursday of the month, from 6-7pm, Adoration will be a welcoming space specific for those babies and toddlers with the wiggles and giggles.

## **Bible Studies**

Join us Mondays, September - May, at 6:30 pm in Tara Lounge for the Catholic Scripture Study called "Jesus Revealed." Contact Tom or LouAnn at 337-3506 for more information. We also offer a scripture study group every Thursday at 10 am in the JP II House. Contact the parish office for more information.

## **ACTS Retreats**

Encounter Christ on this powerful 3-night, 3-day retreat. Our Women's Retreat is October 11-14, and our Men's Retreat is November 1-4. To sign up, fill out a registration form in the gathering area and return it to the office. For more information email acts@st.patsak.org.

## **RCIA**

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is designed to deepen the personal relationship one has with Christ while learning more about the Catholic Faith. The RCIA year begins in September and ends at Easter. Contact John Barrientes.

## **Men's & Women's Small Groups**

As brothers and sisters united in Christ, we support one another on our spiritual journey. In small groups of 6 to 12 people, men and women meet weekly with one another to deepen their faith together. Contact John Barrientes.

## **S.P.R.E.D.**

SPRED is religious education for our friends with special needs. We meet on Monday nights in the church. For more information contact the parish office.

## **Legion of Mary**

We are a World Wide Service Apostolate dedicated to Mary, serving our parish and community. We meet every Tuesday, 6:15pm in the JP II House. Contact Pat Ford.

# SERVE OTHERS

## **Knights of Columbus**

St. Patrick's Council meets on the first Wednesday of each month (Member's Only), with the social meeting on the third Wednesday (Open to All). Meeting begins at 7pm. Meetings take place in the Deacons Hall.

## **Brother Francis Foot Care Clinic**

Our parish's next service in the Brother Francis Foot Care Ministry will be Wednesday, August 8th, at 5pm, at the Shelter. Please contact the office or talk with Judy Everard, ministry coordinator, if you would like to help with this important service to our neighbors in need.

## **Parish Nurses**

Help our parishioners stay healthy by serving as a parish nurse. Parish nurses serve our parishioners by taking blood pressures and other health screenings. Please contact the parish office for more information.

## **Liturgy**

Join our Liturgy Teams and become a Sacristan, Extraordinary Minister of Communion, Lector, and/or Greeter! Contact the parish office if you are interested.

## **Music Ministry**

We are always looking for parishioners to join our music ministers who lead us in song during Mass. To join one of our choirs, please approach one of our music ministers after Mass.

## **Children's Formation**

We are always looking for adults to teach our children the faith by being strong witnesses! If you love working with children and are living out the faith joyously, contact John Barrientes to get involved.

## **Youth Ministry Core Team**

Have you ever thought about ministering to and mentoring the youth of our parish? If you're on fire with the faith and want to evangelize our youth, join our youth ministry core team! Contact Paige Christensen.

## **Altar Servers**

Did you know men and women of all ages can also be altar servers as long as you've made your First Communion? Be an altar server to support our priests and serve our parish community! Please contact the office or talk with Rick Gamble, Altar Server Coordinator.

## **Bereavement Ministry**

The Church ministers to the sorrowing and consoles them in the funeral rites with the comforting Word of God and the Sacrament of the Eucharist. Bereavement Ministry is a wonderful way to share in our parish family. Contact Bill Groom at stpatsbcak@gmail.com for more information.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Winter Mass Schedule

On Sunday, September 9th, our Sunday evening Mass time will change from 7pm to 5pm as we begin our Winter Mass schedule.

## C.H.A.O.S. Oktoberfest Shows

*Hold these dates – October 12 and October 19!*

Rehearsals in Deacon's Hall - Sundays begin Sept. 9 - 6-8:30 PM; Thursdays - 7-9 PM. For more information, contact Barbara Mulac at 333-4867 or [albarb@gci.net](mailto:albarb@gci.net).

## SPRED Opportunity

SPRED (Special Religious Education) is gearing up for the Fall start-up of faith formation in September. We have an opening for a Catechist Helper. Please pray and consider this calling to strengthen your faith with a community including adults with developmental disabilities. We meet most Monday evenings 6:15-9:00. If you are interested please call Kimberly Hays-907-529-5106 or Robyn Rehmann—907-242-3449.

## Climate Change Flyer

The issue of climate change continues to be a most urgent matter for all of us. A committee of concerned parishioners has put together an information sheet regarding this issue. Please pick up a copy from the bulletin table in the gathering area after Mass today. Also, Catholic Climate Covenant educates and equips Catholics to take action on climate change. Visit their website at: [www.catholicclimatecovenant.org](http://www.catholicclimatecovenant.org)

## Faith Formation Registration

Our new faith formation year begins soon! It's time to register your child or youth. Registration forms are now available in the gathering area and on the parish website, [www.st.patsak.org](http://www.st.patsak.org). Please register early, and pray for God's blessing on our parish as we all grow in our faith.

## Bulletin Inserts Online

Please go to [www.st.patsak.org](http://www.st.patsak.org) and scroll down on the homepage. Click on the "Bulletins" icon for the following:  
August Parish Calendar  
Climate Change Information Sheet

## Security Alert

Please be sure there are no valuables left in your vehicle when you are here at the parish, and be sure to lock your vehicle. Please notify the parish office if you experience any vandalism of your vehicle when it is here on our parking lot. Thank you for your help!

## Bereavement Ministry Meeting

Our next Bereavement Ministry Meeting is scheduled for this Thursday, August 30th, at 7pm in the JPIL Living Room. Please join us in assisting with funerals, and supporting those dealing with the loss of a loved one.

## St. Patrick's Scripture Study Groups

Time to sign-up for Scripture Study! Members of the Groups are here to register you. We begin the week of September 10th. We have a Monday evening class and a Wednesday morning class. Stop by the table in the gathering area after Mass today for more information, or call 337-3506 and talk with Lou Ann or Tom.

## Food for Saint Francis House

Food is collected for St. Francis House in the gathering area of the church and delivered each Monday to St. Francis House. Please bring only non-perishable items to donate. Please place

in the bins in the gathering area. We are so blessed that so many of our Parishioners remember those in need. Thank you for your generosity.

## Holy Father's August Prayer Intention:

The Treasure of Families. That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.

## Brother Francis Foot Care Ministry

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## Truth in Love

Did you know that Archbishop Etienne has his own blog? Keep up on all of Archbishop's adventures around the Archdiocese of Anchorage by subscribing to his blog, Truth in Love, at [www.archbishopetienne.com](http://www.archbishopetienne.com).

## St. Michael's Parish at the State Fair

Saint Michael Parish, Palmer invites everyone to Slippery Gulch, their fair booth at the Alaska State Fair. They are located in the blue metal building with white trim, on the Green Trail, near the mid-way and the Rat Race booth. Slippery Gulch has been at the State Fair for over 50 years and is run entirely by volunteers. We serve delicious burgers, hot dogs, grilled cheese, grilled ham & cheese and peanut butter & jelly sandwiches, chili, homemade soups, hot & cold drinks, desserts, and our FAMOUS HOMEMADE PIES!! Indoor seating is provided for your comfort and respite. For those of you looking for spiritual nourishment we offer Saturday night Mass at "The Gulch" both Saturday evenings of the Fair beginning at 10:30 PM...please enter by the back door. See you at the Fair!! For any questions please call St. Michael's at 745-3229.

## Fr. Gregory Tatum, OP, at Holy Family Cathedral

Fr. Gregory Tatum, OP, is visiting Holy Family Cathedral the month of August before he departs to Rome for a new teaching post at the Angelicum. Fr. Gregory is a New Testament scripture scholar with a specialty in St. Paul. He has spent the past twelve years at the Ecole Biblique in Jerusalem teaching scripture. Join his lecture in the Dominican Hall of Holy Family Cathedral at 7pm this Tuesday, August 28th.

# WEEKLY COLLECTION

## Goal for the Month of August

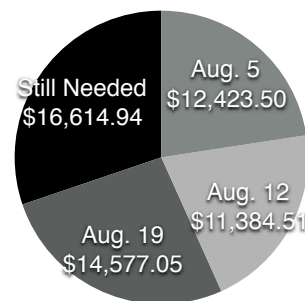
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## Collected thus Far:

\$38,385.06

## Still Needed:

\$16,614.94



Second Collection Next Weekend:  
Parish Building Fund

# READINGS & INTENTIONS

## Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time - 25 & 26

### August

Joshua 24:1-2, 15-17, 18

Psalms 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21

Ephesians 5:21-32 or 5:2A, 25-32

John 6:60-69

*Mass Intentions:*

Sat. 5:00pm - People of the Parish

Sun. 8:30pm - Corinne Heidemann

Sun. 11:30am - Eva Valdez, Special Intention

Sun. 7:00pm - Deacon Mick & Michelle Fornelli, Anniversary

Blessings (Belated)

*Sunday Birthdays: No Birthdays*

## Monday - 8/27/18 - Memorial of Saint Monica

*Mass Intention: Carole Bomar, R.O.S.*

2 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 11-12

Psalms: 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5

Matthew 23:13-22

*Birthdays: Da'lenah Castro, Rodrick Crichton*

## Tuesday - 8/28/18 - St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor

*Mass Intention: Marie Monseratt, Special Intention*

2 Thessalonians 2:1-3a, 14-17

Psalms: 96:10, 11-12, 13

Matthew 23:23-26

*Birthdays: Mary Tappel*

## Wednesday - 8/29/18 - Memorial of the Passion of St. John the Baptist

*Mass Intention: Lorraine Pazer, the Repose of the Soul*

2 Thessalonians 3:6-10, 16-18

Psalms: 128:1-2, 4-5

Mark 6:17-29

*Birthdays: No Birthdays*

## Thursday - 8/30/18

*Mass Intention - Richard Palmer, R.O.S.*

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Psalms 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7

Matthew 24:42-51

*Birthdays: Abby Matthews, Asher McLeod, Iona Sotelo*

## Friday - 8/31/18

*Mass Intentions: Elli Pentacosta, Birthday Blessings,*

*John & Mary Ann Bricker, Birthday Blessings*

Ezekiel 1 Corinthians 1:17-25

Psalms 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11

Matthew 25:1-13

*Birthdays: Carlie Tessier, Ronnie Tessier, Annalise Tillis, and*

*Aiden Williams*

## Saturday - 9/1/18

*Mass Intention - Cecile Dubois, Birthday Blessings*

1 Corinthians 1:26-31

Psalms 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21

Matthew 25:14-30

## Next Sunday - 9/2/2018

### Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8

Psalms 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5

James 1:17-18, 21B, 27

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

# SCHEDULE

## August 26 - September 1

### Sunday - August 26

Traditional Choir Rehearsal 10:45am - Church

Catechist/ Small Group Leaders 12:45pm - Dcns. Hall

Praise Choir Rehearsal 5pm - Church

### Monday - August 27

Parish Office Closed

Rosary 5pm - Chapel

Daily Mass 5:30pm - Chapel

Eucharistic Adoration 6pm - Chapel

Young Adult Gathering 7pm - JPll LvRm

### Tuesday - August 28

Brother Francis Foot Washing 5pm - BFS

Rosary 5pm - Chapel

Daily Mass 5:30pm - Chapel

Legion of Mary 6:15pm - JPll DnRm

RCIA CORE Team Meeting 6:30pm - Tara

Praise Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm - Church

### Wednesday - August 29

Rosary 5pm - Chapel

Daily Mass 5:30pm - Chapel

SPRED - Training/Planning 6pm - Hosp. Rm

M-ACTS Team Meeting 6:15pm - Dcns. Hall

W-ACTS Team Meeting 6:15pm - Dcns. Hall

Folk Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm - Church

### Thursday - August 30

Adult Faith Study Group

Rosary

Daily Mass

SPRED - Catechist Training

Adoration for Vocations & Project Rachel

YM Core Team Meeting

CHAOS Rehearal

Traditional Choir

Bereavement Ministry Meeting

10am - JPll DnRm

5pm - Chapel

5:30 pm - Chapel

6:30pm - Chapel

6pm - Chapel

6:30pm - Tara

7pm - Dcn. Hall

7pm - Church

7pm - JPll LV

### Friday - August 31

Rosary

Daily Mass

Samoan Choir Rehearsal

5pm Chapel

5:30pm - Chapel

7:30pm - Church

### Saturday - September 1

SoulCore Group II

SoulCore Exercise Group

Contemporary Choir Rehearsal

Confessions

K of C Rosary

Samoan Choir Rehearsal

AA

8am - Cenacle

9:30am - Cenacle

3:45pm - Church

4pm - Recon. Rm

4:30pm - Chapel

6:30pm - Church

8pm - Tara