

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH

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August 5, 2018 - The Eighteenth 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! Our next training session will be on Saturday, August 11th at 9am. 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

Parish Picnic 2018

Save the Date! Plan to join your fellow parishioners for this year's Parish Picnic Potluck, this Sunday, August 5th, following the 11:30 Mass. Our Knights of Columbus will provide hot dogs, burgers, and drinks. Please bring a dish to share. The Picnic will also feature our annual Super Soaker Sprint!

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Altar Server Training

We will offer a training session for the Altar Server Ministry next Saturday, August 11th, at 9am, in the church. The session is for new and previously trained altar servers. All baptized youth, young adult or adult Catholics who have received first Holy Communion are welcome. Please join us on the 11th and help with this important liturgical ministry. Thank you.

Mass With Anointing of The Sick

We will offer the Sacrament of The Anointing of the Sick at the 8:30am Mass next Sunday, August 12th. If you would like to receive this special Sacrament of Healing please join us next Sunday.

Solemnity of The Assumption

On Wednesday, August 15th, we will celebrate the Solemnity of The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses for the Solemnity will be celebrated at 9am and 7pm. Please join us on Wednesday the 15th to celebrate this Holy Day in honor of Our Blessed Mother.

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

Ahoy, ye maties! Oktoberfest is coming! Oktoberfest is coming! Watch for more info in the bulletin next week and on social media sites.

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

Faith Formation Registration

Our new faith formation year begins soon! It's time to register your child or youth. Registration forms are now available on the parish website, 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 and scroll down on the homepage. Click on the "Bulletins" icon for the following:
August Parish Calendar
Climate Change Information Sheet
St. Francis Award Nomination Form

Cloister Memorial Walls

Memorial Wall name purchases made by August 20 will be engraved in September. Remember the loved ones who have meant so much in your life - this is a way to honor and thank them. Donations are still needed for the Remembrance Fund to pay the engraving cost for the names of Clergy who have served St Patrick's Parish. Use the yellow envelopes on the Memorial Wall table, or donate online.

2018 St Francis Stewardship Awards

Time is running out to honor the outstanding steward who inspires you!!! Be sure to submit nominations for the 2018 St. Francis Stewardship Awards before August 25th online at <https://www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/st-francis-stewardship-awards>. Winners will be announced at an awards banquet on October 24, 2018. More details on the St. Francis Stewardship Awards Banquet coming soon.

Parish Phone Troubles

Our parish phone system has been experiencing intermittent failures recently. We are planning to replace some major components of the system in the coming weeks. During this time of transition, it may be difficult to reach the parish office. If you are in urgent need of reaching the office with a pastoral emergency, please call our 24 hour answering service directly at 1-866-506-7562. They will be able to reach a staff member who will assist you. Routine voicemail service may also be unavailable for periods of time during the installation of the new equipment. If you are unable to contact the office by phone, please consider sending an email -- please see the front of the bulletin for staff emails. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause, and we thank you for your patience. Phone service should be back to normal soon!

H.U.G.S.S. 2018

HUGSS (Helping Us Give School Supplies) will be held this year at East High School on August 14th. If you are interested in supporting the youth of Anchorage, donating school supplies and/or volunteering for the day please contact Clara Williams at 907-222-7335 or cwilliams@cssalaska.org

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!

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Goal for the Month of July, 2018

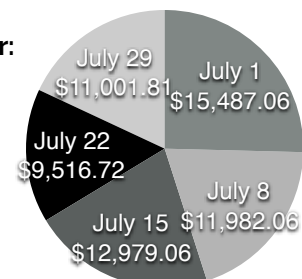
\$60,500.00

Collected thus Far:

\$60,966.71

Over the Goal:

\$466.71



Second Collection This Weekend:
Parish Building Fund

READINGS & INTENTIONS

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 4 & 5 August

Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

Psalm 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54

Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

John 6:24-35

Mass Intentions:

Sat. 5:00pm - Matthew Timothy Rahm, R.O.S.

Sun. 8:30pm - Barbara Huck, R.O.S.

Sun. 11:30am - People of the Parish

Sun. 7:00pm - Rudy Pazer, Birthday Blessings

Sunday Birthdays: Aaron Go, Ifeanti Halim, Isabella Kaczorowski, Maya Boyle

Monday - 8/6/18 - The Transfiguration of The Lord

Mass Intention: Kurt Leithead, R.O.S.

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 9

2 Peter 1:16-19

Mark 9:2-10

Birthdays: Isaac Main, Genaro Sipin, Noah Witzleben

Tuesday - 8/7/18 - St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest

Mass Intention: Gertrude Lorraine Pazer, R.O.S.

Jeremiah 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22

Psalm 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 & 22-23

Matthew 14:22-36

Birthdays: Kendall Folk, Genevieve Lovan, Olivia Mendez, Christian Pirkel

Wednesday - 8/8/18 - St. Dominic, Priest

Mass Intention: Diana Fink, R.O.S., Marc Fink, R.O.S.

Jeremiah 31:1-7

Responsorial: Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12ab, 13

Matthew 15:21-28

Birthdays: Auria Blue, Jan Garcia, Matthew Lurtsema, Aria Raidmae, Piper Turek

Thursday - 8/9/18 - St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr

Mass Intention - Herb Schmitz, Birthday Blessings

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalm 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19

Matthew 16:13-23

Birthdays: Liam Quiambao, Marah Xavier

Friday - 8/10/18 - St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

Mass Intention - Braden Anderson, Birthday Blessings

2 Corinthians 9:6-10

Psalm 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9

John 12:24-26

Birthdays: Michael Bennett, Amelia Zidek

Saturday - 8/11/18 - St. Clare, Virgin

Mass Intention - Margo Carey, R.O.S.

Habakkuk 1:12-2:4

Psalm 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13

Matthew 17:14-20

Birthdays: Nora Kennard, Sofia Lidren

Next Sunday - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kings 19:4-8

Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Ephesians 4:30-5:2

John 6:41-51

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.

August 5 - 11

Sunday - August 5

Traditional Choir Rehearsal

10:45am - Church

Parish Picnic

12:30pm - Dcns Hall

Praise Choir Rehearsal

5pm - Church

Boy Scout Meeting

5pm - Tara

Monday - August 6

Parish Office Closed

Rosary

5pm - Chapel

Daily Mass

5:30pm - Chapel

Eucharistic Adoration

6pm - Chapel

Young Adult Gathering

7pm - JPll LvRm

Tuesday - August 7

Rosary

5pm - Chapel

Daily Mass

5:30pm - Chapel

Legion of Mary

6:15pm - JPll DnRm

Praise Choir Rehearsal

7:30pm - Church

Wednesday - August 8

Brother Francis Foot Care

5pm - BFS Shelter

Rosary

5pm - Chapel

Daily Mass

5:30pm - Chapel

Women's ACTS Team Meeting

6:15pm - Dcns Hall

Folk Choir Rehearsal

6:30pm - Church

SCHEDULE

Thursday - August 9

Adult Faith Study Group

10am - JPll DnRm

Rosary

5pm - Chapel

Daily Mass

5:30 pm - Chapel

Adoration for Vocations & Project Rachel

6pm - Chapel

Traditional Choir

7pm - Church

Friday - August 10

Linen Ministry Meeting

11am - Church

Rosary

5pm - Chapel

Daily Mass

5:30pm - Chapel

Samoan Choir Rehearsal

7:30pm - Church

Saturday - August 11

SoulCore Group II

8am - Cenacle

Altar Server Training

9am - Church

SoulCore Group

9:30am - Cenacle

Contemporary Choir Rehearsal

3:45pm - Church

Confessions

4pm - Recon. Rm

K of C Rosary

4:30pm - Chapel

Samoan Choir Rehearsal

6:30pm - Church

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8pm - Tara