

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH

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September 2, 2018 - The Twenty-Second 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, October - 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 in the Chapel 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 through the parish office.

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

St. Patrick's volunteers provide service twice monthly in the Brother Francis Shelter Foot Care Ministry. 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, a Children's Liturgy of The Word Leader, an 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

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

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.

Faith Formation Registration

Our new faith formation year begins soon! It's time to register your child or youth. Registration forms were mailed this week, are available in the gathering area, and 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.

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

Hold these dates – October 12 and October 19!
Rehearsals in Deacons 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.

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

On Saturday, September 1st, Catholics throughout the world observe the World Day of Prayer for Creation. This day offers "individual believers and communities a fitting opportunity to reaffirm their personal vocation to be stewards of creation, to thank God for the wonderful handiwork which he has entrusted to our care, and to implore his help for the protection of creation as well as his pardon for the sins committed against the world in which we live." (Pope Francis, 6 August 2015)

Labor Day and Priests' Retreat

This Monday, September 3rd, Labor Day, the parish office will be closed and we will not celebrate Mass at 5:30pm. Beginning on Tuesday all the priests of the Archdiocese will be on retreat through Thursday. We will celebrate Communion Services instead of Mass on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week at 5:30pm. Please keep our Archbishops and priests in your prayers this week as they spend the coming days on retreat.

St. Patrick's Seniors

Our St. Pat's Seniors with gather for a Lunch and Meeting this Thursday, September 6th, at noon in the Deacons Hall. Please join us on Thursday for a guest speaker!

Fall Family Film Friday

St Patrick's invites all parishioners to the first ever Fall Family Film Friday, this Friday, September 7th, at 7:00PM. Individual tickets are \$5 and family passes are \$20. Join us in the Deacons Hall for a family friendly film and gourmet popcorn bar!

Children's Liturgy of the Word.

Next Sunday, September 9, begins Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 8:30am and 11:30am Masses. This special liturgy is structured for children K-5th grade, takes places in the chapel and is part of the Mass. In the chapel appropriate church behavior is expected. Parents, please respect the age guidelines and refrain from sending your children under age 5 even if they are with a K-5th grade sibling. However, if a parent or a 6th-12th grade sibling would like to attend Children's Liturgy with a child under age 5 you are welcome to do that.

Parents are always welcome! Please contact Jane Guzaskas at 337-3674 for more information or if you are interested in volunteering for this important ministry.

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

Bulletin Inserts Online

Please go to www.st.patsak.org and scroll down on the homepage. Click on the "Bulletins" icon for the following:
September Parish Calendar
Climate Change Information Sheet

Holy Rosary Academy Raffle

It's time once again for the Holy Rosary Academy Raffle! Raffle tickets will be on sale this Sunday after Mass in the gathering area. Please buy a ticket for this year's raffle and help support Catholic education in our community.

Holy Father's September's Prayer Intention

Young People in Africa. That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.

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.

The 177 Project - Anchorage, AK

This Fall, the 177 Project is partnering with 22 different artists to bring an evening of Eucharistic Adoration and music to every single diocese in the US! On September 16th at 2:15pm, we will host Sarah Kroger and the 177 Project here at St. Pat's. Tickets to the evening are completely free and can be picked up in the church office or by visiting the177project.com. We hope to see you there!

Parish Book Rack

After almost forty years of service, Paulist Press has announced that they are discontinuing their Unified Magazine Program through which our parish has been supplied with three of the periodicals offered on our parish book rack -- America, Catholic Digest, and the St. Anthony Messenger. If you have been purchasing any of these publications here at St. Patrick's we encourage you to subscribe directly from the publisher. Some final September issues of the affected publications are still available on the book rack.

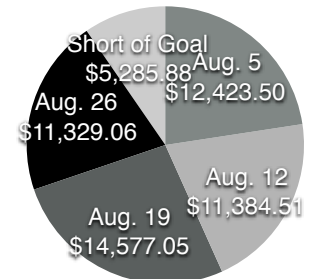
WEEKLY COLLECTION

Goal for the Month of August:
\$55,000

Collected Thus Far:
\$49,714.12

Short of Goal:
\$5,285.88

This Weekend's Second Collection
Parish Building Fund



READINGS & INTENTIONS

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - 1st & 2nd

September

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8

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

James 1:17-18, 21B, 27

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

Mass Intentions:

Sat. 5:00pm - Cecile Dubois, Birthday Greetings

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

Sun. 11:30am - Cashemiran Panla Patke, R.O.S.

Sun. 7:00pm - People of the Parish

Birthdays: Matthew Beckman, Bering Kochanowski

Campell Tosoni, Victoria Duton

Monday - 9/03/18 - St. Gregory The Great (Labor Day)

No Mass Or Communion Service

Parish Office Closed

1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Psalm: 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102

Luke 4:31-37

Birthday: Isaiah Atseriak

Tuesday - 9/04/18

Communion Service

1 Corinthians 2:10B-16

Psalm: 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14

Luke 4:16-30

Birthdays: Kennedy Brace, William Fontana, Kenshin Mecenario,

Eleanor Smith, Katarzyna Wegner

Wednesday - 9/05/18

Communion Service

1 Corinthians 3:1-9

Psalm: 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21

Luke 4:38-44

Wednesday Birthdays: Chinen Ye Alexadra Halim, Tyler

Mecenario, Estrid Medema, Dawson Packer, Alayah-Jo Terry

Thursday - 9/06/18

Communion Service

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

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

Matthew 14:22-36

Birthdays: Kaylee Aguilar, Kaitlyn Hanson, Stephanie Manuel

Friday - 9/07/18 - First Friday of the Month

Mass Intentions: Regina Smith, Special Intention

Ezekiel 1 Coninthians 1:17-25

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

Matthew 25:1-13

Birthdays: Veronica Bogdziewicz, Braeden Bovey, Faith

Partridge

Saturday - 9/8/18 Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed

Virgin Mary

Micah 5:1-4A or Romans 8:28-30

Psalm 13:6ab, 6c

Matthew 25 : 14-30

Next Sunday - 9/9/2018

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Isaiah 35:4-7a

Psalm 146:6-7, 8-9 9-10

James 35:4-7a

Matthew 1:16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

SCHEDULE

September 2 - September 8

Sunday - September 2

Traditional Choir Rehearsal

10:45am - Church

Praise Choir Rehearsal

5pm - Church

Monday - September 3

Labor Day - Parish Office Closed

Young Adult Gathering

JPII LvRm

Tuesday - September 4

Rosary

5pm - Chapel

Communion Service

5:30pm - Chapel

Legion of Mary

6:15pm - JPII DnRm

RCIA CORE Team Meeting

6:30pm - Tara

Praise Choir Rehearsal

7:30pm - Church

Wednesday - September 5

Rosary

5pm - Chapel

Communion Service

5:30pm - Chapel

M-ACTS Team Meeting

6:15pm - JPII DnRm

W-ACTS Team Meeting

6:15pm - Tara

Folk Choir Rehearsal

6:30pm - Church

Knights of Columbus

7:00pm - Dns. Hall

Thursday - September 6

Adult Faith Study Group

10am - JPII DnRm

Seniors' Group Luch & Meeting

Noon - Dcns. Hall

Rosary

5pm - Chapel

Comminion Service

5:30 pm - Chapel

Adoration for Vocations & Project Rachel

6pm - Chapel

YM Core Team Meeting

6:30pm - Tara

CHAOS Rehearal

7pm - Dcn. Hall

Traditional Choir Rehearsal

7pm - Church

Friday - September 7, 2017

Rosary

5:pm Chapel

Daily Mass

5:30pm - Chapel

Fall Family Fun Film Fest

7:pm - Dcns Hall

Samoan Choir Rehearsal

7:30pm - Church

Saturday - September 8

SoulCore Group II

8am - Cenacle

SoulCore Exercise Group

9:30am - Cenacle

W-ACTS Team Meeting

9:30pm - Dcns. Hall

SPRED Community Potluck

2:30pm - Dcns. Hall

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