

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH

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September 16, 2018 - The Twenty-Fourth 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., 5:00 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

There are four parish opportunities to study the Bible. Catholic Scripture Study groups meet on Monday evenings, and Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. Our Thursday morning group meets to study the coming Sunday's readings. Contact LouAnn or Tom at 337-3506 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, 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

Faith Formation Registration

Our new faith formation year begins soon! It's time to register your child or youth. Registration forms 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.

KofC Pancake Breakfast

Your Knights will be offering a delicious Pancake Breakfast this Sunday over in the Deacons Hall after both of our Sunday morning Masses. Join us in the hall for all your breakfast favorites!

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! This Sunday 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!

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

Hold these dates - October 12 and October 19!

Rehearsals in Deacon's Hall - Sundays - 6-8:30 PM;

Thursdays - 7-9 PM. For more information, contact Barbara Mulac at 333-4867 or albarb@gci.net.

Family Show - Friday, October 12 (no dinner) at 7 PM. It's popcorn and snacks; the cost is a goodwill offering. **Really**

BIG Shoe with dinner - Friday, October 19 (doors open at 6 PM). Tickets - \$20 per person. Buy tickets from cast members or at the Parish Office. Tickets will also be sold after the Masses October 6-7 and October 12-13.

Anchorage Coalition to End Homelessness

You are invited to attend a community town hall meeting on homelessness this Tuesday, September 18, from 5:30pm-7:30pm at the Loussac Library. This meeting, with the support of the Municipality and key community leaders - Rasmuson Foundation and Providence Health Services Alaska - is part of a public outreach effort happening this month to support some new components in the work to end homelessness in Anchorage. The forum on the 18th will be an opportunity to hear about the latest revisions in the work being done to address the needs of the homeless and to provide input. If you are unable to make this meeting, feel free to submit your input to: director@anchoragehomeless.org. For more information about the Anchorage Coalition to End Homelessness go to: <https://anchoragehomeless.org/anchored-home/>.

St. Pat's Seniors

Our St. Pat's Seniors will gather for a Lunch and Meeting this Thursday, September 20th, at noon in the Deacons Hall. Please join us on Thursday for an afternoon of food and fellowship. Please call the parish office for more information.

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

Our Lady of Grace

The statue of Our Blessed Mother has been removed from the Marian Shrine for maintenance. The statue has been shipped out of state for refinishing. We hope to have the refinished statue of Our Lady of Grace replaced in the shrine soon.

Flu Season Is Coming

Please check out the Parish Nurses' table in the gathering area after Mass for information on a free flu shot clinic.

Parish Book Rack

Paulist Press has announced that they are discontinuing their Unified Magazine Program affecting 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.

Parish Seekers Group

Do you have questions about the Catholic Faith? Know someone who does, and may not yet be ready for the RCIA process? Our parish Seekers Group may be just right for you! The Seekers Group is an informal gathering for discussion of what it means to be Catholic. Please call the parish office at 337-1538 for more information. Please join us and invite a friend!

Blessing of the Animals

Once again this year as we approach the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, we will offer our annual Blessing of the Animals. As our pets are God's blessings for us, let us ask God's blessing on them. Please bring your pets -- all creatures great and small -- for a special blessing, on Sunday, September 30th, at 2pm, rain or shine, in the Outdoor Mass Area east of the church.

Young Adults Retreat

Archbishop Paul D. Etienne and Sr. Genevieve, E.H.J. are offering a retreat for young adults. Come Away & Rest in the LORD, from the evening of Friday, October 12, until noon on Sunday, October 14, at Holy Spirit Retreat Center in Anchorage. Retreat Fee \$200. To register, please contact the Holy Spirit Retreat Center at (907) 346-2343 or hsc@holyspiritcenterak.org.

Retrouvaille Weekend Experience

Retrouvaille offers tools needed to rediscover a loving marriage. The next Retrouvaille Weekend Experience is scheduled for October 26-28. More information is available at www.helpourmarriage.org

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

Religious Vocation Retreat

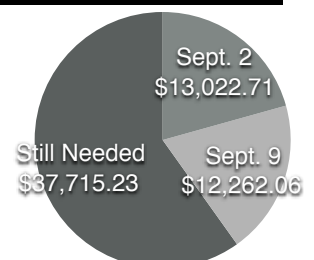
Have you ever thought about becoming a Sister? Come and See if God is calling you! The Daughters of Charity have an overnight Religious Vocation Retreat for women ages 18-40 on October 26 and 27 in Los Altos Hills, California. For more information please contact Sr. Lisa Laguna, D.C., at 650-949-8890 or at srllaguna@doc1633.org, or visit their website at www.Daughters-Of-Charity.com/retreats/

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Goal for the Month of September:
\$63,000.00

Collected Thus Far:
\$25,284.77

Still Needed:
\$37,715.23



READINGS & INTENTIONS

Twenty- Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 15 & 16, 2018

Isaiah 50:4c-9a
Psalm 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9
James 2:14-18
Mark 8:27-35
Mass Intentions:

Sat. 5:00pm - Dolores Hopson, R.O.S.

Sun. 8:30pm - Dennis Riski, R.O.S.

Sun. 11:30am - Lou Bonito, R.O.S.

Sun. 5:00pm - People or the Parish

Sunday Birthdays: Sophia Lang, Caleb Ranon-Bacot

Monday - 9/17/18 - St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor

Mass Intention: Antoni Zych, R.O.S.

1 Corinthians 11:17-26, 33

Psalm: 40:7-8A, 8B-9, 10, 17

Luke 7:1-10

Birthdays: Sarah Allen, Emma Keating

Tuesday - 9/18/18

Mass Intention: Tomas Malunes, R.O.S.

1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27-31A

Psalm: 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5

Luke 7:11-17

Birthday: Elijah Alstrom

Wednesday - 9/19/18 - St. Januarius, Bishop & Martyr

Mass Intention: Sister Immaculata, R.O.S.

1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13

Psalm: 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 & 22

Luke 7:31-35

Birthdays: Jailene Garcia, Stella Giacalone, Jasper Posadas

Phoebe Salvanera, Dariel Solis, Genika-Maria Valdehuez

Thursday- 9/20/18 - Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, and Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs

Mass Intention: Edna Thompson, R.O.S.

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Psalm: 118:1B

Luke 6:27-38

Birthdays: Niccoson Lemoe

Friday - 9/21/18 -Saint Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist

Mass Intention: Kylie Janko, Birthday Blessings

Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13

Psalm 19:2-3, 4-5

Matthew 9:9-13

Birthdays: Fiona Duff, Avery Haponski, Deenise Lucero,

Clark Rosario, Spencer Vick, Heinrich Ward

Saturday - 9/22/18 -Blessed Virgin Mary

1 Corinthians 15:35-37, 42-49

Psalm 56:10C-12, 13-14

Luke 8:4-15

Birthdays: Abigail Burke

Next Sunday - 9/23/2018

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom: 2:12, 17-20

Psalm 54:3-4, 5, 6 & 8

James 3:16-4:3

Mark 9:30-37

SCHEDULE

September 16 - 22

Sunday - September 16

KofC Pancake Breakfas	9:30am & 12:30pm - Dcns. Hall
Ablaze - Catechist Information Session	9:45am - Tara
Traditional Choir Rehearsal	10:45am - Church
Youth Ministry (Middle School & H.S.)	1:30pm - JPll All
Family Adoration & Praise	2:15pm - Church, Dcns Hall
CHAOS Rehearsal	6pm - Dcns. Hall

Monday - September 17

Parish Office Closed	
Funeral Services for Patrick Kelly	
Funeral Mass	10am - Church
Reception	11am - Dcns. Hall
Rosary	5pm - Chapel
Mass	5:30pm - Chapel
Catholic Scripture Study	6:15pm - Tara
SPRED Community	6:15pm - Hosp. Rm.
Young Adult Gathering	7pm - JPll Lv. Rm.

Tuesday - September 18

Rosary	5pm - Chapel
Mass	5:30pm - Chapel
Legion of Mary	6:15pm - JPll Dn. Rm.
RCIA	6:30pm - Tara
Praise Choir Rehearsal	7:30pm - Church

Wednesday - September 19

Catholic Scripture Study	10am - JPll Dn. Rm.
Rosary	5pm - Chapel
Mass	5:30pm - Chapel

M-ACTS Team Meeting	6:15pm - JPll Dn. Rm.
W-ACTS Team Meeting	6:15pm - Tara
Folk Choir Rehearsal	6:30pm - Church
Knights of Columbus	7pm - Dcns. Hall

Thursday - September 20

Adult Faith Study Group	10am - JPll Dn. Rm.
Seniors' Group Lunch & Meeting	Noon - Dcns. Hall
Rosary	5pm - Chapel
Mass	5:30 pm - Chapel
Adoration for Vocations & Project Rachel	6pm - Chapel
YM Core Team Meeting	6:30pm - Tara
Baptism Class	7 pm - Tara
CHAOS Rehearal	7pm - Dcns. Hall
Traditional Choir Rehearsal	7pm - Church

Friday - September 21

Rosary	5pm - Chapel
Mass	5:30pm - Chapel
Samoan Choir Rehearsal	7:30pm - Church

Saturday - September 22

SoulCore Group II	8am - Cenacle
W-ACTS Team Retreat	9am - JPll Dn. & Lv. Rm.
SoulCore Exercise 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
AA	8pm - Tara