

# ST. PATRICK'S PARISH

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September 9, 2018 - The Twenty-Third 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 JPll 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 JPll 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

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

## Catholic Schools Special Collection

The Archdiocese has rescheduled the Special Collection for Catholic Schools, originally scheduled for this weekend. If you brought your Catholic Schools Collection envelope with you today, please place it in today's regular collection. All funds collected this weekend for the Catholic Schools Collection will be held in the parish account until the rescheduled Catholic Schools Collection is taken in January at which time they will be forwarded to the Archdiocese. Thank you for supporting Catholic education in our community!

## Faith Formation Registration

Our new faith formation year begins soon! It's time to register your child or youth. Registration forms were mailed last week. They are also 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.

## World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

On Saturday, September 1st, Catholics throughout the world observed the World Day of Prayer for Creation. Please go to the parish website to see the Climate Change Information Sheet, or pick up a copy from the bulletin table.

## 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).  
**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.

## Children's Liturgy of the Word.

This 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 place 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.

## 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:  
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 weekend after Mass in the gathering area. Please buy a ticket for this year's raffle and help support Catholic education in our community.

## 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.

## Brother Francis Foot Care Ministry

Our parish's next service in the Brother Francis Foot Care Ministry will be this Wednesday, September 12th, 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.

## 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](http://the177project.com). We hope to see you there!

## 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!

## 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](mailto:hsc@holyspiritcenterak.org).

## 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.

## Retrouvaille Weekend Experience

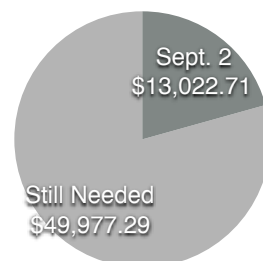
Retrouvaille offers tools needed to rediscover a loving marriage. The next Retrouvaille Weekend Experience is scheduled for October 26-28. More information is available at [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org)

## WEEKLY COLLECTION

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

**Collected Thus Far:**  
\$13,022.71

**Still Needed:**  
\$49,977.29



# READINGS & INTENTIONS

## Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time September 8th & 9th

Isaiah 35:4-7a  
Psalm 146:6-7, 8-9 9-10  
James 2:1-5  
Mark 7:31-37  
Mass Intentions:

Sat. 5:00pm - Mr. Olivier duPortal, R.O.S.

Sun. 8:30pm - Corinne Heidemann, R.O.S.

Sun. 11:30am - People of the Parish

Sun. 5:00pm - Lorraine Pazer, R.O.S.

Sunday Birthdays: Caroline Brandemuhl, John Johnson

## Monday - 9/10/18

Mass Intention: Edward Corack, R.O.S.

Parish Office Closed

1 Corinthians 5:1-8

Psalm: 5:5-6, 7, 12

Luke 6:6-11

Birthdays: Eliza Brace, Jayden Albert Samuelson, Joseph Snelgrove

## Tuesday - 9/11/18

Mass Intention: For Healing and Peace

1 Corinthians 6:1-11

Psalm: 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b

Luke 6:12-19

## Wednesday - 9/12/18 -The Most Holy Name of Mary

Mass Intention: Gentil Ospitia, R.O.S.

1 Corinthians 7:25-31

Psalm: 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17

Luke 6:20-26

## Thursday - 9/13/18 - St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor

Mass Intention: Jake Jacobsen, R.O.S.

1 Corinthians 8:1b-7, 11-13

Psalm: 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24

Luke 6:27-38

Birthdays: Alyssa Dimatulac, Jade Alexy Dunn, Shaylee Sommerville

## Friday - 9/14/18 - The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Mass Intention: The Family of Lorraine Pazer

Numbers 21:4b-9

Psalm 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38

Philippians 2:6-11

John 3:13-17

Birthdays: Makayla Crewdson, Miracle Faalili

## Saturday - 9/15/18 - Our Lady of Sorrows

1 Corinthians 10:14-22

Psalm 116:12-13, 17-18

John 19:25-27

Birthdays: Melissa Burger, Anna Heaphy, Jacob Mitchell, Savannah Upah

## Next Sunday - 9/16/2018

### Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 50:4c-9a

Psalm 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

James 2:14-18

Mark 8:27-35

# SCHEDULE

## September 9 - 15

### Sunday - September 9

Ablaze Catechist Information Session	9:45am - Dcns. Hall
Traditional Choir Rehearsal	10:45am - Church
Praise Choir Rehearsal	5pm - Church
CHAOS Rehearsal	5pm - Dcns. Hall

### Monday - September 10

Parish Office Closed	
Rosary	5pm - Chapel
Mass	5:30pm - Chapel
Catholic Scripture Study	6:15pm - Dcns. Hall
SPRED Catechist Prep	6:15pm - Hosp. Rm.
Pastoral Council	7pm - Tara
Young Adult Gathering	7pm - JPll Lv. Rm.

### Tuesday - September 11

Funeral Services for Poia Tuese:	
Funeral Mass	9:30am - Church
Reception	Noon - Dcns. Hall
Rosary	5pm - Chapel
Mass	5:30pm - Chapel
Legion of Mary	6:15pm - JPll Dn. Rm.
RCIA	6:30pm - Dcns. Hall
ACTS Core Team Meeting	7pm - Cenacle
Healing Prayer Service	7pm - Church

### Wednesday - September 12

Catholic Scripture Study	10am - JPll Dn. Rm.
Brother Francis Foot Care Ministry	5pm - BFS Shelter
Rosary	5pm - Chapel

Mass	5:30pm - Chapel
M-ACTS Team Meeting	6:15pm - JPll Dn. Rm.
W-ACTS Team Meeting	6:15pm - Dcns. Hall
Folk Choir Rehearsal	6:30pm - Church

### Thursday - September 13

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

### Friday - September 14

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

### Saturday - September 15

SoulCore Group II	8am - Cenacle
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