

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH

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November 11, 2018 - The Thirty-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., 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.

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.

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. 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

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

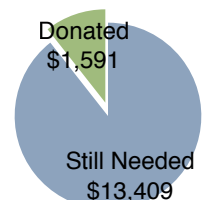
Have you ever thought about ministering to and mentoring the youth of our parish? If you're on fire with the faith and want to evangelize our youth, join our youth ministry core team! Contact Paige Christensen.

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.

Parish Missionaries

Pledge to support a St. Patrick's Parish Missionary who is volunteering a year of service in ministry to college students at UAA and APU. Donation envelopes are available in the pews.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parish Directory 2019

It's time once again for a new Parish Directory! A new directory will be a great help in getting to know our fellow parishioners. Once again Ron Kuczek of Alaska Photo Network will take the pictures and produce the directory. Ron will be in the gathering area before and after all the Masses this weekend taking appointments for photography sessions and taking pictures. Please plan to be a part of our new Parish Directory!

Bulletin Inserts Online

November Parish Calendar, Climate Change Info Sheet, Archbishop's CCHD Collection Letter, Music Ministry News

Church Lighting Project

As the hours of darkness increase each day, it's time once again to replace the burned out lamps in our church ceiling. Can you spare a few hours this week to help? We are planning two work sessions, Tuesday at 7pm, and Wednesday, at 9am. If you can help, please call Ted Ireton at 333-7499. Please come and help us restore our church to full brightness!

St. Pat's Seniors

Our St. Pat's Seniors will gather for their Thanksgiving Celebration this Thursday, November 15th, 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.

Baptism Class

Is it time for your baby or young child to be baptized? Come to the Baptism Class on Thursday, November 15th, at 7pm in the Tara Lounge. For more information, please contact the parish office at 337-1538.

Going into the Grey: Spirituality of Aging

Join us this Friday, November 16, from 7-9pm, here at St. Patrick's church for two talks - "What to Give Up", "What to Hold Onto", presented by Fr. Michael Shields. (Only grey haired allowed) further info - 302-8781.

The Anointing of the Sick

Our next Mass with Anointing of the Sick will be next Sunday, November 18, at the **11:30am Mass** (not at the 5pm Mass as listed in last week's bulletin). Please join us next Sunday for this special Sacrament of healing.

Advent Candles and Wreaths

Advent candles and wreaths will be available for purchase in the gathering area after all Masses Nov. 17 & 18, Thanksgiving Day, and Nov. 24 & 25. The proceeds from this sale will be used to purchase votive candles for the Marian Shrine through the year. Help us care for our Marian Shrine by preparing your home for Advent. Have a blessed Advent Season!

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Next weekend's CCHD collection supports programs to empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. In addition, 25 percent of funds collected remains in our archdiocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

Mass on Thanksgiving Day

We will celebrate Thanksgiving Day Mass at 10am on Thursday, November 22nd. Please join us for this special celebration as we give thanks to God for all our countless blessings. The 10am Mass will be the only Mass celebrated on Thanksgiving Day. Please note, the parish office will be closed, and we will not celebrate 5:30pm Mass on Friday, November 24th.

Mass of Remembrance

St. Patrick's Bereavement Ministry will be sponsoring the Mass of Remembrance here at St. Patrick's Parish on the 5th of December at 7pm. We have a display in the gathering area to share photos of your loved ones who have passed away. On the day of the Mass of Remembrance the photos will be placed at the front of the church for the Mass. We are requesting that photos are no larger than 5 by 7. Join us as we pray for our deceased loved ones.

Church Hymnal Changeover

It's almost time! We need lots of help changing the editions of the music hymnals. You do not have to be a member of an existing choir to help with the hymnal changeover. Families are welcome. Friday, November 23, 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM with a potluck lunch at 12:00 PM and (if needed) Saturday, November 24, 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM.

Christmas Masses

The Christmas schedule will be on the St. Patrick's web page, MyParish.org, and Facebook (like us on Facebook!). Questions? Talk to any choir director or email Margaret Simmons, St. Patrick's Music Coordinator, at queenowrites@arctic.net. Midnight Mass Rehearsals begin soon! Talk to Stephanie Williams, Traditional Choir director, for more information.

Music Ministry News

It's time to mark your calendars and warm up your voices! There are many opportunities for you to enrich your spiritual life through music. There are the Feast Days Choirs, the hymnals changeover, and Christmas choirs. Instrumentalists are welcome too! Simply sign up, show up for rehearsals, and sing. We regret to announce that this year's Advent Benefit Concert has been cancelled. We are planning the return of the Benefit Concert in Advent of 2019.

SEEK Conference 2019

The Parish Missionaries are taking St. Pat's college students to SEEK2019 in Indianapolis, Indiana, to encounter Christ and learn to joyfully live out the Gospel of the Lord! Please consider joining us on this mission by sponsoring one of our students through airline mile and monetary donations. Contact Vyvian Lucio if you feel called to join us in this mission, and if you have any questions. luciovyvian@gmail.com

St. Francis Stewardship Awards 2019

Congratulations to all the St. Francis Stewardship Nominees and Award Recipients. This year's Award Recipients are Dion and Mila Aldana (St. Anthony), Annette Alleva (St. Anthony), Jeanne Borega (St. Michael), Mel and Judy Christianson (St. Elizabeth Ann Seton), Jaime and Norma Flores (St. Mary – Kodiak) and Clinton Paul (Sacred Heart – Seward). Thank you to all the stewards of the Archdiocese of Anchorage for sharing your many gifts and talents.

Lector Workbooks for 2019

Lector Workbooks for the new Liturgical year are available on the table in the main sacristy.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Goal for the Month of November:
\$54,000.00

Total Thus Far Collected:
\$14,893.74

Still Needed :**\$39,106.26**

Special Collection Schedule:

This Weekend: Spare Change for Thanksgiving Blessings
Next Weekend: Catholic Campaign for Human Development



READINGS & INTENTIONS

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, 2018 Sunday - November 11, 2018

1 Kings 17:10-16
Psalm 146:7, 8-9, 9-10
Hebrews 9:24-28
Mark 12:38-44

Mass Intentions:

Sat. 5:00pm - Cathy Rabinovitch, S.I.
Sun. 8:30pm - People of the Parish
Sun. 11:30am - Corinne Heidemann, R.O.S.
Sun. 5:00pm - Matthew Sanchez, S.I.

Birthdays: Kerrington Gentner, Alysha Polintan, Brooklyn Sereyko, Nicholas Sereyko, Brooke Sidoti

Monday - 11/12/18 - St. Josaphat Martyr

Mass Intention: Dolly Walter, S.I.
Titus 1:1-9
Psalm 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Luke 17:1-6
Birthdays: Tony Liua, Brycen Stallone

Tuesday - 11/13/18 - St. Francis Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

Mass Intentions: Homeless, Unemployed & Disabled
Titus 2:1-8, 11-14
Psalm 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29
Luke 17:7-10
Birthdays: Amelia Broad, Willow Larson

Wednesday - 11/14/18

Mass Intentions: Troy Riski, Birthday Blessings
Edward Corack, Birthday Blessings
Titus 3:1-7
Psalm 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6
Luke 17:11-19
Birthdays: Lucas Keating, Philip Keating

Thursday - 11/15/18 - St. Albert the Great

Mass Intention: Antonio Chavez, R.O.S.
Philemon 7-20
Psalm 146:7, 8-9, 9-10
Luke 17:20-25
Birthdays: Sean Carey, Cassidy Ellsworth, Amarisa Manuel

Friday - 11/16/18 - St. Margaret of Scotland & St. Gertrude

Mass Intention: Antonia & Maria Zych, R.O.S.
2 John 4-9
Psalm: 119:1, 2, 10, 17, 18
Luke 17:26-37
Birthdays: Hazel Cotter, Armand Mike-Andrade, Korbin Shane Saloka, Kruz Erik Saloka

Saturday - 11/17/18 - St. Elizabeth of Hungary

3 John 5-8
Psalm 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Luke 18:1-8

Prayer for Veterans

We ask for blessings on all those who have served our country in the armed forces. We ask for healing for the veterans who have been wounded, in body and soul, in conflicts around the globe. Bring solace to them, O Lord. We ask for an end to wars, and the dawning of a new era of peace, as a way to honor all the veterans of past wars.

Have mercy on all our veterans. Bring peace to their hearts and peace to the regions they fought in. Bless all the soldiers who served in non-combatative posts; may their calling to service continue in their lives in many positive ways.

Give us all the creative vision to see a world which, grown weary with fighting, moves to affirming the life of every human being and so moves beyond war.

Hear our prayer, O Prince of Peace, hear our prayer. Amen.

November 11 - 17, 2018

Sunday - November 11

Directory Photos	8am - Gath Area
Abaze	10am - All Rooms
CGS - Level 1	10am - Atrium
Traditional Choir Rehearsal	10:45am - Church
Directory Photos	12:30pm - Church
CGS - Level II	3pm - JPll West
Praise Choir Rehearsal	3pm - Church
Youth Ministry (Middle School & HS)	3pm - Dcns Hall, JPll All

Monday - November 12

Parish Office Closed

Rosary	5pm - Chapel
Mass	5:30pm - Chapel
Eucharistic Adoration	6pm - Chapel
Catholic Scripture Study Group	6:15pm - Tara
SPRED Catechist Prep.	6:15pm - Hosp Rm
Young Adult Gathering	7pm - JPll LvRm

Tuesday - November 13

Direrory Photos	4pm - Gath. Area
Rosary	5pm - Chapel
Mass	5:30pm - Chapel
Legion of Mary	6:15pm - JPll Dn Rm
RCIA	6:30pm - Tara
ACTS Core Team Meeting	7pm - Ceacle
College Women's Bible Study	8pm - JPll LvRm

Wednesday - November 14

Scripture Study	10am - JPll Dn Rm, JPll Lv Rm
Directory Photos	4pm - Gath Area
Rosary	5pm - Chapel

SCHEDULE

Mass	5:30pm - Chapel
Brother Francis Foot Washing	5pm - BFS
Mass	5:30pm - Chapel
CGS - Level II	6pm - JPll West
Folk Choir Rehearsal	6:30pm - Church

Thursday - November 15

Adult Faith Study Group	10am - JPll Dn Rm
SENIORS' GROUP LUNCH & MEETING	Noon - Dns Hall
Directory Photos	4pm - Gath Area
Rosary	5pm - Chapel
Mass	5pm - Chapel
Adoration for Vocations & Proj. Rachel	6pm - Chapel
YM Core Team Meeting	6:30pm - JPll LvRm
Baptism Class	7pm - Tara
Traditional Choir Rehearsal	7pm - Church
Bereavement Ministry Meeting	7pm - Hosp Rm

Friday - November 16

Rosary	5pm - Chapel
Mass	5:30pm - Church
M-ACTS Pentwcost Event	6pm - Chapel, Dcns Hall
Fr. Mike Shields, Spirituality of Aging	7pm - Church

Saturday - November 17

SoulCore Group II	8am - Cenacle
SoulCore Excerise Group	9:30am - Cenacle
RCIA - Retreat Day	11:30am-5pm. JPllHouse
Youth Ministry - Social Saturday	11:30am-2pm - TBA
Contemporary Choir Rehearsal	3:45pm - Church
Confessions	4pm - Recon Rm
K of C Rosary	4:30pm - Chapel
Directory Photos	6:15pm - Gath Area
AA	8pm - Tara