

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH

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January 6, 2019 - The Epiphany of the Lord

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. 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, 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

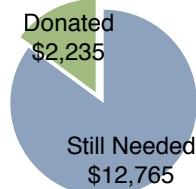
Have you ever thought about ministering to and mentoring the youth of our parish? If you're on fire with the faith and want to evangelize our youth, join our youth ministry core team! Contact Paige Christensen.

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 Missionary Sponsorship

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

Brother Francis Shelter Foot Care Ministry

Our parish's next service in the Brother Francis Foot Care Ministry will be this Wednesday, January 10th, 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.

Food for St. Francis House

Donations of non perishable foods are collected for St. Francis House in the gathering area of the church and delivered every Monday. Our weekly donations total varies from 39 pounds a week to 200 pounds a week. St. Patrick's parishioners Tom and Lou Ann Balensiefer, rain or shine, icy roads or sleet, deliver the donated food each week. Your generosity has been such a blessing to so many. Please bring a food donation and place it in the bin in the gathering area when you come to Mass next weekend.

Catholic Home Missions Appeal

Next weekend, January 12 and 13, we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses in the United States, including the Archdiocese of Anchorage, are considered home mission territory because they are unable to fund the essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support of this appeal helps ease the struggle of these dioceses. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

Altar Server Training

Those who are interested in joining our Altar Server Ministry, please mark your calendar to attend our next training on Saturday, January 26th, from 10am until noon in the church. For additional information and questions please contact Richard Gamble through the parish office at 37-1538.

Bulletin Inserts Online

January Parish Calendar/Catholic Home Missions Letter/Climate Change Info Sheet/Music Ministry News

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!

Our Lady of Grace

Our Lady of Grace has returned to the Marian Shrine in The Cloister. Many thanks to Duggan and Roberto who worked to refinish our statue, and who donated all the related shipping and handling costs. Thanks also to our parish volunteer crew who prepared the statue for shipping, and reinstalled the statue after it was returned to us, and just in time for Christmas. Please take a moment after Mass to stop in the shrine and offer a prayer of thanks for those who worked to restore our beautiful statue of Our Lady of Grace.

Silent Retreat in February

When was the last time you made a retreat? Here is a wonderful opportunity! Fr. Gabriel Mosher, O.P. will lead the annual silent retreat for men and women February 1-3, 2019, at Holy Spirit Center. Cost for room, board and retreat fee is \$240/single, \$220/double. For reservations or information please call the Legion of Mary at 947-8335.

Monthly Taco Feed for Clare House

Did you know that for the last twenty plus years a team of volunteers from St. Patrick's Parish has been providing a Taco Dinner on the 30th of each month to the Women and Children who reside at Care House - an emergency shelter operated by Catholic Social Services? More volunteers are needed to drop off certain parts of the meal on or before the 30th of each month. If you would like to commit monthly to this worthwhile service, please call ministry coordinator Janet Keim at 332-07878.

Bookkeeper for SEAS

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in south Anchorage needs a full-time bookkeeper starting February 1, 2019. Duties include: Accounts receivable/payable, electronic banking, payroll, taxes, bank reconciliations, weekly deposits and donation postings, budgeting, financial reports, others duties as needed under the direction of the pastor. Pay depending on experience. Must be willing to submit to a background check. Please send resume to: frpatrick@akseas.net

Lumen Christi Gala & Auction

We hope you'll join us for the 24th Annual Lumen Christi "Winter Wonderland" Gala & Auction, Saturday, February 9th, at 5:30pm at Lumen Christi High School. For tickets and information please call 273-1530 or email gala@lumenchristiak.com Donations are currently being accepted. Thank you for your continued support of Catholic Education!

Climate Change

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. If you have not yet done so, please pick up a copy from the bulletin table in the gathering area after Mass today, or find a copy on the parish website. Also, Catholic Climate Covenant educates and equips Catholics to take action on climate change. Visit their website at www.catholicclimatecovenant.org

Kitchen Towel Round Up

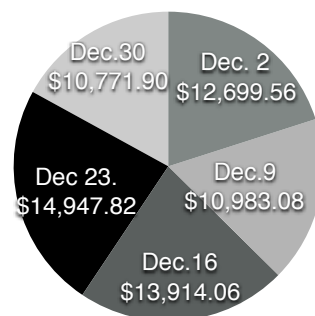
Have you helped with an event in the Deacons Hall lately and kindly taken home some dirt towels to launder? If so, Thank You! And, please bring the clean towels back -- we are running short. Please drop the towels off at the hall or at the parish office between 9am and 5pm, Tuesday through Friday. Thank you!

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Goal for the Month of
December: \$70,000.00

Total Collected:
\$63,316.42

Short of Goal: \$6,683.58



Special Collection Schedule:
This Weekend - Parish Building Fund
Next Weekend - Catholic Home Missions

READINGS & INTENTIONS

The Epiphany of the Lord Sunday - 01/06/2019

Isaiah 60:1-6
1 John 3:1-2, 21-24
Psalm: 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13
Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6
Matthew 2:1-12
Mass Intentions:
Sat. 5:00pm - People of the Parish
Sun. 8:30pm - Barbara Huck, R.O.S.
Sun. 11:30am - Rebecca Perez, Birthday Blessings
Sun. 5:00pm - Fr. Scott Medlock, Fast Recovery
Birthdays: Nicholas Eddens, Lucia Carmen Martinez

Monday - 01/07/19 - St. Raymond of Penyaford, Priest

Parish Office Closed
Mass Intention: Drew Koop, Special Intention
1 John 3:22-4:6
Psalm 2:7bc-8 10-12a
Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25
Birthday: Megan Gamez

Tuesday - 01/08/19 - Tuesday after Epiphany

Mass Intention: Tony Korzakowski, R.O.S.
1 John 4:7-10
Psalm 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8
Mark 6:34-44
Birthdays: Gage Blomburg, Jayleana Devera, Augustus Mohr

Wednesday, 01/09/19 - Wednesday after Epiphany

Mass Intention: Allen Curtis, Return to Health
1 John 4:11-18
Psalm 72:1-2, 10, 12-13
Mark 6:45-52
Birthdays: Elena Bosshart, Isabella Surles

Thursday - 1/10/19 - Thursday after Epiphany

Mass Intention: Sandy Green, R.O.S.
1 John 4:19-5:4
Psalm: 72:1-2, 14 & 15bc, 17
Luke 4:14-22

Friday - January - 01/11/19 - Friday after Epiphany

Mass Intention: Eva Valdez, Special Intention
1 John 5:5:13
Psalm 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20
Luke 5:12-16
Birthdays: Alexandria Bowe, Brenden Shaffer

Saturday - 01/12/19 - Saturday after Epiphany

1 John 5:14-21
Psalm: 149:1-2 3-4, 5-6A & 9B
John 13:22-30
Birthday: Kaitlyn Puculba

Next Sunday

1/13/19 - The Baptism of The Lord

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 or Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11
Psalm 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10
or Psalm 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30
Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

Holy Father's January Intention: Young People and the Example of Mary. That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

January 6 - 12, 2019

Sunday - January 6, 2019

CGS - Level 1	10am - Atrium
Traditional Choir Rehearsal	10:45am - Church
Ablaze Potluck	12:45pm - Dcns Hall
Parent/Catechist Formation	1:15pm - Dcns Hall + Church
CGS - Level 11	3pm - Atrium
Praise Choir Rehearsal	3pm - Church

Monday - January 7, 2019

Parish Office Closed	
Rosary	5pm - Chapel
Mass	5:30pm - Chapel
Eucharistic Adoration	6pm - Chapel
SPRED Catechist Prep	6:15pm - Hosp. Rm.
Pastoral Council	7pm - Tara
Young Adult Gathering	TBA

Tuesday - January 8, 2019

Rosary	5pm - Chapel
Mass	5:30pm - Chapel
Legion of Mary	6:15pm - Cenacle
RCIA	6:30pm - Tara
ACTS Core Team Meeting	7pm - Hosp Rm
Praise Choir Rehearsal	7:30pm - Church
College Women's Bible Study	TBA

SCHEDULE

Wednesday, January 9, 2019

CSSI Scripture Study	10am - Hosp. Rm
Brother Francis Foot Washing	5pm - BFS
Rosary	5pm - Chapel
Mass	5:30pm - Chapel
Folk Choir Rehearsal	6:30pm - Church

Thursday - January 10, 2019

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

Friday - January 11, 2019

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

Saturday - January 12, 2019

SoulCore Exercise Group	9:30am - Cenacle
Youth Ministry - Service Day	11:30am - Beans' Cafe
Contemporary Choir Rehearsal	3:45pm - Church
Confessions	4pm - Recon Rm
K of C Rosary	4:30pm - Chapel
Samonan Choir Rehearsal	6:30pm - Church
AA	8pm - Tara