

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH

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February 24, 2019 - Seventh 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 baptism 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 Cenacle. 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

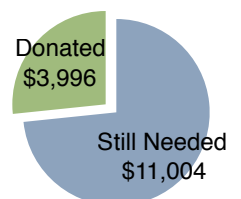
Have you ever thought about ministering to and mentoring the youth of our parish? If you're on fire with the faith and want to evangelize our youth, join our youth ministry core team! Contact Paige Christensen.

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 here in our parish. Donation envelopes are available in the pews.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Collection for Black & Indian Missions

Last weekend's National Black and Indian Mission Collection totaled \$2,756.17. Our support of this collection helps build the Church in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast, including our diocese. If you missed last weekend's collection, please place your donation in today's regular collection and mark it "Black & Indian Missions." Thank you for your support.

BFS Foot Care - 4th Tuesday

Our parish's next service in the Brother Francis Foot Care Ministry will be this Tuesday, February 26th, 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 neighbor in need.

Seekers

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!

C.H.A.O.S. St. Patrick's Day Shows

Hold these dates – March 15 and March 22! Calling all actors, musicians, technical wizards, seamstresses, painters, crafters, beauticians, and make-up artists! **Rehearsals: Sundays - 5:00–7:30 PM; Thursdays 7–9 PM.** For more information, contact Barbara Mulac at 333-4867 or albarb@gci.net. Everyone is welcome!

Calling all Bakers

We need donations of yummy baked goods for the St. Patrick's Day Show on Friday, March 22nd. Sign up sheets will be available as we get closer to the event. Homemade cakes, bars and bread pudding are popular, but pies top the 'best loved' list. This year we will also be offering options for those who must control their sugar intake. For information: Jean Watson @ 333-4678 or skeinofgeese@alaska.net

Bulletin Inserts Online

February Parish Calendar/Archbishop's Black & Indian Mission Letter/Climate Change Info Sheet

Lenten Journey to The Cross

During the coming Season of Lent as we journey with Jesus on his path to the cross, we will once again offer an opportunity for you to write your Lenten petitions or intentions on a paper cross and pin it face down on the wooden cross in the gathering area. On Good Friday the paper crosses will be removed and burned symbolizing the offering of those petitions and intentions to God's mercy and saving grace.

Men's Morning of Prayer and Work

Men of St. Pats, we are pleased to offer a morning of reflection for men, called Ora et Labora, Prayer and Work. It will be Saturday, March 9, 2019, from 9:00 to 1:00. We will be starting at 9:00am sharp, with a rosary followed by Reconciliation. Mass will then be celebrated followed by a reflection/talk on prayer given by John Barrientes and John Streit. The last half of the morning will then be given over to work. We will be giving some of the kneelers a make over. Child care will be available if necessary - if you will need child care, please contact the office by Thursday, March 7th. For more information, please email John Barrientes.

Adult Confirmation Class

If you are a baptized adult Catholic who has not received the Sacrament of Confirmation, Deacon Mick will be offering a six week preparation class to receive the Sacrament at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday. Classes will start on Sunday evening March 10th and continue for 6 weeks. Classes will start at 6:30pm and will be held in the Hospitality Room in the church. If you are interested in participating in this program please contact the parish office with you name and contact information.

Lenten Day of Prayer

A Lenten prayer day is being offered in March with the goal of offering guided meditations on how to live the "Welcoming Prayer" in one's daily life. A reflection titled, "God, Come to my Assistance," will be delivered by Father Dan Hebert. Sponsored by the local chapter of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, the event takes place on March 30, 9am to 4pm here at St. Patrick's church. A simple lunch will be provided, and the event is open to men and women. A donation of \$10 is suggested. To RSVP contact Debbie Vea at (907) 952-0181 or vea@alaskan.com.

Lenten Retreat at Holy Spirit Center

This silent retreat will be led by Dr. Lisa Unterseher, the new Cardinal Newman Chair of Catholic Theology at Alaska Pacific University. The theme is "Journeying Toward Forgiveness." Dr. Unterseher has Ph.D. in religious studies and has extensive interests in monasticism and the women mystics. The retreat provides a perfect opportunity for quiet and reflection time. From 7pm Friday to noon lunch on Sunday. Fee: \$215 (private); \$195 (double); \$165 (commuter). Call Holy Spirit Center at 907-346-2343.

Pilgrimage to Rome

You are cordially invited to accompany Fr. Dan Hebert and Mother M. Louise Kane, PBVM of Watervliet, New York, on a 7-day Pilgrimage to ROME and ASSISI. For details and information contact: REGINA TOURS at 1-212-594-8787 x232 or 1-800-CATHOLIC x232 or email: fciraolo@grouplist.com.

Volunteer With RAIS

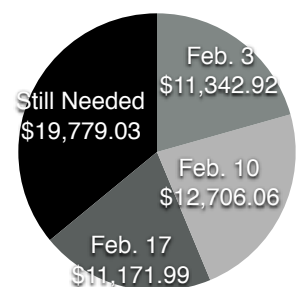
Thank you to all our RAIS volunteers who have dedicated their time and resources to support the RAIS program. And to all our new volunteers, welcome to RAIS! We really appreciate you and all your hard work. Current Volunteer Needs: --Welcome Teams to set up the new homes for our refugee neighbors prior to their arrival; --Meals Teams to supply groceries for incoming refugees; --English Tutors to meet with refugees once a week to practice English. If you are willing to help with any of these needs, please contact Keenan at kplate@cssalaska.org

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Goal for the Month of February:
\$55,000.00

Total Collected: \$35,220.97

Still Needed: \$19,779.03



Special Collection Schedule

Next Weekend: Parish Building Fund

READINGS & INTENTIONS

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday - 2/24/2019

1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

Psalms 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13

1 Corinthians 15:45-49

Luke 6:27-38

Mass Intentions:

Sat. 5:00pm - Marvin Olsen, R.O.S.

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

- Melanie McCleave, R.O.S.

Sun. 11:30am - People of the Parish

Sun. 5:00pm - Lou Bonito, R.O.S.

Monday - 2/25/2019

Parish Office Closed

Mass Intention: Jim & Rose Quest, Special Intention

Sirach 1:1-10

Psalms 93:1ab, 1cd-2 5

Mark 9:14-29

Birthdays: Juliette Adlawan, Annika Tillis

Tuesday - 2/26/2019

Mass Intention: Sarah Lindamood, Birthday Blessings

Sirach 2:1-11

Psalms 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40

Mark 9:30-37

Birthdays: Lachlan Gentner, Brighton Williams

Wednesday - 2/27/2019

Mass Intention: Drew Koop, Special Intention

Sirach 4:11-19

Psalms 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175

Mark 9:38-40

Thursday - 2/28/2019

Mass Intention: Jim & Teri Nicholson, Wedding Anniv. Blessings

Sirach 5:1-8

Psalms 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6

Mark 9:41-50

Birthdays: Josephine Bosshart, Caleb Lampley, Tobias Lochner,

Nolan McDermott, Emily Schneider; (2/29): Keyrin Baker

Friday 3/1/2019

Mass Intention: Daniel DeGuzman, R.O.S.

Sirach 6:5-17

Psalms 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35

Mark 10:1-12

Birthdays: Aiden Broberg, Liam McFadden

Saturday - 3/2/2019

Sirach 17:1-15

Psalms 103:13-14, 15-16, 17-28

Mark 10:13

Birthdays: Silas Cook, Nathalia Heredia

Next Sunday - 3/3/19 - Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sirach 27:4-7

Psalms 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16

1 Corinthians 15:54-58

Luke 6:39-45

Holy Father's February Intention: Human Trafficking.

For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.

February 24 thru March 2, 2019

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday - February 24, 2019

Ablaze 10am - All Rooms
CGS - Level I 10am - Atrium
Traditional Choir Rehearsal 10:45am - Church
CGS - Level II 3pm - Atrium
Praise Choir Rehearsal 3pm - Church
Youth Ministry 3pm - Dcns Hall, Youth, Hse
CHAOS Rehearsal 5pm - Hall

Monday - February 25, 2019

Parish Office Closed

Funeral: Mike O'Connor 1pm - Church
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 - TBA

Tuesday - February 26, 2019

Brother Francis Foot Washing 5pm - BFS
Rosary 5pm - Chapel
Mass 5:30pm - Chapel
Legion of Mary 6:15pm - Cenacle
RCIA 6:30pm - Tara
Evangelical Catholic 7pm - Dcns Hall
Praise Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm - Church
College Women's Bible Study 8pm - TBA

SCHEDULE

Wednesday, February 27, 2019

CSSI Scripture Study 10am - Hosp Rm
Rosary 5pm - Chapel
Mass 5:30pm - Chapel
Folk Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm - Church

Thursday - February 28, 2019

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

Friday - March 1, 2019

Rosary 5pm - Chapel
Mass 5:30pm - Chapel
Eucharistid Adoration 6pm - Chapel
Middle School Lock-In 7pm - Dcns Hall
Samoan Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm - Church

Saturday - March 2, 2019

Middle School Lock-In Ends at 7am - Dcns Hall
Women's Morning of Reflection 9am - Chapel
SoulCore Exercise Group 9:30am - Cenacle
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