

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH

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February 3, 2019 - 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 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

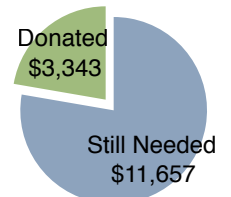
Have you ever thought about ministering to and mentoring the youth of our parish? If you're on fire with the faith and want to evangelize our youth, join our youth ministry core team! Contact Paige Christensen.

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 to college students at UAA and APU. Donation envelopes are available in the pews.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ministry for the Sick and Homebound

PERHAPS you are aware of a fellow parishioner or a friend who is homebound due to a recent hospitalization or an illness whether acute or terminal, or is frail and unable to attend Mass. Do you know anyone who is presently in a health care facility, nursing home, assisted living facility, rehab and/or local hospital who is "homesick" for our parish? Volunteers are available to visit your friends and family members regularly. They bring a connection to our parish as well as support, comfort, socialization and a spiritual presence. When requested, they offer the Eucharist. Don't hesitate! Call the parish office during business hours. You will find assistance, and help to arrange a visit. WE ARE HERE FOR YOU!

Mass Anointing and Blessing of Throats

We will offer special health blessings on the first two weekends of February. In honor of St. Blaise, we will offer the blessing of throats at all the Masses this weekend. Then we will offer the Anointing of the Sick at the 5pm Mass next Sunday, February 10th. We ask God's blessing on our parish community as we pray for good health and healing.

Archdiocesan Catholic Schools Collection

Last weekend's collection for the Archdiocesan Catholic Schools totaled \$3,648.95. All parishioners should have received a letter from Archbishop Etienne about the Archdiocesan Catholic Schools campaign and an envelope outlining the various giving options. If you have not yet donated, please place your donation in this weekend's regular collection and mark it "Catholic Schools". Thank you!

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 Catholic Schools Letter/Climate Change Info Sheet/Music Ministry News

Assistance for Federal Employees

If you are a parishioner who is a federal employee or a federal government contractor and you are facing financial hardship due to the government shutdown, please contact our parish office. Our Parish Deacon's Fund is here to help individuals facing financial difficulty with assistance in paying their utility bills. Please contact the parish office if you are in need of temporary utility assistance during this difficult time.

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 332-7878.

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!

Holy Rosary Academy Open House

Holy Rosary Academy, Anchorage's K-12 Classical Catholic School, invites you to an Open House, Wednesday, February 20th, from 6 to 8pm. Holy Rosary is located at 1010 W. Fireweed Lane. For more information please contact the school office at 907-276-5822 / www.hraak.com

St. Pat's Baptism Blanket Ministry

Put February 23 on your calendar! St. Pat's Blanket Ministry needs your help. During the year, we give 20 or so flannel blankets to families of newly-baptized infants. On February 23, 2019, we will gather in the Deacon's Hall from 10 AM to noon to begin another year of service. Contact LouAnn at 337-3506 with any questions.

St. Pat's Seniors

Our St. Pat's Seniors will gather for a Lunch and Meeting this Thursday, February 7th, 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.

Climate Change

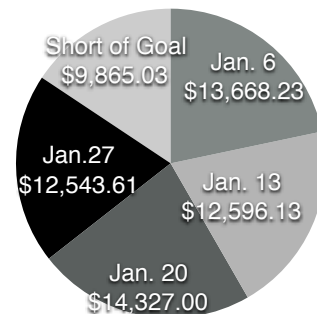
The issue of climate change continues to be a most urgent matter for all of us as extreme cold and heat affect different parts of our world. A committee of concerned parishioners has put together an information sheet regarding this issue. If you have not yet done so, please pick up a copy from the bulletin table in the gathering area after Mass today, or view it 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

WEEKLY COLLECTION

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

Total Collected: \$53,134.97

Short of Goal: \$9,865.03



**Special Collection Schedule:
This Weekend - St. Patrick's Building Fund**

READINGS & INTENTIONS

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday - 2/3/2019

Jeremiah: 1:4-5, 17-19

Psalms 71: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17

1 Corinthians: 12:31-13:13

Luke 4:21-30

Mass Intentions:

Sat. 5:00pm - People of the Parish

Sun. 8:30pm - Barbara Huck, R.O.S.

Sun. 11:30am - Antoni & Maria Zych, R.O.S.

Sun. 5:00pm - Drew Koop, Special Intention

Birthday: Katherine Mackin

Monday - 2/04/2019

Parish Office Closed

Mass Intention: Mary Lu La Vine,

Hebrews 12:18-19, 21-24

Psalms 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11

Mark 6:7-13

Birthday: Malena Vinoya

Tuesday - 2/05/2019 - St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr

Mass Intention: Jim Nicholson, Birthday Blessings

Hebrews 12:1-4

Psalms 22: 26B-27, 28, & 30, 31-32

Mark 5:21-43

Birthday: Darren Doctolero

Wednesday - 2/06/2019 - St. Paul Miki

& Companions, Martyrs

Mass Intention: Dashiell Xavier Smith, R.O.S.

Hebrews 12:4-7, 11-15

Psalms 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18A

Mark 6:1-6

Birthdays: James Blair, Audrey Leonetti

Thursday - 2/07/2019

Mass Intentions: Pat Ford, Special Intentions

Victoria Johnson, Return to Health

Hebrews 12:18-19, 21-24

Psalms 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11

Mark 6:7-13

Friday - 2/08/2019 - St. Jerome Emiliani, Priest

St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

Mass Intention: Harvey Zartman, R.O.S.

Hebrews 13: 1-8

Psalms 27: 1, 3, 5, 8b-gabc

Mark 6:14-29

Birthdays: Ember Collison, Edward Gregorin, Tara Matherne

Saturday - 2/09/2019

Hebrews 13:15-17, 20-21

Psalms 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6

Mark 6:30-34

Birthday's: Agatha McLaughlin, Niccolo Santos, Aeryn Werning

Next Sunday - 2/10/2019 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 6:1-2a 3-8

Psalms 138

Corinthians: 15:1-11

Luke 5:1-11

Holy Father's February Intention: Human Trafficking.

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

February 3 Thru February 9, 2019

Sunday - February 3, 2019 - St. Blase Feast Day

Mass with Blessings of Throats

CGS - Level I

Traditional Choir Rehearsal

Mass with Blessings of Throats

KofC Super Bowl Party

CGS - Level II

Praise Choir Rehearsal

Mass with Blessing of Throats

Monday - February 4, 2019

Parish Office Closed

Rosary

Mass

Eucharistic Adoration

SPRED Catechist Prep.

Pastoral Council

Young Adult Gathering

Tuesday - February 5, 2019

Rosary

Mass

Legion of Mary

RCIA

Praise Choir Rehearsal

College Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, February 6, 2019

CSSI Scripture Study

Rosary

Mass

Folk Choir Rehearsal

Knights of Columbus

8:30am - Church

10am - Atrium

10:45am - Church

11:30am - Church

12:30pm - Dcns. Hall

3pm - Atrium

3pm - Church

5pm - Church

5pm - Chapel

5:30pm - Chapel

6pm - Chapel

6:15pm - Hosp Rm

7pm - Tara

7pm - TBA

5pm - Chapel

5:30pm - Chapel

6:15pm - Cenacle

6:30pm - Tara

7:30pm - Church

8pm - TBA

10am - Hosp Rm

5pm - Chapel

5:30pm - Chapel

6:30pm - Church

7pm - Dcns Hall

SCHEDULE

Thursday - February 7, 2019

Adult Faith Study Group

Seniors' Group Lunch & Meeting

Rosary

Mass

Adoration for Vocations & Project Rachel

YM Core Team Meeting

CHAOS Rehearsal

Traditional Choir Rehearsal

10am - Hosp Rm

Noon - Dcns Hall

5pm - Chapel

5:30pm - Chapel

6pm - Chapel

6:30pm - Tara

7pm - Dcns Hall

7pm - Church

Friday - February 8, 2019

Rosary

Mass

Samoan Choir Rehearsal

5pm - Chapel

5:30pm - Chapel

7:30pm - Church

Saturday - February 9, 2019

SoulCore Exercise Group

Contemporary Choir Rehearsal

Confessions

K of C Rosary

Samonian Choir Rehearsal

AA

9:30am - Cenacle

3:45pm - Church

4pm - Recon Rm

4:30pm - Chapel

6:30pm - Church

8pm - Tara

Flames of Faith Ceremony

Next Sunday, February 10th, as part of our Formation Sunday, we will honor our Ablaze students who have completed mileposts on their faith journey trail. Formation Sunday begins with a potluck lunch following the 11:30am Mass in the Deacons Hall.

Join us next Sunday as we celebrate our young parishioners!