

# ST. PATRICK'S PARISH

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March 10, 2019 - First Sunday of Lent

**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

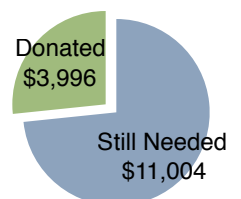
Have you ever thought about ministering to and mentoring the youth of our parish? If you're on fire with the faith and want to evangelize our youth, join our youth ministry core team! Contact Paige Christensen.

## 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

## Lent 2019

Join us as we journey through Lent this year. Please consider joining in the celebration of Daily Mass, Monday through Friday, at 5:30pm. On the Fridays of Lent we will pray the Stations of The Cross at 6:15pm. Stations will be followed by a Soup Supper. During the week of March 25th Deacon Steve Olmstead from the Diocese of Juneau will lead our Lenten Parish Mission. Mission sessions will begin at 7pm on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. The Mission on Wednesday, March 27th, will include our Lenten Parish Reconciliation Service.

## Journey to the Cross with Jesus

During this season of Lent as we journey with Jesus on the path to the cross we invite you to place your petitions on the cross in the Gathering Area. This year we ask you to focus your prayer request or intention for someone who may have suffered some level of abuse, primarily those individuals who have been abused by those in authority in the Catholic Church, but also those who have suffered sexual, physical, verbal or emotional abuse in their lives. (Please do not include the individual's name in your intention.) Simply write your intention or prayer request on the paper Red Cross and pin it face down on the wooden cross in the gathering area. On Good Friday the crosses will be removed and burned symbolizing the offering of those petitions, intentions and prayers to God's mercy and saving grace.

## Lenten Alms 2019

Our Lenten Alms Project this year is to support Clare House and Brother Francis Shelter. Clare House shelters and supports mothers and their children who are experiencing homelessness. Brother Francis Shelter does the same for adults without children. Governor Dunleavy's proposed budget will dramatically cut the budgets of both of these programs of Catholic Social Services. Clare House will have to close during the day, literally putting mothers and their babies and young children out on the streets. Brother Francis Shelter will only be able to shelter 100 men and women, down from the 240 men and women whom we currently shelter. This is a true crisis of untold proportions. Please consider supporting these programs throughout Lent with your prayers, your almsgiving, and your service. There are three ways to give to Lenten Alms 2019: 1) envelopes in the pews; 2) place a check in the regular collection marked "Lenten Alms"; 3) go to our parish website, [www.st.patsak.org](http://www.st.patsak.org), click "Donate", and make a donation to the Lenten Alms Fund online.

## 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 this Sunday evening March 10th and continue for 6 weeks. Classes will start at 6:30pm 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.

## Encounter Norma - CRS Rice Bowl

In Guatemala, we encounter Norma, who as a young mother, supports her family and shares her skills with her community. Reflect on the importance of family in your life. How can you contribute to support families in your community? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more.

## BFS Foot Care Ministry

Our parish's next service in the Brother Francis Foot Care Ministry will be this Wednesday, March 13th, 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.

## Eleanore Allen's 100th Birthday

All are welcome to join in the celebration of Eleanore Allen's 100th Birthday!!! Please join us in the Deacons Hall on Sunday, March 24th, from 12:30 to 2:30pm for Eleanore's 100th Birthday Party. We ask for God's continued blessing on Eleanore on this great occasion!

## C.H.A.O.S, St. Patrick's's Day Show

Countdown to St. Patrick's Day! It's almost time! **Get your tickets now! We need lots of help** - with the sets, costumes, you name it! **And we need Parishioners to bring desserts.** After the Masses March 9-10 and March 16-17, buy tickets, sign up to help serve or clean up, and sign up to bring a dessert. Sponsored by the St. Patrick's Knights of Columbus, St. Patrick's Day is a great time to get together with friends and enjoy a great dinner and musical play. **Family Show - Friday, March 15 (no dinner) at 7 PM.** It's popcorn and snacks; the cost is a goodwill offering. **Really BIG Shoe with dinner - Friday, March 22 (doors open at 6 PM).** Tickets - \$20 per person. Buy tickets after the Masses, from cast members, or at the Parish Office. For more information, contact Barbara Mulac at 333-4867 or [albarb@gci.net](mailto:albarb@gci.net).

## 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](mailto:skeinofgeese@alaska.net)

## 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](mailto:vea@alaskan.com).

## 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](mailto:fciraolo@grouplist.com).

## Legion of Mary Acies

The Legion of Mary will hold its annual "Acies" on Saturday, March 23rd at 1pm in Holy Family Cathedral. All are welcome to this prayer service in which participants entrust themselves to Mary's motherly intercession. Reception following.

## Bulletin Inserts Online

March Parish Calendar/Climate Change Info Sheet

## Parish Nurses

Our Parish Nurses invite you to consider one of these upcoming health improvement events. --Know Your Risk...Change Your Future, Wednesday, March 13th, 6pm, Ivy Room 1, First Floor, Alaska Regional Hospital. This event presented by Kerrie Bossard, MD, will inform you about colorectal cancer. --Health Talk n' Walk, Thursday, March 21st, 5:45pm, at Goose Lake Park. This free outdoor event is presented by Angela Colburn, RD, LD, and will inform you about a healthy diet and include a walk on the trail. Join us for these informative events!

## WEEKLY COLLECTION

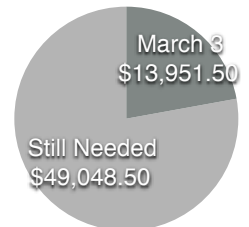
Goal for the Month of March:  
**\$63,000.00**

Total Collected: **\$13,951.50**

Still Needed: **\$49,048.50**

## Special Collection Schedule

Next Weekend: Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe and Russia



# READINGS & INTENTIONS

## The First Sunday of Lent

### Sunday - 3/10/2019

Deuteronomy 26:4-10

Psalm: 91: 1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15

Romans 10:8-13

Luke 4:1-13

#### Mass Intentions:

Sat. 5:00pm - Deacon Felix Maguire, Birthday Blessings

Corinne Heidemann, R.O.S.

Sun. 8:30pm - People of the Parish

Sun. 11:30am - Lou Bonito, R.O.S.

Corinne Heidemann, R.O.S.

Sun. 5:00pm - Glenn Fetters, R.O.S.

Birthdays: Janalie Casilla, Marian Stevens

## Monday - 3/11/2019

### Parish Office Closed

Mass Intention: Jeff Nicholson, Birthday Blessings

Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18

Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 15

Matthew 25:31-46

Birthdays: Emily Vottis

## Tuesday - 3/12/2019

Mass Intention: Eva Valdez, Return to Health

Isaiah 55:10-11

Psalm: 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19

Matthew 6:7-15

Birthdays: John Allen, Marc Meneses, Gavin Sedlacek

## Wednesday - 3/13/2019

Mass Intention: Mikaela Anderson, Birthday Blessings

Jonah 3:1-10

Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19

2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2

Luke 11:29-32

Birthdays: Abigail Kontz, Ryan Parks

## Thursday - 3/14/2019 -

Mass Intention: Eva Valdez, Return to Health

Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25

Psalm 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8

Mark Matthew 7:7-12

Birthdays: Kahlan Michaud

## Friday 3/15/2019 -

Mass Intention: Dennis Loch, R.O.S.

Isaiah 58:1-9a

Psalm: 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19

Matthew 7:7-12

Birthdays: Alyssa Cardano

## Saturday - 3/16/2019

Deuteronomy 26:16-19

Psalm: 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8

Luke 5:43-48

Birthdays: Shyla Velez-Quintero, Antonia Yu

## Next Sunday - 3/17/2019 - Second Sunday of Lent

Genesis: 15:5-12, 17-18

Psalm 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14

Philippians 3:17-4:1

Luke: 9:28b-36

## Holy Father's March's Intention

Recognition of the Right of Christian Communities. That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ, and have their rights respected.

## March 10 thru March 16, 2019

### First Sunday of Lent

#### Daylight Savings Time Begins (2am)

#### Sunday - March 10, 2019

#### Mass with Rite of Sending

Ablaze

CGS - Level I

Traditional Choir Rehearsal

CGS - Level II

Praise Choir Rehearsal

**Rite of Election 3pm - Our Lady of Guadalupe Co-Cathedral**

Youth Ministry

CHAOS Rehearsal & Stage Set Up

Adult Confirmation

**8:30am - Church**

10am All Rooms

10am - Atrium

10:45am - Church

3pm - Atrium

3pm - Church

3pm - Dcn Hall, Youth Hse

5pm - Dcns Hall

6:30pm - Hosp Rm

#### Monday - March 11, 2019

#### Parish Office Closed

Rosary

Mass

Eucharistic Adoration

Catholic Scripture Study Group

Young Adult Gathering

5pm - Chapel

5:30pm - Chapel

6pm - Chapel

6:15pm - Tara

7pm - TBA

#### Tuesday - March 12, 2019

Rosary

Mass

Legion of Mary

RCIA

ACTS Core Team Meeting

Praise Choir Rehearsal

College Women's Bible Study

5pm - Chapel

5:30pm - Chapel

6:15pm - Cenacle

6:30pm - Tara

7pm - Hosp. Rm

7:30pm - Church

8pm - TBA

## SCHEDULE

### Wednesday, March 13, 2019

CSSI Scripture Study

Brother Francis Foot Washing

Rosary

Mass

Folk Choir Rehearsal

CHAOS Rehearsal

Knights of Columbus

10am - Hosp Rm

5pm - BFS

5pm - Chapel

5:30pm - Chapel

6:30pm - Church

7pm - Dcns Hall

7pm - Tara

### Thursday - March 14, 2019

Adult Faith Study Group

Rosary

Mass

Adoration for Vocations & Project Rachel

YM Core Team Meeting

CHAOS Tech & Dress Rehearsal

Traditional Choir Rehearsal

10am - Hosp Rm

5pm - Chapel

5:30pm - Chapel

6pm - Chapel

6:30pm - Hosp Rm

7pm - Dcns Hall

7pm - Church

### Friday - March 15, 2019

Rosary

Mass

Stations of the Cross

Lenten Soup Supper

**St. Patrick's Day Family Show**

Samoan Choir Rehearsal

5pm - Chapel

5:30pm - Chapel

6:15pm - Church

7pm - Gath Area

**7pm - Dcns Hall**

7:30pm - Church

### Saturday - March 16, 2019

SoulCore Exerise Group

Small Group - Crafting

Contemporary Choir Rehearsal

Confessions

K of C Rosary

Samonan Choir Rehearsal

AA

9:30am - Cenacle

11:am - Dcns Hall

3:45pm - Church

4pm - Recon Rm

4:30pm - Chapel

6:30pm - Church

8pm - Tara