

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH

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March 17, 2019 - Second 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, sharing a meal, or on our knees in Adoration, Christ is our focus. We meet in small groups for men and women, monthly praise & worship, and monthly days of recollection. Please contact John Barrientes for more information.

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.

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

Your St. Pat's Knights will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast this Sunday morning after both the 8:30 and 11:30 Masses. Join us in the Deacons Hall for all your breakfast favorites -- eggs, sausage, bacon, and of course, PANCAKES!!!

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.

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. Our Teens ACTS Retreat is August 8th-11th. Women's ACTS Retreat is September 12th-15th. Our Men's ACTS Retreat is October 10th-13th. 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

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

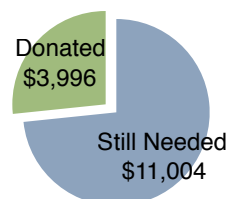
Have you ever thought about ministering to and mentoring the youth of our parish? If you're on fire with the faith and want to evangelize our youth, join our youth ministry core team! Contact Paige Christensen.

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. The theme for this year's Mission is "Lessons from the Wilderness: Reflections on the Temptations of Jesus". Mission sessions will begin at 7pm on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. The Mission on Wednesday, March 27th, will include our Lenten Parish Reconciliation Service.

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, click "Donate", and make a donation to the Lenten Alms Fund online.

Encounter Annet - CRS Rice Bowl

In Uganda, we encounter Annet and her family, children forced to flee violence, searching for stability. How are we called to welcome the stranger in our midst? How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

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 next 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 Day Show

Thanks to everyone who made the Family Show a big success! We couldn't do it without the Knights of Columbus. Get your tickets now! 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. Tickets (\$20 per person) are available at the Parish Office, from any cast member, and after all the masses this weekend. *Really BIG Shoe with Dinner* - Friday, March 22 (doors open at 6 PM) and includes a great St. Patrick's Day dinner prepared by the Knights of Columbus. We need lots of help! And we need Parishioners to bring desserts. After the Masses, buy tickets, sign up to help serve or clean up, and sign up to bring a dessert.

Calling all Bakers

We need donations of yummy baked goods for the St. Patrick's Day Show on Friday, March 22nd. Sign up sheets are on the CHAOS table in the gathering area. 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

Archbishop's Special Collection Letter/March Parish Calendar/Climate Change Info Sheet

Lenten Day of Prayer

A Lenten prayer day is being offered this month 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.

Collection for Eastern Europe

This week, our second collection will be for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe and for the Archdiocese of Anchorage Mission in Magadan. **50% of contributions to this collection will go to support the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe and 50% will go to support the Mission to Magadan.** Your donation today helps restore the Church and build the future in more than 20 countries still struggling to recover in the aftermath of communist rule. Funds from this collection help support reconstruction, education, formation, and outreach to alleviate poverty. Please be generous to the collection today. For more information, please visit www.usccb.org/ccee.

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.

Parish Nurses

Our Parish Nurses invite you to consider the upcoming health improvement event. 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!

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.

St. Pat's Seniors

Our St. Pat's Seniors will gather for a Lunch and Meeting this Thursday, March 21st, 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.

Religious Vocation Discernment Retreat

Is God calling you to be a Sister? Could you be a Daughter of Charity? The Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul invite you to join other young adult women seeking God's will for their lives. A retreat for single Catholic women ages 18-40 will be offered April 26-28 in Los Altos Hills, California. For more information contact Sr. Lisa Laguna, D.C., at 650-949-8890, or srllaguna@doc1633.org

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Goal for the Month of March:

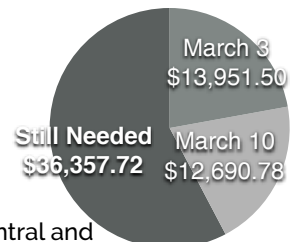
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Total Collected: **\$26,642.28**

Still Needed: **\$36,357.72**

Special Collection Schedule

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



READINGS & INTENTIONS

The Second Sunday of Lent

Sunday - 3/17/2019

Genesis: 15:5-12, 17-18
Psalm 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14
Philippians 3:17-4:1
Luke: 9:28b-36

Mass Intentions:

Sat. 5:00pm - John & Glen Fetters, R.O.S.
Sun. 8:30pm - Corinne Heidemann, R.O.S.
Scott Loll, R.O.S.
Sun. 11:30am - People of the Parish
Sun. 5:00pm - Fr. Scott Medlock, Birthday Blessings
Birthdays: Roman Fernandez, Svea Thomas, Michal Treder

Monday - 3/18/2019

Parish Office Closed

Mass Intention: Sister Mary Margaret Kelly, R.O.S.
Daniel 9:4b-10
Psalm 79:8, 9, 11 and 13
Luke 6:36-38
Birthdays: Mason Beiler, Denielle Doctolero, Josef Meneses

Tuesday - 3/19/2019

Mass Intention: Joseph Korzakowski, R.O.S.
2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16
Psalm: 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 & 29
Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Luke 2:41-51a
Birthdays: Michael McClinton, Byron Phelps, Orion Roach

Wednesday - 3/20/2019

Mass Intention: Edward Corark, R.O.S.
Jeremiah 18:18-20
Psalm 31:5-6, 14, 15-16
Matthew 20:17-28
Birthdays: Anna Ellingboe, Oliver Lindamood, Tyler Remaklus

Thursday - 3/21/2019

Mass Intention: Leonard Corack, Birthday Blessings
Jeremiah 17:5-10
Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6
Luke 16:19-31
Birthdays: Harper Anzelini, Phoenix Matthew Embuscado, Julia Monastra, Lucy Witzleben

Harper Anzelini 3/22/2019

Mass Intention: John Gagnon, In thanksgiving
Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a
Psalm: 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21
Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday - 3/23/2019

Micah 14-15, 18-20
Psalm: 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12
Luke 15:1-3, 11-32
Birthdays: Emma McFadden, Colleen Gamez

Next Sunday - 3/24/2019 - Third Sunday of Lent

Exodus 3:1-8A, 13-15
Psalm 103: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11
1 Corinthian 10:1-6, 10-12
Luke: 13:1-9

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.

Happy St. Patrick's Day!!!

SCHEDULE

March 17 thru 22, 2019

Second Sunday of Lent

Sunday - March 17, 2019

KC Pancake Breakfast	after both AM Masses - Dcns Hall
Traditional Choir Rehearsal	10:45am - Church
Praise Choir Rehearsal	3pm - Church
Youth Ministry	3pm - Dcns Hall, Youth Hse
Adult Confirmation	6:30pm - Hosp Rm

Monday - March 18, 2019

Parish Office Closed

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

Tuesday - March 19, 2019

Rosary	5pm - Chapel
Mass	5:30pm - Chapel
Legion of Mary	6:15pm - Cenacle
RCIA	6:30pm - Tara
Praise Choir Rehearsal	7:30pm - Church
College Women's Bible Study	8pm - TBA

Wednesday, March 20, 2019

CSSI Scripture Study	10am - Hosp Rm
Rosary	5pm - Chapel
Mass	5:30pm - Chapel
Folk Choir Rehearsal	6:30pm - Church
CHAOS Rehearsal	7pm - Dcns Hall
Knights of Columbus	7pm - Dcns Hall Kitchen

Thursday - March 21, 2019

All Day Event - Parish Office Closed for Staff Retreat	
Adult Faith Study Group	10am - Hosp Rm
Senior Group Lunch & Meeting	12pm - Dcns. Hall
Rosary	5pm - Chapel
Mass	5:30pm - Chapel
Adoration for Vocations & Project Rachel	6pm - Chapel
YM Core Team Meeting	6:30pm - Hosp Rm
Silk Purse Committee	6:30pm - Cenacle
Traditional Choir Rehearsal	7pm - Church
Baptism Class	7pm - Tara

Friday - March 22, 2019

Rosary	5pm - Chapel
Mass	5:30pm - Church
Stations of the Cross	6:15pm - Church
St. Patrick's Day Dinner & Show	6:30pm - Dcns Hall
Samoan Choir Rehearsal	7:30pm - Church

Saturday - March 23, 2019

Confirmation Retreat Day	9am - Chapel, Hosp. Rm
SoulCore Exercise Group	9:30am - Cenacle
Homebound Eucharistic Training	10am - Tara
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