

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH

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March 24, 2019 - Third 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.

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.

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

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

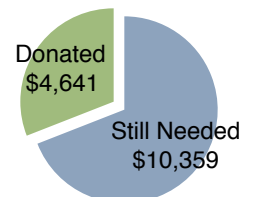
Have you ever thought about ministering to and mentoring the youth of our parish? If you're on fire with the faith and want to evangelize our youth, join our youth ministry core team! Contact Paige Christensen.

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. This week 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 this 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 The Dhathcroos Family- CRS Rice Bowl

The Dhathcroos family returned home, after fleeing violence in their country, to build a prosperous farm and become a vital contributor to their community. How can you assist refugees in your community to rebuild their lives? How can you support refugees worldwide who are fleeing violence in their country? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

Collection for Eastern Europe

Last weekend's collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe and for the Archdiocese of Anchorage Mission in Magadan totaled \$3,232.52. If you missed last weekend's collection, please place your donation in this week's regular collection and mark it "E. Europe/Russia". For more information, please visit www.usccb.org/ccee.

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 this Sunday, March 24th, from 1pm 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

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! What a great show! Can you believe it! Another St. Patrick's Day is in the books! Thanks to the Knights of Columbus for a great dinner and for sponsoring St. Patrick's Day. Thanks to the cast and crew for all your hard work, and to those who volunteered their time to help us put on a *Really Great Shoe!*

Bulletin Inserts Online

March Parish Calendar/Climate Change Info Sheet

Seniors See's Candy Sale

It's Seniors Sees Candy Sale time! Please see one of our St. Pat's Seniors in the gathering area after Mass today and place your order to be delivered in time for Easter. Please help support our St. Pat's Seniors Group.

Music Ministry News

Let's fill all those choir chairs! Let all the angels sing; let us glorify the Lord! **Easter Vigil rehearsals begin this Thursday, March 28, 7-8 p.m. in the church.** Information about the Easter Choirs will be in the bulletin next week.

Brother Francis Foot Care Ministry

Our parish's next service in the Brother Francis Foot Care Ministry will be this Tuesday, March 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 neighbors in need.

Parish Nurses

All are welcome to join Linda D. Vlastuin, RN, MS, this Tuesday, March 26th, 6pm, at Alaska Regional Hospital, Ivy Room 1, for a presentation entitled "What You Don't Know Can Hurt You". Linda is a Nurse Educator with the Alaska Kidney Foundation and will discuss how you can take care of your kidneys. Please RSVP at 264-1722, or alaskaregional.com/calendar

Lenten Day of Prayer

A Lenten prayer day is being offered 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 next Saturday, 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.

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.

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

2019 Archbishop's Golf Tournament

Save the Date!!! Reserve your spot today to play in the 2019 Archbishop's Golf Tournament on Thursday, June 27, 2019 at Settlers Bay Golf Course in Wasilla. Register yourself or a team of four at www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/archbishops-golf-tournament.

Register for St. Therese's Camp - Summer 2019

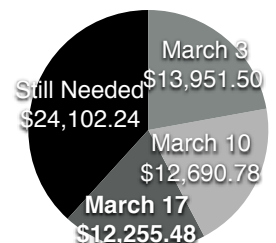
Join us for a week full of fun, faith and friends at St. Therese's Camp. St. Therese's will supercharge your summer. Costs: entering grades 3-8 in the fall of 2019: \$327; entering grades 9-12 in the fall of 2019: \$365; Dates: June 16-Aug. 2. More information at www.stthereseak.com, or contact Rudy Poglitsch: 907-232-2066, campdirector@stthereseak.com See you at camp!

WEEKLY COLLECTION

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

Total Collected: **\$38,897.76**

Still Needed: **\$24,102.24**



READINGS & INTENTIONS

The Third Sunday of Lent

Sunday - 3/24/2019

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

Mass Intentions:

Sat. 5:00pm - Quinton Sauer, R.O.S., Dennis Riski, R.O.S.
Sun. 8:30am - Ed & Geraldine Amituanai, Special Intention
Eleanor Allen, 100 years old, Birthday Blessings
Sun. 11:30am - Ed Hartig, R.O.S.
Rosemary Storr, Birthday Blessings
Sun. 5:00pm - People of the Parish
Birthdays: Ethan Augustine, Zavier Hajdukovich, Makayla Moore
Annabella Welch

Monday-3/25/2019-Solemnity-The Annunciation of the Lord Parish Office Closed

Mass Intention: Jeff & Gig Currier, Special Intention
Isaiah 7:10-14: 8:10
Psalm 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11
Hebrews 10:4-10
Luke 1:26-38
Birthdays: Nathaniel Monastra, Rhuzzel Cartaciano

Tuesday - 3/26/2019

Mass Intention: Ted & Judy Ireton, Thanksgiving
Daniel 3:25, 34-43
Psalm: 25:4bc-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9
Matthew 18:21-35
Birthdays: Andrew Bennett, Kienyn Hanson

Wednesday - 3/27/2019

Mass Intention: Helen Watson, Special Intention.
Dueteronomy 4:1, 5-9
Psalm 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20
Matthew 5:17-19
Birthdays: John Higgins, Alma Kinney

Thursday - 3/28/2019

Mass Intention: Mary Vopalensky, Birthday Blessings
Jeremiah 7:23-28
Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9
Luke 11:14-23
Birthdays: Joshua Agron, Emma Renner, Anne Ruebelmann,
Ezra Sergio

Friday - 3/29/2019

Mass Intention: Rima Ostrom, Birthday Blessings
Hosea 14:2-10
Psalm: 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14&17
Mark 12:28-34
Birthdays: Emily Dziedziak, Arabella Ganado, Kristoffer Groom

Saturday - 3/30/2019

Hosea 6:1-6
Psalm: 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab
Luke 18:9-14
Birthdays: Omar Castillo, Kristen Fitka, Lovisa Fitka, Giovanna Leonetti

Next Sunday - 3/31/2019 - Fourth Sunday of Lent

Joshua 5:9a, 10-12
Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
2 Corinthians 5:17-21
Luke: 15:1-3, 11-32

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.

SCHEDULE

March 24 thru 29, 2019

Third Sunday of Lent

Sunday - March 24, 2019

Ablaze	10am - All Rooms
CGS - Level I	10am - Atrium
Traditional Choir Rehearsal	10:45am - Church
Eleanore Allen's 100th Birthday Party	1pm - Dcns Hall
CGS - Level II	3pm - Atrium
Praise Choir Rehearsal	3pm - Church
Youth Ministry	3pm - Dcns Hall, Youth Hse
Adult Confirmation	6:30pm - Hosp Rm

Monday - March 25, 2019

Parish Office Closed

Rosary	5pm - Chapel
Mass	5:30pm - Chapel
Parish Mission	7pm - Church
Young Adult Gathering	7pm - TBA

Tuesday - March 26, 2019

Brother Francis Foot Care	5pm - BFS
Rosary	5pm - Chapel
Mass	5:30pm - Chapel
Legion of Mary	6:15pm - Cenacle
RCIA	6:30pm - Tara
Parish Mission	7pm - Church
College Women's Bible Study	8pm TBA

Wednesday, March 27, 2019

CSSI Scripture Study	10am - Hosp Rm
Rosary	5pm - Chapel
Mass	5:30pm - Chapel
Parish Mission + Reconciliation Service	7pm - Church

Thursday - March 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
Traditional Choir Rehearsal	7pm - Church

Friday - March 29, 2019

Rosary	5pm - Chapel
Mass	5:30pm - Church
Stations of the Cross	6:15pm - Church
Lenten Soup Supper	7pm - Dcns Hall
Samoan Choir Rehearsal	7:30pm - Church

Saturday - March 30, 2019

Lenten Prayer Day	9am - Church
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