

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH

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March 3, 2019 - Eighth 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

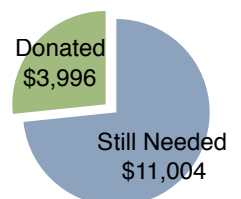
Have you ever thought about ministering to and mentoring the youth of our parish? If you're on fire with the faith and want to evangelize our youth, join our youth ministry core team! Contact Paige Christensen.

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

Our Lenten Journey Begins

The Wednesday, March 6th, is Ash Wednesday, a day of universal fast and abstinence in the Church, and the beginning of our Lenten Journey. Masses with Distribution of Ashes will be celebrated on Ash Wednesday at 7am, 5:30pm and 7:30pm. Daily Mass is celebrated throughout the Season of Lent on Monday thru Friday at 5:30pm. On the Fridays of Lent we will celebrate the Stations of the Cross at 6:15pm following Daily Mass. Please plan to join us on Ash Wednesday and throughout the Holy Season as we journey with Our Lord through His Passion, and to His Resurrection.

Journey to the Cross of Jesus

During the coming 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.

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 your name and contact information.

Encounter Lent - CRS Rice Bowl

Join our parish community—and more than 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl from the Rice Bowl table in the gathering area. During the 40 days of Lent, as companions on the journey, we will encounter our neighbor.

Bulletin Inserts Online

March Parish Calendar/Climate Change Info Sheet

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! 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! **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 from cast members or at the Parish Office. Tickets will also be sold after the Masses March 9-10 and March 16-17.

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

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 next Saturday, March 9th from 9am to 1pm. 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.

St. Pat's St. Pat's Seniors

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

Lumen Christi Spring Open House

You are cordially invited to Lumen Christi Catholic High School's Spring Open House & Mardi Gras Pancake Dinner! Come visit our school this coming Tuesday, March 5th from 6:00PM -8:00PM! Bring the family, enjoy a Mardi Gras pancake dinner, and learn more about the exciting opportunities our school has to offer for students in grades 7-12. Meet students, parents, and faculty members and tour our campus. Be entered to win a \$50.00 Amazon gift card! If attending, please RSVP at 907-245-9231 or lchs@lumenchristiak.com by March 4th. We look forward to welcoming you to our school!

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 Veal 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.

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

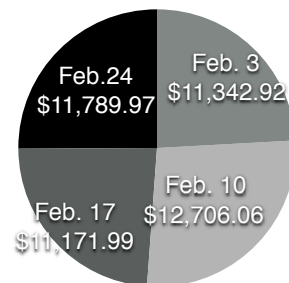
WEEKLY COLLECTION

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

Total Collected: **\$47,010.94**

Still Needed: **\$7,989.06**

Special Collection Schedule
This Weekend:
Parish Building Fund



READINGS & INTENTIONS

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday - 3/03/2019

Sirach 27:4-7

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

1Corinthians: 15:54-58

Luke 6:39-45

Mass Intentions:

Sat. 5:00pm - People of the Parish

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

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

Sun. 5:00pm - Regina Smith, Special Intentions

Birthdays: Emma Heaphy, Catherine McClinton, Julia Smith

Monday - 3/04/2019

Parish Office Closed

Mass Intention: Mary Evans, Return to Health

Sirach 17:20-24

Psalm 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7

Mark 10:17-27

Birthdays: Kaitlyn Backman, Jaeden Cabrera

Tuesday - 3/05/2019

Mass Intention: Drew Koop, Special Intention

Sirach 35:1-12

Psalm: 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 & 23

Mark 10:28-31

Birthdays: Ellethea Reese Estopare

Ash Wednesday - 3/06/2019

Mass Intentions:

7:00am - Homeless, Unemployed, & Disabled

5:30pm - Leonard Higgins, DDS, R.O.S.

7:30pm - Owen Longlet, Return to Health

Joel 2:12-18

Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 22-13, 14 & 17

2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Birthdays: Quinn Carey, Adrienne Wales

Thursday - 3/07/2019 - Sts. Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs

Mass Intention: Teri Perez, In Thanksgiving

Dt 30:15-20

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

Mark 9:41-50

Birthdays: Jacob Espinosa, Stephen Hart

Friday 3/08/2019 - St. John of God, Religious

Mass Intention: Ron Fink & Evelyn Sanchez, Special Blessings

Isaiah 58:1-9a

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

Matthew 9:14-15

Birthdays: Simon Doniere, Henry Zidek

Saturday - 3/09/2019 - St. Frances of Rome, Religious

Isaiah 58:9b-14

Psalm: 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6

Luke 5:27-32

Birthdays: Julius Adlawan, Lauren Waitman

Next Sunday - 3/10/2019 - First Sunday of Lent

Deuteronomy 26:4-10

Psalm: 91

Romans 10:8-13

Luke 4:1-13

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 3 thru March 9, 2019

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday - March 3, 2019

CGS - Level I

10am - Atrium

Traditional Choir Rehearsal

10:45am - Church

Ablaze Potluck

12:30pm - Dcns. Hall

Ablaze Parent & Catechist Formation-1:15pm- Church, Dcns. Hall

CGS - Level II

3pm - Atrium

Praise Choir Rehearsal

3pm - Church

CHAOS Rehearsal & Stage Set Up

5pm - Hall

Monday - March 4 2019

Parish Office Closed

Rosary

5pm - Chapel

Mass

5:30pm - Chapel

SPRED Community

6:15pm - Chapel, Hosp Rm

Pastoral Council

7pm - Tara

Young Adult Gathering

7pm - TBA

Tuesday - March 5, 2019

Rosary

5pm - Chapel

Mass

5:30pm - Chapel

Legion of Mary

6:30pm - Cenacle

RCIA

6:30pm - Tara

CHAOS Rehearsal

7:pm - Dcns Hall

Silk Purse Committee

7pm - Hosp Rm

Praise Choir Rehearsal

7:30pm - Church

College Women's Bible Study

8pm - TBA

SCHEDULE

ASH WEDNESDAY, March 6, 2019

Mass

CSSI Scripture Study

Mass

Mass

7am - Church

10am - Hosp Rm

5:30pm - Church

7:30pm - Church

Thursday - March 7, 2019

Adult Faith Study Group

10am - Hosp Rm

Seniors' Group Lunch & Meeting

Noon - Dcns Hall

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

Traditional Choir Rehearsal

7pm - Church

Friday - March 8, 2019

Rosary

5pm - Chapel

Mass

5:30pm - Chapel

Stations of the Cross

6:15pm - Church

Samoan Choir Rehearsal

7:30pm - Church

Saturday - March 9, 2019

Men's Ora et Labora

9am - Church, Chapel

SoulCore Exercise Group

9:30am - Cenacle

RCIA Retreat

11:30am - Dcns Hall

Contemporary Choir Rehearsal

3:45pm - Church

Confessions

4pm - Recon Rm

K of C Rosary

4:30pm - Chapel

Samonan Choir Rehearsal

6:30pm - Church

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8pm - Tara