

# ST. PATRICK'S PARISH

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March 31, 2019 - Fourth 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.

## STAFF DIRECTORY

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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](mailto: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

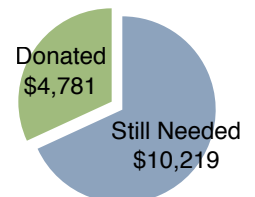
Have you ever thought about ministering to and mentoring the youth of our parish? If you're on fire with the faith and want to evangelize our youth, join our youth ministry core team! Contact Paige Christensen.

## 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](mailto: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

Join us as we continue our journey through Lent. 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. Please join us as we journey with Jesus to His Cross and Resurrection.

## Ablaze Faith Journey Trail for April - Our Blessed Mother

Next Sunday, April 7th, is Formation Sunday, and we are beginning our last trail for the year, The Blessed Mother Trail. This is open for the entire parish. We begin with a potluck immediately after 11:30am Mass, and a talk and discussion on Mary and the Rosary will begin at 1:15pm in the church. We'll end at 3pm. Please join us!

## Lenten Project 2019 - Clare House

**Clare House Pancake Breakfast.** A Special Pancake Breakfast for the residents and children of Clare House will be made and served by St. Pat's volunteers (pancakes, whipped cream, strawberries, orange juice). There will be a tour of the facility for the volunteers after breakfast. **DATE: Saturday April 6th. Gather at St. Patrick's Church at 8am.** We will car pool to Clare House. Please sign up at the CSS table in the gathering area after Mass today.

## Lenten Project 2019 - Brother Francis Shelter

**Brother Francis Shelter: Dessert and Clean-Up.** We will rally a group of volunteers to help outside spring clean-up at the shelter. We would also like to ask for cookie donations for dessert for the residents for dinner that night. **DATE: Saturday April 13th. Gather at St. Patrick's Church at 9 am.** We will car pool to the Shelter and be back to the parish at noon. Please sign up at the CSS table in the gathering area after Mass today.

## Lenten Alms 2019

There are three ways to give financial support to Clare House and the Brother Francis Shelter through Lenten Alms 2019. Please find envelopes for our Lenten Alms 2019 in the pews, place a check in the regular collection marked "Lenten Alms", or 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.

## Encounter Kumba - CRS Rice Bowl

We encounter Kumba from Sierra Leone, who, through her education, is providing hope for her family and community. How has education given you opportunities in life? How do you use your education for the common good? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more.

## Bulletin Inserts Online

April Parish Calendar/2019 Easter Choirs Notice/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.

## St. Pat's Seniors Gathering

Our St. Pat's Seniors will gather for a Lunch and Meeting this Thursday, April 4th, at noon in the Deacons Hall. Please join us on Thursday for an afternoon of food and fellowship.

## Music Ministry News

If you have questions, please talk to any choir director or email Margaret Simmons, Music Coordinator, at [queenowrits@arctic.net](mailto:queenowrits@arctic.net). Rehearsals are important. Rehearsals for Holy Week begin this week. **Please** mark your calendar. All the music ministry info will be in the bulletin each week. There will be a signup sheet on a clipboard near the organ. If you are not an active choir member, you can still sing with us. Just sign up and show up at the rehearsals. **Rehearsals this week:** Easter Vigil - Wednesday, April 3 - 7:00-9:00 PM in the church

## St. Patrick's Parish Nurses

Our Parish Nurses will be offering blood pressure screenings after all the Masses next weekend. Please see our nurses in the Hospitality Room after Mass next weekend for this important health check.

## 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).

## 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](mailto: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 27th at Settlers Bay Golf Course in Wasilla. Register yourself or a team of four at [www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/archbishops-golf-tournament](http://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](http://www.stthereseak.com), or contact Rudy Poglitsch: 907-232-2066, [campdirector@stthereseak.com](mailto:campdirector@stthereseak.com) See you at camp!

## 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](mailto:kplate@cssalaska.org)

## St. Therese's Camp Fund Raiser

St. Therese's Camp Auction Raisin' of the Green 2019 - Support Fun, Faith and Friends in the Valley! Join us on Saturday, April 13, 2019, 6-10pm, at the Bridge Restaurant, 221 W Ship Creek Avenue. Tickets are \$25 at the door or purchase online at [www.stthereseak.com](http://www.stthereseak.com). Contact Yvette Tousignant at [yctous@gmail.com](mailto:yctous@gmail.com) or Rudy at 907-232-2066 for more information. See you there!

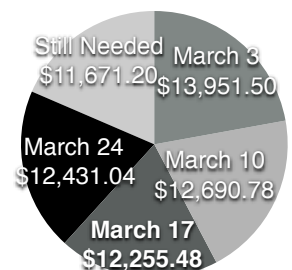
## WEEKLY COLLECTION

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

Total Collected: **\$51,328.80**

Still Needed: **\$11,671.20**

Special Collection Schedule:  
Next Weekend: Parish Building Fund



# READINGS & INTENTIONS

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

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

### Mass Intentions:

Sat. 5:00pm - People of the Parish  
Sun. 8:30am - Most Rev. Paul Etienne, Special Blessing  
Sun. 11:30am - Rowena Adams, Special Intention  
Sun. 5:00pm - Brendan Kelly, Special Intention  
Birthdays: Mary Dougherty, Joseph Masters, Iris McKeon  
Morgan Oakley

## Monday-4/1/2019

### Parish Office Closed

Mass Intention: - Dorothy Corack, Special Intention  
Isaiah 65:17-21  
Psalm 30:2 & 4, 5-6, 11-12a & 13B  
John 4:43-54  
Birthday: Nathaniel Stringfellow

## Tuesday - 4/2/2019 - St. Francis of Paola, Hermit

Mass Intention: St. Patrick's Lenten Project  
Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12  
Psalm: 46: 2-3, 5-6, 8-9  
John 5:1-16  
Birthdays: Yvette Bowe, Falon Lechner

## Wednesday - 4/3/2019

Mass Intention: Antoni & Maria Zych, R.O.S.  
Therese Veker, Birthday Blessings  
Isaiah 49:8-15  
Psalm 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17  
John 5:17-30  
Birthdays: Jonah Doniere, Alexandra Gentner

## Thursday - 4/4/2019 - St. Isidore, Bishop and Doctor

Mass Intention: Theresa Polasik, R.O.S.  
Exodus 32:7-14  
Psalm 106:19-20, 21-22, 2  
John 5: 31-47

## Friday - 4/5/2019 - St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest

Mass Intention: Billy Stolarski, R.O.S.  
Wisdom 2:1A, 12-22  
Psalm: 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 & 22  
John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30  
Birthdays: Emma Hulquist, Shelley Johnson

## Saturday - 4/6/2019

Jeremiah 11:18-20  
Psalm: 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12  
John: 7:40-53  
Birthdays: Aurora Larson, Megahn Reese

## Next Sunday - 4/7/2019 - Fifth Sunday of Lent

Isaiah 43:16-21  
Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6  
Phil 3:8-14  
John 8:1-11

## Holy Father's April's Intention

Doctors and their Collaborators in War Zones: For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

# SCHEDULE

## March 31st thru April 6th, 2019

### Fourth Sunday of Lent

#### Sunday - March 31, 2019

Ablaze - Circle of Grace	10am - All Rooms
CGS - Level I	10am - Atrium
Traditional Choir Rehearsal	10:45am - Church
CGS - Level II	3pm - Atrium
Praise Choir Rehearsal	3pm - Church
Youth Ministry	3pm - Dcns Hall, Youth Hse
Adult Confirmation	6:30pm - Hosp Rm

### Monday - April 1, 2019

#### Parish Office Closed

Rosary	5pm - Chapel
Mass	5:30pm - Chapel
Eucharistic Adoration	6pm - Chapel
SPRED Catechist Prep	6:15pm - Hosp Rm
Young Adult Gathering	7pm - TBA

### Tuesday - April 2, 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 - April 3, 2019

CSSI Scripture Study	10am - Hosp Rm
Funeral Mass: Jack Renn	11am - Chapel
Rosary	5pm - Chapel
Mass	5:30pm - Chapel
Easter Vigil Choir Rehearsal	7pm - Church
Knights of Columbus	7pm - Dcns. Hall

### Thursday - April 4, 2019

Adult Faith Study Group	10am - Hosp Rm
Seniors' Group Lunch & Meeting	Noon - Dcns Hall
Rosary	5pm - Chapel
Mass	5:30pm - Chapel
ACTS Small Group - Lee Groom	6pm - Cenacle
ASD Blind & Visually Impaired Open	6pm - Dcns. Hall
YM Core Team Meeting	6:30pm - Hosp Rm
Funeral Vigil: Maria Majewske	7pm - Chapel

### Friday - April 5, 2019

Funeral Mass: Marie Majewske	11am - Church
Reception to Follow	Dcns Hall
Rosary	5pm - Chapel
Mass	5:30pm - Church
Stations of the Cross	6:15pm - Church
Lenten Soup Supper	7pm - Dcns Hall
Funeral Mass: Michelle Simer	7pm - Chapel
Reception to Follow	Gathering Area
Samoan Choir Rehearsal	7:30pm - Church

### Saturday - April 6, 2019

Women's Morning of Reflection	9am - Chapel
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