

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH

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April 7, 2019 - Fifth 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

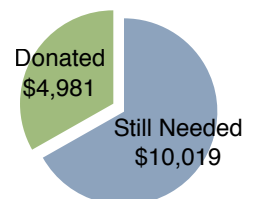
Have you ever thought about ministering to and mentoring the youth of our parish? If you're on fire with the faith and want to evangelize our youth, join our youth ministry core team! Contact Paige Christensen.

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

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

This Sunday 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 - 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, click "Donate", and make a donation to the Lenten Alms fund online.

Encounter Ona - CRS Rice Bowl

We encounter Ona in Gaza, where despite lack of economic opportunity, people pursue their dreams by building businesses to better their lives. How do your daily choices impact others throughout the world? How can your choices support the dignity of workers? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

Music Ministry News

Choir Rehearsal Schedule - On the St. Patrick's web site in the Bulletin Section. Rehearsals this week: Good Friday, Tuesday, April 9 - 7:00-9:00 PM; Holy Thursday, Wednesday, April 10 - 7:00-9:00 PM; Easter Vigil, Thursday, April 11, 7:00-9:00 PM

Chrism Mass at OLG

Archbishop Paul Etienne invites all in the Archdiocese of Anchorage to attend the 2019 Chrism Mass on Wednesday, April 10th, at 7pm at Our Lady of Guadalupe Co-Cathedral. Our Archbishop will bless three holy oils which will be used in the administration of the sacraments throughout the archdiocese for the year. This Mass also manifests the unity of the priests with their Archbishop. Join us for a reception, following the Mass. Due to this special Archdiocesan Mass, we will not celebrate Daily Mass here at St. Patrick's on Wednesday.

BFS Foot Care - 2nd Wednesday

Our parish's next service in the Brother Francis Foot Care Ministry will be this Wednesday, April 10th, 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.

Church Decoration for Easter

As we draw near to Holy Week, it's time to begin planning for our celebration of Easter. Much work needs to be done to prepare our worship space for this great celebration. We will begin the decoration of the church on Holy Saturday, April 20th, at 10am. Please come and help -- families are welcome. Please help us prepare our church for this most joyous celebration of the Resurrection of Our Lord!

April Baptism Class

Please note, this month's Baptism Class for all expectant parents, will be on Wednesday, April 24th, at 7pm in the Tara Lounge. Please join us on the 24th to prepare for this wonderful sacrament for your child.

Celebration of Confirmation

Please join us for the Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation for our parish youth. The celebration will take place at a special Mass on Thursday, May 2nd, at 7pm. Please join with our youth in celebrating this wonderful sacrament. A reception will follow in the gathering area.

Men's Morning of Reflection

Ora et Labora (Prayer & Work) is a morning for the men of St. Pat's to come together to praise God and serve the parish. Join us Saturday, April 27th at 9am for Adoration, Reconciliation, Rosary, and Mass. We'll then have a talk by Deacon Scott Gunnell about his journey to the diaconate. We will then take on a work project here at the parish. Childcare will be provided if it is requested. Call Evie Streit 317-4481 by Thursday, April 25, if you need child care. Lunch will be provided. Call John Streit at 350-1722 if you have any questions.

2019 Archbishop's Golf Tournament

Registration is OPEN!!! 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, AK. Register yourself or a team of four at www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/archbishops-golf-tournament.

St. Therese's Camp Fund Raiser

St. Therese's Camp Auction Raising '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. Contact Yvette Tousignant at yctous@gmail.com or Rudy at 907-232-2066 for more information. See you there!

Bulletin Inserts Online

April Parish Calendar/2019 Easter Choirs Notice/Climate Change Info Sheet

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

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.

Cloister Memorial Walls

This summer we will be adding more names of our deceased relatives and friends to the Memorial Walls in The Cloister. Spaces are available on all three of our Memorial Walls. This is a wonderful way to honor and remember those who have been important in our lives. The cost is \$500.00 per name. Watch this space for more information as summer approaches.

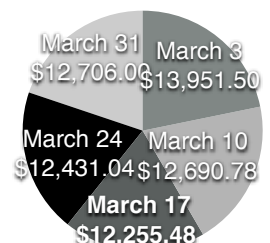
WEEKLY COLLECTION

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

Total Collected: \$64,034.80

Over the Goal : \$1,034.80!!!

**Special Collection Schedule
This Weekend: Parish Building Fund**



READINGS & INTENTIONS

Fifth Sunday of Lent Sunday - 4/7/2019

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

Mass Intentions:

Sat. 5:00pm - Corinne Heidemann, R.O.S.
Jerrie Alaie, Birthday Blessings
Sun. 8:30am - Barbara Huck, R.O.S.
Sun. 11:30am - Lou Bonito, R.O.S.
Sun. 5:00pm - People of the Parish
Birthdays: Bryson Litteral, Gwen Marcinkiewicz

Monday - 4/8/2019

Parish Office Closed

Mass Intentions: Marie Majewske, R.O.S.
Paige Christensen, Birthday Blessings
Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62
Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
John 8:12-20
Birthdays: Bella Tunuchuk

Tuesday - 4/9/2019 -

Mass Intention: Ed Sandoval, R.O.S.
Numbers 21:4-9
Psalm: 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21
John 8:21-30

Wednesday - 4/10/2019

No 5:30pm Mass

Chrism Mass ~ 7pm, Our Lady of Guadalupe Co Cathedral
Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95
Psalm: Daniel: 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56
John 8:31-42
Birthdays: Ethan Cullison, Molly Flanagan, Nathan Walsh

Thursday - 4/11/2019 -

Mass Intentions: Marie Majewske, R.O.S.
Inge Boyden, Return to Health
Genesis: 17:3-9
Psalm 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
John 8:51-59
Birthdays: Ellie Bloechl

Friday - 4/12/2019

Mass Intentions: Yuel Bie, Birthday Blessings
Gail Bloomburg, Return to Health
Jeremiah 20:10-13
Psalm: 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7
John 10:31-42
Birthdays: Samuel Bigalke, Maureen Callahan, Chase Warren

Saturday - 4/13/2019

Ezekiel: 37:21-28
Psalm: Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13
John: 11:45-56
Birthdays: Paul Kameroff, Ziandra Lovitt, Hunter Surles

Next Sunday - 4/14/2019 - Palm Sunday

Procession with Palms - Gospel - Luke 19:28-40
Isaiah 50:4-7
Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24
Philippians 2:6-11
Luke 22:14-23:56

Holy Week & Easter Schedule

Holy Thursday Mass of The Lord's Supper, 7pm
Good Friday Stations of the Cross, 3pm
Good Friday Solemn Liturgy, 7pm
Holy Saturday Easter Vigil, 8pm
Easter Sunday Masses: 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am
(Please note, there will be no 5pm Mass on Easter)

April 7th, thru 13, 2019

Sunday - April 7, 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
CGS - Level II 3pm - Atrium
Praise Choir Rehearsal 3pm - Church
Adult Confirmation Class 6:30pm - Hosp Rm

Monday - April 8, 2019

Parish Office Closed

Rosary 5pm - Chapel
Mass 5:30pm - Chapel
SPRED Community 6:15pm - Chapel, Hosp Rm
Young Adult Gathering 7pm - TBA

Tuesday - April 9, 2019

Rosary 5pm - Chapel
Mass 5:30pm - Chapel
Legion of Mary 6:15pm - Cenacle
RCIA 6:30pm - Tara
ACTS Core Team Meeting 7pm - Hosp Rm
Good Friday Liturgy Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm - Church
College Women's Bible Study 8pm TBA

Wednesday - April 10, 2019

CSSI Scripture Study 10am - Hosp Rm
Brother Francis Shelter Foot Washington 5pm - BFS
Chrism Mass 7pm - Our Lady of Guadalupe
Holy Thursday Liturgy Choir Rehearsal 7pm - Church

SCHEDULE

Thursday - April 11, 2019

Adult Faith Study Group 10am - Hosp Rm
Rosary 5pm - Chapel
Mass 5:30pm - Chapel
YM Core Team Meeting 6:30pm - Hosp Rm
Easter Vigil Choir Rehearsal 7pm - Church

Friday - April 12, 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 - April 13, 2019

Cub Scout Pinewood Derby 9am - Dcns Hall
Holy Thursday Liturgy Practice 9am - Church
SoulCore Exercise Group 9:30am - Cenacle
RCIA Retreat 11:30am - Chapel, Church
Confessions 3pm - Recon Rm
Contemporary Choir Rehearsal 3:45pm - Church
K of C Rosary 4:30pm - Chapel
Boy Scouts District Dinner 6pm - Dcns Hall
Samonan Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm - Church
AA 8pm - Tara

St. Patrick's Parish Nurses

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