

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH

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May 19, 2019 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

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.

(5:00 p.m. Mass moves to 7:00 p.m. beginning May 26)

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.

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.

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

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.

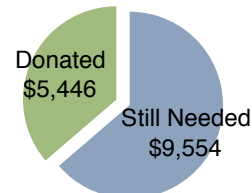
Bereavement Ministry

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.

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!

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

2019 Parish Directory

To all who had your picture taken to be included in our new Parish Directory -- the 2019 Directories are here! They will be available in the gathering area after Masses over the next few weekends. Please stop at the Directory Table after Mass today and pick up your copy!

Bulletin Inserts Online

May Parish Calendar/2019 Spring Choirs Notice/Climate Change Info Sheet

May Baptism Class

Do you have a new baby or young child who is ready for Baptism? Our May Baptism preparation class will be offered by Deacon Mick on Thursday, May 23rd at 7pm in the Tara Lounge (downstairs in the office building). Please join us on the 23rd to prepare for this great occasion for your little one!

Mother's Day Cards

Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet cards are available in the gathering area of the church. Please indicate your prayer requests for your loved ones on the envelope marked Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet and place it in the regular collection or drop it off at the parish office. The envelopes will be placed on the altar for the month of May as we keep all of our mothers in prayer.

Vacation Bible School 2019

Summer is right around the corner, and it's time to plan for Vacation Bible School! VBS is open to all students entering Pre-K thru 5th Grade in the Fall. This year's VBS will be "A Radical Ride on the Wings of Prayer with Amazing Angels and Super Saints!" Sessions will be June 24th to 28th, 9am to noon. We will also need lots of volunteers. Please watch this space for registration information coming soon!

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.

Annual Appeal 2019

During this Easter season, we are reminded of the joy of the Risen Christ and the distinct challenge to live as a people of God, united in service to our communities and local Church. These communities are exactly what you are supporting through the 2019 One Bread, One Body Annual Catholic Appeal. Your participation means that religious education is offered, seminarians are trained, and ministries are continued to a diverse group of people throughout Southcentral Alaska. To make your gift, or pledge securely online at www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/donate.

Graduate Mass 2019

This Sunday, May 19th, at the 5pm Mass St. Patrick's will be recognizing our high school graduates. All graduating seniors are encouraged to attend this special Mass in your honor. Arrive at 4:30pm with your graduation gown and sashes (not cap). Check-in at the table below the graduate banner in the gathering area and then meet in the chapel for a group photo to be taken before Mass. A reception will take place in the gathering area immediately following Mass. Come join with your fellow graduates as we pray for you at this milestone in your life. For more information call Jane Guzauskas at 337-3674.

2019 National Veterans Golden Age

We are in need of volunteers to donate their time and talent to the success of this year's National Veterans Golden Age Games, June 5th to 10th. Several opportunities are available to help with everything from sporting events to hospitality service. If you would like to volunteer as an individual or as a group, please contact jeanne.Fox@va.gov, 907-257-4949, or alfredo.Stokes@va.gov, 907-257-4839.

Archbishop's Golf Tournament 2019

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.

Cloister Memorial Walls

With Memorial Day coming up it is a good time to think about adding the names of your deceased loved ones to The Cloister Memorial Walls. The engraving will be done in the summer when it is warmer. The cost is \$500.00 per name. Discounts are available if you want to establish a "family plot" to include parents, grand-parents, children, etc. Please contact Bill Miernyk or the parish office for more information.

Senior Group~Calling All Cooks

Our St. Patrick's Seniors Group is happily growing, however, we now find ourselves in desperate need of a cook or cooks. Our luncheon meetings are held on the first and third Thursdays of each month. As a cook you can join us in our fellowship of fun, food, and Christian friendships. If you can help, please call Dave @ 337-7495, Pat @302-0214, or Sandy @ 333-7246 for more info. Thanks!

St. Therese's Camp Cook

St. Therese's Camp seeks a summer cook! We're looking for someone who can cook 3 meals a day for about 100 people, June 16-June 28 and July 14-August 2. Come enjoy fun, faith and friends on beautiful Neklason Lake as you and your kitchen helpers (12 hard-working high school kids) keep the camp well fed. Stipend and housing at the camp are part of the deal. Contact Rudy Poglitsch at 907-232-2066 or campdirector@stthereseak.com for more information.

Register for St. Therese's Camp for Summer 2019

Join us for a week full of fun, faith and friends at St. Therese's Camp. You'll blast off the Blob, score in gaga and other ball games, eat great food, scale the climbing wall, deepen your faith with vibrantly Catholic counselors, hit the bullseye in our shooting range, and connect with camper friends both old and new. 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 (see registration website for dates for each week of camp). Some financial aid available. Call camp director for details. Register soon! The high school week has just 7 spots left (all for boys), and grades 3-8 is 62% full. More information at www.stthereseak.com, or contact Rudy Poglitsch: 907-232-2066, campdirector@stthereseak.com See you at camp!

Eucharistic Minister Training

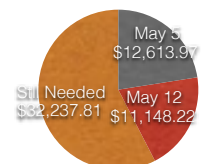
Eucharistic Minister training will be held this Saturday, May 25th, at 11am in the church. The training session is for all interested parishioners who would like to be part of this ministry. It is also recommended that all current E.M.'s attend for updates to this ministry, especially if you have not attended the training in the last 2 years. Please mark your calendar and invite a friend. Updated contact information is required for all E.M.'s as our list is out of date. Please send your name, email address and phone number to: st.patsAK.EM@gmail.com. Also include what Mass you attend and if you want to be on the regular EM list to serve every three weeks for that specific Mass. You do have choice of being a volunteer only. E.M.'s that would like to take Communion to the home bound /sick can send contact info to same email to get on that listing. Note: Training for the homebound ministry is scheduled same day, May 25th at 10 a.m.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Goal for the Month of April: \$56,000.00

Total Collected: \$23,762.19

Still Needed : \$32,237.81



READINGS & INTENTIONS

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sunday - 5/19/2019

Acts of the Apostles 14:21-27

Psalm 145: 8-9, 10-11, 12-14

Revelation 21:11-5a

John 13:31-33a,34-35

Intentions:

Sat. 5:00pm - Jorge Hernandez, R.O.S.

Deneen Boseman, R.O.S.

Sun. 8:30am - Margaret Simmons, Birthday Blessings

Faith Lorentz, Birthdy Blessings

Sun. 11:30am - Corinne Heidemann, R.O.S.

Sun. 5:00pm - People of the Parish

Birthdays: David Brooks Jayryl Devera, Blossom Roe

Monday Easter Weekday - 5/20/2019 - St. Bernadine

Parish Office Closed

Mass Intention: Donata Zartman, R.O.S.

Acts of the Apostles: 14:5 -18

Psalm: 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16:

Gospel John 14:21-26

Birthdays: Blase Comrad, Jedediah Luczycki

Tuesday Easter Weekday- 5/21/2019 - St. Christopher

Mass Intention: Christopher Corack, Birthday Blessings

Acts of the Apostles 14:19-28

Psalm 145: 10-11, 12-13ab, 21

John 14:27-31

Birthdays: Cardon Flaherty

Wednesday Easter Weekday- 5/22/2019 - St. Ria of Cascia

Mass Intentions: Michael Waldroop, R.O.S.

Acts of the Apostles 12:24—13:5A

Psalm: 67:2-3, 5, 6, & 8

John 12:44-50

Birthdays: Sydney Dutton, Mack Farrah, Frank Stachow

Thursday Easter Weekday - 5/23/2019

Mass Intention: Normand J, Arsenault

Acts of the Apostles 15:7-21

Psalm: 96:1-2a,2b-3, 10

John 15: 9-11

Birthdays: Logan Bloechl, Jessie Horning, Teira Mike-Andrade

Iain Roach, Ariel Schneider

Friday Easter Weekday - 5/24/2019

Mass Intentions: Joseph Pearson, R.O.S.

Act of the Apostles 15:22-31

Psalm: 57:8-9,10&12

John 15:12-17

Birthdays: Regina Bowe, Ryker Gordon, Aden Lunn, Alyssa Monastra

Saturday Easter Weekday - 5/25/2019

Mass Intention: People of the Parish

Acts of the Apostles: 16:1-1

Psalm: 100:1b-23, 5

John: 15:18-21

Birthdays: Daralynn Augustine, Brenna Keith

Next Sunday - 6th Sunday of Easter -

5/26/19

Acts of the Apostles 15:1-2, 22-29

Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8

Revelation 21:10-14,22-23

John 14:23-29

The Holy Father's May Intention:

The Church in Africa, A Seed of Unity,

That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples, and a sign of hope for this continent.

SCHEDULE

May 19 thru May 24, 2019

Sunday - May 19, 2019 - 5th Sunday of Easter

Mass	8:30am - Church
Ablaze - Flames of Faith Ceremony	10am - Chapel, Dcns. Hall
Traditional Choir Rehearsal	10:45am - Church
Mass	11:30am - Church
Praise Choir Rehearsal	3:pm - Church
Mass for Graduates	5:pm - Church
Graduates Mass Reception	6pm - Church

Monday - May 20, 2019 - Parish Office Closed

Rosary	5pm - Chapel
Mass	5:30pm - Chapel
Eucharistic Adoration	6pm - Chapel
SPREAD	6:15pm - Hosp. Rm
Young Adult Gathering	7pm - TBA

Tuesday - May 21, 2019

Rosary	5pm -Chapel
Mass	5:30pm - Chapel
Legion of Mary	6:15pm - Cenacle
RCIA	6:30pm - Tara

Wednesday - May 22, 2019

Rosary	5pm - Chapel
Mass	5:30pm - Chapel
Folk Choir Rehearsal	7pm - Church

Thursday - May 23, 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
Baptism Class	7pm - Tara
Traditional Choir Rehearsal	7pm - Church

Friday - May 24, 2019

Rosary	5pm - Chapel
Mass	5:30pm - Chapel
Samoan Choir Rehearsal	7:30pm - Church

Saturday - May 25, 2019

YA - Day of Recollection	9am-12pm - Chapel
SoulCore Excerise Group	9:30am - Cenacle
HEM Training	10:am -Tara
Eucharistic Minister training	11am - Chapel
Contemporary Choir Rehearsal	3:45pm - Church
Confessions	4pm - Recon Rm
K of C Rosary	4:30pm - Chapel
Mass	5:pm - Church
Samonan Choir Rehearsal	6:30pm - Church
AA	8pm - Tara