

# ST. PATRICK'S PARISH

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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ July 14, 2019

**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., 7:00 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.

## 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](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

## 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

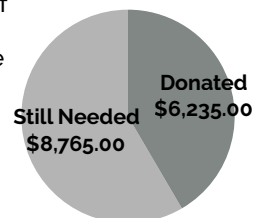
The Church ministers to the sorrowing and consoles them in the funeral rites with the comforting Word of God and the Sacrament of the Eucharist. Bereavement Ministry is a wonderful way to share in our parish family. Contact Bill Groom at [stpatsbcak@gmail.com](mailto:stpatsbcak@gmail.com) for more information.

## 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!

## Parish Missionary Sponsorship Fund

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

## Welcome Fr. Leo!

This weekend we officially welcome our new pastor, Fr. Leo Walsh, to St. Patrick's! Please join us for cake and punch in the gathering area and welcome Fr. Leo after Mass today! May God bless Fr. Leo and our parish community.

## Annual Appeal 2019

THANK YOU for your generous support of the 2019 One Bread, One Body Annual Catholic Appeal. Members of our faith community have shared \$78,528.89 to support ministries that serve children and adults throughout our local Church. If you have not yet pledged your support, it's not too late! Please join your fellow parishioners in helping to make possible the vital work of your Archdiocesan Ministries. Make your pledge securely online at [www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/donate](http://www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/donate). Pledges and donations are accepted until December 31, 2019, and will count toward the parish goal. Pledge cards are also available in the pews and may be placed in today's regular collection. Thank you!

## Outreach Special Collection

Next weekend, we will take up the annual Outreach Collection, which supports the Catholic Communications Campaign, the Archdiocese's newspaper the Catholic Anchor, and the Catholic University of America. The Outreach Collection enables the Church to embrace innovative communication efforts while also educating Catholics about their universal faith. Please consider giving generously.

## St. Pat's Senior Luncheon

Our St. Pat's Seniors will gather for a Lunch and Meeting this Thursday, July 18th, 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.

## Parish Gardens 2019

It is garden season again! Parish gardeners who adopted a garden last year and would like to keep the same garden this year should just let me know. Parishioners who would like to help with the gardens can contact me at the following number and email. We can set up a time to meet and discuss the garden needs. Contact: Jean Watson 333-4678 or [skeinofgeese@alaska.net](mailto:skeinofgeese@alaska.net). Please consider volunteering some of your time to help keep our parish grounds beautiful!

## Bulletin Inserts Online

July Parish Calendar/Bishop's Outreach Collection Letter/Climate Change Info Sheet

## Cloister Memorial Walls

Consider establishing a Family Plot on one of our Memorial Walls in The Cloister, and receive a 10% discount (or more). Take a look at our Memorial Walls after Mass today, and, if you are interested in memorializing your family here at St. Patrick's please call the parish office for more information.

## Seminarian Night Dinner and Fundraiser

Buy your tickets today for the 2019 Seminarian Night Dinner and Fundraiser!!! Join us on August 7, 2019 at Lumen Christi High School and support our seminarians – your future priests. Consider being one of the Black Level Sponsors, who enjoy the company of one of our seminarians at your table. We have other table sponsorship options available as well, and individual tickets are \$50. Reserve your tickets no later July 31st by calling 907-297-7790 or online at [archdioceseofanchorage.org](http://archdioceseofanchorage.org).

## St. Francis Stewardship Awards Nominations

The Archdiocese of Anchorage is accepting nominations for the 2019 St. Francis Stewardship Awards. These awards formally recognize individuals, couples, groups and youth/young adults whose lives of stewardship bring out the best in others and the community. Winners will be announced at an awards banquet. To nominate someone from your parish, please visit [archdioceseofanchorage.org](http://archdioceseofanchorage.org) and search "Nomination Forms."

## Baptism Class

Our next Baptism Class will be held this Thursday, July 18th at 7pm in the Tara Lounge.

## St. Therese's Camp 2019

Join us for a week full of fun, faith and friends at St. Therese's Camp. Costs: entering grades 3-8 in the fall of 2019: \$327; entering grades 9-12 in the fall of 2019: \$365; Dates: Now-Aug. 2 (see registration website for dates for each week of camp). Some financial aid available. Call camp director for details. Register soon! More information at [www.stthereseak.com](http://www.stthereseak.com), or contact Rudy Poglitsch: 907-232-2066,

## Please Help Catholic Social Services

**Pregnancy Support Services** currently has need of diapers, newborn to size 5. Please drop off donations at CSS, 3710 E. 20th Avenue.

**Clare House** has a great need of liquid detergent, toilet paper, bath towels, twin size fitted sheets, toothpaste, shampoo and conditioner, soap/bath wash, size 5 and 6 diapers. Please drop off donations at the shelter, located at 4110 Spenard Road.

**Family Disability Services** currently needs activity cards for any kid activity: movies, H2Oasis, bowling, museum, Zoo, trampoline park, Bouncing Bears, Dave & Busters, mini-golf, etc. Please drop off donations at CSS, 3710 E. 20th Avenue. Thank YOU!

**St. Francis House Food Pantry** has a great need for reusable grocery bags for their clients. Please drop off donations at CSS.

## St. Francis House Food Pantry Volunteer Opportunities

We currently need Volunteer Shoppers on Wednesdays and especially Thursdays! Hours are between 9 am to 1 pm. Pick one day a week or one day a month! Get on the schedule! Volunteering at St. Francis House can be a very rewarding experience! Questions? Please email Cindy Lentine: [clentine@cssalaska.org](mailto:clentine@cssalaska.org) or call 907-222-7309 or the main office at 907-222-7300. Online volunteer application: <https://www.cssalaska.org/get-involved/volunteer/volunteer-application/>

The Volunteer Shopper Job Duties can be summarized as follows: —Assist clients in the selection of grocery items while shopping at St. Francis House Food Pantry; —Assist with the distribution of an emergency supply of food to community members. —Build a stronger community by providing access to a positive marketplace experience.

## Annual Plein Air Weekend at the Kolstad Homestead

Join local artists, 10am to 6pm, Saturday and Sunday, July 27 and 28, for this wonderful event to benefit Catholic Social Services' Clare House for women and children! Location: 5801 Barry Avenue. Plein Air is a French term meaning "painting outdoors on location." Prizes and Games – Free Fun for All Ages! Prizes were donated by the artists and Blaine's Art Supply. Purchase fabulous art and enjoy silent auction. Perfect event for your visitors! For more information contact Don at [donkolstad@gci.net](mailto:donkolstad@gci.net) or call 907-333-0793. To volunteer contact Cindy Lentine at [clentine@cssalaska.org](mailto:clentine@cssalaska.org) or call 907-222-7309 or the main office 907-222-7300.

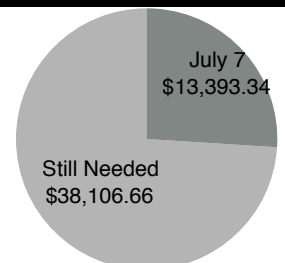
## WEEKLY COLLECTION

Goal for the Month of July:  
**\$51,500.00**

Total Collected: **\$13,393.34**

Still Needed : **\$38,106.66**

Next Weekend: Outreach Special  
Collection



# READINGS & INTENTIONS

## Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Sunday 7/14/19

Deuteronomy 30:10-14

Psalms 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 26, 37

Colossians 1:15-20

Luke 10:25-37

#### Mass Intentions:

Sat. 5:00pm - Drew Koop, Return to Health

Koop Family, Special Intention

Darrel L. Murray, Special Intention

Sun. 8:30am - Herb & Pat Schmitz, Anniversary Blessings

Sun. 11:30am - Maria Elena Ball & Mexico in Alaska.

In Thanksgiving

Sun. 7:00pm - People of the Parish

Birthdays: Michelle Graeber, Zachary Schambeck

## Monday - 7/15/19 ~ Memorial of St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

### Parish Office Closed

Mass Intention: John Andrew Koop Sr., R.O.S.

Exodus 1:8-14

Psalms 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8

Matthew 10:34-11:1

Birthdays: Brennan Bode, Alec Dudley, Edwin Escalante,

Quinlan Hentschel, Zita Lindamood, Ethan Lucas, Jayden Turner

## Tuesday - 7/16/19

Mass Intention: Paul Smith, R.O.S.

Exodus 2:1-15a

Psalms 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34

Matthew 11:20-24

Birthdays: Charles Green, Simon Martinez-Alvarez,

Hannah Stieren

## Wednesday - 7/17/19

Mass Intention: Eva Valdez, Special Intentions

Genesis 3:1-6, 9-12

Psalms 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7

Matthew 11:25-27

Birthdays: Mia Glorioso, Quinten Sereyko, Grace Ward

## Thursday - 7/18/19

Mass Intention: Mary Evans, Birthday Blessings

Exodus 3:13-20

Psalms 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-26-27

Matthew 10:7-15

Birthdays: Rose Allyn Aldeza, Josephine Kuchar,

Joshua Lewandowski, Kris Roberson, Isaac Stohr,

Emma Whitney

## Friday - 7/19/19

Mass Intention: Gail Blomburg, Birthday Blessings

Exodus 11:10-12:14

Psalms 116:12-13, 15 & 16bc, 17-18

Matthew 12:1-8

Birthdays: Terrell Anderson, Chloe Fernandez, Ken Posadas,

Ashlyn Sereyko

## Saturday - 7/20/19

Exodus 12:37-42

Psalms 1

Matthew 6:24-34

Birthdays: Naveen Singh

## Next Sunday - 7/21/19

### Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Genesis 18:1-10a

Psalms 15:2-3, 3-4, 5

Colossians 1:24-28

Luke 10:38-42

## Holy Father's July Intention

### The Integrity of Justice

That those who administer justice may work with integrity, and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.

# SCHEDULE

## July 14 thru 20, 2019

### Sunday - July 14, 2019

|                               |                     |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| Mass                          | 8:30am - Church     |
| Welcome Reception for Fr. Leo | 9:30am - Gath Area  |
| Traditional Choir Rehearsal   | 10:45am - Church    |
| Mass w/ACTS Retreat Team      | 11:30am - Church    |
| Welcome Reception for Fr. Leo | 12:30pm - Gath Area |
| Praise Choir Rehearsal        | 5pm - Church        |
| Mass                          | 7pm - Church        |
| Welcome Reception for Fr. Leo | 8pm - Gath Area     |

### Monday - July 15, 2019 - Parish Office Closed

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| Rosary                | 5pm - Chapel    |
| Mass                  | 5:30pm - Chapel |
| Eucharistic Adoration | 6pm - Chapel    |

### Tuesday - July 16, 2019

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| Rosary                 | 5pm - Chapel     |
| Mass                   | 5:30pm - Chapel  |
| Legion of Mary         | 6:15pm - Cenacle |
| Praise Choir Rehearsal | 7:30pm - Church  |

### Wednesday - July 17, 2019

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| Rosary                    | 5pm - Chapel       |
| Mass                      | 5:30pm - Chapel    |
| Folk Choir                | 6:30pm - Church    |
| Men's ACTS Team Meeting   | 6:30pm - Youth Hse |
| Women's ACTS Team Meeting | 6:30pm - Tara      |
| Knights of Columbus       | 7pm - Dcns Hall    |

### Thursday - July 18 2019

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| Adult Faith Study Group                  | 10am - Hosp Rm    |
| Seniors' Group Lunch & Meeting           | 12pm - Dcns. Hall |
| Rosary                                   | 5pm - Chapel      |
| Mass                                     | 5:30pm - Chapel   |
| Adoration for Vocations & Project Rachel | 6pm - Chapel      |
| Baptism Class                            | 7pm - Tara        |
| Reach More Training                      | 7pm - Dcns. Hall  |
| Traditional Choir Rehearsal              | 7pm - Church      |

### Friday - July 19, 2019

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

### Saturday - July 20, 2019

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|------------------------------|--------------------|
| Reach More Training          | 8:30am - Dcns Hall |
| SoulCore Exercise Group      | 9:30am - Cenacle   |
| Contemporary Choir Rehearsal | 3:45pm - Church    |
| Confessions                  | 4pm - Recon Rm     |
| K of C Rosary                | 4:30pm - Chapel    |
| Mass                         | 5pm - Church       |
| Samonan Choir Rehearsal      | 6:30pm - Church    |
| AA                           | 8pm - Tara         |