

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH

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Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ September 8, 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., 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, September - 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 Paige Christensen 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 632-3229 for more information.

ACTS Retreats

Encounter Christ on this powerful 3-night, 3-day retreat. This year our Teens ACTS Retreat is August 8th-11th. The Women's ACTS Retreat is September 12th-15th, and the 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!

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

Mass With Anointing of the Sick

We will offer the Sacrament of The Anointing of the Sick this Sunday at the 5pm Mass. If you would like to receive this special sacrament of healing, please join us to receive the sacrament at the 5pm Sunday Mass.

St. Patrick's Parish ACTS Retreats

Based on the Catholic principles of Adoration, Community, Theology, and Service, an ACTS retreat weekend is a parish-based event which offers you an opportunity to deepen your relationship with Christ, renew yourself spiritually, strength your faith, and enhance your prayer life. The retreats are given by parishioners for parishioners, and in this way, serve to build Christian community, and lasting relationships with members in the parish. The Women's retreat is September 12th-15th, and the Men's is October 10th-13th. You may pick up a registration form in the gathering area after Mass, or to register on-line, go to: <https://st.patsak.org/acts-retreat/>. For more information email acts@st.patsak.org, or call the parish office.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

This Sunday, September 8, begins Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 8:30 and 11:30 Masses. This special liturgy is structured for children K-5th grade, takes place in the chapel and is part of the Mass. In the chapel appropriate church behavior is expected. Parents, please respect the age guidelines and refrain from sending your children under age 5 even if they are with a K-5th grade sibling. However, if a parent or a 6th-12th grade sibling would like to attend Children's Liturgy with a child under age 5, you are welcome to do that. Parents are always welcome! Please contact Jane Guzauakas at 337-3674 for more information or if you are interested in being a leader for this important ministry for our children.

Catholic Schools Special Collection

The Archdiocese has recently changed the date for the annual Archdiocesan Catholic Schools special collection to the fourth Sunday of January to coincide with Catholic Schools Week. Due to the long lead time required for the printing of our donation envelopes, the 2019 Catholic Schools Collection envelope was included in your September envelope packet. If you brought your Catholic Schools Collection envelope with you today please place it in the regular collection. We will hold all funds donated here in September and include them in next January's collection for Archdiocesan Catholic Schools. We are sorry for the confusion, and grateful for your support of Catholic education in our community!

BFS Foot Care - 2nd Wednesday

Our parish's next service in the Brother Francis Foot Care Ministry will be this Wednesday, September 11th, 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.

C.H.A.O.S. Oktoberfest Shows

Calling all actors, musicians, technical wizards, seamstresses, painters, crafters, beauticians, and make-up artists! Come share with us and learn about the show. Find out why we call it **Chaos!** **The Family Show** is Friday, October 11, and **the Really BIG Shoe** with dinner is Friday, October 18. **Rehearsals - Sundays begin September 8 - 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!

Men's Ora et Labora

Men's Morning of Reflection and Work is coming back. Ora et Labora, Prayer and Work - one of St. Benedict's rules. Come join us men at gam, next Saturday, September 14th for Reconciliation and Adoration followed by a talk on prayer, and then a work project. Come join us as we pray and work Saturday morning. Work will be done by 1pm. Childcare may be available. Please contact John Streit at 350-1722 if you need childcare, or with any other questions.

Sunday Evening Mass Time Change

This Sunday, September 8th, our Sunday evening Mass time will change from 7pm to 5pm. We will continue with Sunday evening Mass at 5pm until next Memorial Day weekend.

New Bible Study Classes For 2019-2020

Adult classes will begin soon. We have openings for Monday evenings, Wednesday mornings, and Thursday mornings. Our scheduled topics are the Mass, seven deadly sins, liturgy readings for each Sunday, and conversion stories of eight saints. There is a moderate expense for each class taken. More information is coming in future bulletins or call LouAnn at 632-3206 and leave a message.

Holy Rosary Academy Raffle

It's time once again for the Holy Rosary Academy Raffle. Tickets are \$20 each. 1st Prize is \$10,000, 2nd Prize is one fully discounted tuition, or \$1000, 3rd Prize is \$500. The drawing will be held Friday, January 31, 2020, at noon at the school (need not be present to win). The Koop Family will be here in the gathering area after all the Masses next weekend with raffle tickets for sale. Please see them and help support Holy Rosary.

Cloister Memorial Walls

This week these names were added to The Cloister Memorial Walls: Marie G. Majewske, Sister Joyce Ross, Joan K. Stoneking, Robert J. Baldwin, Glenna Dunlevy, Eduardo Sandoval, James Thomas Gibbs, Karl Dean Barnard. After Mass today take a stroll through The Cloister and take a look at these names and remember them and all the others on our Memorial Walls in your prayers.

Rite of Candidacy for John Ostrom

On Friday, September 20th, our parishioner John Ostrom will receive the Rite of Candidacy. This special liturgy will be held at the Resurrection Chapel at 7:00pm at the Holy Spirit Center. This is the first of three Rites leading to ordination as a Permanent Deacon. John will be starting year three of a five year formation program. Please keep John and his wife, Rima, in prayer and consider attending this liturgical Rite to show your support for this wonderful couple.

St. Francis Stewardship Awards Banquet

Registration is open now! The 2019 St. Francis Stewardship Awards Banquet will be held Thursday, October 3, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Co-Cathedral. It is sure to be an amazing night honoring all the nominees and announcing the recipients of the 2019 St. Francis Stewardship Awards. To reserve your tickets or table, please visit the News & Events tab of archdioceseofanchorage.org. The dinner registration deadline is September 26, 2019.

Bulletin Inserts Online

Please find the following at www.st.patsak.org in the Bulletins section: September Parish Calendar/Climate Change Information Sheet

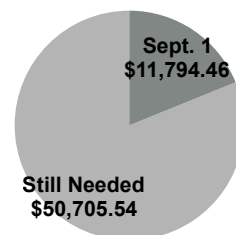
WEEKLY COLLECTION

Goal for the Month of September:

\$62,500.00

Collected thus far: **\$11,794.46**

Still Needed: **\$50,705.54**



READINGS & INTENTIONS

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 9/8/2019

Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29
Psalm 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11
Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a
Luke 14:1, 7-14

Mass Intentions:

Sat. 5:00pm - Koop & Murray Families, Special Intention
Sun. 8:30am - Corinne Heidemann, R.O.S.
Sun. 11:30am - Antoni & Mary Zych, R.O.S.
Sun. 5:00pm - People of the Parish

Birthdays: Bryanna Gould, Avery Northcutt, Nyadeng Puoy, Ava Rodgers, Cheyanne Walker

Monday - 9/9/2019 - St. Peter Claver, Priest

Mass Intentions: Eva Valdez & Family

Colossians 1:24-2:3

Psalm: 62:6-7,9

Luke 6:6-11

Birthdays: Caroline Brandemuhl, John Johnson

Tuesday - 9/10/2019

Mass Intention: Edward Corack, R.O.S.

Colossians 2:6-15

Psalm: 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11

Luke 6:12-19

Birthdays: Eliza Brace, Jayden Samuelson, Joseph Snelgrove

Wednesday - 9/11/2019

Mass Intention: John Gagnon, In Thanksgiving

Colossians 3:1-11

Psalm: 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab

Luke 6:20-26

Thursday - 9/12/2019

Mass Intention:

Colossians 3:12-17

Psalm: 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6

Luke 6:27-38

Friday - 9/13/2019 - St. John Chrysotom, Bishop & Doctor

Mass Intention: Dolores Hobson, R.O.S.

1 Timothy 1:1-2, 12-14

Psalm: 16:1b-2a & 5, 7-8, 11

Luke 6:39-42

Birthdays: Alyssa Dimatulac, Jade Dunn, Shaylee Sommerville

Saturday - 9/14/19 - The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Numbers 21:4b-9

Psalm: 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38

Phil. 2:6-11

John 3:13-17

Birthdays: Makayla Crewdson, Miracle Faalili

Next Sunday - 9/15/2019

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14

Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19

1 Timothy 1:12-17

Luke 15:1-32

Holy Father's September Intention

Dear God, During this month of September, we pray that politicians, scientists, and economists would work together to protect the world's seas and oceans, which you have created.

Prayers for Paige and Cristian

For wedding blessings on our Youth Minister
Paige Christensen and Cristian Mendoza,
that they will be richly blessed with love and hope
as they begin their life together,
we pray to the Lord.

Congratulations Paige and Cristian!!!

September 8 thru September 14, 2019

Sunday - September 8, 2019

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| Mass | 8:30am - Church |
| Traditional Choir Rehearsal | 10:45am - Church |
| Mass | 11:30am - Church |
| Praise Choir Rehearsal | 3:00pm - Church |
| CHAOS Rehearsal | 5:00pm - Dcns Hall |
| Mass with Anointing of the Sick | 5:00pm - Church |

Monday - September 9 2019

Parish Office Closed

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| Rosary | 5:00pm - Chapel |
| Mass | 5:30pm - Chapel |
| Eucharistic Adoration | 6:00pm - Chapel |
| SPRED Catechist Prep | 6:15 pm - Hosp Rm |

Tuesday - September 10 , 2019

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| Rosary | 5:00pm - Chapel |
| Mass | 5:30pm - Chapel |
| Praise Choir Rehearsal | 7:30pm - Church |

Wednesday - September 11, 2019

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| Brother Francis Foot Washing | 5:00pm - BFS |
| Rosary | 5:00pm - Chapel |
| Mass | 5:30pm - Chapel |
| Folk Choir Rehearsal | 6:30pm - Church |
| M-ACTS Team Meeting | 6:30pm - Hosp Rm |
| W- ACTS Team Meeting | 6:30pm - Tara |

SCHEDULE

Thursday - September 12, 2019

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| Adult Faith Study Group | 10:00am - Hosp Rm |
| Rosary | 5:00pm - Chapel |
| Mass | 5:30pm - Chapel |
| Adoration for Vocations & Proj. Rachel | 6:00pm - Chapel |
| YM Core Team Meeting & Catechist Retreat | 6:30pm - Tara |
| CHAOS Rehearsal | 7:00pm - Dcns Hall |
| Traditional Choir Rehearsal | |
| Women's ACTS Retreat Send-Off | 7pm - Church |

Friday - September 13, 2019

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| Rosary | 5:00pm - Chapel |
| Mass | 5:30pm - Chapel |
| Samoan Choir Rehearsal | 7:30pm - Church |

Saturday - September 14, 2019

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| Men's Ora-et-Labora | 9:00am - Chapel |
| Contemporary Choir Rehearsal | 3:45pm - Church |
| Confessions | 4:00pm - Recon Room |
| K of C Rosary | 4:30pm - Chapel |
| Mass | 5:00pm - Church |
| Women's Retreat Prayer Service | 6:30pm - Church |
| Samoan Choir Rehearsal | 7:00pm - Church |
| AA | 8:00am - Tara |