

October 20, 2019

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



**WELCOME TO  
SAINT PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
"To proclaim the Kingdom of God, and seek it before all else."



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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Tues - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**Mass Schedule**

Monday-Friday 5:30 p.m.  
Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 8:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.

**Holy Day Mass Schedule:**

Vigil: 5:30 p.m., Holy Day: 9 a.m. & 7 p.m.

**FAITH FORMATION**

Sundays during the school year at 9:30-11:00 a.m.

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**Odds and Ends**

I'm settling in nicely here at St. Patrick's. It's fun to be the Pastor here. Folks have been asking me about various things going on in the parish, so I thought I might take the opportunity to bring you all up to speed.

**Fr. Hebert Going TDY:** Fr. Dan will officially begin his assignment as Parochial Administrator of Holy Cross Parish on October 30, 2019. The assignment is indefinite pending the installation of a new archbishop who will make the final decision regarding the permanent pastoral care of Holy Cross Parish.

**Purchase of a Suitable Priests' Residence:** Alas, we had made an offer on a lovely place nearby, but during the due diligence an insurmountable problem arose which necessitated our withdrawal of the offer. So, I'm still living with my mother. Fortunately, after a diligent search, another very suitable house has been found which I believe represents an even better value for the parish than the first one. I guess all things come to those who wait.

**The Fate of the John Paul II Center and the latest from FEMA:** As most of you know, the JP II Center was rendered unusable in an earthquake on November 30, due to the failure of the soils beneath the building. The building has been condemned by the Municipality and will be demolished in the next few weeks. In the meantime, the Good Shepherd House was very nicely renovated to provide a suitable atrium for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. Many thanks to Mike Kuchar of Kuchar Construction for facilitating the remodel. We continue to work with FEMA on obtaining grants for needed repairs to present facilities as well as the eventual relocation and replacement of the lost facilities.

**New Statuary in the Cloister:** You may have noticed the two large crates at the north end of the Cloister that arrived in late August. These are the two parts of "Love's Creation", the latest installation by internationally renowned sculptor Roberto Santo. Engineering work is being completed for the installation. Since it involves welding steel beams to the existing structure, a building permit must be obtained. That process is ongoing. We expect to install "Love's Creation" in the spring. At the same time, we will install the Madonna and Child, currently on temporary display in the gathering area. According to the artist, that statue is perfectly suited for outdoor display. It was simply a matter of the pedestal being properly prepared for the installation.

- Fr. Leo



**New to the Parish? Welcome!**

Please take a moment to stop by the office! We would love to meet you and show you around.

## IN THE ARCHDIOCESE AND AROUND TOWN

Today, **World Mission Sunday**, in this Extraordinary Missionary Month, we are called to personal encounter with Jesus Christ alive in the Church, and to offer, through this Eucharistic celebration, our prayers and our generous financial support, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, to continue the mission of Jesus. Today we are "sent" out to witness to Mission in the world through our prayers and personal sacrifices for our brothers and sisters around the world. As little as...-> \$25 helps support a catechist for a month in remote Latin America;-> \$75 provides for the work of religious Sisters caring for orphaned children in Africa;-> \$100 assists poor children in boarding schools in Asia. As always, your prayers are your most treasured gift to the Missions. Your prayers and financial help, offered today, **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**, support mission priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who are Christ's witnesses to a world so in need of His healing, love, and peace.

**SEAS School Raffle**  
It's time once again for the annual SEAS School Raffle. Please see the Keller Family in the gathering area after all the Masses next weekend, purchase a ticket, and help support Catholic education in our community. You just might win!

### All Saints Day Party! November 1st

All are invited to a All Saints Day Party hosted by the youth of the parish after the 7pm Mass on November 1st, There will be food, fun, games, and a costume contest. Saints-in-the-making of all ages are encouraged to dress up as their favorite Saint. Please note, this takes the place of the Halloween Carnival held in past years, which sadly, has been cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances.

### Fr. Michael Shield's 40th Year of Priesthood!

Come Share 40 years of priesthood with Fr Michael Shields at St. Elizabeth Seton Parish at 2901 E. Huffman November 2nd. Mass at 5:30 p.m. Pot luck to follow (please bring food to share). Drinks provided. Come for an evening full of fun, reflections, a short video on the Magadan Mission, with thanks for all God has done for us.

### Brother Francis Foot Care Ministry

Our parish's next service in the Brother Francis Foot Care Ministry will be this Tuesday, October 22, at 5pm, at the Shelter. Please contact the office or talk with Our Leader, Judy Everard, ministry coordinator, if you would like to help with this important service to our neighbors in need.

## PARISH NEWS AND NOTES

### C.H.A.O.S.

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! What a great show! Can you believe it! Another Oktoberfest is in the books! Luckily, the townsfolk unmasked the outlaws! Thanks to the Knights of Columbus for a great dinner and for sponsoring Oktoberfest. Thanks to the cast and crew for all your hard work, and to those who volunteered their time to help us put on a Reeley Great Shoe!

### New Lector Workbooks

The beginning of the new liturgical year is just around the corner, and our Lector Workbooks for 2020 have arrived. All lectors are invited to pick up a copy from the table in the sacristy. Thank you to all who proclaim the Word of God for our community!

### Men's Ora et Labora

#### Men's Morning of Reflection

Come join us men at 9am, Saturday, October 26th, 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.

### Additional Documents Online at [www:st.patsak.org](http://www.st.patsak.org)

October Parish Calendar  
Bishop's Mission Sunday Collection Letter  
Climate Change Information Sheet  
2019 Advent Concert Flyer

### R.C.I.A.

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults meets Tuesdays at 7pm in the Deacons Hall. For more information please contact the parish office. 337-1538

# PARISH NEWS AND NOTES

## All Saints Day and All Souls Day

Friday, November 1st, is The Solemnity of All Saints, a holy day of obligation. We will celebrate three Masses for the Solemnity, a vigil Mass on Thursday, October 31st., at 5:30pm, and two Masses on November 1st at 9am and 7pm. On Saturday, November 2nd, All Souls' Day, we will celebrate our annual Mass of Remembrance at 5pm.  
Please join us on these holy days as we celebrate all those who have gone before us in faith.

## Knight of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

Your St. Pat's Knights of Columbus will be preparing a Pancake Breakfast this Sunday after **both the 8:30 and 11:30 Sunday morning Masses**. Join us over in the Deacons Hall for all your breakfast favorites -- eggs, bacon, sausage, and of course, PANCAKES!

## St. Patrick's Seniors Luncheon Group Fund Raiser Dance

**When: Friday, November 8, Time: 7-10 pm**  
**Where: St. Patrick's Deacons Hall**  
**Admission cost: \$10.00 - Snacks - Soft Drinks**

## Sunday Collections October Goal \$56,500.00

Sunday, October 6            \$12,782.54  
Sunday, October 13       \$10,862.69  
Collected Thus Far : \$23,645.23  
Still Needed: 32,854.77  
**This Weekend: Special Collection**  
**Mission Sunday**

## BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

As we approach All Souls Day, our parish Book of Remembrance and All Souls Days envelopes are available in the gathering area. Please enter the names of your deceased loved ones in the Book of Remembrance which will be placed at the foot of the altar on All Souls Day. The envelopes will remain on the altar throughout the month of November as we keep our deceased loved ones in Prayer.

## 12th Annual Advent Benefit Concert 2019 Save the Date!

This year's Advent Benefit Concert will be Friday, December 6, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. What a wonderful time of the year! Please join us for this prayerful concert of Advent music, poems, and stories to guide us through the waiting and watching.

## Music Ministry News

It's October and time to think about what's coming up for the Music Ministry! Mark your calendars and warm up your voices; enrich your spiritual life through music. There are the Feast Days Choirs, the hymnals changeover, Advent Concert, and Christmas choirs. Instrumentalists are welcome too! Simply sign up, show up for rehearsals, and sing.

## Cloister Memorial Walls

We will soon be celebrating All Souls Day when we remember our deceased relatives and friends in prayer. This is a wonderful time to plan to add their names to our Memorial Walls in The Cloister. The engraving will not be done until next summer, but now is a good time to start the process. Please leave your name and phone number with the parish office and you will be contacted soon. Consider setting up a family plot to recognize parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins. Take a look at the walls and you will see that there are several family plots now. Please consider this opportunity to remember your loved ones on our Memorial Walls in this holy place.

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## WEEK AT A GLANCE

<b>Sunday, October 20</b>	
KofC Pancake Breakfast	9:30am & 12:30pm - Dcns Hall
Ablaze Faith Formation	10:00am - All Rooms
CGS Morning Session	10:00am - CGS Atrium
Traditional Choir Rehearsal	10:45am - Church
CGS Afternoon Session	1:00pm - CGS Atrium
Praise Choir Rehearsal	3:00pm - Church
Youth Ministry	3:00pm - Dcns Hall
<b>Monday, October 21</b>	
Parish Office Closed	
CSSI Adult Faith Study Group	6:00pm - Tara
Eucharistic Adoration	6:00pm - Chapel
SPRED Catechists Prep	6:15pm - Hosp Rm
<b>Tuesday, October 22</b>	
Funeral Services for Virginia Main:	
Visitation	9am - Chapel
Funeral Mass	10am - Church
Reception	11am - Dcns Hall
Brother Francis Foot Washing	5:00pm - BFS
Legion of Mary	6:15pm - Cenacle
RCIA	6:30pm - Tara
Praise Choir Rehearsal	7:00pm - Church
CGS Catechist Prep	7:00pm - CGS Atrium
<b>Wednesday, October 23</b>	
CGS Adult Faith Study Group	10:00am - Hosp Rm
Center Prayer Group	12:30pm - Chapel
Folk Choir Rehearsal	6:00pm - Church
<b>Thursday, October 24</b>	
Adult Faith Study Group	10:00am - Hosp Rm
Eucharistic Adoration	6:00pm - Chapel
Traditional Choir Rehearsal	6:30pm - Church
YM Core Team Meeting	6:30pm - Tara
<b>Friday, October 25</b>	
Samoan Choir Rehearsal	7:30pm - Church
<b>Saturday, October 26</b>	
Soul core Group	9:30am - Cenacle
Men's Ora-et-Labora	9am - Chapel
Inurnment: Caterinichio	11:30am - Cloister
Contemporary Choir Rehearsal	3:45pm - Church
Confessions	4:00pm - Recon Room
KofC Rosary	4:30pm - Chapel
Samoan Choir Group	6:30p - Church
AA	8:00pm - Tara
<b>Sunday, October 27</b>	
Ablaze Faith Formation	10:00am - All Rooms
CGS Morning Session	10:00am - CGS Atrium
Traditional Choir Rehearsal	10:45am - Church
CGS Afternoon Session	1:00pm - CGS Atrium
Praise Choir Rehearsal	3:00pm - Church
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## READINGS

### 29th Sunday In Ordinary Time - October 20, 2019

Exodus 17:8-13; Psalm: 121, 3-8; 2TM 3:14-4:2; LK 18-1-8

### Monday

Romans 4:20-25; Psalm: Luke 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Luke 12:13-21

### Tuesday: St. John Paul II, Pope

Romans 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Psalm: 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Luke 12:35-38

### Wednesday: St. John of Capistrano, Priest

Romans 6:12-18; Psalm 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Luke 12:39-48

### Thursday: St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

Romans 6:19-23; Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Luke 12:49-53

### Friday

Romans 7:8-25a; Psalm 145:119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94; Luke: 12:54-59

### Saturday:

Romans 8:1-11; Psalm 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Luke 13:1-9

### 30th Sunday In Ordinary Time - October 27, 2019

Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18; Psalm 34:2 3, 17-18, 23; 2 TM 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sat: 5:00pm

Sun: 8:30am People of the Parish

11:30am Marcelo Resuello, Enrique Fecundo, & John Kosusnik, R.O.S.

5:00pm Natt Nicholson, R.O.S.

Mon: Balensiefer Family Members

Tues: Geronamo Valdez, R.O.S.

Wed:

Thurs: Bob & Beverly Baldwin, Wedding Anniversary, R.O.S.

Aurealie McCain, Birthday Blessings

Fri:

## BIRTHDAYS!

Sun: Liam Gunn, Will Kuchar, Ashley Rothermel, Juan Rivera

Mon: Anna Christiansen, Isabelle Fuller, William Higgins, Declan Williams

Tues: Connor Lause, Anthony Wilson - Newman

Wed:

Thurs: Nicholas Bennett

Fri: Raffaella Cartaciano & Evan Lucas

Sat:

