

March 15, 2020

Third Sunday of Lent



WELCOME TO SAINT PATRICK'S PARISH!

"To proclaim the Kingdom of God, and seek it before all else."



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Parish Website: www.st.patsak.org

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

Mass Schedule

Effective 3/14/20 thru 3/27/20:

All public Liturgies, Masses, Stations of the Cross, Faith Formation Classes, and other church activities are cancelled

FAITH FORMATION

Cancelled thru 3/27/20

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Life is Messy. God is Faithful



In my 55 years of being a Christian and 25 years of ministry I have learned a few truths about the human condition. For example, I have learned that life is messy...and God is faithful.

By now you have heard the news that in an effort to do our part to head off the spread of the COVID—19, all public liturgies, classes and other gatherings are suspended throughout the Archdiocese at least until March 28. As drastic as it is, it makes a lot of sense. In those places, such as Hong Kong, where they took decisive action before the virus gained a foothold, the situation remained manageable. In those places where they did not, such as Italy, they quickly found themselves way behind the power curve. There is no need to wait for the flood waters to get to your door before you start filling sand bags!

While this poses some interesting challenges for us as a parish family, it also presents some unique opportunities. I've always been amazed at how the Good Lord can take what seems to be a dire situation and turn it into vehicle for grace.

The two primary examples of this are the Incarnation and the Passion of Our Lord. Jesus could have waited for Mary to enter Joseph's house before he took flesh by the Holy Spirit. Instead the angel Gabriel shows up while she is merely betrothed. That was messy. Again, the suffering and death of Our Lord in his passion was a horrific experience for the disciples. Imagine what it must have been like to have seen all your hopes and dreams hanging on the Cross. That was messy. At the time they happened, the Incarnation and the Passion were devastating, but they were not the end of the story. In the fullness of time, we have come to realize that it was in these two moments of salvation history that God's faithfulness was most manifest.

I'm not sure what special grace God has in store for us as a parish family as a result of this latest messiness. It will certainly make the remainder of Lent a bit more interesting. Much of our parish life will be online. Please see the bulletin insert and log onto the parish website: <https://st.patsak.org>, our parish Facebook page and Leo's Benevolent Blog: <https://frleowalsh.com> for details.



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

Catholic Daughters Camperships

It's that time of the year again when our local Catholic Daughters of the America's are offering (3) Camperships to St. Therese's Camp in Wasilla for the 2020 summer session; for students currently in 4th, 5th or 6th grade only. A 250-300 word essay written or typed on "How would my time at camp help me to build Holy Friendships". Applications and more information are available at your Parish or Catholic School office or can be emailed to you by contacting kewhitney14@gmail.com. You can also call Kerry at 907-230-4726. Application and essay must be entirely completed and postmarked no later than March 1, 2020 and sent to the CDA Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 243953, Anchorage, Alaska 99524-3953. Please encourage your youth to participate!



St. Therese's Camp 2020

St. Therese's Camp summer 2020 registration is open! Sign up soon at www.stthereseak.com! Camp begins June 14. Contact Rudy at 907-232-2066 or campdirector@stthereseak.com, See you at camp!

ST. Therese's Camp Raisin' of the Green

Join the fun and help in the final push to pay off the camp and secure it for generations of campers! When: April 18, 2020, 6-10PM; Where: Bridge Restaurant, 221 W Ship Creek Ave, Anchorage; Cost: \$50 per ticket. To purchase tickets: online only at www.stthereseak.com
More information: Contact Yvette Tousignant at yctous@gmail.com

Habitat for Humanity

Habitat for Humanity needs volunteers to help operate ReStore, a resale shop committed to responsible reuse of building materials and household items that supports simple, safe and decent housing in Anchorage. If you are interested, please visit: <https://signup.com/client/> or contact Sarah Burtner, Community Engagement and Volunteer Coordinator at: sburtner@habitatanchorage.org or 907-868-3671, Extension 6.

PARISH NEWS AND NOTES

Position Opening

St. Patrick's Parish, a friendly Catholic community of 1200 families at the foot of the Chugach Mountains has an immediate opening for dynamic, qualified applicants for the position of **Director of Catechetical Ministries**. Successful applicants must be actively practicing their Catholic Faith, love children and young people, and have a passion for evangelism and outreach, both personally and at the ministry level. Master's degree in Catholic Religious Education/ Administration, Religious Studies, Pastoral Theology or related field is required; may be substituted with career experience in a related field. At least three years' experience with "whole community catechesis" including elementary, middle and high school students, as well as parents and senior parish members. Must be able to thrive within a team environment with a demonstrated ability for the recruitment, training, motivation and recognition of others. Applicants must possess strong interpersonal, oral and written communication skills as well as be adept at social media, multimedia, tech and presentation software and their use in ministry. Familiarity with youth culture and with the trends and issues important to children and young people is a plus. Should have excellent planning and organizing skills, and the ability to effectively manage multiple programs with a variety of stakeholders. A position description and expected results statement is available up on request. Full-time. Excellent benefits including medical, dental, optical, and retirement match. Salary dependent on experience.

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Sunday Collections

March Goal \$67,500.00

Sunday, March 1	\$15,356.93
Sunday, March 8	\$11,932.72
Total Collected Thus Far	\$27,289.65
Still Needed:	\$40,210.35

Meet Yvone - CRS Rice Bowl

Meet Yvone from Kenya. She learned proper nutrition and hygiene practices to help keep her healthy and in school. Yvone now has a chance to dream and the strength to follow those dreams. How can you ensure that young people in your community receive proper nutrition? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

Lenten & Easter Intentions

During this Season of Lent you will have the opportunity to offer up your Lenten and Easter intentions. Write down your intentions, and pin them to the wooden cross in the gathering area. They will remain on the cross until Holy Week, at which point they will be taken down and placed in a basket to be brought up to the altar during the offertory at Easter Masses.

PARISH NEWS AND NOTES

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

Bishop's COVID-19 Letter
March Parish Calendar - Revised
Climate Change Information Sheet

Music Ministry News

All Choirs Rehearsals are suspended
at least until March 27th.

CHAOS St. Patrick's Day Shows

Thanks to everyone who made the Family Show
a big success! We couldn't do it without the
Knights of Columbus.

*Our Reely Big Shoe has been postponed. Please
watch this space in future bulletins for more
information.*

(Cut and Save)

Prayer and Sacraments during the COVID-19 "Inter-Mission."

Cyber-Mass!

Weekends and Daily Mass
Facebook Live (@stpatsak)

Adoration:

Tuesday-Friday 4:00-6:00 PM in the Church

Confessions by appointment only.

**Sick calls for severe illness
and viaticum as requested.**

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WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, March 15

No Masses or Gatherings
No Events Scheduled

Monday, March 16 - Parish Office Closed

No Events Scheduled

Tuesday, March 17 (St. Patrick's Day)

Parish Office Closed
Staff Members available by phone
Eucharistic Adoration 4:00pm - 6:00pm - Church

Wednesday, March 18

Parish Office Closed
Staff Members available by phone
Eucharistic Adoration 4:00pm - 6:00pm - Church

Thursday, March 19

Parish Office Closed
Staff Members available by phone
Eucharistic Adoration 4:00pm - 6:00pm - Church

Friday, March 20

Parish Office Closed
Staff Members available by phone
Eucharistic Adoration 4:00pm - 6:00pm - Church

Saturday, March 21

No Masses or Gatherings
No Events Scheduled

READINGS

March 15 - Third Sunday of Lent

EX 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; ROM 5:1-2, 5-8; JN 4:5-42

March 16 - Monday of the Third Week of Lent

2KGS 5:1-15b; Pss 42:2-3, 43:3-4; LK 4:24-30

March 17 - Tuesday of the Third Week of Lent - St. Patrick, Bishop

DN 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; MT 18:21-35

March 18 - Wednesday of the Third Week of Lent- St. Cyril of Jerusalem

DT 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; MT 5:17-19

March 19- Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

2SM 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 & 29; MT 1:16, 18-21, 24a

March 20 - Friday of the Third Week of Lent

HOS 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11b 14 & 17; MT 12:28-34

March 21 - Saturday of the Third Week of Lent

HOS 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21b; LK 18:9-14

March 22 - Fourth Sunday of Lent

1 SM 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; PS 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; EPH 5:8-14; JN 9:1-41

MASS INTENTIONS

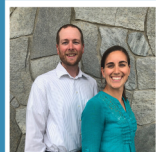
March 14th - March 20th - Third Week of Lent

Sat.	5:00pm	Oonagh Zielaskiewicz, R.O.S.
Sun.	8:30am	Dennis Riski, R.O.S.
	11:30am	John Andrew Koop, Sr., R.O.S.
	5:00pm	People of the Parish
Mon.	5:30pm	Dennis Loch, R.O.S.
Tues.	5:30pm	People of the Parish
Thurs.	5:30pm	Boelter, Tett, and Crowley Families
Fri.	5:30pm	Edward T. Corrack, R.O.S.

BIRTHDAYS!

Sunday:	Simon Doniere, Henry Zidek
Monday:	Julius Adlawan, Lauren Waitman
Tuesday:	Janailie Casilla, Marian Stevens
Wednesday:	Emily Vottis,
Thursday:	John Allen, Marc Meneses, Gavin Sedlacek
Friday:	Abigail Kontz, Ryan Parks
Saturday:	Kahlan Michaud

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