

# St. Patrick's Catholic Church

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## Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 19, 2020

### **MASS SCHEDULE**

Sat. July 18	7:00 pm	Michael O'Brien
Sun. July 19	10:00 am	All Living and deceased members of the John and Margaret Loughrin Family
Sat. July 25	7:00 pm	Fr. Brian Prunty
Sun. July 26	10:00 am	Msgr. Dennis Lally

Temperature taking, hand sanitizer and masks will continue to be available at the entrance of the church, every other pew is available for seating, and the church will be wiped down after each Mass, and restrooms will be sanitized each week.

Please let us know if you need anything. Praying for you and your family.

**Year of St. Joseph - visit the St. Norbert Abbey website to learn more about the history of the St. Joseph Shrine which dates back 150 years to 1870. [www.norbertines.org/stjosephshrine](http://www.norbertines.org/stjosephshrine)**

**Ascension Bible Study** opportunities – Over 40 studies to choose from, including many books in the Bible from Exodus to Revelation, The Mass, The Early Church, Sacraments, Mother Mary, just to name a few. You can study in person, FaceTime/Zoom, or self-paced on your own or with your family. Choose a topic of your choice. Please contact Barbara to discuss. 982-5475. The world changes, but God is our rock.

**COUNCIL MEMBERS NEEDED:** We need more volunteers to be members on the councils. This is a two-year commitment, and six meetings a year. Please pray about volunteering to be put on the ballot for either the Pastoral Council or the Finance Council. Thank you for your consideration, and let us know of your interest.

**Mission Appeal 2020: Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet. St. Patrick's will be collecting donations this year for the cause outlined below. Send you donations now-August 9<sup>th</sup>.**

Message from Sr. Pat Vanden Bergh

*I am a Sister of St. Joseph, a native of Green Bay, who spent 25 years serving in Peru. I am now retired, but continue to do volunteer work among the Hispanic community in my parish and in Green Bay Diocese. I will celebrate my 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a Sister in 2021. I regret that I will not be able to speak to your parish community and meeting you personally. I was looking forward to it. Know that you hold a place in my prayers as together we continue to support one another during this challenging time.*

The Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet have been in Peru since 1962. They are called to serve the poor who, even before the pandemic, comprise 73% of the population working in the informal workforce. This means working in whatever job they can find or selling whatever they can on the streets in order to feed their families.

Our sisters are involved in parish work, education and prison ministry. During this time of pandemic, when their usual ministries are limited, donations enable them to bring food baskets to the neediest families and collaborate in the common soup kettles being prepared in the streets. The needs of the poor are overwhelming. Our Sisters walk the barrios and look for the white flags which signal where help is needed. In addition to food, they share with the people a word of encouragement, a shared prayer, or their supportive presence in a neighborhood funeral, which must take place in the street since churches are closed.

If you are willing and able to help, you can do so in 3 ways:

1. Pray for them and others who are facing overwhelming challenges worldwide due to economic and social injustices
2. Do your part by being faithful to your Baptismal call to work for a more just world
3. If possible, contribute to the Sisters working among the poor by giving to the Mission Appeal in your parish today or you can find us on our web page at [csjcarondelet.org](http://csjcarondelet.org)

Thank you for partnering with the Sisters of St. Joseph in our ministries and for responding generously to our Bishop Rickens call to be missionary disciples