



A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

BEYOND THE CROSS WE FIND H.U.T. : HOPE-UNITY-TRUST.

SOLEMNITIES OF ST. PATRICK AND ST. JOSEPH

“May the strength of God pilot us, may the wisdom of God instruct us, may the hand of God protect us, may the word of God direct us. Be always ours this day and for evermore.”

~ St. Patrick

Dear Parishioners and Visitors:

I am truly grateful for all your prayers and support of my family and me, especially my mother. My mother is recovering slowly, and she is becoming more alert and her diet is improving each day.

For seventy years, my parents had been married to one another. My mother had been totally dependent on my father during the last two years when she became totally blind.

I spoke to one of our parishioners after the Wednesday morning mass and shared the following: In my mind and according to my faith, I accept and surrender my father’s death to God, but in my heart, I am having a very difficult time, for his death was so sudden and quick; however, I am thankful that God gave my father a peaceful death. He did not suffer any terminal illness that caused him to suffer.

Lenten Suggestions for Families and in the Workplace

During our parish staff meeting, I introduced several ideas on what we can do individually or communally for the season of Lent. I am sharing with you three suggestions:

1. Say a prayer and have a Positive attitude or a happy thoughts. 2. Take time every day to draw in a sketchbook to capture your image of God. 3. Write down individually 20 tasks and 20 quotes from the saints. Toss them in a jar. Each morning of Lent, You pull one out and do the task written there.

We are using this third idea for our parish staff.

It is not too late to adopt these ideas for Lent and especially for Holy week.

Celebrations of St. Patrick (March 17) and Senior Luncheon Outreach

On Wednesday, we celebrate St. Patrick’s Day. St. Patrick, a British born, was a missionary priest to Ireland during the fifth (5th) century, and he later became a bishop. Here in our parish, we celebrate this day by providing and delivering almost fifty lunches to our seniors .

At the same time our Eucharistic ministers will offer them holy communion and I will be able to celebrate the sacrament of anointing of the sick. I am grateful to the members of our Senior ministry and parish staff for planning this event, especially the coordination of Gigs Ibarolla.

Cathedral Chapel School: In-class and hybrid instructions

K TO 2ND GRADES: MONDAY MARCH 22, 2021
3RD TO 5TH & POSSIBLY 6TH GRADES: MONDAY MARCH 29, 2021

Please check out the school’s website and see exciting news about re-opening in-class instructions for our students from kindergarten to fifth grades and possibly sixth grades.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: SACRAMENT OF PENANCE CELEBRATION

RE (Religious Education) program continues to be online teaching. I am grateful to Sister Anna Tom and catechists (first communion and confirmation), Fran Manion, Cay Chiuco, Chris Carson with RCIA for their mission to evangelizing and strengthening the Catholic faith and tradition, the Word of God and sacraments every week.

At the end of this month, we are celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation for our children on Saturday March 27 at 11:00 AM. This penance service is also open to all parishioners.

May the Holy Family of God (Joseph, Mary and Jesus) guide you in all your endeavors. Please continue to keep me in your prayers as I pray for you and your family during the celebration of the holy Eucharist.

My WORD for the first 6 Months of 2021: FRONTLINE

1 Corinthians 15:58

Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

In Our Prayers this Week...

We pray this week for the good things God wants to give us; for healing; for peace and forgiveness in every human heart, including our own; for deliverance from all evils and absolute trust in the God who guides us; for a spirit of family among nations; for the grace to give praise to God in every circumstance.



Please pray for the eternal repose of the souls of: Charles Day, Mrs. Billie Jenkins, Ralph Jenkins (Rudy Jenkins wife and brother), Michael Manion, Trung Nguyen. For all those who are healing and have died from COVID-19.