



St. Patrick Catholic Church

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OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday, 1 to 4 PM

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

9:00 AM to Noon and 1:00 to 4:00 PM

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Judy Northrup

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY: Danette Laca (Interim)

YOUTH MINISTRY: Paul Loop

MASSES:

Saturday Vigil—5:00 pm

Sunday— 8:00 am & 11:00 am

Misa en Español each Sunday—12:30 pm

Weekdays

Monday - no services

Tuesday - no services

Wednesday through Friday—9:00 am

HOLY DAYS: 10:00 am & 6:00 pm

RECITATION OF THE ROSARY:

First Saturday at 9:00 am

Saturdays at 4:30 pm

Sundays at 7:30 & 10:30 am

FIRST FRIDAY: Mass - 9:00 am followed by Adoration 'til noon

RECONCILIATION: Thursday 4:00—5:00 pm

Saturday 4:00—5:00 pm

ADORATION: Thursday 4:00—5:00 pm

BAPTISMS: By appointment after completion of required preparation class

Preparation Class (Spanish): Vanessa & Gilberto Duenas

Preparation Class (English): Call office for schedule

WEDDINGS: By appointment with six months preparation

QUINCEANERAS: One year notice

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Look around most Catholic churches, and you will discover an image of John the Baptist, often in the old baptistery, or in a window near where the font is or was located. He has two feast days in the calendar: one commemorating his birth, and the other his death. There are only three nativities in our calendar: for Jesus, for Mary, and for the Baptist. John's birthday is reckoned according to the schedule given in Luke's Gospel of the angel's announcement to Mary. The angel tells her that her cousin Elizabeth is in the sixth month of pregnancy, and so Mary hastens to help her. Reckoning Christmas as December 25, we count backwards nine months to March 25 for the Feast of the Annunciation. Then we count forward three months to June 24 for John the Baptist's birth. Halfway to Christmas, his nativity gives ample reason for rejoicing in the summer, and his symbols of fire and water are used playfully in bonfires and dives into the sea. Even at the polar opposite of Christmas in the calendar, the energy of Christ's birth in the Incarnation provides cause for rejoicing.

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RICHERS

Riches are the instrument of all vices, because they render us capable of putting even our worst desires into execution.

—St. Ambrose

YET TO DO

One never notices what has been done; one can only see what remains to be done.

—Marie Curie

Welcome to St. Patrick's Ministries. Please call the Parish office for information.

Bible Study

Choir

Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors

The Homebound

Ladies Guild

The Martha's

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Society

Religious Education

RCIA

Spirit of the Lord Prayer Group

Youth Ministry

PARISH REGISTRATION

WELCOME: Our warmest welcome to all who celebrate with us, whether long time residents or newly arrived in the parish. We thank God for you. If you are not registered, please fill out the form below and place in the collection basket or mail to the rectory.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____ Date _____

- New Parishioner
- New Address
- New Phone Number
- Moving, remove from list
- Request Envelope

Schedule of Mass Intentions

Saturday **December 8, 2018**
5:00 PM **The Homebound**
Req. by Spirit of the Lord
Prayer Group

Sunday **December 9, 2018**
8:00 AM **+ Maryanne Homma**
Req. by Ginny Dugan

11:00 AM **+ Louie Erquiaga**
Req. by M/M S Macaluso
M/M D. Beeghly

12:30 PM **St. Patrick's Church**

Rosary Society-1st Monday of month (except holidays)
 5-7 PM Rose Room (RR)

Language of the Heart (L of H) Every Wednesday
 5:15-6:15 PM Rose Room (RR)

Knights of Columbus (K of C) 1st and 3rd Wed. of month
 7:30 PM Regular Parish Hall

4th degree 1st Wed. of month 6:30 PM Parish Hall

RCIA Tuesdays 6:30-8:30 PM Parish Hall

Ladies Guild 2nd Wed. of month 1:00 PM Rose Room (RR)

Wednesday **December 12, 2018**
9:00 AM **+ D. K. Simmons**
Req. by Michele Uhr

Thursday **December 13, 2018**
9:00 AM **The Golden Family (Intentions)**
Req. by Michele Uhr

Friday **December 14, 2018**
9:00 AM **+Lois Goff**
Req. by The Goff family

Saturday **December 15, 2018**
5:00 PM **+Virginia Legarza**
Req. by Lowell and Sherry Black

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Nov. 24 and 25, 2018	\$ 2,899.40
Building Fund	\$ 2,550.00
California Fires	\$ 1,423.85

Thank you!



St. Patrick Christmas Party will be held Sun., Dec. 16, starting at 5:00 pm. This will be a pot luck dinner with St. Patrick's providing meat. Please bring a dish to serve 8-10. Come and enjoy this evening of parish family fellowship.

IT'S RAFFLE SEASON

The Knights of Columbus are having a Fall 2018 Raffle. First prize is a Liberty 48 gun safe; second prize, Master-built 30" Smoker; and third prize, \$50.00 cash. Tickets are on sale for \$20.00 each. The drawing will be held Dec. 16 at the parish's Christmas party. Only 200 tickets will be sold and may be purchased from your favorite Knight.

WORD OF LIFE

“Perhaps one of your friends has become pregnant unexpectedly. As someone who has been there, I encourage you to support your friend in her new journey of being a mother. Not sure how to help or what to say? Learn ten tips at www.usccb.org/support-her”.

AWAITING THE SALVATION OF GOD

The world does not seem big enough to contain the jubilation of the first reading. In the Gospel reading, the Roman empire isn't big enough, either. The great powers of Rome are named and made to stand waiting for the arrival of God's salvation. And we find Paul meditating joyfully on what really matters.

According to Baruch, the city of Jerusalem is like a person standing on tiptoe looking for God's salvation, which is coming from the east. Those who were led away on foot, heads down, now come back, a proud people. Why, the very way is smoothed out. The path is lined with fragrant, lush trees.

It can't get any better than this, can it? Well, yes, it can. For a voice calls out in the desert. Here is the beginning of the salvation of God.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Advent
 Monday: International Human Rights Day
 Tuesday: St. Damasus I
 Wednesday: Our Lady of Guadalupe
 Thursday: St. Lucy
 Friday: St. John of the Cross

PARISH WEB SITE

www.stpatricksparish.org

AFTER MASS TREATS for next Sun., Dec. 16, 2018, will be provided by families with last names beginning with the letters M through Q.

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES CABINET

The Religious Articles Cabinet will be open after all Masses during the weekend of Dec. 15 and 16.

RESPECT LIFE COMMISSION

The Respect Life Commission of the Diocese of Reno is co-sponsoring three presentations at the annual Diocesan Conference in Sparks. Msgr. Michael T. Mannion knew St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta for 29 years and worked with her and her community in Rome, Calcutta, and Washington, D.C. He has decades of pastoral experience to assist healing for those who are wounded. He will present the following presentations on January 5, 2019:

(1) **Gathering the flock when afraid to belong**; the psychological, spiritual, religious and social dynamics and pressures that come into play in a secular world for one who seeks to embrace and proclaim a culture of life; (2) **Pastoral and sacramental reflection** on the loss of life through abortion and violence: communicating a spirit of compassion and conviction in evangelization; and (3) **Responding to the stories with love**, in a spirit of civility and love, to those who are wounded is central to the behavior of one who seeks to live and communicate the prolife message. Many who mask their brokenness, which is sometimes exhibited in angry, defensive, and even confrontational reactions, can be reached more holistically through kindness.

TO REGISTER: Please visit: www.reno-diocesan-conference.org.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9-14; Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday: Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13;
Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;
Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47, or any readings from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712

Thursday: Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9-13ab; Mt 11:11-15

Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80: 2ac, 3b, 15-16,
18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-6; Phil 4:4-7;
Lk 3:10-18



Please call the parish office if you know of someone who would like to be included in the prayer list.

(A) Acejo, J., Antone, J., Antonio, N., Archuleta, L., Arciniega, N., Ariaz, D., Arneson, J., Austin, J., Ayers, D. (B) Bader, M., Baker, R., Banzali, M., Barron, J., Belzarena, M., Bender, D., Benner, A., Berrueta, J., Bolanos, B., Bonde T., Borja, J., Bradley T., Black, S., Brunn R., Burguin, M., Byrd, T. (C) Carnie, A., Catoner, F., Catoner, L., Chapman, G., Clapp, J., Colbert, M., Cooper, R., Cortez, N., Crutcher, G., Cueto, A. (D) Davila, A., Davison, C., Day, L., Defilippi, M., Dotson, L., Dougherty, M., Dryden, P. (E) Elam, L., Evermann, S., (F) Fagan, B., Faust, M., Fink, M., Fisher, L., Fischer, D., Fitzgerald, S., Fraijo, D., Franklin, B., Fuller, D. (G) Gambon, F., Garner, M., Gerten, R., Gingerich, R., Goff, L., Goldberry, J., Gonzalez, D., Gonzalez, G., Gonzlalez, M. (H) Hannan, T., Hallan, T., Hannan, L., Hillery, S., Holman, H., Huber, J. (I) (J) Jones B., Jordan, S. (K) Kaye, S., King, G., Kuras Family (L) Lasko, K., Laskowski, L., Lawrence, A., Leal, G., Lewis, D., Loman, I., (M) Maclaster, M., Martinez H., Martinez, L., Matarazza, J., Matarazza, R. J., Mayne, B., McDermott, A., McHenry, P., Mendoza, G., Milburn, P., Moon, M., Moore, G. & R., Morgan, J. & G. (N) Newman, S., Ng, B. (O) Osborn, D. (P) Pace, J. Padula, N. Parker, G., Payton, S., Pearson, H.M., Peavey, L., Perkins, S., Peterson, D., Plamondon, J., Pollard, T., Popley, H., Proell, S., Pullens, A. (Q) (R) Ramirez, B. & M.. Reyes, D., Rexford, D., Richards, J., Rowan, H. (S) Sanchez, I., Sawyer R., Schmitz, P., Sheldon V., Sherman, C., Short, J. Siri J, Slaton, P. Small, M.J. Smith, M. Spiers, D. (T) Taylor, G., Taylor, M., Tenney, K., Tews, M., Thompson, J., Tousignant, R., Trujillo, J., Tom, Louise (U) Ugalde, L., Ugalde, M., Urquhart, D., (V) Vargas, M., Vaz, C.. Vaz, S., Viera, W. (W) Wildman, J., Williams, R., Winchester, B., Works, E. (Y) Young, J., (Z) Zinni, A.