



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

Years ago, the trick question on religion quizzes would be to name all the liturgical colors, or the colors of the vestments worn at Mass. Rose is a color seldom seen, used at most two days a year. Today, “Gaudete Sunday,” is one of those days. The name of the day is drawn from an opening verse in the old Latin Mass texts: *Gaudete* is Latin for “Rejoice!” This year’s Gospel certainly reflects that mood as Elizabeth feels her infant within her leaping for joy at the presence of Mary. Mary’s visit to her aged cousin is an act of compassion between women, as two kinswomen who are bearing children into the world share their joy.

Some churches retain the custom of having the priest wear rose vestments today, and many will use a rose candle in the Advent wreath. Violet is the official color for Advent and Lent, but many parishes employ different hues for each season, trying to keep them distinct. In medieval times, dye was costly, and poor parishes used unornamented plain cloth for vestments. Dyes were expensive and some colors, particularly purple, difficult to achieve. In England, purple dye was made from mollusks, yielding at best a deep indigo or blue and not the desired violet. Thus, the color of Advent in the British Isles has long been a deep blue, reminding many people of Mary’s presence at the heart of the Advent mystery. That theology is largely unplanned: it’s all because of the clams!

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IMPRESSIONABLE

A child’s life is like a piece of paper on which every passerby leaves a mark.

—Ancient Chinese proverb

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

Sunday **December 16, 2018**
8:00 AM **+Louie Erquiaga**
 Req. by Ginny Dugan

11:00 AM **+Criscencio Banayat**
 Req. by M/M James Banzali

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 19, 2018**
9:00 AM **+Ann Norwood**
 Req. by Bill & Sandy Hillery

Thursday **December 20, 2018**
9:00 AM **Dr. Kurt & Judy Carlson (Int.)**
 Req. by K. C. Carlson

Friday **December 21, 2018**
9:00 AM **Adela Hernandez (98th Birthday)**
 Req. by M/M Hernandez

Saturday **December 22, 2018**
5:00 PM **Living and Deceased Priests of**
 St. Patrick's.
 Req. by Jackie Ugalde

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Dec. 01 and 02, 2018 **\$ 4,834.09**
Building Fund **\$ 3,403.47**

Thank you!

ST. PATRICK CHRISTMAS PARTY

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.

REJOICE!

Today has traditionally been called "Gaudete Sunday." The Latin tag is derived from Paul's appeal in the second reading to "rejoice always in the Lord," and the Latin Mass text based on that reading. The irony and paradox of this Christian joy is underlined by the fact that Paul wrote those words in prison. But from there he could see the progress of God's work.

Is it obvious to us? We feel that this is not the time for joy when there is so much suffering and moral evil. It is interesting, then, that the first reading is from the prophet Zephaniah, who is almost exclusively concerned with gloomy visions of Judgment Day. Today the Church selects the only optimistic text in Zephaniah, in which the prophet has been touched by the spirit of joy.

This, we are assured on all sides, is "the season of joy." Let us recapture that feeling of joy in our lives and reflect it to those who are joyless.

ADVENT-CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Dec. 20 6:00 pm—Simbang Gabi Mass

Dec. 21 6:00 pm-Simbang Gabi Mass

Dec. 22-23 Regular Mass schedule

Dec. 24 5:00 pm-Children's Mass c/o Tom Fleming & others

 7:30 pm-Christmas Carols by Church Choir

 8:00 pm-Mass for everyone with Church Choir

Dec. 25 11:00 am-Mass c/o Fil/Am Choir

Dec. 29-30 Regular Mass schedule

Jan. 1 6:00 pm-Mass



PARISH WEB SITE

www.stpatricksparish.org

AFTER MASS TREATS for next Sun., Dec. 23, 2018, will be provided by families with last names beginning with the letters R through Z.

CATHOLIC NIGHT AT FALLON DAILY BREAD

Enjoy cooking? Looking for a valuable way to serve others? Your help is needed. We are looking for volunteers to work from 3 to 5 p.m. on the 4th Monday of each month starting January 25. We will be cooking in the kitchen of Epworth Methodist Church and joined by our St. Patrick Youth who serve dinner that evening. If you would like to volunteer for this important service, please contact Colleen Sabatino at 775-427-0324.

WORD OF LIFE

“In 1531, when the indigenous peoples of Mexico were subjugated and the practice of human sacrifice was still a recent memory, the Mother of God appeared to St. Juan Diego as a pregnant native woman, now known as Our Lady of Guadalupe.

She sent him with miraculous flowers in his cloak to tell the bishop to build a church where people could receive her Son and her loving, tender care. When St. Juan Diego opened the cloak before the bishop, an image of Our Lady was revealed that remains to this day. The chapel was quickly built, millions embraced Christianity, and the Church increased its protection of the indigenous peoples.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

2018-19 Respect Life Reflection, www.usccb.org/respect-life-reflection**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17
 Tuesday: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25
 Wednesday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25
 Thursday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 1:26-38
 Friday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45
 Saturday: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56
 Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45



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.