



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

In ancient pagan Rome, these days in mid-December were a time for general slacking off at work and far too much rejoicing. The period of leisure after the harvest and a whole cluster of pagan festivals were a force for the church to reckon with. The Saturnalia, breaking out on December 17, was a time of high living and loose morals. Christians were advised by their bishops to drop out of the mayhem and do some serious fasting. A famous church council at Saragossa in Spain made a season of fasting mandatory from December 17 to December 23, exactly coinciding with the Saturnalia. The bishops at that time were perhaps less concerned with preparing for Christmas than with resisting the kind of loose living going on.

Modern times have restored a bit of the Saturnalia spirit to our culture, so that a general period of partying with a vague connection to religion is now upon us. How does a Christian keep balance? The practice of charity by remembering the poor in our gift-giving, of hospitality in finding a place at our holiday tables for the poor and lonely, and of daily prayer in the home and at church are great helps. Although Advent is not a penitential season like Lent, it is a time for making room in our lives for what matters most.

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O COME, LONG FORETOLD

O come, Desired of nations,
Whom priest and prophet long foretold
Will break the captive fetters,
Redeem the long-lost fold.
Dear Savior, haste; come, come to earth,
Dispel the night and show your face,
And bid us hail the dawn of grace.

—Simon J. Pellegrin (1663-1745), Tr. by Mary of St. Philip (1825-1904)

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

Sunday **December 23, 2018**
8:00 AM **+Felomina Banayat**
 Req. by M/M James Banzali

11:00 AM **+Alfredo Galman**
 Req. by M/M Hernandez

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)

WORD OF LIFE

“To couples who cannot have children of their own, you are no less loved by God; your love for each other is complete and fruitful when it is open to others.”

Pope Saint John Paul II, February 13, 1982 Homily c. 1982 Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. www.goo.gl/jLDs4e

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Advent
 Monday: Vigil of Christmas
 Tuesday: The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)
 Wednesday: St. Stephen; First Day of Kwanzaa
 Thursday: St. John
 Friday: The Holy Innocents
 Saturday: Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; St. Thomas Becket



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Monday **December 24, 2018**
5:00 PM **+Ray Luiz**
 Req. by JoAnn Luiz

8:00 PM **+Dr. Apollo H. Vaz**
 Req. by Prima & Vera Vaz

Tuesday **December 25, 2018**
11:00 AM **+Dr. Apollo Vaz**
 Req. by Prima & Vera Vaz

Wednesday **December 26, 2018**
9:00 AM **+Adela Boroc**
 Req. by Blandina Boroc

Thursday **December 27, 2018**
9:00 AM **(Communion Service)**
 +Jody Thurston
 Req. by K. C. Carlson

Friday **December 28, 2018**
9:00 AM **+Arlene Banzali**
 Req. by M/M James Banzali

Saturday **December 29, 2018**
 +Cesar V. Leynes
 Requested by Ben & Lolly Leynes

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Dec. 08 and 09, 2018 \$ 3,408.58
Building Fund \$ 2,487.00
Retirement Fund for Religious \$ 803.00

THANK YOU!

ADVENT-CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

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. 30, 2018, will be provided by St. Patrick's.

CATHOLIC NIGHT AT FALLON DAILY BREAD

Enjoy cooking? Looking for a valuable way to serve others? Your help is needed. We are asking 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.

MEMORIES AND DREAMS

Throughout our lives, we retain the language and habits of our native region and family of origin. Should we return to our home after a long absence, we quickly revert to its familiar speech and practices. Our deep memory is reflected in old stories and words and speech patterns. This familiarity runs like an underground river and accompanies us wherever we go.

Not only do we remember, we are incorporated into and made part of a greater memory. In remembering and recollecting, we are in turn gathered up and re-collected.

Today we remember Mary, a small figure travelling the country roads to visit Elizabeth. All the great pronouncements and dreams of the prophets point to this time when the Lord's words to Mary would be gathered and fulfilled. The memories of her people are alive in her, and memories of her nourish our own living faith.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Lk 1:67-79

Tuesday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25]
Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13;
Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14
Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12;
Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20
Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6;
Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]

Wednesday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22

Thursday: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Friday: 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 2:13-18

Saturday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28; Ps 128:1-5 or Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10; Col 3:12-21 [12-17] or 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24; Lk 2:41-52



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.