Parish Mission Statement: St. Patrick’s Church is a Catholic, multicultural parish within a collegiate, agricultural, and industrial community. The parish’s mission is to worship and work together so our community will grow more in love and acceptance of one another and be apostles as Christ teaches us. We accept that we have differences and will use them to unite us as one in Christ. We shall pursue this mission faithfully through the power of the Holy Spirit and the gifts and talents of our members.

Declaración de la Misión: La Iglesia San Patricio es una Parroquia Católica multi-cultural dentro de una comunidad colegial, agrícola e industrial. La misión parroquial es dar culto y trabajar juntos para que nuestra comunidad crezca en amor y aceptación del uno y otro y ser apóstoles como Cristo nos enseña. Estamos de acuerdo que tenemos diferencias y las usaremos para hacernos uno en Cristo. Seguiremos esta misión fielmente por medio del poder del Espíritu Santo y los dones y talentos de nuestros miembros.
PART-TIME BOOKKEEPER
POSITION OPEN AT PARISH OFFICE

This is a paid position. Approximately 19 hours per week. Experience with payroll a plus. Perfect position for someone who is semi-retired or who is looking for work experience. Staff will train you on archdiocesan financial programs.

If you are interested, contact Father Kiko at the parish office.
If you know someone who might be interested, please refer them to Father Kiko.

FLOWER DECORATING FOR THE CHURCH

Here are 2 opportunities for you to help with decorating the altar with flowers:

* Bring flowers from your own garden (or your neighbors!) to the Church on Fridays or Saturday afternoons
* Join the Parish Garden Planning Committee being organized by Maria Addessi (503-991-2516)

DECORACIÓN DE FLORES PARA LA IGLESIA

Aquí hay 2 oportunidades para ayudar con la decoración del altar con flores:

* Traiga flores de su propio jardín (o de sus vecinos!) a la Iglesia los viernes o los sábados por la tarde
* únase al Comité de Planificación del Jardín Parroquial organizado por María Addessi (503-991-2516)

SHARE YOUR FAITH!
BECOME A CATECHIST!

For more information on becoming a Faith Formation teacher, please contact Cynthia Cisneros (503-939-3163)

¡COMPARTE TU FE!
¡CONVIÉRTETE EN UN CATEQUISTA!

Para obtener más información sobre cómo convertirse en un maestro de formación de fe, contáctese con Cynthia Cisneros (503-939-3163)

Join the KNIGHTS on a trip to the GROTTO in Portland

Saturday, August 11

♦ Cost: $15 (includes bus transportation and admission to the Upper Level)
♦ Leaving St. Patrick’s at 9 AM
♦ Bring water & snacks
♦ Will stop at Clackamas Town Center on return trip for meal (on your own)
♦ Sign-up in the vestibule

Únete a KNIGHTS en un viaje al GROTTO en Portland

Sábado, 11 de agosto

♦ Costo: $15 (incluye transporte en autobús y admisión al nivel superior)
♦ Dejando Iglesia St. Patricio a las 9 AM
♦ Trae agua y bocadillos
♦ Se detendrá en Clackamas Town Center en el viaje de regreso para la comida (por su cuenta)
♦ Regístrese en el vestíbulo

SAINT OF THE WEEK:

ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA JULY 31

In 16th century Europe, the founder of the Jesuits was on his way to military fame when a cannon ball shattered his leg. While convalescing, he read about the life of Christ and the saints. He was deeply moved and having seen Mary in a vision, he made a pilgrimage to Montserrat in Spain. He remained there praying and fasting for over a year. He wrote his greatest work entitled "Spiritual Exercises". At age 43, he and others including St. Francis Xavier, vowed to live in poverty and chastity and offer themselves to the apostolic services of the pope. The new Society of Jesus was approved and Ignatius was selected as their leader. He also founded homes for orphans and the Roman College. He was a true mystic centering on the Trinity, Christ and the Eucharist. He stated obedience is the prominent virtue guided by true love for the Church.

“Find God in all things.”
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**LECTORS**
- Judy & Greg Soukup
- Angeles Pena, Maria Elena Oronia
- Donna Pippin, Nancy Lehto
- Gloria Ahumada, Lupe Najar-Perez

**EMES**
- Debbie Anderson
- Terry Cable, Tom Kuzma

**ACCOMPOMODARES**
- n/a
- Alma Gonzalez, Alicia Becerra, Maria Ochoa
- n/a
- Vanessa C, Lourdes S, Rafaela L, Manuela R, Maribel SM, Marikza A

**SERVERS**
- n/a
Weekly Message from Deacon Rob on the Sunday Readings

Today’s readings center around the concept of nourishment. The liturgy of the Word emphasizes the willingness of the Divine to nourish and care for His “Chosen Ones”. Our readings proclaim that God loves His creatures and will give them what they need to remain living in His Graces. In both the Old and the New Testaments, the Father cares for the creatures He created even when all seems to be lost. His unending love for His “Chosen Ones” moves Him to intervene within the human scene in order to care and to protect His own.

In the first reading from the second Book of Kings, God works a miracle through the Prophet Elisha. In this account, a meager amount of barley loaves and fresh grain is given to a hundred people who, when filled, are miraculously left with more. Not only does this instill faith within the people, it demonstrates the extent that God will go for His people. Likewise, this feeding foreshadows the feeding done by Jesus in the New Testament for those who follow him. More importantly, this feeding and others prefigure the formation of the New Covenant and the revelation of the Eucharist which continues God’s presence among His people.

This same care by God for His people is found in the reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Ephesians. In today’s selection, Paul encourages the Ephesians to set aside their petty differences and to rediscover their calling by Christ to live in one body and one Spirit. Paul emphasizes that the Triune God summons them to a new life – one in the Lord. The hope brought by Jesus and bought with His Blood is available to all who live a life faithful to the Good News. Despite one’s sufferings, the Christian family finds strength and love if they assume their role as children of God and place their trust in Him.

In Gospel by John, Jesus performs one of his “Feeding Miracles”. Christ has performed many healing miracles for the crowd who has followed him. This miraculous feeding is near Passover. The disciples approached Jesus and inquire how they would feed all. Christ had them bring the five barley loaves and two fish that they had available to him and he blessed them. Then, having ordered the crowd to recline, the apostles proceeded to distribute this meager amount. When it was over, the disciples collected the leftovers causing the multitude to believe Jesus was the Messiah. With this revelation, coupled with the crowd’s desire to proclaim him king, Jesus left. This account demonstrated God’s willingness to care for His people through Jesus. It also foreshadowed the greatest miracle – the Last Supper.

As is evident by these readings, God will supply His chosen ones whatever they really need. However, His answer to our needs may not be what we want. Today’s readings give us reason to discern the spiritual benefits the Lord grants us. It is through the sacraments that our real needs are met. Only by utilizing these gifts will our lives experience the plan that the Divine has in store. It is through their graces that the Divine summons us to the family of God. In addition, it is through their graces that we can fulfill the mandate left by Christ, Himself. Without their “nourishment”, we will fail in our duties as brothers and sisters to the Lord. The Church calls us to account today in order that we re-focus our attention on the mandate left for us. Without this Divine grace, we cannot remain part of the Divine Family; nor, can we fulfill the life God has given us.

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Is going to Mass every Sunday a priority for you?
If it is not, what keeps you from going?
If it is, do you really work to enter into the prayer of the Mass and realize the miracle happening before you, or do you become distracted and let your mind wander?
Oregon State Fair Volunteer Opportunity with Oregon Right to Life!
Oportunidad de voluntariado en la feria estatal de Oregón con el derecho a la vida de Oregon!
The Oregon State Fair is our biggest opportunity to reach Oregonians with the truth about abortion and the humanity of the unborn. This critical outreach is only possible with your help! Every volunteer gets free admission to the fair. Contact Dawn or Marcos to volunteer at 503.463.8563. Or email dawn@ortl.org. Spanish-speaking volunteers needed.
Friday August 24th to Monday September 3rd.
Daily shift times: (Three people needed at each shift)
10 am – 2 pm / 2 pm – 6 pm / 6 pm – 10 pm Sun. to Thurs. OR 6 pm – 11 pm Fri. & Sat.

Please pray for:
Por favor ora por:
- Manuela Reyna
- Ben Sanchez
- Pilar Gonzalez
- Edie Vanderzanden
- All the students and leaders who are attending the Steubenville Conference.

Mass Intentions

Friday, August 3  Ed Salgado
(† indicates deceased persons)
Contact parish office to request Mass intentions for daily and Sunday Masses.
Comuníquese con la oficina parroquial para solicitar intenciones masivas para misas diarias y dominicales.

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Our Weekly Offering
La Ofrenda Semanal
For July 21 & 22, 2018
Envelopes $  1,629.00
Loose $      543.89
Total $  2,172.89

Second Collections:
7/29: Pennies for Heaven
8/5: Classroom Expansion

Remainder:
BULLETIN DEADLINE: Mondays at 3 pm
Bulletin Sponsor of the Week:
¡ Apoye por favor a nuestros patrocinadores del boletín!

Annual
PARISH PICNIC
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9
Watch for more information in future bulletins!