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
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.
Position must be filled by September 21.
If you are interested, contact Father Kiko at the parish office.

SHARE YOUR FAITH!
BECOME A CATECHIST!
For more information on becoming a Faith Formation teacher, please contact Cynthia Cisneros (503-939-3163) or Father Kiko.

¡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) o Padre Kiko.

ENGLISH-SPEAKING LECTORS MEETING
Sunday, August 26 at 10:15 AM in the Parish Hall
Open to anyone who would like to learn about reading the Word of God at the Mass. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy, 503-999-6315

Parish Directory Photography Sessions
October 3,4,5 & 6   November 27, 28 & 29
December 1   1 pm—8 pm in the parish hall
Information sheets are available in the vestibule

Sesiones de Fotografía del Directorio Parroquial
3,4,5 de Octubre   27, 28 y 29 de Noviembre
1 de Diciembre   1 p.m. a 8 p.m. en el salón parroquial.
Hay hojas de información disponibles en el vestíbulo.
Parish Coordinator: Esmeralda Amezcua
503-480-4480

Support
Volunteer to work at the Right to Life booth at the Oregon State Fair! These are the shifts Available:
Wednesday, 8/29: 6-10 pm    Thursday, 8/30: 2-6 pm, 6-10 pm
Friday, 8/31: 2–6 pm    Sunday, 9/2: 6—10 pm
Monday, 9/3: 2-6 pm or 6-10 pm
To schedule, call Marcos Sanchez at 503-464-8563

PARISH PICNIC
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9
Bilingual Mass at 10 AM
Picnic following Mass
If your last name begins with A thru M, please bring a salad or a vegetable dish // Si su apellido comienza con A a M, por favor traiga una ensalada o un plato de verdura.
If your last name begins with N thru Z, please bring a dessert. // Si tu apellido comienza con N thru Z, por favor trae un postre.
Sign-up to help with setting up before Mass or to help with cleaning up.
Inscríbase para ayudar con la configuración antes de la Misa o para ayudar con la limpieza.

JUST $10 FOR A TICKET TO WIN!
60-inch 4K Ultra HD LED Television (by LG Electronics)
Proceeds go towards the Classroom Expansion Project // Los ingresos van hacia el proyecto de expansión del aula
Drawing will be at the Parish Picnic // El sorteo será en el picnic parroquial
### AUGUST 26  Sunday/Domingo

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<td>Joshua 24: 1-2, 15-18</td>
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<td>Lectors Meeting (English), in the Hall</td>
<td>Psalm 34</td>
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<td>Misa (en Español), en la Iglesia</td>
<td>Ephesians 5: 21-32</td>
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<td>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, in the Church</td>
<td>Matthew 23: 23 – 26</td>
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<td>Administrative Council Meeting, in the Hall</td>
<td>Marcos 6: 17-29</td>
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<td>Neo-Catechumenal Way, in the Annex</td>
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<td>Grupo Carismatico, en el Iglesia</td>
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<td>1 Corinthians 1: 17-25</td>
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<td>Crecimiento Espiritual, en la Iglesia</td>
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### SEPTEMBER 1  Saturday/Sábado  St. Giles

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<td>Matthew 25: 14-30</td>
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<td>1:00 pm</td>
<td>Alvarez Quinceañera, in the Church</td>
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<td>3:30 pm</td>
<td>Confessions, in the Church</td>
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<td>Vigil Mass (English), in the Church</td>
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<td>Misa de Vigilia (en Español), en la Iglesia</td>
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<td>Psalm 15</td>
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<td>James 1: 17-18, 21-22, 27</td>
<td>Santiago 1, 17-18,21-22</td>
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<td>Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23</td>
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<td>Muffin Sunday, in the Hall</td>
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<td>Ladies Guild Meeting, in the Hall</td>
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<td>Misa (en Español), en el Riverview Park</td>
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### Ladies Guild Meeting

**Sunday, September 2**

**10:30 am, in the Hall**

*All women of the parish are invited to attend*

### REMINDER

**The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 3 for the Labor Day Holiday**

### HEALING MASS

**Friday, September 7**

**9:00 AM**

**HEALING MASS**
Today’s Liturgy of the Word is the 5th and final discourse of John’s Bread of Life theme. In today’s world, the acceptance of the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist is still difficult to accept by mankind. This great miracle is denied by many who have “found” other explanations of what they thought Jesus meant despite his unambiguous and emphatic words. As many modern men drift away from even a belief in God, others view these words as impossible or just symbolic. Finite man erroneously assumes that the omnipotent God must have some limitations that restrict the Divine Will. Only through faith can a person accept the greatest gift God gives them – Himself! It is with this gift that God’s Covenant is permanently sealed. It is only through faith that man can accept it.

In our first reading from the Book of Joshua, God’s Chosen People have reached the Promised Land. Joshua reminds all of the wonders that their God has done for them. He directs their attention away from the false gods of their neighbors and rededicates the Chosen People of God to their God. After years of toil and testing, the Covenant of Sinai that previously revealed and affirmed God’s control of history, was now moving closer to the fruition of God’s Redemptive Plan. The stage was set for the reintroduction of God in man’s new “Garden of Eden” where He would walk and talk with His creation in a most humble manner.

In Paul’s Letter to the Ephesians, the Apostle of the Gentiles addresses God’s Covenant and control of events from a different perspective. The care, love and faithfulness shown by God to man through Christ are the same qualities that the Christian marital covenant is to reflect. It is a most unique and Divine relationship created to restore order to the family unit. Paul states that the wife should be “subordinate” to the Husband just as Christ was subordinate to the Father. Likewise, the husband should love his wife just as Christ loved His Church. These statements remind both the husband and the wife that they should be willing to sacrifice all for each other. The Greek term “kenosis” is employed because it means a total emptying of oneself just as Christ emptied Himself on the Cross. The apostle continues to profess that the relationship calls all to be one and through this union of love, to exist and grow. Finally, Paul’s image reveals that the Christian marriage is a human mirror image of the Trinity. Only through this action will Christ’s Church and the Christian family grow and prosper. This union through faith places the love of marriage safely and completely in the hands of God. Once again, He has control.

It is this faith that is finally addressed in today’s Gospel by John. Jesus calls his followers to have faith and accept him as the true “Bread from Heaven”. His Divine command to eat His flesh and to drink His blood is stated unequivocally and not metamorphically. Christ reminds his disciples of all that they have seen and, like Joshua, challenges them to accept and dedicate themselves to the revealed Messiah. To further disclose Jesus’ total Divine awareness, John reminds all that the Christ knew who would fail and who would even betray him! It is this total awareness that allows Christ to totally “empty Himself” for mankind.

Today’s call to kenosis is the Church’s reminder to all to trust in this miraculous sacrament that God has given us. This unique gift allows Christ to remain with us physically, God to dwell with man intimately, a family to mirror the Glory of God, and mankind to live as God intended. Through the Eucharist, order is given to a chaotic world that only needs to believe and take what God has offered, again – Himself!

Check out the newly revised parish website at stpatrickindependence.org

ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION DATES FOR FAITH FORMATION / FECHAS DE REGISTRO ADICIONALES PARA LA FORMACIÓN DE LA FE

Saturday/Sábado, Sept. 8:  4—5 pm, 6—7 pm, 8—9 pm  
Saturday/Sábado, Sept. 15:  4—5 pm, 6—7 pm, 8—9 pm  
Monday/Lunes, Sept. 17:  6:30—8:30 pm

Sunday/Domingo, Sept. 9:  10 -11 am, 12:30—1:30 pm  
Sunday/Domingo, Sept. 16:  10 -11 am, 12:30—1:30 pm  
Tuesday/Martes, Sept. 18:  6:30—8:30 pm

in Cornish Hall / en el Sala de Cornish
REGISTRATION for FAITH FORMATION CLASSES
AUGUST 27 & 28
6:30—8:30 PM
in the Parish Hall
Grades 1—8: First Communion—1st Year
(Must have Baptismal Certificate to register); Cost: $50
First Communion—2nd Year; Cost: $50
Perseverance Classes (Free)
Grades 9-12: Confirmation-1st Year
(Must have Baptismal & Communion Certificates to register); Cost: $50
Confirmation-2nd Year; Cost: $60

SAINT OF THE WEEK:
ST. MONICA
AUGUST 27TH

During the fourth century in North Africa, St Monica was raised a Christian but her parents had her marry a pagan. Her husband had a violent temper and abhorred Monica's charity and piety. Monica's prayers and example finally won him to Christianity. Her oldest son, Augustine, rejected Christianity and lived an immoral life. Monica received a vision that her son would return to the faith, so for many years she prayed for him. When Augustine was 29, he came under the influence of St Ambrose in Milan, Italy. Monica followed her son to Milan and became the leader of devout women to the faith. Shortly after Augustine was baptized, Monica stated all her hopes were now fulfilled and passed away. Augustine went on to become a saint and a Doctor of the Church. St Monica is a great intercessor to pray for patience with our prayer requests.

Mass Intentions
(no intentions for this week)
(❖ indicates deceased persons)

Contact parish office to request Mass intentions for daily and Sunday Masses.

LA INScripción PARA LAS CLASES DE FORMACiÓN DE FE 27 y 28 de AGOSTO
6:30—8:30 PM, en el Salon
Grados 1—8: Primera Comunión-1er Año
(Debe tener certificados de bautismo para registrarse); $50
Primera Comunión-2do Año; $50
Clases de Perserverity (gratis)
Grados 9-12: Confirmación-1er Año
(Debe tener certificados de bautismo y comunión para registrarse); $50
Confirmación-2do Año; $60

PLEASE PRAY FOR:
POR FAVOR ORA POR:
Manuela Reyna
Pilar Gonzalez
Adan Campos
Edie Vanderzanden
Nena Barba
Sue Salvo
Margaret Wilson
Darin Silbernagel, at the passing of his father, Eldon

REGISTRACIóN PARA LAS CLASES DE FORMACIóN DE FE 27 y 28 de AGOSTO
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Grados 1—8: Primera Comunión—1er Año
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Confirmación—2do Año; $60

LA OFRENDa SEMANAL
For August 18 & 19, 2018
Envelopes $ 1,865.00
Loose $ 677.48
Total $ 2,542.48
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Erica Manzo, Gloria Ahumada

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Isabel Campos, Salvador Rincon
Terry Cable, Debbie Anderson
Guadalupe G, Patricia G, Maria R,
Margarita B, Gloria C, Salvador R

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Lourdes S, Manuela R, Marikza A

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Zacarias

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