St. Patrick Catholic Church

September 30 / 30 de Septiembre 2018

Welcome Visitors and New Parishioners!
We are blessed with your presence and your participation in the Mass. If you are a new parishioner, we ask that you fill out a registration card and return it to the parish office (drop box), in person or by mail.
Thank you!

¡Bienvenidos Visitantes y Nuevos Parroquianos!
Somos bendecidos con su presencia y su participación en la Misa. Si usted es un nuevo feligrés, le pedimos que llene una tarjeta de registro y la devuelva a la oficina parroquial (caja de la gota), en persona o por correo. ¡Gracias!

Mass & Service Times/
Horario del Misas

Monday / Lunes
(no services)

Tuesday / Martes
9:00 AM—Misa en Español
9:30 AM—Holy Hour / Hora Santa

Wednesday / Miercoles
9:00 AM—Mass in English

Thursday / Jueves
9:00 AM—Misa en Español

Friday / Viernes
9:00 AM—Mass in English

Saturday / Sabado
5:00 PM—Mass in English
7:00 PM—Misa en Español

Sunday / Domingo
9:00 AM—Mass is English
11:30 AM—Misa en Español

Confessions/Confesiones

Saturday / Sabado
3:30 PM - 4:30PM
Any other time by appointment,
Cualquier otra hora con cita previa.

VENTA de COMIDA

MEXICAN FOOD SALE

Sunday/Domingo September 30
In the Hall/en el Salon
After the Masses/Despues la Misas

“CALLED TO PROTECT” TRAINING/
ENTRENAMIENTO “LLAMADO A PROTEGER”
(Parents & Students/Padres y Estudiantes)

♦ Monday/Lunes, 10/1, 6:45 pm
(1st Year Communion)

♦ Tuesday/Martes, 10/2, 6:45 pm
(2nd year Communion, Perseverance and 2nd year Confirmation & Perseverance)

♦ Thursday, 9/27, 6:45 pm (tentative)
(1st year Confirmation)

For more information, call Cynthia at 503-939-3163

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 multicultural 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.
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Rachel’s Vineyard Retreats

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Rachel’s Vineyard Retreats are for women and men who have been involved in abortion(s) in any way or are in a relationship with someone who has had an abortion.

For more information, contact Project Aurora at: 541-942-2861 or at: ProjectAurora@aol.com.

Upcoming retreats: Eugene—October 23-25
Medford (in Spanish) — November 9-11
www.RachelsVineyard.org

REMINDER: The October meeting of the ALTAR SOCIETY has been moved to Thursday, October 11

Please give generously
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APPEAL 9/30
Por favor, da generosamente
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CATHOLIC INQUIRY & FORMATION CLASSES

Are you an adult who has not been baptized?
Are you baptized, but not Catholic Christian?
A person who has been attending our services, but not a member?

If you are, then the RCIA is a pressure-free opportunity to ask questions, reflect on scripture and learn more about our Catholic story of faith. The program will begin SOON, so please contact Father Kiko right away, if you are interested (503-838-5801 or frfranciscobringuela@yahoo.com).

Fr. Kiko will be attending the Convocation for Clergy from Oct. 1-4. There will be no daily Masses while he is away.

Fr. Kiko asistirá a la Convocatoria para el Clero del 1 al 4 de octubre. No habrá Misas diarias mientras él esté ausente.

SAINIT OF THE WEEK: ST THERESE OF LISIEUX

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OCTOBER 1ST

At the age of 14, on Christmas Eve in 1886, Therese Martin had a conversion that transformed her life. From then on, her powerful energy and sensitive spirit were turned toward love, instead of keeping herself happy. At 15, she entered the Carmelite convent in Lisieux to give her whole life to God. She took the religious name Sister Therese of the Child Jesus. Living a hidden, simple life of prayer, she was gifted with great intimacy with God. Through sickness and dark nights of doubt and fear, she remained faithful to God. After a long struggle with tuberculosis, she died on September 30, 1897, at the age of 24. Her last words were the story of her life: "My God, I love You!"

The world came to know Therese through her autobiography, "Story of a Soul." She described her life as a "little way of spiritual childhood." She lived each day with an unshakable confidence in God’s love. Countless millions have been touched by her story and imitate her "little way." She was canonized in 1925.

"What matters in life is not great deeds, but great love."
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**ALL LADIES** of the parish are invited to join the St. Patrick Ladies Guild. We meet on the 1st Sunday of the month, during Muffin Sunday.

**TODAS LAS DAMAS** de la parroquia están invitadas a unirse al St. Patrick Ladies Guild. Nos reunimos el primer domingo del mes, durante el domingo de Muffin.
Today’s Word utilizes hyperboles to stress the importance of the message for humans. While by definition “hyperboles” are exaggerated and not to be taken literally, they are employed to convey an intense attention in order that the importance of the message is not understated. As a result, the Divine Will is that all who hear His message should take heed! Today’s Gospel by Mark and the other readings are especially important as we gradually approach the end of the Church’s year. The message is clear – God’s revelation will not be hindered by human interference.

Today’s first reading is from the Book of Numbers. In this passage, God bestows His Spirit on seventy elders who, in turn, began to prophesy. This blessing took place when all but two were assembled to receive God’s gift. Their absence caused distress to those who were present. The two, who were absent, received the gift independently and proceeded to prophesy. A few of elders wanted them silenced because they had not gone to the tabernacle with the others to receive the Spirit. At this point, Moses is asked to silence them but he refuses with the words, “…Would that all the people of the Lord were prophets…”. This incident is a forerunner to today’s Gospel when Christ, the New Moses, finds himself in a similar position. This selection is most appropriate for all Christians who have separated themselves into various factions. Despite their beliefs, God calls all to Himself through His mercy.

In the Letter of St. James, our second reading, the differences between the Christians and the Romans as well as the Christians from other Christians is highlighted. James points out that jealousy and selfish ambition contribute to the evil in the world. These traits, common in both the ancient and modern world, are the root of evil; whereas, righteousness is found in peace based upon mercy and love. Only through Christian meekness, service and sacrifice will the true Kingdom of God be realized and the Christian community prosper. God’s Word will not be restrained by the weaknesses found in man.

This fluidity and spreading of God’s Word are the theme of today's Gospel by Mark. Today, Jesus is approached by John who complains that a person who is not one of his followers is driving out demons from the possessed and will not stop despite their efforts. Christ responds that they should allow the individual to do this because they are only capable of doing this because they are not against him. In short, God works and spreads His message in a variety of ways. Jesus follows this with a hyperbole explaining the serious of sin and its effect on individuals.

The destructive power of sin is emphasized and revealed in this passage when Christ declares that a person should cut off or destroy any part of himself that causes him to sin. The Lord declares that it is better to go through life without that appendage than to sin with it and find yourself in Gehenna for eternity. Through this hyperbole, Jesus teaches that the wants and desires of this world are nothing. In fact, they only lead to destruction and sorrow by becoming the root of all evil.

Holy Mother, the Church, chose these readings to remind all Christians of the power of God. In the Divine Plan are a plethora of means to one accomplished end – the restoration of order in creation after the introduction of sin. As we peruse the creeds of many faiths, the realization that God is at work in all to some extent. The differences created by man will not stop the Creator of All in His perfection of the universe. Instead, He works His Wonders and calls us to His assistance in our world, today.

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**IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR PARISHIONERS**

“Called to Protect” Training is **REQUIRED** for all students, parents and volunteers who participate in our Faith Formation programs. Please see front of bulletin for schedule of trainings.

La Capacitación “Llamado a Proteger” se **REQUIERE** para todos los estudiantes, padres y voluntarios que participan en nuestros programas de Formación de Fe. Por favor vea el frente del boletín para el horario de entrenamientos.

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**United in the Rosary Fall Sharathon 2018**

October 8th – 12th
To Pledge, call: 888-823-5286 or online at: MaterDeiRadio.com

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**ONLINE GIVING NOW AVAILABLE**

We are excited to announce that we now accept one-time and recurring donations through our website! You can make your secure donation via electronic check or debit/credit card by following these easy steps:

1. Go to www.stpatrickindependence.org using any device. Click on Collections tab. This will bring you to the First Collections page.
2. Choose One-Time or Recurring donation
3. Enter your payment information
4. Click on Make Payment button when finished
5. Follow the same procedures for 2nd Collections or special donations.

Thanks in advance for your generous support as we launch this new and convenient way to provide for our growing and thriving parish community! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the parish office at 503-838-1242.

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

- Sunday, Sept.23: Flavio Falcon
- Friday, Sept. 26: Eldon Silbernagel
- Saturday, 9/29: Eldon Silbernagel (5 pm) Armando Torres (7 pm)
- Sunday, Sept. 30: Armando Torres
- October 5: Ed Salgado
- October 6: Eldon Silbernagel
- October 7: Elaine Nevue

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

**FÖR FAVOR ORA POR:**

- The Reyna Family
- Pilar Gonzalez
- The Amaya Family
- Adan Campos
- Nena Barba
- Sue Salvo

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**Our Weekly Offering**

For September 22 & 23, 2018
- Envelopes $ 2,340.00
- Loose $ 732.82
- No 2nd collection
- Total $ 3,072.82
- 2nd Collection for Sept.29-30: Seminarian Appeal

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