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

Después de las Misa / After the Masses
Domingo / Sunday 12/9
En El Salon / In The Hall

Administrator:
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Office Hours / Horario de Oficina
Monday – Thursday
Lunes – Jueves
9:00 AM — 5:00 PM
(Closed/Cerrado: 12 noon - 1pm)

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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MODULAR PROJECT UPDATE: Over 50% raised before income from special fundraisers and all pledges paid. All pledges due before January 31, 2019.

ACTUALIZACIÓN DEL PROYECTO MODULAR: Más del 50% se recaudó antes del ingreso de recaudadores de fondos especiales y todas las promesas pagadas. Todos los compromisos vencidos antes del 31 de enero de 2019.
December 9, 2018: Second Sunday of Advent

Our Weekly Offering
❖ La Ofrenda Semanal
For +December 1-2, 2018
Envelopes $ 2,918.25
Loose $ 704.05
Mod Project $ 4,233.90
Total $ 7,856.20
2nd Collection for Dec. 8-9
Retirement Fund for Religious

Our second collection today is for the Retirement Fund for Religious. Many senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests served for years for little to no pay. Today, religious communities often do not have enough savings to meet retirement needs. Your support helps provide medications, nursing care, and more. Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

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FUNDRAISER FOR MODULAR CLASSROOM PROJECT:
VENTA DE ARBOLES DE NAVIDAD
En el estacionamiento de atrás de la parroquia. Para más información, contacte a Rafael al 503-779-6199

CHRISTMAS TREE SALES
In the parish’s back parking lot
For more information, contact Rafael at 503-779-6199

There will be NO Faith Formation Classes or Youth Ministry Meetings in December!
¡NO habrá clases de formación de fe o reuniones de ministerio juvenil en diciembre!

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"AN ADVENT RETREAT WITH MARY"
Take a hour every Sunday to learn more about Mary & Advent by attending this video series by Dr. Brant Pitre
Discussion led by Deacon Rob Page
Sundays, December 9, 16, 23
Right after the 9:00 AM Mass
In Cornish Hall

Parishioners who are elderly and / or with limited resources, who need small jobs done around their house, may contact the Knights for project consideration and potential scheduling. Please contact Darin Silbernagel, 503-508-6285, or any Knight of our parish.

El día de la fiesta de la VIRGEN de GUADALUPE NOVENARIO
Diciembre 9, Domingo 6:00 pm
Familia Aguilar 971-388-8661
Diciembre 10, Lunes 7:00 pm
Familia Becerra 503-580-8661
Diciembre 11, Martes 6:30 pm
Familia Rincon 503-930-1270

MISA
Diciembre 12 Miercoles 7:00 pm
Acomodadores: Maria Ochoa, Alicia Becerra, Vanessa Castillas, Lourdes Saavedra, Rafael Azua y Isabel Azua
Monaguillos: Daisy, Alli y Hugo

Please pray for:
Edie Vanderzanden
LeRoy Collier
Pilar Gonzalez
Adan Campos
The George Bush family

Mass Intentions
Sunday, Dec.9 (11:30 am): Maria Barba ♠
Tuesday, Dec. 11: Maria Barba ♠
Thursday, Dec.13: Simon Rosales
Friday, Dec.14: Pilar Gonzalez
Saturday, Dec.15 (5 pm): Eldon Silbernagel ♠
Sunday, Dec.16 (11:30 am): Adelaida Cruz ♠
(♠ indicates deceased persons)
**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH / ESTA SEMANA EN LA PARROQUIA**

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**DECEMBER 12**  Wednesday/Miercoles  Our Lady of Guadalupe

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<td><strong>7:00 pm—Neo-Catechumenal Way, in the Annex &amp; Upstairs</strong></td>
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**DECEMBER 14**  Friday/Viernes  St. John of the Cross

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**DECEMBER 16**  Sunday/Domingo  St. Adelaide

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**Luke 5:** 17-26  
**Isaiah 41:** 1-11  
**Matthew 18:** 12-14  
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**Matthew 11:** 11-15  
**Isaiah 49:** 1-11  
**Matthew 11:** 11-15  
**Revelation 11:** 11-19; 12: 1-6,  
**Luke 1:** 39-47  
**Apocalipsis 11,19:**  
**Judith 13:** 18-19  
**Luke 1, 39-47**  
**Sofonias 3:** 14-18  
**Isaiah 12:** 2-6  
**Philippians 4:** 4-7  
**Luke 3:** 10-18  
**Sofonias 3:** 14-18  
**Isaia 12:** 2-6  
**Filipenses 4:** 4-7  
**Lucas 3, 10-18**
Weekly Message from Deacon Rob on the Sunday Readings

One quality of human existence that does not reveal itself in the animal world is the existence of hope. Of all the creatures created by God only mankind seems to be able to foster this emotion. During Advent, we have great anticipation and hope in the Divine Plan that will restore our fallen state to a glorious existence. This hope rests in God’s promise to His created beings. From the beginning, God understood the sin of Adam and promised to send an “anointed One” who would rectify the situation. Today’s Scripture recalls that promise and its fulfillment during the lifetime of John the Baptist.

In the first reading from the Book of the Prophet Baruch, this hopeful spirit of the Chosen People is expressed. Using compelling and literary language, Baruch conveys God’s message of hope and the eventual restoration of His chosen city – Jerusalem. This chosen prophet of God anticipates the Divine favor of Yahweh who will divinely reverse the diaspora. As predicted, God uses the pagan king and frees the exiles, directing them back to Jerusalem. Yahweh even excels in bestowing His favor when He has the pagan king direct the restoration of the Temple and finances the project through taxes on Israel’s neighbors. This uniquely rare process reverses the social status and relationship of Israel with her neighbors. It raises her standing and humbles her neighbors. Baruch’s entire prophecy, when realized, is a clear and unmistakable sign of God’s omnipotent power, mercy and reconciliation with His Chosen People.

This same Divine power and intimate relationship with His newly formed “Chosen People” is expressed in the reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Philippians. Paul expresses his confidence in God to continue to foster the love that was planted within the hearts of the new Christian community. Paul exhorts the community to continue and draw upon their new relationship with Christ until the Lord’s return in glory. This newly founded love for Christ displays the love Christians have for God and their newly acquired righteousness through Christ.

It is this righteousness that the Gospel according to Luke proclaims. Luke is very precise in relating the time of the preparation for the coming of the Jewish Messiah – Jesus. Luke begins by identifying the forerunner, John the Baptist, to the Anointed One. This identification is extremely important as it clearly corroborates the anticipated date for the arrival of the Messiah as prophesied by the prophet, Daniel. Next, Luke relates the call of the prophesized forerunner to the Messiah, John the Baptist, who has gone into the desert to “prepare the way”. The Gospel writer induces the people of all social status to go out to meet him for the baptism of repentance. Using figurative language familiar to the Jews, John calls them to level the mountains and fill the valleys making the way straight for the Christ. This command is John’s way of telling everyone that they have to humble themselves. This enjoinder anticipates the arrival of the Christ and the inauguration of the final Age as predicted by the prophet Daniel. Luke makes it clear that the prophesized and anticipated Divine Covenantal Hope is soon coming to fruition. This realization mandates a penitential transformation for individuals and societies that wish to embrace the Christ.

Holy Mother the Church takes this Sunday to remind us that we, too, have to transform ourselves through penance. She calls us to evaluate our individual lives. The Church desires us to humble ourselves – leveling our “hills”. In addition, we are called to fill our “valleys” – our shortcomings – with the graces God offers through the sacraments and prayer. By heeding the call of our Mother, the Church, we can prepare ourselves for the celebration of Christ’s first Coming as we partake of his continual presence with us in the Eucharist and as we await his final Coming. This Advent season should be met with the same, if not more, joy and anticipation that was present with the Word’s first incarnation and coming over 2,000 years ago. God’s continual presence and love for us only increases each and every day. He continually reaches out and offers His assistance in our lives if only we would humble ourselves and accept it.

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy!
9 de Diciembre, 2018   Segundo Domingo de Adviento

St. Patrick’s Knights of Columbus Council gives a big THANK YOU to all the parishioners who donated baby items for the needy in our community. We received over 70 pounds of food, diapers, blankets and other items.

El Consejo de Caballeros de Colón da un gran AGRADECIMIENTO a todos los feligreses que donaron artículos de bebé para los necesitados en nuestra comunidad. Recibimos más de 70 libras de comida, pañales, mantas y otros artículos.

SAINT OF THE WEEK:  
Our Lady of Guadalupe  
December 12th

In the sixteenth century, near Mexico City, Juan Diego was baptized and attended Mass faithfully in honor of Our Lady. Juan was walking by a hill when he heard beautiful music and a radiant cloud appeared. Within the cloud stood an Indian maiden dressed like an Aztec princess. The Lady spoke to him with instructions to the bishop to build a chapel in the place where she was appearing. The bishop requested, through Juan, for the Lady to give him a sign. Juan returned to the Lady who provided him with beautiful roses (which were not indigenous to this place) to carry to the bishop in his tilma. On December 12th, when Juan opened his tilma in front of the bishop, the roses fell to the ground and the bishop sank to his knees. And, on the tilma, there was an image of Mary, Our Lady, as she appeared to Juan on the hill.

If you have a particular person or situation in need of prayer, please call Chris at 503-623-2864 to be added to the prayers of the Prayer Chain.

BOLETOS DE RIFA DISPONIBLES
Como recaudador de fondos para el Proyecto de Construcción Modular, hay una rifa para una foto enmarcada de La Virgen de Guadalupe. Los boletos cuestan $10 cada uno. El sorteo se llevará a cabo la noche del 12 de diciembre, en la fiesta de La Virgen de Guadalupe. La imagen se muestra en la parte posterior de la iglesia.

The Ladies Guild would like to thank the following families and individuals who donated to cover the cost of the signs for the outdoor Stations of the Cross.

El Ladies Guild desea agradecer a las siguientes familias e individuos que donaron para cubrir el costo de los letreros de la Estaciones de la Cruz al aire libre.

Kelly & Margaret Wilson, Sharon & Mike Tebb, Angie Amos, the Ceja Family, Jeannie & Rick Breitenstein, Cynthia Cisneros, Bill & Mary French, Lourdes y Jaime Saavedra, Frank & Maria Addessi, Lupe Berube, Felipe y Norma Rodriguez, Maggie & Rick Rivera and the Rincon Family.

LAS SOLICITUDES DE QUINCEÑERA
están disponibles fuera de la oficina parroquial para aquellos que deseen tener su quinceañera en 2019. Las clases comenzarán en enero. Se requieren solicitudes y asistencia a clase.

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