Week of February 24 / Semana del 24 de Febrero

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.

Don’t forget to turn in your pledges for the Modular Expansion Project!!

¡No olvide entregar sus compromisos para el Proyecto de Expansión Modular!!

ESSAY CONTEST
DEADLINE SOON

St Patrick's Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a YOUTH ESSAY CONTEST during the month of February. Cash prizes from $50 to $100 will be awarded for the best three essays. St Patrick parishioners from ages 14 to 18 are eligible to participate. The deadline for receiving completed essays in the parish office will be Monday, February 28th.

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.
Fix your eyes on Jesus Christ.
Fija tus ojos en Jesucristo.

The Archbishop’s Catholic Appeal supports:
♦ Vocations & Seminary Education (30%)
♦ Pastoral Ministry (24%)
♦ Priest Support & Retirement (23%)
♦ Ethnic Vicariates (8%)
♦ Campus Ministries (7%)
♦ Permanent Diaconate (3%)
♦ Oregon Catholic conference (1%)
♦ Parish Support (1%)

Every gift feeds and grows Catholic ministry.
Cada regalo alimenta y crece el ministerio católico.

St. Patrick’s Annual
IRISH DINNER & AUCTION
Saturday, March 16th, in Cornish Hall
Just $20 for a night of food, fun & music!
Call Debbie 503-838-6130 to reserve your tickets

Anual de St. Patrick
CENA IRLANDESA Y SUBASTA
Sábado, 16 de marzo, en Cornish Hall
¡Solo $20 por una noche de comida, diversión y música!
Llame a Debbie 503-838-6130 para reservar sus boletos

PALMAS A LAS CENIZAS
Es hora de traer las hojas de palma del año pasado para que se quemen las cenizas el miércoles de ceniza (6 de marzo).

PALMS TO ASHES
It’s time to bring your palm leaves from last year, to be burned for ashes on Ash Wednesday (March 6).

Who: YOU!
What: Salem Spring 40 Days for Life Campaign Kickoff Rally
When: Sunday, March 3 at 3:00 PM
Come and be inspired to help end abortion in Marion and Polk counties where we live.
Where: Public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood
3825 Wolverine Street NE in Salem
(Plenty of parking along Coral and Wolverine, away from areas directly opposite Planned Parenthood on either side of Wolverine where we will assemble on the public right-of-way.)

WHY WE WORSHIP
VIDEO SERIES & DISCUSSION
by Dr. Brant Pitre
Sundays @ 10:15 am, in the Hall
February 23: #5) “Biblical Roots of the Mass, part 1”
March 3: #6) “Biblical Roots of the Mass, part 2”
Deacon Rob will facilitate the session discussions.

LAST WEEK TO SUPPORT
Catholic Campus Ministry’s Winter Service Project:
BLESSING BAGS
WANTED: Personal hygiene products
(shampoo, soap, wipes, deodorant, toothpaste, chapstick, tissues and Tampons or sanitary napkins or tampons)
Cold weather items (socks, gloves, knit hats and knits scarves, raingear)
Please place in the blue bin in the vestibule!

FAMILIES ARE INVITED
Beginning Saturday, March 9, there will be a rosary for children between the English & Spanish Vigil Masses (approx. 6:15 pm).
Please contact Alma (971-241-1268)

LAS FAMILIAS ESTÁN INVITADAS
A partir del sábado 9 de marzo, habrá un rosario para niños entre las misas de vigilía en inglés y español (aprox. 6:15 pm).
Por favor, póngase en contacto con Alma (971-241-1268)
### This Week in Our Parish / Esta Semana en la Parroquia

#### FEBRUARY 24    Sunday/Domingo    St. Adela
- 9:00 am—Mass, in the Church
- 10:00 am—RCIC, Upstairs Classroom
- 10:00 am—Quinceañera Class, in the Annex
- 10:15 am—Video Series & Discussion, in the Hall
- 11:30 am — Misa, en la Iglesia / Presentacion: Kimberly
- 12:30 pm—RCIA, (en Español), Upstairs Classroom
- 7:00 pm—NeoCatechumenal Way / Catechesis, in the Hall

#### FEBRUARY 25    Monday/Lunes    St. Nestor of Magydos
- 6:45 pm  Faith Formation Classes, in the Annex &  in the Hall
- 7:00 pm—Apostles de la Palabra, en la Iglesia

#### FEBRUARY 26    Tuesday/Martes    St. Maria Bertilla Boscardin
- 9:00 am—Misa, en la Iglesia
- 9:30 am—Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- 6:30 pm—RCIA (in English), at the French’s home
- 6:45 pm—Faith Formation Classes, in the Hall & in the Annex

#### FEBRUARY 27    Wednesday/Miercoles    St. Bernard
- 9:00 am— Mass (in English), in the Church (+ Ed Salgado +)
- 6:30 pm—Altar Server Training, in the Church
- 7:00 pm—Neo-Catechumenal Way (Groups 1 & 2), in the Annex & Upstairs
- 7:00 pm—Junta de los Lectores (con Padre), en el Salon

#### FEBRUARY 28    Thursday/Jueves    St. OSwald
- 9:00 am — Misa, en la Iglesia
- 6:30 pm—Youth Group Meeting, in the Annex
- 7:00 pm—Grupo Carismatico, en la Iglesia
- 7:00 pm—Grupo de SJD (Mujeres), en el Salon

#### MARCH 1    Friday/Viernes    St. David
- 9:00 am— Healing Mass (in English), in the Church
- 6:00 pm — Grupo de SJD (Hombres), en el Anexo y Upstairs
- 7:00 pm—NeoCatechumenal Way / Catechesis, in the Hall

#### MARCH 2    Saturday/Sabado    St. Angela of the Cross
- 3:30 pm—Confessions, in the Church
- 5:00 pm — Vigil Mass (English), in the Church
- 7:00 pm — Misa de Vigilia (en Español), en la Iglesia

#### MARCH 3    Sunday/Domingo    St. Felix
- 9:00 am—Mass, in the Church
- 10:00 am—Muffin Sunday, in the Hall
- 10:00 am—RCIC, Upstairs Classroom
- 10:00 am—Quinceañera Class, in the Annex
- 10:15 am—Video Series & Discussion, in the Hall
- 10:15 am—Ladies Guild Meeting, in the Hall
- 12:30 pm—RCIA, (en Español), Upstairs Classroom
- 7:00 pm—NeoCatechumenal Way / Catechesis, in the Hall

**Scripture References:**
- 1 Samuel 26: 2,7-9,12-13,22-23
- Psalm 103
- 1 Corinthians 15: 45-49
- Sirach 1: 1-10
- Mark 9: 14-29
- Siracide 1, 1-10
- Marcos 9: 14-29
- Sirach 2: 1-11
- Mark 9: 30-37
- Siracide 2, 1-13
- Marcos 9, 30-37
- Sirach 4: 11-19
- Mark 9: 38-40
- Siracide 4, 12-22
- Marcos 9: 38-40
- Sirach 5: 1-8
- Mark 9: 41-50
- Siracide 5, 1-10
- Marcos 9, 41-50
- Sirach 6: 5-17
- Mark 10: 1-12
- Siracide 6, 5-17
- Marcos 10, 1-12
- Sirach 17: 20-24
- Mark 10: 13-16
- Siracide 17, 1-13
- Marcos 10: 13-16
- Sirach 27:4-7
- Psalm 92
- 1 Corinthians 15: 54-58
- Siracide 27, 5-8
- Salmo 91
- 1 Corintios 15, 54-58
- Lucas 6, 39-45
In today’s world, mankind is quick to judge those who work against the common good. In addition, man is encouraged to guard his wealth and utilize it to gain more. Society is very self-centered and places great importance on pride, possessions and pleasure. These three qualities, when misused, separate mankind from God and destines man to eternal misery. Today’s Liturgy of the Word continues to reveal God’s expectations for those who wish to abide in God’s love. It becomes apparent from the beginning of the Scriptural readings that the Divine path to happiness is not found in any or all of these qualities; rather, to become a divine child of God, mankind is called to reject normal inclinations. In doing so, God will reward His children and extend His mercy towards them.

The rejection of the normal human inclination is portrayed in today’s first reading from the first Book of Samuel. In today’s passage, Saul and his men, who are unjustly pursuing David into the Judean desert, are caught by David and Abishai asleep due to a deep slumber brought about by God. When Abishai suggests killing the king, David rejects the inclination and acquires the royal insignia instead. Thus, David proves he could have executed the king but chooses to extend mercy. This choice of his garners him God’s favor in succession to the throne.

In the first Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians, the Apostle of the Gentiles reveals the paradox of God’s kingdom to that of mankind. Paul explains that the first man, Adam, was the first living being while Christ, the second Adam, was the life-giving spirit. Paul elucidates the difference between the two Adams. One Adam is of the earth and the other is from Heaven. Thus, through baptism and the Cross, the earthly and the spiritual are united in the Reign of God.

Finally, in the Gospel according to Luke, Jesus unveils the code of conduct for those who wish to embrace Christianity and the Reign of God. In the Divine Perspective it is not good enough to love someone who loves you back, to lend expecting a return, or to do good to those who do good to you, because people of this world do that. In the Reign of God, God expects His Children to do all these things without expecting a return. In fact, He the Divine desires us to love our enemy, turn the other cheek, give of ourselves, and lend without expecting a return. This expectation exists because, in doing so, we model God’s love for us. It is this sacrificial love that will be rewarded beyond comparison by God.

Holy Mother Church reminds all that the Christian way of life is found in experiencing and in living the love of God. It is this love that the life of Jesus exemplifies and that Christians are called to continue in the world. As the Church approaches the penitential season of lent, she reminds all of the mercy and graces that are available to those who desire not to be judged or condemned by the Divine. Holy Mother the Church acts as a conduit of that mercy and love, calling all to the Reign of God.
YOU CAN HELP!!!
St. Patrick’s Annual Irish Dinner & Auction
Please consider donating in one (or more) of these ways:
• Soliciting Donations for the Auction
• Helping with Set-up and/or Takedown
  • Helping Prepare the Meal
  • Helping run the Auction
  • Hosting a Table
  • Baking an Apple Pie

Sign-up sheets and donation forms are available in the vestibule.
Please contact Terry (503-930-2360) for more information on any of these.

FOR MARRIED COUPLES
Give, and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. Give the gift of your love by attending the Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on April 12-14, in Powell Butte, Oregon.
For more information call 503-853-2758 or apply online at www.rediscoverthespark.org. Additional dates and locations are listed on-line.

SAINT OF THE WEEK:
MARIA BERTILLA BOSCARDOIN
February 26th
If anyone knew rejection, ridicule and disappointment, it was St. Maria. But these trials brought her closer to God and made her more determined to serve Him. Born in Italy in 1888, she lived in fear of her father who was violent prone to jealousy and drunkenness. She spent her young life working in the fields which limited her time for schooling. She had few talents and was teased by other children. In 1904, she joined the Sisters of St Dorothy and was assigned to work in the kitchen, bakery and laundry. She was trained in nursing and began working in a hospital with children suffering from diphtheria. She found her true vocation helping ill and disturbed children. During WWI, she cared for her patients despite constant air raids and bombings. St Maria is a great intercessor for those suffering from spiritual, mental or physical abuse.

HEALING MASS
FRIDAY, MARCH 2
9:00 am

OUR WEEKLY OFFERING ★ ★ ★
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For February 16-17, 2019
Envelopes $ 2,357.00
Loose $ 803.58
Youth Ministry $ 566.58
Tamale Sales/Modular Project $ 3,559.00
Total $ 7,286.07
Feb. 23-24 Second Collection: Archbishop’s Catholic Appeal

Catholic Campus Ministry
At WOU
315 N. Knox Street, Monmouth
Lisa Silbernagel 503-838-0265
Sunday Mass at 5 pm
Fellowship Night: Tuesdays at 7 pm

Feb 23 & 24 2/23 5 PM MASS 2/24 9 AM MASS 2/24 11:30 MISA
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