Week of October 27 / Semana del 27 de Octubre

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 form 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 forma de registro y la devuelva a la oficina parroquial (en el buzón), en persona o por correo. ¡Gracias!

Mass & Service Times / Horario del Misas
- Monday / Lunes (no services)
- Tuesday / Martes 9:00 AM—Misa en Español
- Wednesday / Miércoles 5:00 PM—Holy Hour /Hora Santa
- Thursday / Jueves 9:00 AM—Misa en Español
- Friday / Viernes 9:00 AM—Misa en Español
- Saturday / Sabado 5:00 PM—Mass in English
- 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.

Faith Formation Classes / Clases de Formación de Fe
- Halloween Party
  Tuesday, October 29 / Martes, 29 de Octubre
  In the Hall / En el Salon
  For more information / Para mas información:
  Cynthia Cisneros 503-939-3163
  No Faith Formation Classes on 10/28
  No Clases de Formacion de Fe 10/28

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1 at 9:00 AM
MISA SANADORA:
VIERNES 1 DE NOVIEMBRE a las 9:00 am

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.
The St. Patrick Altar Society would like to thank everyone for your participation in the annual **FALL BAZAAR** last weekend. Your generosity (over $1,500!) helps to cover the costs of materials needed for the altar.

**RAFFLE WINNERS:**
- Children’s Basket: Alma Ceja
- San Antonio Gift Certificate: Hilda Salinas
- $50 Cash: Mr. Evert

If you donated books to the Altar Society Sale, please contact Deacon Rob. We discovered something personal in a book that you might want back but there was no name. Thank you for your donation.

A special **THANK YOU** to all the parishioners who led the rosary before the Masses in October. **God bless you all!**

Un **AGRADECIMIENTO** especial a todos los feligreses que encabezaron el rosario antes de las misas en octubre. ¡Dios los bendiga a todos!

St Patrick’s Knights of Columbus will be holding the annual **BABY ITEM DONATION DRIVE** on the first three weekends of November at the weekend Masses. There will be a box near the front entrance of the Church for the collection. Items may include baby food, diapers, blankets and any related items. Donations will be given to needy families through the Ellen Curran Food Bank in Independence. Thank you for your caring generosity!

It’s Almost time to “fall back” one hour: **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS 11/3, SUNDAY MORNING**

Casi es hora de retroceder una hora: **TIEMPO DE AHORRO DE LUZ FINAL 11/3, DOMINGO POR LA MAÑANA**

**FILL THE FOOD CART!**

¡**LLENA EL CARRO DE ALIMENTOS!**

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**Welcome!** Please welcome our newly hired **Office Manager**, Mireya Molina! Mireya has already been active in our parish as a catechist and as a member of the Grupo San Juan Diego. She is fluent in both English & Spanish and is looking forward to the challenges of working with volunteer staff.

¡**Demos la bienvenida a nuestra Gerente de Oficina recién contratada, Mireya Molina!** Mireya ya ha estado activa en nuestra parroquia como catequista y como miembro del Grupo San Juan Diego. Habla inglés y español con fluididad y espera con interés los desafíos de trabajar con personal voluntario.

The St. Patrick Knights of Columbus would like to announce that their installation of new members as **First Degree Knights** will be held Sunday, November 3, at 3 pm, **in Cornish Hall**. For more information on becoming a Knight, please contact Darin Silbernagel.

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**
**DOMINGO de MISION MUNDIAL**

Over $600 was collected at St. Patrick Church for World Mission Sunday last weekend. **Thank you for your generosity!**

Se recogieron más de $ 600 en la Iglesia St. Patrick para el Domingo Mundial de las Misiones el pasado fin de semana. ¡**Gracias por tu generosidad!**

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**All Saints Day Mass Schedule**

**Friday, November 1**
- 9 AM—Mass in English, at the Church
- 5 PM—Mass in English, at WOU
- 7 PM—Misa en Español, en la Iglesia

**All Souls Day Mass Schedule**

**For Saturday, November 2**
- 5 PM—Mass in English, at the Church
- 7 PM—Misa en Español, en la Iglesia

**For Sunday, November 3**
- 9 AM—Mass in English, at the Church
- 11:30 AM—Misa en Español, en la Iglesia
- 5 PM—Mass in English, at Campus Ministry House
FUNERAL & ESTATE PLANNING INFORMATION SESSION
Sunday, November 3 after the 9 am Mass, in the Hall
No commitment is necessary; this is just for information on planning for your family’s future.

SESIÓN DE INFORMACIÓN DE PLANEACIÓN FUNERARIA Y PATRIMONIAL
Domingo 3 de noviembre después de la misa de las 11:30, en el Salon.
No es necesario un compromiso; esto es solo para obtener información sobre cómo planificar el futuro de su familia.

MORE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to assist our newly hired Office Manager to complete the many simple yet varied tasks required to help the parish run smoothly. Please contact Father with the days and the times that you are available to help. Language is not a barrier!

MODULAR PROJECT UPDATE: Please respect the fencing and areas that are blocked FOR YOUR SAFETY.

- Plumbing contractor chosen. Contract to be signed and date for work to be determined.
- Main electrical work is completed. Lights & fixtures yet to finish.
- Some new flooring has been installed.

ACTUALIZACIÓN DEL PROYECTO MODULAR: Respete las cercas y las áreas que están bloqueadas PARA SU SEGURIDAD.

- Contratista de fontanería elegido. Contrato a firmar y fecha para determinar el trabajo.
- Se completa el trabajo eléctrico principal. Luces y accesorios aún por terminar.
- Se han instalado algunos pisos nuevos.

SAINT OF THE WEEK:
ST. ALPHONSE RODRIGUEZ

OCTOBER 30
Born in 16th century Spain, Alphonsus inherited a textile business at age 23. However, within 3 years, his wife, daughter and mother died and his business went poor and was sold. Then he, with his son, moved in with his sister where he learned the discipline of prayer and meditation. When his son then died, he decided to join the Jesuits. Because of his poor education, he served as doorkeeper for the remaining 45 years of his life. Saint Alphonsus knew great loss but none of his suffering made him lapse into self-pity or bitterness. Rather, he reached out to others who lived with pain and tragedy. Among those attending his funeral were the sick and poor people whose lives he touched.

Our Weekly Offering
❖ La Ofrenda Semanal
For October 19-20, 2019

| Envelopes   | $ 1,816.00 |
| Loose       | $ 849.90  |
| Modular Fund | $ 100.00  |
| World Missions | $ 649.52  |
| **Total**   | **$ 3,415.42** |

Oct. 26-27—2nd Collection: Youth Ministry

PLEA PRAY FOR:// POR FAVOR ORAR:
Esperanza Calvillo
Maria Alvarado
John Vanderzanden
Melba Garcia
Sharon & Mike Tebb
Edie Vanderzanden
Ben & Louisa Sanchez
Adan Campos
Lucy Villastrigo
Mary Jane Pollard

To add someone to this prayer list, please call Chris at 503-623-2864

FOR OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS:

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!
November
Jose & Sara Rincon
Alex & Emily Caballero
Frank & Maria Addessi

All married couples are encouraged to add their names & date to the list in the vestibule.

Catholic Campus Ministry
At WOU
315 N. Knox Street, Monmouth
Sunday Mass at 5 pm
### OCTOBER 27 Sunday/Domingo
- **St. Capitolina**
  - 9:00 am—Mass (in English), in the Church
  - 10:00 am—Coffee & Donuts, in the Hall
  - 10:00 am—Apostles de la Palabra, en el Anexo
  - 10:15 am—RCIA (English), Upstairs & RCIC (in English), in the FF Office
  - 11:30 am—Misa (en español), en la Iglesia
  - 12:30 pm—RCIC & RCIA (en español), en el Anexo
- **Saints**
  - Sirach 35: 12-14, 16-18
  - Psalm 34
  - 2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18
  - Luke 18: 9-14
  - Ecclesiastic 35, 15-17, 20-22
  - Salmo 33
  - 2 Timoteo 4, 6-8. 16-18
  - Lucas 18, 9-14

### OCTOBER 28 Monday/Lunes
- **Sts. Simon & Jude**
  - 6:45 pm—NO Faith Formation Classes
  - 7:00 pm—Grupo SJD (Hombres), en el Anexo
  - Romans 8: 26-30
  - Lucas 13, 22-30

### OCTOBER 29 Tuesday/Martes
- **St. Ermelinda**
  - 9:00 am—Misa, en la Iglesia
  - 6:30 pm—Confirmation Class, in the Annex
  - Romans 8: 18-25
  - Lucas 13, 18-21

### OCTOBER 30 Wednesday/Miercoles
- **St. Alphonsus Rodriguez**
  - 5:00 pm — Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, in the Church
  - 6:00 pm — Mass, in the Church
  - Romans 8: 26-30
  - Lucas 13, 22-30

### OCTOBER 31 Thursday/Jueves
- **St. Wolfgang**
  - 9:00 am—Misa, en la Iglesia
  - 6:30 pm—Youth Ministry Meeting, in the Annex
  - Romans 8: 31-39
  - Lucas 13, 31-35

### NOVEMBER 1 Friday/Viernes
- **All Saints Day**
  - 9:00 am—Mass, in the Church
  - 5:00 pm—All Saints Mass, at WOU
  - Romans 8: 31-39
  - Lucas 13, 31-35

### NOVEMBER 2 Saturday/Sabado
- **All Souls Day**
  - 3:30 pm—Confessions, in the Church
  - 5:00 pm — Vigil Mass, in the Church
  - 6:15 pm — Children’s Rosary, in the Church
  - Romans 3: 1-9
  - Romans 6: 3-9
  - John 6: 37-40
  - Sabiduria 3, 1-9
  - Romanos 6, 3-9
  - Juan 6, 37-40

### NOVEMBER 3 Sunday/Domingo
- **St. Winifred**
  - 9:00 am—Mass (in English), in the Church
  - 10:00 am—Muffin Sunday/Ladies guild Meeting, in the Hall
  - 10:00 am—Funeral & Estate Planning, in the Hall
  - 10:00 am—Apostles de la Palabra, en el Anexo
  - 10:15 am—RCIA (English), Upstairs & RCIC (in English), in the FF Office
  - 11:30 am—Misa (en español), en la Iglesia
  - 12:30 pm—Planeacion Funeria, en el Salon
  - Wisdom 11: 22—12: 2
  - Psalm 145
  - 2 Thessalonians 1:11—2:2
  - Luke 19: 1-10
  - Sabiduria 11, 22—12, 2
  - Salmo 144
  - 2 tesaloncenses 1, 11-2,2
  - Lucas 19, 1-10

**END OF DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME**
What was meant in biblical times when we heard the word “justified”? Throughout the Bible, it is clear that God’s Redemptive Plan included restoring Creation and man to their original perfected status. However, due to free will, mankind appears determined to interfere with His plan through disobedience brought about by mankind’s hubristic pride.

Nevertheless, the Divine Creator continually works towards this final restoration. In order to accomplish justification, or making things right before the Lord, man needs to acquire one human trait to counter his hubris. That trait is humility. Without humility, no man can be justified. The seemingly “just” man who takes glory in his own good acts, actually, is counterproductive in acquiring justification. Justification demands recognizing one’s own faults and putting the Lord, God, first in one’s life. Thus, as we look at the world today, we recognize the problems caused by our arrogance, selfishness and hubris. These three attributes give an individual a false sense of security and leaves a person unjustified before God.

In today’s first reading from the Book of Sirach, we discover something interesting about God and ourselves. God does not play favorites. He takes us as we are but, also, has a disposition towards the poor and marginalized. In fact, God hears the pleas of those who are freed from worldly possessions and seek His protection. In contrast, the worldly human finds it difficult to address the Lord because he is ensnared in the trappings of the world, feeling a false sense of justification. It is this individual that judges others in order to exult himself. This person fails the humility test. They have convinced themselves that they have earned, through their own efforts, the mercy of God. As such, they tend to judge others, forgetting their own unworthiness and need for mercy. It is this person that must find humility if he is to acquire God’s mercy.

The correct attitude toward the Divine, as well as contrite and humble disposition, is reflected in today’s second reading from the second Letter of St. Paul to Timothy. Here, the Apostle to the Gentiles reflects upon his own condition as he concludes his “race”. Realizing his own unworthiness, Paul contemplates how the Lord has worked wonders in the apostle’s life and, as such, has prepared a crown for him after being rescued “…from the lion’s mouth...”. This letter, written during his final imprisonment, demonstrates the apostle’s non-judgmental disposition towards others and his deep faith in the Lord. It reflects the humility needed for God to work His wonders and grant His Divine Mercy.

The humility needed for justification is the subject of today’s Gospel according to Luke. Here, Jesus compares the words, actions and attitudes of two distinctly different individuals. The first is a Pharisee whose demeanor and words reflect a person who is comfortable with their religious status. The Messiah indicates that the Pharisee is convinced of his own righteousness. This “man of God” stands in the Temple and praises himself before the Lord who knows all. He professes his belief that he is above others, especially the Tax Collector who stands in the Temple entrance ashamed and contrite. The Pharisee reveals that he has paid his tithes and fasted twice a week following the rules and regulations of the day. He feels confident that he is better than most men and, in this state of being, fails to recognize his own faults. On the other hand, the Tax Collector, the most despised of men, acknowledges his failings and has the demeanor of a contrite sinner who is not worthy to stand before the Lord. Of the two, Christ says only the Tax Collector leaves justified after receiving the Divine Mercy he sought. The Pharisee seeks no Divine Mercy and leaves unjustified in the eyes of God. As Jesus succinctly states, God will exalt the humble and humble the exalted.

Holy Mother the Church cautions us not to be the “Pharisee” in our world. All are sinners in the eyes of God and, as such, need His Divine Mercy. The Church wants us to realize that just following the rules and obeying the Commandments is not a sure way to Heaven. The Divine requires us to humble ourselves, recognizing our flaws and faults before God and others. She warns us of becoming too complacent with our lives and of losing the ability to see ourselves as God sees us. She urges us to focus not on others and their actions but on ourselves and our deeds. Only through humility can the Divine Spark that is within us be nurtured into the Holy Flame of the Spirit. It is through humility that we become one with Christ and are adopted into His Family. On our own, we are nothing but a lost child of God who needs to reach out and beg for mercy.