Week of January 12, 2020 / Semana del 12 de Enero

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  
6:00 PM—Mass in English

Thursday / Jueves  
9:00 AM—Misa en Español

Friday / Viernes  
9:00 AM—Mass in English  
6:00 PM—Holy Hour / Hora Santa

Saturday / Sábado  
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.

January 12 / 12 de Enero  
After the Masses / Despues las Misa  
In the Hall / en el Salon

PRAYER TOGETHER FOR OUR COUNTRY

Saturday, January 18  
10:00 AM, in the Church

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.
January 12, 2020: The Baptism of the Lord

**JOB OPENING: MAINTENANCE WORK**
The parish has a part-time position opening for someone to do regular maintenance in our church buildings. The position would also recruit, train and coordinate volunteer custodial crew. Please contact Father Kiko for more information & application.

**APERTURA DE TRABAJO: TRABAJO DE MANTENIMIENTO**
La parroquia tiene un puesto de trabajo a tiempo parcial para que alguien haga mantenimiento regular en los edificios de nuestra iglesia. El puesto también reclutaría, entrenaría y coordinaría la tripulación de custodia voluntaria. Comuníquese con el Padre Kiko para obtener más información y solicitud.

**REMEMBER FOR LADIES GUILD & ALTAR SOCIETY MEMBERS**
Epiphany Meal & Small Gift Exchange
Sunday, January 12 @ 3:00 pm
Mangiare Restaurant, Independence

**MODULAR PROJECT UPDATE:** Please respect the fencing and areas that are blocked for YOUR SAFETY.
- Sound system & Internet wired to east building (St.Michael)
- Intercom system installed
- New exterior doors added to both buildings

**ACTUALIZACIÓN DEL PROYECTO MODULAR:** Respete las cercas y las áreas que están bloqueadas para SU SEGURIDAD.
- Sistema de sonido e Internet conectado al edificio este (St.Michael)
- Sistema de intercomunicador instalado
- Nuevas puertas exteriores agregadas a ambos edificios

**Donations of coats & sweaters** can be left next to the green food wagon in the vestibule. These will be given to the Ella Curran Food bank.

**Las donaciones de abrigos y suéteres** también se pueden dejar al lado del carro de comida verde en el vestíbulo. Estos serán entregados al Banco de Alimentos Ella Curran.

**FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: JANUARY 17**
7 PM, in the Hall
“Tragedy strikes when Joyce Smith’s son, John falls through the ice on a frozen lake. Trapped underwater for more than 15 minutes, rescuers bring John back to the surface and rush him to the nearest hospital.”
You will have to come and watch the movie to see what happens!

**CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN**
January 18-19

Next week, our special collection supports the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ in the US and in developing countries around the world through the Internet, television, radio & print media. Fully 50% of the money collected will remain in the Archdiocese of Portland to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel message!

**CAMPaña DE COMUNICACIONES CATÓLICAS 18-19 de Enero**

La próxima semana, nuestra colección especial apoya la Campaña de Comunicación Católica. Esta campaña conecta a las personas con Cristo en los Estados Unidos y en los países en desarrollo de todo el mundo a través de Internet, televisión, radio y medios impresos. El 50% del dinero recaudado permanecerá en la Arquidiócesis de Portland para financiar los esfuerzos de comunicación locales. ¡Su apoyo ayuda a difundir el mensaje del Evangelio!

**VOLUNTEER OFFICE STAFF NEEDED**
for Fridays!
If you can spare 2—4 hours on Fridays to help out in the parish office, please contact Father Kiko or Mireya (503-838-1242). Please consider this as your gift of time, to the church.

**Other clothing items** can be donated to the Clothing Shed. Please **DO NOT** put household items in the Shed!! And please place donations in plastic bags.

**Otros artículos de ropa** pueden ser donados al cobertizo de ropa. ¡Por favor **NO** ponga artículos del hogar en el cobertizo! Y por favor coloque las donaciones en bolsas de plástico.
12 de Enero 2020: Bautismo del Señor

Father Kiko will be on vacation from Monday, January 20—Friday, February 7. Please pray for him.
El Padre Kiko estará de vacaciones del lunes 20 de enero al viernes 7 de febrero. Oren por él, por favor.

St. Patrick Dinner & Auction

How are YOU going to help this year?

- prepare the dinner
- prepare hors d’oeuvres
- provide pies
- cut & plate pies
- set-up the hall
- decorate the Hall
- host a table
- sell tickets
- set up the auction items
- work at check-in table
- work at the auction
- find musicians to play
- be the emcee(s)
- clean the kitchen
- clean the Hall
- buy tickets & attend
- solicit businesses for donation items

REMINDER: If you want a space (hall, church, annex, kitchen, upstairs) reserved for your group’s meeting or event, you must schedule it through Mireya in the parish office. Call her at 505-838-1242 or email her at: stpatrick97351@gmail.com. Activities that are NOT on the calendar may find themselves without a space.

RECORDATORIO: Si desea un espacio (salón, iglesia, anexo, cocina, arriba) reservado para la reunión o evento de su grupo, debe programarlo a través de Mireya en la oficina de la parroquia. Llámeala al 505-838-1242 o envíe un correo electrónico a: stpatrick97351@gmail.com. Las actividades que NO están en el calendario pueden encontrarse sin espacio.

WATCH FOR IT!

Annual Bake Sale is coming: February 1 & 2 (after the Masses)
Plan on getting some sweet treats for your sweeties!
(Hosted by the Ladies Guild & the Altar Society)

SAINT OF THE WEEK:
SAINT MARGARET OF HUNGARY

JANUARY 18

King Bela IV, in the midst of war, promised God he would dedicate his princess, Margaret, to the religious life. God listened and Margaret became a Dominican novice at the age of 12. Being very beautiful, many titled men wished to marry her, but she refused to give up her vows.

And even though she was a princess, Margaret objected to any special treatment at the convent and went out of her way to do any tasks requested, even the most menial and exacting labors. While helping in the hospital, she was constantly fasting and praying, even sacrificing her personal hygiene and health. Eventually, she was exhausted by her efforts and died at the age of 28.
### January 12, Sunday/Domingo

**The Baptism of the Lord**

- **9:00 am**—Mass (in English), in the Church
- **10:00 am**—Mexican Food Sale, in the Hall
- **10:00 am**—Quinceañera Class, in the Annex
- **10:15 am**—RCIA (English), Upstairs & RCIC (in English), in the FF Office
- **10:30 AM**—Apostoles de la Palabra, en el Anexo
- **11:30 am**—Misa (en español), en la Iglesia (+Ángel Molina)
- **12:30 pm**—Venta de Comida, en el Salon
- **12:30 pm**—RCIC & RCIA (en español), en el Anexo

- **Isaiah 42: 1-4, 6-7**
- **Psalm 29**
- **Acts 10: 34-38**
- **Matthew 3: 13-17**

### January 13, Monday/Lunes

**St. Hilary**

- **6:45 pm**—Faith Formation Classes, in the Hall
- **7:00 pm**—Grupo SJD (Hombres), en el Anexo

- **1 Samuel 1: 1-8**
- **Mark 1: 14-20**
- **1 Samuel 1, 1-18**
- **Marcos 1, 14-20**

### January 14, Tuesday/Martes

**St. Felix of Nola**

- **9:00 am**—Misa (en español), en la Iglesia
- **6:30 pm**—Confirmation Class, in the annex
- **6:45 pm**—Faith Formation Classes, in the Hall

- **1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20**
- **Mark 1: 21-28**
- **1 Samuel 3, 1-10, 19-20**
- **Marcos 1, 21-28**

### January 15, Wednesday/Miercoles

**St. Nina**

- **2:00 pm**—Staff Meeting, Father’s Office
- **5:00 pm**—Adoration, in the Church
- **6:00 pm**—Daily Mass, in the Church
- **7:00 pm**—Junta con Los Ministros, en el Salon
- **7:00 pm**—Neo-catechumenal Way, in the Annex

- **1 Samuel 8: 4-7, 10-19, 22**
- **Mark 2: 13-17**
- **1 Samuel 8, 4-7, 10-19, 22**
- **Marcos 2, 13-17**

### January 16, Thursday/Jueves

**St. Liberata**

- **9:00 am**—Misa, en la Iglesia
- **6:30 pm**—Youth Ministry Meeting, in the Annex

- **1 Samuel 4: 1-11**
- **Mark 1: 40-45**
- **1 Samuel 4, 1-11**
- **Marcos 1, 40-45**

### January 17, Friday/Viernes

**St. Anthony the Abbot**

- **9:00 am**—Daily Mass, in the Church
- **6:00 pm**—Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, in the Church
- **6:00 pm**—Grupo de San Juan Diego Practica, Upstairs
- **7:00 pm**—Family Movie Night, in the Hall

- **1 Samuel 8: 4-7, 10-22**
- **Mark 2: 1-12**
- **1 Samuel 8, 4-7, 10-22**
- **Marcos 2, 1-12**

### January 18, Saturday/Sabado

**St. Margaret of Hungary**

- **7:00 am**—Grupo de San Juan Diego Rodaje, Upstairs
- **10:00 am**—Patriotic Rosary, in the Church
- **3:30 pm**—Confessions, in the Church
- **5:00 pm**—Vigil Mass, in the Church
- **7:00 pm**—Misa de Vigilia, en la Iglesia

- **1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1**
- **Mark 2: 13-17**
- **1 Samuel 9, 1-4, 17-19; 10:1**
- **Marcos 2, 13-17**

### January 19, Sunday/Domingo

**St. Henry of Sweden**

- **8:00—11:00 am**—Knights Breakfast, in the Hall
- **9:00 am**—Mass (in English), in the Church
- **10:00 am**—Quinceañera Class, in the Annex
- **10:15 am**—RCIA (English), Upstairs & RCIE (in English), in the FF Office
- **10:30 AM**—Apostoles de la Palabra, en el Anexo
- **11:30 am**—Misa (en español), en la Iglesia
- **12:30 pm**—RCIC & RCIA (en español), en el Anexo
- **2:00 pm**—Administrative Council Meeting, in the Hall

- **Isaiah 49: 3, 5-6**
- **Psalm 40**
- **1 Corinthians 1: 1-3**
- **John 1: 29-34**
- **Isaias 49, 3, 5-6**
- **Salmo 39**
- **1 Corintios 1, 1-3**
- **Juan 1, 29-34**
In today’s world, power and riches are constantly being sought by mankind. It seems that in business, politics and private lives there is a constant inclination to show pre-eminence over others. We classify standards of living and align ourselves with individuals – sometimes to the determinant of our society. Our allegiance becomes so intense that we fail to recognize the flaws and faults of those we follow. In fact, often times, we excuse what we would normally would condemn. In this search for self-fulfillment, we miss the true “wealth” that is available to us – the Will of God. In today’s liturgy, the Baptism of the Lord, the true “wealth” is revealed in Jesus. It is a “wealth” that will bring Jesus to his greatest Triumph, the Cross, and true happiness to all for whom he came. This feast day is one of several Theogonic events that reveal the mystery and nature of God and His intentions to dwell with His creation.

It is our first reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah that the full dimension of Jesus is revealed in prophecy. In this prophecy, God tells all that His Messiah will be one in whom He will be pleased and who will contain His Spirit. This apparent prophetic announcement recognizing the Divinity of Jesus is also unique. The Messiah will not demonstrate His superiority through His great power; rather, he will be humble and serve his fellow man. God, Himself, will willingly humbles Himself and establish justice not by force but through humility and love. He will be the example to all men in order that Adam’s failure can be rectified. By becoming man, God’s example nullifies Adam’s attempt to be like God. Instead, it is God’s gift to mankind through Jesus that “divinizes” mankind.

In the second reading from the Acts of the Apostles, the Prince of the Apostles, Peter, confirms this universal intention of the Divine. Peter takes pains to explain in the House of Cornelius that Jesus came for all who would accept Him. He states unequivocally that anyone who hears and accepts the Gospel of the Lord by acting justly will be acceptable. To emphasize the Divine authority of Christ, Peter reminds all of Jesus’ Baptism where God, Himself, anointed and confirmed Christ’s authority. The Divine nature of God revealed in Christ is our adoption into the Divine Family and our “divinization”.

Christ’s action of being baptized by John in today’s Gospel demonstrated God’s humility and love for His creation as well as His Trinitarian nature. Through baptism, Jesus sets into motion the ability for mankind to be raised back into the status to which he was originally created. This status was forfeited by Adam and Eve but returned to mankind through Christ’s obedience even unto death. This humble act opened wide the Gates of Heaven and allowed the Spirit of God to descend, once again. Through this Baptismal event, a manifestation of God’s nature – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit is revealed and affirmed for humanity. This particular scene is one in which all three persons are present for a unique presentation revealing the three separate natures but one God.

Holy Mother the Church desires us to contemplate the impact that the Baptism of Jesus created for us. The perfect being, baptized by the imperfect, sets the stage for the incorporation of the imperfect into the Divine Being – making mankind, once again, capable of the Divine Encounter through love. This Divine justification opens wide the gates of Heaven and allows the Transcendent to encounter mankind. The willingness of Christ to follow the Will of the Father, despite its personal effect upon himself, allows mankind to witness perfect and Divine love. It is this humility and obedience of Jesus that leads to true “wealth” and happiness. He is true love exemplified. A love that we are all called to model, as well. All of this allows God to walk, once again, with His creation.

Deacon Rob