Week of January 26 / Semana del 26 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 Missas

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

Annual Bake Sale
February 1 & 2
(after the Masses)

Plan on getting some sweet treats for your sweeties!
(Hosted by the Ladies Guild & the Altar Society)

FOR YOUR FAMILY’S SAFETY

Parents! Please do not let your children go alone to the bathroom or to drink water. If children are seen without parents, they will be returned to Mass.

POR LA SEGURIDAD DE SU FAMILIA

Padres! Por favor de no dejar que sus hijos vayan solos al baño o a tomar agua, si los niños son vistos sin padres serán regresados a la misa.

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.
February 2, 2020: Presentation of the Lord

BLESSING OF THE THROATS
February 1 & 2
After all Masses
BENDICION DE LAS GARGANTA
1-2 de Febrero
Después de todas las Misas

Are you or someone you know in need of healing?
Please come to the
HEALING MASS
9:00 AM Friday, February 14, In the Church

Para las familias con niños de 3 años

FOR FAMILIES WITH 3-YEAR-OLD CHILDREN
Sunday, February 2nd, is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. There is long-standing tradition in the Church of presenting 3-year-old children for a blessing—much like the small child Jesus received in the Temple.
If your child is presented at Mass this weekend, be sure to have the form filled out and turned in to the parish office soon.

PARA FAMILIAS CON NIÑOS DE 3 AÑOS
Domingo 2 de Febrero es la fiesta de la Presentación del Señor. Existe una larga tradición en la Iglesia de presentar a los niños de 3 años para una bendición, al igual que el niño pequeño que Jesús recibió en el Templo.
Si su hijo es presentado en la misa este fin de semana, asegúrese de completar el formulario y entregarlo en la oficina de la parroquia pronto.

In celebration of WORLD MARRIAGE DAY
on FEBRUARY 9th, consider attending a MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER Weekend!

WorldWide MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER
Just as Mary and Joseph took Jesus up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord, present your marriage to the Lord. Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on April 17-19, in Vancouver, WA.
To apply for YOUR WWME Weekend or search other dates go to rediscoverthespark.org. For information about WWME call 503-853-2758 or by email at reservations@rediscoverthespark.org

“Come, Follow Me”
Men’s Retreat
The Come, Follow Me retreat creates an environment where a personal encounter with Christ is possible. Through your personal journey with Christ, you transform your four fundamental relationships: with God, with self, with others and the world. This Retreat will be held at the Fr. Bernard Youth Center, Mt. Angel, February 28 – March 1, 2020. For more information or to register online: www.followmeretreat.org

A Request to the Ladies of the parish:
Please refrain from wearing heavy perfumes when attending Mass. The person next to you in the pew may be sensitive or even allergic to strong perfumes. Thank you!

Una Solicitud a las Damas de la parroquia:
Por favor, abstenerse de usar perfumes pesados cuando asista a misa. La persona a su lado en el banco puede ser sensible o incluso alérgica a los perfumes fuertes. ¡Gracias!

NEW WAYS TO PAY!
In addition to making your weekly or monthly contributions to the parish, you are now able to pay fees for classes (Baptism, Faith Formation, Sacramental Preparation, Confirmation, Quinceanera) through the parish website at stpatrickindependence.org under the Contributions tab. And you can also pay with a credit OR debit card if you come into the parish office!

NUEVAS MANERAS DE PAGAR!
Además de hacer sus contribuciones semanales o mensuales a la parroquia, ahora puede pagar las tarifas de las clases (bautismo, formación de fe, preparación sacramental, confirmación, quinceañera) a través del sitio web de la parroquia en stpatrickindependence.org en la pestaña Contribuciones. ¡Y también puede pagar con una tarjeta de crédito O débito si entra a la oficina parroquial!
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for St. Patrick Dinner & Auction
Sign-up sheets for all the volunteer opportunities are available at the back of church. If you have questions or want to sign-up on another day, please contact Terry Cable 503-930-2360 (voice or text).
Auction Donation Sheets are also available in the vestibule.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES IN OUR PARISH

Little Church: Need several individuals or couples to share your faith with our littler parishioners for a short time during the 9 AM Mass. Materials & training provided. Please contact Alma or Moises Ceja (971-241-1268)

Office Assistant: Donate 2 –4 hours per week of your time helping in the office with projects. Training provided. Contact Mireya in the mornings at the office (503-838-1242)

Coffee & Donuts: Be in charge of purchase & set-up of coffee & donuts after the Mass on ONE of the 4th Sundays of the month. Contact Father Kiko (503-838-1242) to sign-up. For information on what to do, contact Darin or Lisa Silbernagel (503-838-0265)

MARRIAGE CLASSES will begin Sunday, April 19th and continue for 5 consecutive Sundays ending May 17th. Meetings will be after the Mass. Sign-up info will be available soon, in the parish office.

LAS CLASES DE MATRIMONIO comenzarán el domingo 19 de abril y continuarán durante 5 domingos consecutivos hasta el 17 de mayo. Las reuniones serán después de la misa. La información de registro estará disponible pronto, en la oficina parroquial.

FILL THE FOOD CART!
¡LLENA EL CARRO DE ALIMENTOS!

SAINT OF THE WEEK:
SAINT BLAISE
FEBRUARY 3

Back in the 3rd Century in Armenia, a part of the Roman Empire, Saint Blaise was a good bishop who encouraged both spiritual and physical health for his people. Although freedom of worship was now granted in the Empire, persecution still raged forcing Saint Blaise to become a hermit. He devoted his life to prayer, making friends with wild animals. A group of hunters stumbled on him kneeling in prayer, surrounded by wolves, lions and bears. The hunters hauled him off to prison. While he was there, a mother came to see him regarding her son who had a fish bone lodged in his throat. At Saint Blaise’s command, the child coughed up the bone. Eventually, Blaise was martyred for not giving up his religion. The annual blessing of our throats is attributed to its intercessor, Saint Blaise.

Our Weekly Offering ❖ La Ofrenda Semanal
For January 18-19
Envelopes $ 1,809.00
Loose $ 804.22
Mod, Bldg. Fund $ 100.00
Catholic Communications $ 744.38
Total $ 3,457.60

For January 25-26
Envelopes $ 1,450.00
Loose $ 825.19
Mod, Bldg. Fund $ 100.00
Youth Ministry $ 477.74
Total $ 2,852.93

2nd Collection: February 1-2
Building & Grounds

Catholic Campus Ministry
At WOU
315 N. Knox Street, Monmouth
Sunday Mass at 5 pm
### FEBRUARY 2  Sunday/Domingo  Presentation of the Lord

- 9:00 am — Mass (in English), in the Church (& Presentation of 3-year-olds)
- 9:00 am — Quinceañera Class, in the Annex
- 10:00 am — Blessing of the Throats, in the Church
- 10:00 am — Bake Sale, in the Hall
- 10:15 am — RCIA (English), Upstairs & RCIC (in English), in the FF Office
- 10:30 AM — Apostoles de la Palabra, en la Iglesia
- 11:30 am — Misa (en español), en la Iglesia (y Presentacion de las ninos)
- 12:30 pm — Benedicion de las Gargantas, en la Iglesia
- 12:30 pm — Bake Sale, in the Vestibule
- 12:30 pm — Deacon Raul, en el Salon
- 12:30 pm — RCIC & RCIA (en español), en el Anexo
- 7:00 pm — Neo-Catechumenal Way, in the Annex

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### FEBRUARY 3  Monday/Lunes  St. Blaise

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

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### FEBRUARY 4  Tuesday/Martes  St. Joan of Valois

- 6:30 pm — Confirmation Class, in the annex
- 6:45 pm — Faith Formation Classes, in the Hall

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<th>2 Samuel 18: 9-10, 14, 24-25, 30—19:3</th>
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### FEBRUARY 5  Wednesday/Miercoles  St. Agatha

- 5:00 pm — Adoration, in the Church
- 7:00 pm — Neo-Catechumenal Way, in the Annex

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<th>2 Samuel 24: 2, 9-17</th>
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### FEBRUARY 6  Thursday/Jueves  St. Paul Miki & Companions

- 6:30 pm — Youth Ministry Meeting, in the Annex
- 7:00 pm — Grupo Carismatico, en la Iglesia
- 7:00 pm — Grupo SJD (Mujeres), en el Salon
- 7:00 pm — Knights of Columbus Meeting, Upstairs Classroom

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<th>1 Kings 2: 1-4, 10-12</th>
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### FEBRUARY 7  Friday/Viernes  St. Tressan

- 2:00 pm — Altar Society Meeting, in the Hall
- 6:00 pm — Rosario al Sagrado de Jesus, en la Iglesia
- 6:00 pm — Grupo de San Juan Diego Practica, Upstairs
- 7:00 pm — Crecimiento Espiritual, en la Iglesia

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<th>Sirach 47: 2-11</th>
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### FEBRUARY 8  Saturday/Sábado  St. Josephine Bakhita

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

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<th>1 Kings 3: 4-13</th>
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### FEBRUARY 9  Sunday/Domingo  St. Miguel Febres Cordero

- 9:00 am — Mass (in English), in the Church
- 9:00 am — Quinceañera Class, in the Annex
- 10:00 am — Mexican Food Sale, in the Hall
- 10:15 am — RCIA (English), Upstairs & RCIC (in English), in the FF Office
- 10:30 AM — Apostoles de la Palabra, en la Iglesia
- 11:30 am — Misa (en español), en la Iglesia
- 12:30 pm — Venta de Comida, en el Salon
- 12:30 pm — RCIC & RCIA (en español), en el Anexo
- 7:00 pm — Neo-Catechumenal Way, in the Annex

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<th>Isaiah 58: 7-10</th>
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### MEXICAN FOOD SALE  FEBRUARY 9  VENTA de COMIDA
Weekly Message on the Readings for the Presentation of the Lord

Today’s readings cover an event dear to hearts of those who long for union with God – the Presentation of the Lord. This celebration is an encounter between the old and new in many ways. Today, Holy Mother the Church reflects upon Sacred Scripture that reveals God’s intention to walk once again with His creation. The message is clear. God loves the world to the extent that He will come, humbly, and present Himself to mankind in the Temple. It is in this situation, the fulfillment of His Divine Plan is predicted and initiated in a most unique way.

In today’s first reading from the Book of the Prophet Malachi, God promises to send His messenger to prepare the way. This prophecy has many levels of interpretations; however, one is of the greatest significance to the redemptive plan. It is when the Divine indicates that this messenger will be the Lord who will go to the one structure where the Mercy Seat of the Divine exists, the Temple. In this prophecy, Malachi is referring to that ancient custom of dedicating the first-born male to God following the Exodus. It was the general understanding that the first-born son would be dedicated to God and, as such, His special servant. It will be His task to refine and purify the Chosen People. This minor prophet indicates that the sons of Levi, from whom the priests are selected, will be judged and purified. This purification will result in the permanent acceptance of sacrifices, once again, from mankind to the Divine.

This purification and final destruction of evil is the topic of the second reading from the Letter to the Hebrews. In this selection Jesus is shown as that ultimate solution to the devil. This letter reveals the power of Christ to overcome the punishment of death garnered by Adam and Eve. Jesus’ coming assisted all mankind because he became like them in everything but sin. It is His sacrifice that brought justification for those who are united to Him. Those who choose to live outside of Him are subject to the death, the culmination of sin.

In today’s Gospel according to Luke, Mary and Joseph take Jesus to the Temple for the Presentation. They are fulfilling the Law and at the same time showing a transition from the Old to the New. This transition is indicated by the encounter between Simeon and Anna with Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Simeon has prayed to live and see the Messiah. Sacred Scriptures reveals that due to his righteous and devotion his prayers are granted and he utters a prophecy of inclusiveness. Simeon affirms the Jesus’ role will be one for all of mankind – not just the Jews. In his own words he exclaims, “...a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel.” This unique wording clearly reveals the Divine Plan to draw all to God. However, Simeon does not stop there. He further indicates the price that will be paid for this purification. Inspired by the Holy Spirit, Simeon indicates the acceptance and the rejection of the Christ by His own people. This rejection will cause great pain and suffering for Jesus’ mother. Finally, Anna, the feminine counterpart to Simeon, enters and affirms the Divine role of the child.

Holy Mother the Church wants us to see that Jesus, who is God, came and was offered twice to the Father. Once, in the Temple fulfilling the Law through his parents. Then, as an adult, he travels to the Temple and offers himself to the Father on the Cross as a “spotless lamb”. His love, Divine Love, was a transformation from the Old Adam, representing selfishness and Hubris to the New Adam, representing agape, sacrificial and true love. It was a transformation of the Old Covenant to the New Covenant. It destroyed Death and gave Life. Finally, it was a conversion of the Old Creation into the New Creation and, once again, allowed God to walk with His People. Through our Baptism and Confirmation, we, too, are presented to God. We dedicated our lives to Him and are obligated to fulfill His Will. Let jus remember, that world may “pierce our hearts” as it did Mary’s but that our faith in God will bring jus new and eternal life.

Deacon Rob

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.

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.