Week of February 9 / Semana del 9 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 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—Misa en Español
6:00 PM—Holy Hour/Hora Santa
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.

Please be generous in supporting the ministries of our archdiocese.

Sea generoso al apoyar los ministerios de nuestra arquidiócesis.

MEXICAN FOOD SALE
Sunday, February 9
After the Mass, in the Hall
VENTE de COMIDA
Domingo, 9 de Febrero
Después la Misa, en el Salón

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 9, 2020: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The St. Patrick Ladies Guild & The Altar Society would like to thank all those who contributed to our successful BAKE SALE. Both Bakers and Buyers are much appreciated as we raised over $500! The St. Patrick Ladies Guild & The Altar Society quisiera agradecer a todos los que contribuyeron a nuestra exitosa VENTA DE HORNEADA. ¡Tanto los panaderos como los compradores son muy apreciados ya que recaudamos más de $500!

CLASES para BAUTIZAR
se llevarán a cabo 16 & 23 de Febrero, después de Misa de 11:30 AM. Por favor estar registrado para los clases previamente. Para más información contactar la oficina.

Please join us in praying the HOLY ROSARY in support of our country
Saturday, February 22nd at 10:00 AM, in the Church

If you wish to make a donation in memory of long-time parishioner, Mike Tebb, Sharon asks that you donate to the Modular Building Project here at the Church. The Tebb’s purchased the naming rights to one of the modulars at the 2019 St. Patrick Auction and it will be called “Saint Michael, Archangel”.

“FEED MY SHEEP”
“ALIMENTA MIS OVEJAS”
A liturgical mini-retreat for all Eucharistic Ministers & Readers (English & Spanish)
Un mini retiro litúrgico para todos los ministros eucarísticos y lectores (Español y Ingles)
Saturday/Sábado February 22
1:30—3:30 PM, in the Hall/ en el Salón
Contact Deacon Rob for more info

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

Give your extra day in 2020 to Catholic Charities!
Join us for our the 23rd annual gala:
Event Co-Chairpersons, Pedro and Eva Garcia, invite you to Catholic Charities’ annual gala - Celebration of Hope. It honors the transformative work we do every day to help more than 20,000 of our most vulnerable neighbors each year.
Together, we give hope to those who need it most.
www.catholiccharitiesoregon.org/events/
Reserve your table or tickets today! Special discount available to Parish hosted tables. Contact us — 503-688-2623 or celebration@CCOregon.org

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)

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

ARE YOU SIGNED UP TO HELP 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 contract Terry Cable 503-930-2360 (voice or text).
Auction Donation Sheets are also available in the vestibule.
WorldWide MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:
“Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.”
Let the light of your marriage sacrament shine for all.
Make your light bright by attending the next 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

All Parish Groups & Ministries! ¡Todos los Grupos Parroquiales y Ministerios!

SHARED LEADERSHIP DINNER & MEETING
begins at 6:40 pm, Wednesday/Miercoles, 12 February 2020, in the Hall

SAINT OF THE WEEK:
SAINT APOLLONIA
FEBRUARY 12
Early in the third century, there was persecution of Christians in Alexandria under the reign of Emperor Philip. The first ones were usually tortured and stoned to death. Saint Apollonia, an old deaconess, was seized, beaten and had all her teeth knocked out. The pagans lit a fire and threatened to throw her in if she did not curse God. She begged them to wait a moment, acting like she was considering it, then jumped willingly into the flames and died.
Saint Apollonia is the patroness of dentists, and people suffering from dental diseases often ask for her intercession. She is also a patroness of the aged for she attained glory in her old age, standing firm before her persecutors, even as her fellow Christians fled. She is truly a model of courage.
### FEBRUARY 9 Sunday/Domingo

- **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

### Isaiah 58: 7-10
Psalm 112
1 Corinthians 2: 1-5
Matthew 5: 13-16

### FEBRUARY 10 Monday/Lunes

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

### 1 Kings 8: 1-7, 9-13
Mark 6: 53-56

### FEBRUARY 11 Tuesday/Martes

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

### 1 Kings 8: 22-23, 27-30
Mark 7: 1-13

### FEBRUARY 12 Wednesday/Miercoles

- **5:00 pm**—Adoration, in the Church
- **6:00 pm**—Daily Mass, in the Church
- **6:40 pm**—Shared Leadership & Dinner, in the Hall
- **7:30 pm**—Neo-Catechumenal Way, in the Annex

### 1 Kings 10: 1-10
Mark 7: 14-23

### FEBRUARY 13 Thursday/Jueves

- **9:00 am**—Misa Diaria, en la Iglesia
- **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 (tentative)

### 1 Kings 11: 4-13
Mark 7: 24-30

### FEBRUARY 14 Friday/Viernes

- **9:00 am**—Healing Mass, in the Church
- **6:00 pm**—Casa de la Palabra, en el Salon
- **7:00 pm**—Crecimiento Espiritual, en la Iglesia

### 1 Kings 11: 29-32; 12:19
Mark 8: 1-10

### FEBRUARY 15 Saturday/Sabado

- **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 Kings 12:26-32; 13: 33-34
Mark 8: 1-10

### FEBRUARY 16 Sunday/Domingo

- **8:00 am**—Knights Breakfast, in the Hall
- **9:00 am**—Mass (in English), in the Church
- **9:00 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 la Iglesia
- **11:30 am**—Misa (en español), en la Iglesia
- **12:30 pm**—Clases para Bautizar, Upstairs
- **12:30 pm**—RCIC & RCIA (en español), en el Anexo
- **12:45 pm**—Pizza Party for altar Servers, in the Hall
- **7:00 pm**—Neo-Catechumenal Way, in the Annex

### Sirach 15: 15-20
Psalm 119
1 Corinthians 2: 6-10
Matthew 5: 17-37

### Siracide 15, 16-21
Salmo 118
1 Corintios 2, 6-10
Mateo 5, 17-37

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**Sunday, February 16**

**KNIGHTS’ BREAKFAST**

8 am—11 am In the Hall

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**FOR ALTAR SERVERS**

12: 45 pm—Sunday, February 16
In the Hall

**PIZZA PARTY**

12 am—5 pm In the Hall

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**You can also view the parish calendar on the parish website:**

Stpatrickindependence.org
Salt and light are two elements required for human life. Without these gifts from God, human life would cease to exist. Salt, we know, is essential for human existence. It helps regulate and control a variety of processes that keep man functioning at his best. This mineral was even more desirable in the desert cultures of the Middle East and fortunes were created around its cultivation. Whether for added taste or preservation, salt was well-known and sought after by merchants. Another more elusive element recognized by ancient cultures was light. Ancient people knew full well the benefits of light. From the warmth and heat produced with light to the ability to work and produce crops, the awareness of man’s dependency upon light permeated the ancient world. Nothing was more apparent, then, in the lamp industry where symbols and actual messages were incorporated into the design of lamps from which light would emanate. The lamps served in various capacities including but not limited to education, entertainment, politics, security and even religion. It is not surprising, then, that today’s liturgy of the Word draws our attention to these items.

The first reading today from the Prophet Isaiah, sometimes known as Third Isaiah, uses the image of light within a person or people to convey the effects of keeping the covenant with God. This prophet recognizes the effects of obedience to God’s Covenant and the transformation that takes place. This oracular pronouncement gives hope to the exiled Hebrew nation that is returning to the Promised Land. Isaiah prognosticates redemption and transformation of fortune if the nation observes its covenant with God. To meet their part of the covenant, Isaiah reminds them that reaching out to help the marginalized manifests the grace of God or Light within themselves. It is this grace or Light that has the power to manifest itself into a great transformation that has global consequences. It is clear that the light is the Light – Divine Power – that resides within humans beings and will transform all who it encounters.

Today’s second reading likewise refers to the power found in God’s Grace or “Light”. In his letter to the Corinthians, Paul explains that mystery of God is not found in the things of the world. Corinth, a place of pleasure and scholars, is ripe with worldly assets. Paul reminds the Christians that they were not converted through bribes or fancy reasoning; rather, God’s Spirit and the Wisdom it brought was the means of conversion. Paul reiterates that his weaknesses and failings only help reveal the power of Christ crucified. It was God’s divine revelation that was the foundation of his and their faith. The Spirit of God is the source of empowerment and of all Divine promises. Living a life of faith is the only means of transformation for the Christians and their embracing of the Gospel is their source of life and light.

Not surprisingly, it is this call to live a life based upon the Gospel of Christ, the true Light of the World, that is the theme of today’s Gospel by Matthew. In this passage, Jesus reminds his followers that they are the “salt of the earth”. This image resonates within their minds. Salt is very valuable to them because it serves a variety of purposes of which Jesus is very aware. First, it is a preservative that keeps products safe for extended period of times. Without salt, natural resources would not be available for human consumption thus reducing the amount of life. Thus, his followers are essential to the continuance of the human race. Secondly, salt adds taste to food. Here, Jesus is instructing his followers to add “flavor” to life by bringing joy, happiness, peace, consolation, justice and hope to those they encounter. This “seasoning” of life, he explains, can be done through the revelation of their “light” which they must not hide. Again, using a metaphor they surely understand, he instructs them to put their “lamps” on a stand for all to see. He is, of course, referring to the grace and message they received in the “Good News.” By using these two elements in a metaphor, Jesus is reaffirming the method by which God can fulfill His promises and restore Creation to its original status.

Today, Holy Mother the Church reminds us, as we journey with Jesus to Calvary, that God’s transformative plan for us and the planet rests in our hands. From the very beginning, God’s Divine Plan included our participation and acceptance. In this plan, we are the “salt” and “light” that He uses. Our actions add the “seasoning” and illuminates the path towards Him. Without our participation, the Earth remains an empty void buried in the “darkness” of sin. As children of the Light, the grace that we possess will transform and restore creation to its original state. If we accept our role as Jesus did, then, we will share in the abundance of joy, peace and fulfillment that only the Light of God can give. Let us continue our journey with the Christ and fulfill the promises we made at our baptism in order that we, too, will rise with him on Easter Morning and reign with Him forever.