St. Patrick Catholic Church

Week of February 16 / Semana del 16 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.
Cualquier otra hora con cita previa.

Knights’ Breakfast

Sunday, February 16
8 AM—11 AM
In the Hall
Children (under 12) $5
Adults $8

Calendar Changes

NO Faith Formation or Confirmation Classes on Monday, February 17
(President’s Day Holiday)

NO Faith Formation Classes on Monday, February 24.
All students to attend Mardi Gras Party on Tuesday, February 25 at 6:45 pm, in the Hall

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 16, 2020: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Altar Servers Pizza Party!
Sunday, February 16 at 12:45 PM
In the Hall
For more information, contact Norma 503-999-6015

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

REUNIONES de LITURGIA
Miercoles, 19 de Febrero
6:00 pm: Junta de Ministros de Eucaristica, en el Salon
7:00 pm: Junta de Acomodadores, en el Salon

WON’T YOU HELP?

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)

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 Tebbs purchased the naming rights to one of the modulars at the 2019 St. Patrick Auction and it will be called: “Saint Michael, Archangel”.

CLASES para BAUTIZAR se llevaran a cabo 16 & 23 de Febrero, despues de Misa de 11:30 AM. Por favor estar registrado para los clases previamente. Para mas informacion contactar la oficina.

“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 Eucarí stica y Lectores (Español y Ingles)
Saturday/Sábado February 22
1:30—3:30 PM, in the Hall/ en el Salon
Contact Deacon Rob for more info

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28
9:00 am—Mass, in English, in the Church
Noon—Giving of Ashes, in the Church
5:00 pm — Mass, in English, at WOU
7:00 pm — Mass, in Spanish, in the Church

MIERCOLES de CENIZA, 28 de FEBRERO
9:00 am—Misa, in Ingles, en la Iglesia
Media Dia — Imposicion de la Ceniza, en la Iglesia
5:00 pm — Misa, en Ingles, WOU
7:00 pm — Misa, en Español, en la Iglesia

It’s Only a Month Away!
ARE YOU SIGNED UP TO HELP at the 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.

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 tambien reclutara, entrenara y coordinara la tripulacion de custodia voluntaria. Comuniquese con el Padre Kiko para obtener mas informacion y solicitud.
SPECIAL COLLECTION
Thank you for your generosity in supporting the ministries of our archdiocese. Gracias por su generosidad en el apoyo a los ministerios de nuestra arquidiócesis.

**MODULARS UPDATE: “TO DO” LIST**
- Complete final hook up to City Sewer out at street
- Install water faucet on East end wall of St Michael Building
- Install water faucet on West end wall of St Juan Diego Building
- Install Down Spouts to both building and connect to drain line leading south from parking lot
- Complete installation of exterior door locks and paint remaining doors
- Paint exterior of Buildings front replaced siding and skirting
- Install remainder of skirting once final inspections are complete
- Repair 2 drive way section cut across and repair in front of storage building
- Paint walkway from back of hall to Juan Diego decking
- Box/cover over exterior grinder system
- Exterior door Trim (both buildings)

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION 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.

**CLASES DE PREPARACION MATRIMONIAL** 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.

**SAINTS OF THE WEEK:**
**SAINTS JACINTA & FRANCISCO MARTO**

**FEBRUARY 20**

In 1917, three Portuguese shepherd children received 6 monthly apparitions of Our Lady near Fatima, Portugal.

Up to 90,000 people gathered for the last one on October 13th which included the miracle of the “dancing sun”.

Mary asked them to pray the rosary every day to obtain world peace at the time when the world was at war in Europe. They were also asked to pray for sinners and the conversion of Russia. Both Jacinta and Francisco died at an early age of influenza, but they kept their promises. The third child, Lucia dos Santos, became a Carmelite nun and died in 2005. Pope Francis canonized Jacinta and Francisco on May 13, 2017 on the 100th anniversary of the first apparition.
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Day</th>
<th>Parish</th>
<th>Liturgical Readings</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>FEBRUARY 16</td>
<td>Sunday/Domingo</td>
<td>St. Jeremy</td>
<td>Sirach 15: 15-20</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Psalm 119</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>1 Corinthians 2: 6-10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Matthew 5: 17-37</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Siracide 15, 16-21</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Salmo 118</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>1 Corintios 2, 6-10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Mateo 5, 17-37</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FEBRUARY 17</td>
<td>Monday/Lunes</td>
<td>St. Donatus</td>
<td>James 1: 1-11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Mark 8: 11-13</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Santiago 1, 1-11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Marcos 8, 11-13</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FEBRUARY 18</td>
<td>Tuesday/Martes</td>
<td>St. Simon</td>
<td>James 1: 12-18</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Mark 8: 14-21</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Santiago 1, 12-18</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Marcos 8, 14-21</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FEBRUARY 19</td>
<td>Wednesday/Miercoles</td>
<td>St. Bellina</td>
<td>James 1: 19-27</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Mark 8: 22-26</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Santiago 1, 19-27</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Marcos 8, 22-26</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Mark 8: 22-33</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Santiago 2, 1-9</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Marcos 8, 27-33</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FEBRUARY 21</td>
<td>Friday/Viernes</td>
<td>St. Peter Damian</td>
<td>James 2: 14-24, 26</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Mark 8: 34-9-1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Santiago 2, 14-24, 26</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Marcos 8, 34-9, 1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FEBRUARY 22</td>
<td>Saturday/Sabado</td>
<td>St. Peter the Apostle</td>
<td>1 Peter 5: 1-4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Matthew 16: 13-19</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>1 Pedro 5, 1-4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FEBRUARY 23</td>
<td>Sunday/Domingo</td>
<td>St. Martha</td>
<td>Leviticus 19: 1-2, 17-18</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Psalm 103</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>1 Corinthians 3: 16-23</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Matthew 5: 38-48</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Levitico 19, 1-2, 17-18</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Salmo 102</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>1 Corintios 3, 16-23</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Mateo 5, 38-48</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Mardi Gras Party  Tuesday, February 25, 6:45 pm, in the Hall
Weekly Message on the Readings for the Presentation of the Lord

Last week’s Liturgy of the Word reminded us that we were God’s “salt” and “light” in our world. Today’s message instructs us how to nurture those qualities that lie buried within us. From the Book of Sirach to the Gospel of Matthew, comes Divine Guidance on how to fully live in proper relationship with God and each other. These two states of existence require proper introspection and constant care. Observing the law can bring order; however, only righteousness can transform individuals into the beings that God intended. Discovering and nourishing the heart and spirit of man with the grace of God will ultimately complete the transformation of human nature into that eternal and divine creature originally designed by God.

In the Book of Sirach, the importance of man’s decisions and the Laws of God’s are discussed. This passage reveals that following the laws of God will lead a person to a healthy and righteous existence. This path, however, requires Wisdom in that observance and that can only come from God. Reason, therefore, concludes that acting unjustly and choosing sin will bring the opposite results which produce destructive fruits and misery.

This calling for lives lived through Wisdom is also the topic for the second reading. In Paul’s Letter to the Corinthians, Paul is careful to differentiate between the wisdom of the Greek world and the Wisdom of God. The apostle to the Gentiles, poignantly illustrates that Hellenistic wisdom is a false wisdom. In fact, Paul argues, if the world’s wisdom was truly wise, the leaders never would have crucified Christ. Rather, true Wisdom is found only in God and this Spirit scrutinizes all. St. Paul adds that this Wisdom is found in the very depth of God, Himself, and is available for those who follow Christ.

Jesus’ analysis of his mission is coupled with his view of justification and optimal relationship with God and man. In today’s Gospel by Matthew, Jesus states in the very beginning that he has come to fulfill the Law. Throughout his ministry, Jesus acts in a manner that makes some think he disregards the Law or alters it. This is completely false. The Messiah, Jesus claims, is bringing things to their fullest measure. Using hyperbole, today’s Gospel reveals the importance of righteous relationships for followers of Christ – relationships between God and each other.

Jesus teaches his disciples that the Law exists to assists man. During the time of Jesus, the Jewish community had transposed the importance of the Law with mankind’s actions towards God and his neighbor. This alters the very nature and purpose of the Law. The community leaders emphasized the fact that Jews were to observe the Law at the expense of the human person. It was more important not to work on the Sabbath and rest while you watched another person suffer instead of intervening. Christ explains that individuals had to look within themselves to determine what action would or would not demonstrate their love for God and their neighbor, the most important law. Drawing upon the Wisdom of God, the correct course of action would be revealed. Furthermore, he reiterates that it is better for an individual to lose a body part than use it in a sinful manner, i.e. cut off your arm if you desire to steal. Jesus employs examples of common sins and their real effect upon individuals if committed, i.e. look lustfully at a woman is committing adultery with her. Clearly, Jesus redirects the focus on sin. He meticulously illustrates that sin is found within the individual not from without. The truly justified man will recognize his own faults and ask for God’s grace to rectify the situation. This introspection will foster true Wisdom and guarantee forgiveness from both God and neighbor.

Holy Mother the Church wishes us to redirect our own focus and quest for righteousness. She encourages us to examine our own faults so that we can receive Wisdom and healing from God and through the sacraments – especially the Sacraments of Reconciliation and the Eucharist. Today’s liturgy summons us to the fountain of Mercy, Jesus, where our future and fulfillment rests. As Christians, our careful examination of ourselves can be fruitful if we embrace God and neighbor in love through the sacraments and self-denial remembering that Jesus came “not to abolish the Law but to fulfill it”.

FILL THE FOOD CART! ¡LLENA EL CARRO DE ALIMENTOS! The LITTLE CHURCH TEAM NEEDS YOU!

Take this opportunity to share the gospel stories with our younger parishioners. Please contact Alma (971-241-1268) or Fr. Kiko if you would like to volunteer.