Week of March 8, 2020 / Semana del 8 de Marzo

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

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.

ATTENTION!
DUE TO CONCERNS OVER THE SPREAD OF THE CORONAVIRUS, the Archdiocese’s Office of Divine Worship recommends that physical contact between parishioners during the Mass be eliminated during this time. This would include shaking hands at the beginning welcome, at the sign of peace and holding hands during the Our Father. Please be respectful of your own and each other’s health and well-being.

¡ATENCIÓN!
DEBIDO A PREOCUPACIONES POR LA ESPANJA DEL CORONAVIRO, la Oficina de Culto Divino de la Arquidiócesis recomienda que se elimine el contacto físico entre los feligreses durante la Misa durante este tiempo. Esto incluiría estrechar la mano al comienzo de la bienvenida, en señal de paz y tomarse de la mano durante el Padre Nuestro. Sea respetuoso con la salud y el bienestar de usted y de los demás.
March 8, 2020: 2nd Sunday of Lent

**Less Than A Week Until the Dinner & Auction!**

All Auction Donations should be turned in BEFORE Friday, March 13.

If you need your donation picked up, please contact Terry Cable at 503-930-2360 (voice or text).

*Sorely* All dinner tickets are sold!

**PIEMAKERS! Bring your apple pies to the kitchen on Friday afternoon or Saturday morning.**

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**PREPARING for EASTER:**

- Take 6 minutes every day to read & think about the reflections in the free Lenten booklets. Available at the back of church.
- Come & listen to Sr. Isabel speak on Spiritual Renewal after the Masses on March 15.
- Participate in Adoration & the Stations of the Cross at the church on Friday evenings.
- Fill up a CRS Rice Bowl with change and return it to the church on Easter.
- Come to the Reconciliation Service on March 18 at 7 pm.

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**FLOWERS WILL BE NEEDED**

For Holy Thursday, we need flowers from your garden to decorate the Blessed Sacrament at its place of reposition. Please bring them on that Thursday morning.

For Easter, we need Easter Lily plants to decorate the sanctuary. Please bring your lilies to the church on Good Friday or Holy Saturday, 10 am - 5 pm.

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**FATHERING PREPARATION CLASSES**

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

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**BABY FORMULA REQUESTED**

Michael the Archangel would like you to consider buying a can of baby formula for our babies. We have had trouble keeping up with requests for formula. Similac SENSITIVE or ADVANCE are requested often. Your assistance in this time of need would be very much appreciated. With prayers, Michael the Archangel (503) 581-2229. 1725 Capitol Street NE, Salem, OR 97301

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**FATHERING FOR LENT**

**SCHEDULE FOR LENT**

**HORARIO DE CUÆRESMA**

- **Sunday, March 8 // Domingo, 8 de Marzo**
  - 10:30 am: “Christ the Bridegroom” video
- **Friday, March 13 // Viernes, 13 de Marzo**
  - 6:00 pm: Adoration & Stations of the Cross (bilingual)
- **Sunday, March 15 // Domingo, 15 de Marzo**
  - 10:00 am: Guest Speaker, Sr. Isabel Johnson (English)
  - 12:30 pm: Guest Speaker, Sr. Isabel Johnson (Spanish)
- **Wednesday, March 18 // Miiercoles, 18 de Marzo**
  - 7:00 pm: Reconciliation Service (bilingual)
- **Friday, March 20 // Viernes, 20 de Marzo**
  - 5:30 pm: Soup Supper // Cena de Sopa
  - 6:00 pm: Adoration & Stations of the Cross (bilingual)
- **Friday, March 27 // Viernes, 27 de Marzo**
  - 5:30 pm: Soup Supper // Cena de Sopa
  - 6:00 pm: Adoration & Stations of the Cross (bilingual)
- **Friday, April 3 // Viernes, 3 de Abril**
  - 5:30 pm: Soup Supper // Cena de Sopa
  - 6:00 pm: Adoration & Stations of the Cross (bilingual)
- **Passion (Palm) Sunday, April 4-5**
  - 7:00 pm: Bilingual Mass
  - 8:00 pm: Servicio en Español
- **Holy Thursday, April 9 // Jueves Santo, 9 de Abril**
  - 7:00 pm: Bilingual Mass
- **Good Friday, April 10 // Viernes Santo, 10 de Abril**
  - 6:00 pm: Service in English
  - 7:00 pm: Stations of the Cross (bilingual)
  - 8:00 pm: Servicio en Español
- **Holy Saturday, April 11 // Sabado Santo, 11 de Abril**
  - 8:00 pm: Easter Vigil Mass (Bilingual)
- **Easter Sunday, April 12 // Domingo de Pascua, 12 de Abril**
  - 9:00 am: Mass in English
  - 11:30 am: Mass in Spanish

(Schedule as of 2/24/2020; may change // Calendario a partir del 2/24/2020; podría cambiar)

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**ABSTENÍÉNDOSE ❖ ORANDO ❖ CARIDAD**

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8 de Marzo 2020: Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma

Here are our 2020 Catechumens and Candidates, with their catechists, godparents and Father Kiko after they celebrated the Rite of Election last Sunday, in Corvallis, with Bishop Smith.

Aquí están nuestros Catecúmenos y Candidatos 2020, con sus catequistas, padres y el Padre Kiko después de que celebraron el Rito de Elección el Domingo pasado, en Corvallis, con el Obispo Smith.

Please pray for:
Por favor ora por:

Alma Oliveros
The Tebb Family
Edie Vanderzanden
Adan Campos
Lucy Villastrigo
Luna Bella Moreno

Our Catechumens & Candidates preparing for full reception into the Catholic Church

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

Our Weekly Offering
La Ofrenda Semanal

For February 29 – March 1

Envelopes $2,081.00
Loose $713.20
Building Fund $110.00
Ash Wednesday $941.14
Pennies for Heaven $531.87
Total $4,377.21

2nd Collection: March 7-8
Modular Building Project

Coming This Spring!
¡Vengan Esta Primavera!

The Blessing of the completed Modular Classrooms!

¡La Bendición de las Aulas Modulares completadas!

Saint of the Week:
ST. FRANCES OF ROME
MARCH 9

Born in Rome in 1384, Saint Frances was attracted to religious life since her youth. But her parents objected and a nobleman was selected to be her husband. She gave birth to two sons and a daughter, and her family flourished. Then a great plague swept through Italy that left her second son dead. To alleviate the suffering, she used all her money and sold all of her possessions to buy whatever the sick needed. She opened a part of her house as a hospital. With permission, she founded a society of women who offered themselves to God and to serve the poorest of the poor, the Oblates of Mary.
### MARCH 8  Sunday/Domingo  St. Philemon

- 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  
- 10:00 am—Lent Video: “Christ the Bridegroom”, in the Hall  
- 10:15 am—RCIA (English), Upstairs & RCIC (in English), in the FF Office  
- 11:30 am—Misa (en Español), en la Iglesia (+ Reyna Martinez)  
- 12:30 pm—SJD Rodage, SJD Modular  
- 4:00 pm—Neo-Catechumenal Way, in the Annex

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### MARCH 9  Monday/Lunes  St. Frances of Rome

- 6:45 pm — Faith Formation Classes, in the Hall  
- 7:00 pm — Grupo SJD (Hombres, Postencuentos), en el Anexo  
- 8:00 pm — Grupo SJD (Hombres 2), Upstairs

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### MARCH 10  Tuesday/Martes  St. Himelin

- 9:00 am—Misa Diaria, en la Iglesia  
- 6:30 pm—Confirmation Class, in the Annex  
- 6:45 pm—Mardi Gras Party, in the Hall

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### MARCH 11  Wednesday/Miercoles  St. Teresa Margaret Redi

- 2:00 pm—Staff Meeting, in the Office  
- 5:00 pm—Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, in the Church  
- 6:00 pm—Daily Mass, in the Church  
- 6:40 pm—Shared Leadership Dinner & Meeting, in the Hall

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### MARCH 12  Thursday/Jueves  St. Seraphina

- 9:00 am—Misa Diaria, en la Iglesia (+ Alma Concepcion Moran)  
- 6:30 pm—Youth Ministry Meeting, in the Annex  
- 7:00 pm—Grupo SJD (Mujeres Postcuentos), en el Salon

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### MARCH 13  Friday/Viernes  St. Roderic

- 9:00 am—Mass (in English), in the Church  
- 5:00 pm—SJD Practica, Upstairs  
- 6:00 pm—Benediction & Stations of the Cross (bilingual), in the Church  
- 7:00 pm—Crecimiento Espiritual, en la Iglesia

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### MARCH 14  Saturday/Sabado  St. Matilda

- 3:30 pm—Confessions, in the Church  
- 5:00 pm—Vigil Mass, in the Church  
- 6:00 pm—St. Patrick Dinner & Auction, in the Hall

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### MARCH 15  Sunday/Domingo  St. Louise de Marillac

- 8 am—11 am—Knights' Breakfast, in the Hall  
- 9:00 am—Mass (in English), in the Church  
- 10:00 am—Lenten Presentation, 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—Presentacion de Cuarsma, 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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Today’s liturgy recalls the Transfiguration of Our Lord. It is a feast that marks Jesus’ acceptance of his fate and mission as he gives us a glimpse of his Divinity. This particular event marks Jesus’ acceptance of his calling to be the “New Moses” who would lead the New Israel into the Promised Land. With the appearance of Moses and Elijah, representing the law and prophets respectively, the Transfiguration of Jesus verifies his Divinity to the selected apostles. To that end, the appearance of Moses and Elijah with Jesus fulfills this expectation along with Old Testament prophecy. Likewise, Jesus himself changes in physical appearance by temporarily taking upon himself His glorified body and sharing that with selected apostles. Then, the Messiah, who was to lead the people in a New Exodus and into a New Promised Land, would begin his role as the “New Moses”. This Messiah would be more than a guide, he would be the greatest of all prophets and a savior who would triumph over evil, culminating in the final victory of God and the restoration of Creation to its original status.

During this manifestation, God verifies the Lord’s divinity through speech from a bright cloud. The Father commands the apostles “to listen” to him. Thus, identifying the Lord as the New Moses who would lead them into a New Jerusalem and a New Israel. It is clear from the reaction of the apostles that now they have been given a preview of Jesus’ Resurrection. This privilege is afforded to them in order to strengthen their faith in the upcoming passion. This passion paradoxically challenges the human concept of who the Messiah is and what will he accomplish. This visionary glimpse affords the disciples something to grasp as their faith will be challenged. It is not surprising, then, that the vision is accompanied by Jesus’ command not to reveal His true nature to anyone until after His Resurrection from the dead. Such a revelation would hinder the example of agape love that Jesus intends to give.

Holy Mother the Church chooses this reading today for us as we begin our journey with Jesus to his passion. She wishes that we, too, receive a glimpse of the Lord’s Divinity in the sacraments so as to fortify our faith as we recall the Divine Passion by our Bridegroom. It is intended to give us hope as we make our Lenten sacrifices of pleasure, possessions and pride. The glimpse of Jesus’ future resurrection reminds us that our sacrifices are not in vain and eventually will lead us to a glorified body of our own in Jesus. As a result, we should generously give of our time and possession during this penitential season so that our hubristic pride is suppressed and our love for others honed. Let us pray, fast and give alms this Lenten season so that our recognition of Christ in others is manifested and we can accept our crosses with the same humility and love that Lord did his. It is through this self-denial and humility that we can grow closer to the Father and Jesus as we reveal that same glorious spark within us to others. It is the spark of that Divine Light given by God to each individual. A Light that must not be hidden; rather, it is a light that must be revealed so that others can discover the Love of God, too.

Deacon Rob

"Rise, and do not be afraid." Let us not be afraid to live out our Sacrament of Marriage to the fullest. Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage 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

TO CELEBRATE: All married couples in the parish are encouraged to add their names & wedding date to the list on the Bulletin Board.