

SAINT PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

1275 E Street ❖ Independence, OR 97351 ❖ www.stpatrickindependence.org



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!

MAY 17 ❖ 17 de MAYO

6th Sunday of Easter ❖ VI Domingo de Pascua

PLEASE READ THE MASS & ADORATION SCHEDULES FOR CHANGES LIVESTREAM MASSES & ADORATION

- Attendance in the church limited to 25 people total.
- **MASS sign-up required** by contacting Maria Addressi (503-991-2516) or registering via parish website.
- **ADORATION sign-up required** by contacting Gloria Cisneros (503-551-2767) or registering via parish website
 - Social Distancing (6-feet) will be followed. Please use pews as marked.

POR FAVOR LEA LOS HORARIOS DE ADORACIÓN Y MISAS PARA CAMBIOS MISAS y ADORACION EN VIVO

- Asistencia a la iglesia limitada a 25 personas en total
- Se requiere registrarse en **MASS** comunicándose con Gloria Ahumada (503-991-3910) o registrándose a través del sitio web de la parroquia.
- Se requiere inscripción **ADORACIÓN** contactando a Gloria Cisneros (503-551-2767) o registrándose a través del sitio web de la parroquia
 - Se seguirá el distanciamiento social (6 pies). Por favor use los bancos como están marcados.

MASSES // MISAS

Tuesday / Martes 10:00 am, in English
Wednesday / Miercoles 6:30 pm, en Español
Thursday / Jueves 6:00 pm, in English
Friday / Viernes 10:00 am, en Español
Saturday / Sabado 5:00 pm, in English
7:00 pm, en Español
Sunday / Domingo 9:00 am, in English
11:00 am, en Español



ADORATION

Tuesday / Martes 7:00—8:00 pm
Wednesday / Miercoles 5:30—6:30 pm
Friday / Viernes 10:30 am—9:00 pm

CONFESSIONS

Saturday / Sabado 4:00 pm
(Also available by individual appointment //
Por cita individual con el Padre Kiko)

Jesus, I Trust in You.

Jesús, en Ti Confío.

ABOUT SIGNING UP TO ATTEND MASS OR ADORATION

The revised guidelines from both the Governor's office and the Archdiocese are allowing 25 people to attend church services, with some conditions. Many of you may have already received an email regarding these.

- ◆ Mandatory pre-registration to attend Mass or Adoration. Anyone who shows up at the church and has not pre-registered will not be admitted.
- ◆ A record of who signed up and attended each Mass or Adoration service will be kept. If an attendee does become infected with CoVid-19, the parish has to provide health authorities with information about who might also have been exposed.
- ◆ There will be a single entry to the church to allow ushers to check attendees on registration lists. All doors will be open at end of services.
- ◆ Social distancing will be followed. (6-ft distance between individuals; households may sit together). Please use the pews indicated.
- ◆ Use of face masks/covering is encouraged. Only those with masks can join in the congregational singing.
- ◆ All used areas of the church will be sanitized after every service, including restrooms.

Remember: Anyone attending Mass or Adoration does so at their own risk. Vulnerable, at-risk and otherwise concerned persons should remain at home. Anyone who has even the slightest symptoms or feelings of sickness should remain at home.



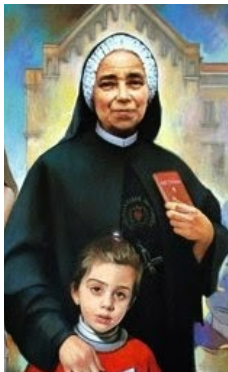
HOW TO GIVE TO THE PARISH

Your collection envelopes and donations can be placed securely in the drop box at the back of church.

Contributions can also be made on-line through the St. Patrick Church website:

www.stpatrickindependence.org/contributions

Please be generous!



SAINTS OF THE WEEK:

17th: **Guilia Salzano**

18th: Eric IX of Sweden

19th: Celestine

20th: Theodore of Pavia

21st: Mateo Correa

22nd: Helen

23rd: Quintian

24th: Vincent of Lerins

ACERCA DE INSCRIBIRSE PARA ASISTIR A MISA O ADORACIÓN

Las pautas revisadas de la oficina del Gobernador y de la Arquidiócesis están permitiendo que 25 personas asistan a los servicios religiosos, con algunas condiciones. Es posible que muchos de ustedes ya hayan recibido un correo electrónico con respecto a estos.

- ◆ Preinscripción obligatoria para asistir a misa o adoración. No se admitirá a nadie que se presente en la iglesia y no se haya registrado previamente.
- ◆ Se mantendrá un registro de quién se inscribió y asistió a cada misa o servicio de adoración. Si un asistente se infecta con CoVid-19, la parroquia debe proporcionar a las autoridades de salud información sobre quién también podría haber estado expuesto.
- ◆ Habrá una sola entrada a la iglesia para permitir a los ujieres verificar a los asistentes en las listas de inscripción. Todas las puertas estarán abiertas al final de los servicios.
- ◆ Se seguirá el distanciamiento social (distancia de 6 pies entre individuos; los hogares pueden sentarse juntos). Por favor use los bancos indicados.
- ◆ Se recomienda el uso de mascarillas / cubiertas. Solo aquellos con máscaras pueden unirse al canto congregacional.
- ◆ Todas las áreas usadas de la iglesia serán desinfectadas después de cada servicio, incluidos los baños.

Recuerde: cualquier persona que asista a misa o adoración lo hace bajo su propio riesgo. Las personas vulnerables, en riesgo y de otra manera preocupadas deben permanecer en sus hogares. Cualquier persona que tenga los más mínimos síntomas o sentimientos de enfermedad debe permanecer en casa.



COMO DAR A LA PARROQUIA

Los sobres y las donaciones de su colección se pueden colocar de forma segura en el buzón en la parte posterior de la iglesia.

Las contribuciones también se pueden hacer en línea a través del sitio web de St. Patrick Church:

www.stpatrickindependence.org/contributions

¡Por favor sé generoso!

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WEEKLY MESSAGE ON THE READINGS FOR 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Last week, the expansion of the Church was discussed amid the vocational calling of new disciples for the kingdom. This growth, despite the persecution that was beginning, was not to be inhibited. Today's reading from the Acts of Apostles reveals the expansion into Samaritan territory. Philip has been empowered by God to bring many Samaritans into the faith through wondrous miracles and preaching. His evangelization has planted the seed, through baptism among the formerly shunned, to the amazement of the apostles. They, in turn, decide to send Peter and John to confer the seal of the Holy Spirit upon them through the imposition of the hands. Thus, strengthened and confirmed in the faith, the Samaritans join the brotherhood of the Christ, Jesus.

This confirmation by the apostles of new converts through the Spirit is the discussion in the first Letter of Saint Peter. The second reading reveals the importance for Christians to evangelize through gentleness and reverence. This Christian approach to conversion was contrary to the usual worldly practice and demanded by the pagans of their time. Peter explains that the willingness of the Christian to accept suffering meekly and reverently is imperative. Only through "*agape*", or selfless love, can the Christian overcome the persecution and malignity of the Roman world. By mirroring the example of Jesus, Peter proclaims that Christians will be victorious and overcome the worldly challenges brought by the Empire of Rome.

The continual and on-going success of the Church is promised and revealed in the Gospel of John. The message, today, comes from Jesus who reiterates the importance of keeping His commandments as he uncovers the mystery of the Trinity for his apostles. Christ takes the time to explain to his followers that God will send another Advocate to guide them during his physical absence. This Advocate is the Spirit who is Truth. It is this Truth that creates a most unique state of existence for the Christian that cannot be understood nor overpowered by the world because it is found in God. Jesus' message is also one of union. This unity correlates with the unity found in the Trinity. Through Christ the Christian is uniquely bound



with the Trinity in a most unique relationship. Just as a man and woman are united in marriage as one, now, Jesus, the Bridegroom, is united with His Church and they exist with the Father and the Spirit. This new union adds a new dimension to the Divine Plan. As Christians await the return of the Lord and the celebration of the Heavenly Banquet in the New Jerusalem, the Spirit of God coincides and

dwells with man through the sacraments and the Church. As Jesus leaves to "prepare a place", he bestows upon man through His Church the ability to retain his physical presence in the Eucharist, forgive sins through Reconciliation as well as a variety of other sanctifying modes and models. Though Christ's historical presence is absent, His true presence continues until he comes, again.

Today, it is only appropriate that we contemplate the plethora of ways that Christ is present to us. Our own belief in the reality of Christ's presence in the Eucharist should be paramount in that contemplation. As the world wanders away from God, it is the Christian's duty to utilize the Sacrament of Reconciliation seeking the pardon and mercy that is offered. Likewise, as families disintegrate due to the perverse and selfish desires of individuals, a renewal of the understanding of Matrimony is imperative. It is urgent that our belief in the Real Presence of Christ in all His forms be revitalized.

This revitalization is needed in order to continue the evangelization that was begun 2,000 years ago, we need to acknowledge Jesus' presence in each other, His Church, in all of Creation, and in the Sacraments—especially the Eucharist. It is in the Eucharist that the true, real and continual presence of the Lord is manifested. Likewise, it is our time to heed Saint Peter's advice and to accept our own trials and tribulations as opportunities to mirror that *Agape* style of love modelled by our Bridegroom. Having done this, the modern Christian can set the example for our children and our world as the Spirit of Truth continues to reveal the Kingdom of God and His Presence among us.

Deacon Rob

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy. Aclamen al Señor, tierra entera.