

Mother's Day Prayer

Loving God,

You wrap your arms around your people and show your everlasting love in the same way a mother loves her children.

We are grateful for the love you have taught us through the mothers in our lives: our own mother who brought us into this world, the mothers of friends who have welcomed us into their homes and families, our grandmothers who took time for us, and the mothers who have helped us even though we were not their children. Bless all the mothers of this world today.

May they know the fullness of love they have shared and be blessed ever day of their lives.

Amen

SYMPATHY

Please remember in your prayers +**Mike Reeder**, father of Scott and Brian Reeder. May we remember those families and friends who have gone before us marked with this sign of faith. May they enjoy the fullness of God's love.

MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST, TODAY

9:30a.m.-11:00a.m.

Families, come treat your moms to a FREE breakfast and gift from St. Patrick Knights of Columbus. Mom deserves the FREE day! Prices for others are: Adults \$6, children 6-12 \$4, and under 6 are free. Menu will include ham, eggs, blueberry pancakes, French toast and beverage. **Please note the new time: we will serve breakfast from 9:30am-11:00am ONLY.**

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Deadline to return the Scholarship Applications is this Monday, May 15, 2017. Please return all applications to the Parish Office.

PARISH CEMETERY CLEANUP

Saturday, May 20, 9:00a.m.

Bring your gloves, rakes and energy to help make our cemetery beautiful for Memorial Day. For questions please contact Ellen Hannan.

MONTHLY MASSES AT HOPE VILLAGE AND RACKLEFF PLACE

All are welcome to our monthly Mass at Rackleff Place this Wednesday, May 17 at 10:30a.m. and Mass at Hope Village on Thursday, May 18 at 10:30a.m. Come and celebrate the Mass with our parishioners who live at Rackleff Place and Hope Village.

REFLECTING ON THE GOSPEL

No GPS or road map can show us the way to the Father, the truth of all that is, the Life that is offered. Only Jesus can. He is our "GPS": God's Presence through the Spirit. Thomas and Philip completely miss Jesus' point. They are looking for a road map—they ask Jesus to show them the way. They haven't grasped what they have encountered all along: Jesus is "the way and the truth and the life." When asked "how can we know the way?" to the Father's house, Jesus does not provide us a road map. Instead Jesus' answer is a surprisingly personal one: "I am the way and the truth and the life." Here Jesus himself is equated with risen Life.

Believing in Jesus and doing his works is the way to the Father.

We today must encounter and come to know Jesus in our daily living, and by so identifying with him become for others "the way



and the truth and the life." Jesus' claim to be "the way and the truth and the life" lays claims on us: to have faith in him, to follow him to the Father, to do the works he does, to be who he is - "the way and the truth and the life." With the first disciples we, too, struggle to understand these claims and the implications they have for changing the way we live. Jesus makes clear that the only way to eternal Life is through belief in him. It seems like such simple, clear directions. Yet we spend our whole lives coming to the kind of believing that truthfully shows us the way. Jesus' disclosure about himself requires, in turn, an equally personal response from us: "have faith. . .in me." Easter faith is more than creed; it is expressed in a relationship with the risen One. The ongoing struggle to believe more deeply is the ongoing struggle to come to know Jesus and become more like him. This risen Jesus is not elusive; he is encountered in the "ministry of the word," in the breaking of bread, in taking care of the needs of others, in allowing God to act in us to build us into a "chosen and precious" Body of Christ, in our announcing God's praises. The real challenge of this gospel, then is to expand our seeing and believing to recognize the many, varied, and surprising ways Jesus comes to us. And to become for others those ways. Jesus says to Thomas, "I am the way and the truth and the life." Jesus is the way: he is the path to the Father. Jesus is the truth: he is the revelation of who God is. Jesus is the life: he is risen Life for all those who believe in him. Believing is "believing" - surrendering ourselves to him in all we are and in all we do. Through him and with him and in him we become "the way and the truth and the life." Living Liturgy—year A



BUILDING THE DOMESTIC CHURCH

The Knights of Columbus will be showing the movie “Sing” at 6:30p.m. on **Friday, June 2nd** in the Parish Center. Sing is an animation movie produced in 2016. Sing is the story about a city of humanoid animals and a hustling theater impresario’s attempt

to save his theater with a singing competition. It becomes grander than he anticipates even as its finalists find that their lives will never be the same. The movie last 1 hr. 48 minutes. Following the movie will be a short 20 minute cupcake social time with “food for thought” questions about the movie to discuss.

4TH DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GARAGE SALE

The Knights will be holding a garage sale in St. Patrick Gym on June 30th and July 1st to raise money to support the purchase of Regalia for it’s members. If possible, we would like you to hold any donations until the day of set up on June 29th. If this is not possible, please contact Paul Crawford at 503-266-6149 or Duane Kloser at 503-266-4489 for pick up.

CATHOLIC SENTINEL NOW AVAILABLE

Due to the late arrival of the catholic sentinels, they are **NOW** available in the back of church. This week: Explore some of the archdiocese’s beautiful gardens and shrines. Learn about the growing trend of grandfamilies. Read about the special bond between the Archbishop and his mother. Meet some of the men and women taking to Portland’s streets to share God’s word. To see more stories any time, go to catholicsentinel.org. Sentinels are available in the vestibule of the church.

THANK YOU

Catholic Charities wishes to thank you for your participation in our 2017 Annual Campaign. We understand that there are many second collections at Mass each week, and are honored and humbled that your parish partners with us each year to assist in this important appeal. Funds gathered during last weekend’s second collection provide direct support to the network of agencies that make up Catholic Charities in western Oregon: Caritas Housing, Catholic Charities (Portland), Catholic Community Services of Lane County, Catholic Community Services of the Mid-Willamette Valley & Central Coast, CYO/Camp Howard, and El Programa Hispano Católico. With these gifts, we are able to continue to support the thousands of people who turn to us for assistance each year. Your donations make a huge difference in the lives of so many!

NEW PARISH OFFICE HOURS

In order to accommodate those families who work until 5pm and are in need of talking to someone in the Parish Office after work, we have decided to extend our hours on **Tuesdays ONLY.** Our new hours will be **9am-6pm.** Monday, Wednesday and Thursdays we will operate with the normal business hours: 9:00a.m.-5:00p.m. Closed for lunch from 12:00-1:00p.m.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Sunday, May 14, 2017

- 9:30a.m. Mother’s Day Breakfast
- 11:00a.m. Choir practice [Spanish]
- 11:50a.m. Sacramental prep [Spanish]
- 5:00p.m. Spanish Marriage Encounter

Monday, May 15, 2017

Scholarships Applications Due

- 2:00p.m. Prayer Shawl meeting
- 6:00p.m. Choir practice –Spanish
- 7:00p.m. Bible Study-Spanish
- 7:00p.m. Baptismal prep
- 7:00p.m. Charismatic Pr. Group

Tuesday, May 16, 2017

- 6:00p.m. VBS meeting
- 7:00p.m. Tuesday evening Mass
- 7:00p.m. Bible Study [Spanish]
- 7:45p.m. Bible Study [Spanish]

Wednesday, May 17 2017

- 8:00a.m. Daily Mass
- 10:30a.m. Mass at Rackleff Place
- 5:00p.m. Choir practice [Spanish]

Thursday, May 18, 2017

- 8:00a.m. Daily Mass
- 10:30a.m. Mass at Hope Village
- 12:00p.m. Eucharistic Adoration
- 6:30p.m. Spanish Religious Education
- 7:00p.m. Finance Council meeting
- 8:00p.m. Benediction
- 8:15p.m. Rosary in Spanish

Friday, May 19, 2017

- 7:00a.m. Marian Prayer Group
- 8:00a.m. Daily Mass
- 7:00p.m. Hispanic Prayer Group

Saturday, May 20, 2017

- 9:00a.m. Cemetery Cleanup
- 10:00a.m. Rehearsal for First Eucharist
- 1:30p.m. Baptism: Joselin M. Zamora Martinez



*Honor her for all
that her hands
have done,
and let her
works bring her
praise at the
city gate.*

PROVERBS 31:31, NIV

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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL NEWS

Your Pastoral Council members are in the process of organizing a ministry fair here at St. Patrick Church to take place this fall. Our goal is to inform and recruit parishioners to participate in the variety of parish ministries that are a part of our church. This will be a prime opportunity to put your faith into action, meet fellow parishioners and serve God and one another. Watch for more news to come.



YOUR SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS

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| Needed for Weekly Budget Goal | \$ | 8,719.81 |
| Offertory ~ May 6/7th | \$ | 9,395.82 |
| Over/(Under) | \$ | 676.01 |

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| Building Fund Collection | \$319.00 |
| Unemployment | \$202.00 |
| Cemetery | \$20.00 |
| Catholic Charities | \$835.26 |

CLOTHING FUNDRAISER

We are off to a great start with our clothing fundraiser. Thanks to all who have already donated items. Available in the back of church is a container to place all your donations. This will be there until mid-August. I will also place a list of accepted items with the container in case anyone needs it. You are still welcome to call Rose (503-266-4482) if there is a large amount to be donated. I will be happy to come pick it up.

LEAVE A LEGACY-MAKE YOUR WILL

For most people a will is probably the most essential estate-planning document. If you die without a will your belongings will be distributed to your heirs as defined by state laws-and these distributions may not be at all what you had in mind.

MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Tuesday, May 16, 2017

Intention for the parishioners

Wednesday, May 17, 2017

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Thursday, May 18, 2017

Intention for the parishioners

Friday, May 19, 2017

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Saturday, May 20, 2017

5:30p.m. +Helen & Edward Tokarski by Jerry & Linda Baker

Sunday, May 21, 2017

8:30a.m. +William Moir by Moir family

11:00a.m. +Zachary Joseph Lowry by Bunch family

1:30p.m. +Jose Manuel Bernal Islas

ST. PATRICK KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS—Council 3484



Monthly meetings held first
& third Tuesdays of the
month in the Multipurpose
Room of the Parish Center
at 7:00pm.

*I am
the way and
the truth
and the life.*
JOHN 14:6



St. Patrick Religious Education Programs

THANK YOU!

Our Sunday Elementary Program has been very blessed with some awesome adult and teen volunteers! These individuals were amazing in the way they planned classes and planted the seeds of faith each week. It is with much gratitude that we would like to thank the following individuals: 3-4 Year Olds - Mary Richie, Betzy Vidales, Megan Walton, Ahna Petersen, and Gina Roland; Kindergarten – Gina Thomas, Christina Navarro Torres, and Joe Thompson; 1st Grade – Teresa Avery, Liz Mogil, Olivia and Isabella Parker; 2nd Grade – Andrea Ambris, Gabriel and Aubrey Gonzales, Emmanuel Robles; 3rd Grade – Sue Masterson, Geralyn Bennett, 4th Grade – Mindy, Kaitlyn and Kaleb Ferriss; 5th Grade – Adrienne Kersey and Jessica Parrack; Sacramental Prep – Brittney Bland, Photography – Nancy Patton.



CONFIRMATION THANKS AND GRATITUDE

Twenty four youth received the Sacrament of Confirmation on May 2nd and we would like to thank those that made their celebration successful and memorable:

Lauro Colores Lopez, Sonia Lopez, Brian Masterson, David Riener and Zach

Riener (Confirmation Team), **Fr. Arturo, Deacon Jerry, Sara Creel, Debbie Newbury, Jody Patershall, Heriberto Aguilar, Ellen Hannan, Verlene Patton, Nancy Patton, Nancy Riener, Toby Schram, Fabiola Vasquez, Titus Baurer, the Bilingual Choir lead by Mary Jeanne Sheveland, the Ladies Group and our Knights of Columbus.** We couldn't be more grateful for all that you do for our program and our youth.

YOUTH OPPORTUNITY WITH ART AT ST. PATRICK

We are looking for youth interested in learning to paint with watercolor. Jude Welter would like to offer a class after school beginning in the fall for a limited number of youth between the ages of 11 through 17. There would be a minimal materials fee for the class. In order to determine if there is an interest for this type of program at St. Patrick, we are asking that you contact Frances Parker at 503-263-1288 or fparker@canby.com with the name(s) and age(s) of youth interested. There is no obligation, we are simply trying to determine if there is an interest.

FIRST EUCHARIST

Seven children will be receiving the Sacrament of Eucharist at the 11:00 a.m. Mass on May 21st. We ask our community to pray for them during this time of preparation. Prayer cards will be handed out after the Masses this weekend. Please take a card and keep that child and their families in your prayers.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Parents, be sure to mark your calendars for this year's VBS which will take place **July 24th-28th from 9:00-12:00 p.m.** This year's theme is: **Marvelous Mystery – The Mass Comes Alive.** We are very excited to offer this program that will help children understand more about what happens during Mass. Registrations will be available soon!

MEETING

It takes many volunteers to offer a program such as VBS! There are many different projects to prepare in advance, so we will need help with that. We are also in need of adult and teens during the week of VBS. If interested, there will be an informational meeting on Tuesday, May 16th at 6:00 p.m.

NEWS AROUND THE AREA

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

“And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him.” Expand your married love by exploring a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on May 26th-28th or August 25-27th at Our Lady of Peace Retreat House in Beaverton, OR. For more information call 503-853-2758 or apply on-line at www.rediscoverthespark.org. Additional dates and locations are listed on-line.