

April 8, 2018

# Saint Patrick Catholic Church

Canby, OR

## Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

### Sacraments: Adult Baptism

Adults seeking baptism are expected to participate in the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). RCIA begins in the fall with the reception of the Sacraments of Initiation in the Spring (Easter). For information call the Office 503-266-9411

### Infant Baptisms:

Registered parishioners are expected to complete a Baptismal Preparation program prior to scheduling a baptism. Baptismal preparation programs are offered 3 times a year. Next class:

### Sacramental Prep Policy:

In compliance with Archdiocesan policy and recommendations for the preparation and reception of the Sacraments, St. Patrick requires that any candidate receiving the Sacraments of Confirmation, First Reconciliation and First Eucharist must be actively involved in age appropriate Religious Education for a minimum of 1 year prior to beginning preparation for the Sacraments. The candidates must have regular attendance in our programs. Additionally, it will be expected that each candidate will continue to be involved in age appropriate classes and regularly attend weekend Mass during the period of Preparation for the Sacrament.

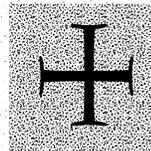
### Marriage Policy

Please contact the Pastor at least **six months** prior to the wedding to ensure adequate time for these preparations.



GOD of MERCY

You wash away our sins,  
give us  
new birth  
in the  
SPIRIT  
and redeem us in the  
Blood of CHRIST



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### Parish Office Information

Parish Office: 503-266-9411  
Fax: 503-263-2293  
498 NW 9th-PO Box 730,  
Canby, OR 97013  
Parish Office Hours:  
Monday-Wednesday-Thursday  
9am-5pm; Tuesday: 9am-6pm  
Closed for lunch 12-1:00pm.  
Closed on Fridays.  
Website: [www.stpatcanby.org](http://www.stpatcanby.org)  
Email: [stpatricks@canby.com](mailto:stpatricks@canby.com).  
Please like us on facebook.

### Mass Schedule

#### Daily Mass:

Tuesday Evenings 7:00pm  
Wednesday~Friday 8:00am

#### Confession Schedule

Saturdays 4:00-5:00pm

#### Sunday Liturgy

Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm  
Sunday: 8:30am & 11:00am  
& 1:30pm Mass in Spanish

#### St. Vincent DePaul Food Bank

Gretchen McCallum:  
503-701-9135  
PO Box 754, Canby, OR  
97013

#### Prayer Needs:

If you have a prayer need,  
please contact Kathy Usher,  
503-266-2485 after 9:00am

#### Sunday Bulletin

Bulletin deadline: **Monday morning** of each week.  
Please email your article to:  
[dnewbury@canby.com](mailto:dnewbury@canby.com).

#### Heartbeat's

OptionLine.org &  
24 Hour emergency helpline:  
800-712-4357

### St. Patrick Catholic Church

#### Mission Statement:

As a Catholic faith community united in Christ's Gospel and Sacraments, we strive to bring all people to know, love and serve God and one another.

#### Are You New to St. Patrick?

We welcome you to St. Patrick Catholic Church. At St. Patrick we know that we are all individual parts of the mystical Body of Christ. Working together, we find great joy in doing God's work here on earth. We invite and encourage you to stop by the parish office Monday through Thursday and our Administrative Assistant, Debbie Newbury looks forward to meeting you and would be happy to assist you in registering with the Parish.

#### HEARTBEATS OPTION LINES

Answers the calls of women facing an unexpected pregnancy, providing help and support, and connecting them to their local pregnancy help organization.  
24-hour Emergency Helpline 800-712-HELP (4357) - <https://optionline.org>.

## REFLECTING ON THE GOSPEL

God of everlasting mercy,  
who in the very recurrence of the paschal feast  
kindle the faith of the people you have made your own,  
increase, we pray, the grace you have bestowed,  
that all may grasp and rightly understand  
in what font they have been washed,  
by whose Spirit they have been reborn,  
by whose Blood they have been redeemed.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the  
unity of the Holy Spirit,  
One God for ever and ever  
Amen

### PASTOR

Fr. Arturo will be on vacation thru April 20. Please keep him in your prayers during this time.

### VISITING CLERGY

Please welcome **Fr. John Vianney Le** who will be our presider for the weekend English Masses and **Fr. Gerardo** who will be our presider for the Spanish Mass at 1:30p.m. Please take a few minutes after Mass to make them feel welcome.

Also, we welcome next weekend, April 14/15, **Fr. Lalo Barragan** who will be our presider for all the English speaking Masses and we welcome back Fr. Gerardo who will be our presider for the Spanish speaking Mass.

### DAILY MASSES THIS WEEK

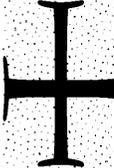
There will be a communion service on Tuesday, April 10. We welcome back this week Fr. John Waldron who will be our presider for the daily Masses, Wednesday, April 11-13.

### DONNA CORI GIBSON CONCERT

The Knights of Columbus are proud to sponsor her concert TODAY, **April 8, here in the church at St. Patrick's**. Donna will sing two songs at each of the Masses on Sunday and then put on a great concert on Sunday afternoon, starting at 3:30p.m. The real reason why the Knights are sponsoring this concert is to help **"Promote our Faith"** here at St. Patrick Church. Her faith filled songs will inspire you to dig deeper into your faith. She sings from the heart and is inspired by our Blessed Lady and the Holy Spirit.

The concert will be **free**, but we will be asking for a free will offering to help offset some of the costs to fly her in from St. Louis. In addition, the Knights will be putting on a fabulous Spaghetti & Meatball Dinner after the concert in the Parish Center. For more information please contact Duane Kloser at 503-913—2895.

Have you ever heard news that seemed too good to be true? Maybe that a friend was visiting, or that something special was in store for you? Perhaps the news was so good or unexpected, we needed "to see it to believe it." We might be reminded of the motto of Missouri, the "show me" state. There is a healthy skepticism we bring to the table. We don't want to get our hopes up only to be disappointed. We want proof, demonstrable proof. This is precisely Thomas's reaction on hearing the news about Jesus' resurrection. Though the disciples has been witness to the risen Lord on Easter Sunday evening, Thomas was absent, and so he functions as a disciple for all of us. In a sense, we stand in the person of Thomas. We were not present that Easter Sunday evening. And perhaps, like Thomas, we reply, "seeing is believing." The beatitude that Jesus speaks to Thomas is meant for each of us: "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." The church gives us this reading on the Second Sunday of Easter, as that is when Thomas had his experience of the risen Lord. Though we are not given the opportunity to put our finger in the nail marks (and the gospel doesn't say that Thomas did that), we, like Thomas, may condition our belief on seeing. The gift Jesus gives his disciples is "peace." It is not a peace that the world gives, that is, merely an absence of war. But the peace Jesus gives is a serenity in the face of life. The gift is a sense of calm knowing that Jesus is "my Lord and my God," and that there is nothing in this life that can separate him from me. The reader of this gospel recalls Jesus' prayer to the Father in the garden, about not losing a single one who has been given to Jesus. In this gospel, Jesus calls us friends. And it is a friendship that can never be broken; its hallmark is "Peace." Living Liturgy—year B

 Blessed are they  
who have not seen  
and yet have believed.

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## WE WELCOME INTO OUR CATHOLIC FAMILY...

On behalf of Fr. Arturo and St. Patrick Church, we welcome our newest members of our catholic community who received the sacraments and entered into a full communion with the Catholic church during our Easter Vigil on Saturday night:

- \*Modesta Montar
- \*Guadalupe Corona
- \*Glady's Gomez-Perez
- \*Mary Hugger
- \*Manuel Lopez
- \*Victoria Elena Mariano-Aguilar
- \*Cheri Martinusen
- \*Luis Enrique Ramierz-Luis
- \*Wendy Tapia-Vega
- \*Elizabeth Zamora-Hernandez

Please make our newest members of the Catholic Church feel welcome to our wonderful community.

## DAHLIA BULB CUTS

If you are interested in purchasing Dahlia Bulb cuts from St. Pat's flower garden, please call Duane Kloser at 503-913-2895. A suggested donation is \$.50 per bulb with proceeds going to St. Pat's Relay for Life.

## LIVING THE PASCHAL MYSTERY

Perhaps it is something in the human condition that we do not automatically believe good news, or news that might seem too good to be true. That can be a natural defense mechanism. But today we learn that God wants to surprise us with joy. He wants us to live in the life of the resurrection. Rather than be skeptics, he wants us to be joyful in the knowledge that his love is greater than even death.

Our own experiences of loss can be transformed with the power of God's love. The marks of loss will always be there, as Jesus' body was marked with the signs of the cross; but something greater is in store. We can never take away the experience of loss, the experience of death, and the experience of tragedy. But those experiences can be made new. Being made new does not mean that the loss was OK. Rather, in spite of the loss, in spite of the transgressions, and in spite of death itself, God has another reaction. He raises to new life. God transforms pain, loss, and abandonment into life, peace, and wholeness. This is the ultimate paschal mystery that is lived out in our daily lives countless times with relationships, friendships, family, work and even the cycles of nature. Every fall and winter is succeeded by spring and summer. New life abounds, and because of this we celebrate.



# Second Sunday of EASTER Divine Mercy Sunday

## THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

### Sunday, April 8, 2018

- 9:45a.m. Sunday Religious Education
- 9:45a.m. Adult Education class
- 11:00p.m. Choir practice [Spanish]
- 12:00p.m. Sacramental Prep
- 3:30p.m. Donna Core Gibson concert
- 6:00p.m. Spaghetti Dinner

### Monday, April 9, 2018

- 9:15a.m. Bible Study
- 6:00p.m. Choir practice
- 7:00p.m. Bible Study
- 7:00p.m. Women's Club meeting

### Tuesday, April 10, 2018

- 6:30p.m. Spanish RCIA Gr.
- 7:00p.m. Communion service
- 7:00p.m. Bible Study [Spanish]
- 7:45p.m. Spanish Bible Study

### Wednesday, April 11 2018

- 8:00a.m. Daily Mass
- 5:00p.m. Choir practice [Spanish]
- 7:00p.m. Junior High, Youth Group, Confirmation prep, RCIA

### Thursday, April 12 2018

- 8:00a.m. Daily Mass
- 12:00p.m. Eucharistic Adoration
- 6:30p.m. Spanish Religious Education
- 7:00p.m. Bible Study
- 7:00p.m. Parish Council meeting
- 8:15p.m. Rosary [Spanish]
- 9:00p.m. Benediction

### Friday, April 13, 2018

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



*Into joy from sadness*

## PASTORAL STAFF

### Pastor

Fr. Arturo Romero  
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## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL NEWS

Our Parish Pastoral Council, Finance Council and Maintenance Committee are beginning to collaborate for the benefit of St. Patrick Church's future needs and goals. We will strive to listen with an open mind and heart and pray for guidance to best serve our parish community. We encourage all parishioners to do their part and continue to volunteer in the many ministries here at St. Patrick.

MY LORD and MY GOD



## YOUR SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS

Needed for Weekly Budget Goal	\$	8,719.81
Offertory-March 31/April 1	\$	<u>13,522.74</u>
Over/(Under)	\$	4,802.93
Building Fund Collection		\$774.00
Unemployment		\$29.00
Cemetery		\$31.67

## WESHARE

If you gave online through ParishPay, the work of transferring your account to WeShare is done. However they will still need you to verify your account.

Please visit the ParishPay link on your church website to **securely verify** your account. You'll need some information on hand:

1. Your ParishPay Username
2. Last 4 digits of the bank account or credit card used for ParishPay

You will also need **ONE** of the following two options:

1. Your email registered with ParishPay OR
2. A collection name and the specific amount you donated in the last 6 months.

## LEAVE A LEGACY

Do you want to remember St. Patrick's with a gift when you die but don't want to see an attorney? Make St. Patrick's a beneficiary of your deferred retirement plans such as your IRA. A traditional IRA will be taxed if you leave it to your children. However, any portion you leave to a charity will not be taxed. This is a cost efficient and frugal way to avoid taxes and still benefit the Church.

## MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

**Tuesday, April 10, 2018 ~ Communion service**

**Wednesday, April 11, 2018**

Intention for the Parishioners

**Thursday, April 12, 2018**

Intention for the Parishioners

**Friday, April 13, 2018**

Intention for the Parishioners

**Saturday, April 14, 2018**

5:30p.m. +Paul Shields by Stuart and Karen Hunt

**Sunday, April 15, 2018**

8:30a.m. Special Intention for Rachel Siri by Ed & Marilyn Montecucco

11:00a.m. +Margaret Louise Moir by Michael Moir

1:30p.m. Intention for the Parishioners

## 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.



# St. Patrick Religious Education Programs

## ST. PATRICK'S EASTER EGG HUNT

All children of St. Patrick's, ages two years through the 5<sup>th</sup> grade, are invited to join in an Easter Egg Hunt this Sunday, **April 8<sup>th</sup>** following the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Parents, remember to bring an Easter basket, camera, and umbrella! The forecast shows rain! We will go ahead with the hunt unless there is a torrential downpour!

**Thank you to all who have so generously donated candy for the eggs! Your contributions make fun events like this possible!**

## CROSS CATHOLIC OUTREACH

We would like to thank all those who so generously donated money towards our Lenten Almsgiving Project! The Junior High/High School Program joined us in collecting donations for Cross Catholic Outreach. Our new grand total comes to: \$1,385.75! **Thank you again to all who participated by either prayers or financial contributions! Your support and prayers will make a tremendous difference in the lives of the poor.**



## JESUS DAY

We will be having a class for all candidates preparing for First Eucharist on Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, beginning at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Center. Jesus Day is a required class for those who attend the Sunday Elementary Program

and would like to receive the sacraments this year.

## BLESSING OF CANDIDATES

There will be a blessing for the students who are preparing to receive First Eucharist in May. The blessing will take place at the 11:00 a.m. Mass on April 22<sup>nd</sup>.

## CATECHIST MEETING

There will be a meeting for all Sunday Elementary Catechists on April 29<sup>th</sup> following the 11:00 a.m. Mass. The meeting will be held in the Parish Office Conference Room.

## SAVE THE DATE FOR CONFIRMATION

We have eleven youth preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this year. St. Patrick will join St. John the Apostle in Oregon City this year on **Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 3:00p.m. with Bishop Smith.** All are welcome to join us as we celebrate our youth. There will be a cake reception at St. John's following the ceremony.

## WEDNESDAY LENTEN PROJECT OUTCOME

Our Wednesday religious education program participated in the Cross Catholic Outreach collection to provide a village with clean drinking water. Our collection totaled \$91.00 towards this project – many thanks to all that participated.

