

December 30,
2018

Saint Patrick Catholic Church

Canby, OR

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

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.



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>.

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
Email: 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.

Heartbeat's

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



*The shepherds went in haste, and found
Mary and Joseph and the Infant
lying in a manger.*

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD—January 1, 2019

This is a Holy Day of obligation
9:30 a.m. English Mass

PASTOR OUT OF OFFICE

Father Arturo will be taking a break after the Christmas holidays to rest. Please keep him in your prayers while he is away.

WELCOME

We welcome back Father Pascal Kumanda of Cross Catholic Outreach who will be visiting our parish next weekend, January 5/6, 2019 to speak at all the Masses on behalf of the poor in developing countries. Cross Catholic Outreach was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America. Please take a few minutes after Mass to make Fr. Pascal feel welcome.

DAILY MASS NEXT WEEK

Fr. John Waldron who will be our presider at the daily Masses next week, Wednesday, January 2-4, 2019. There will be **NO TUESDAY EVENING MASS, JANUARY 1, 2019 OR LITURGY OF THE WORD.**

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS!

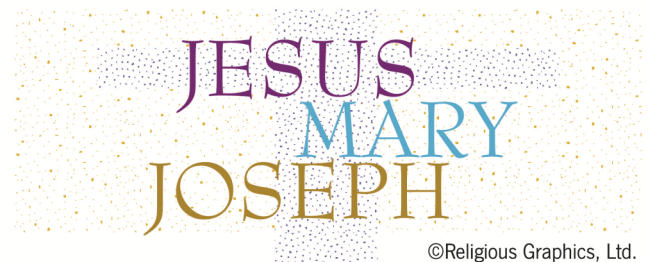
Please help us wish Fr. John birthday blessings as he celebrates his birthday this Wednesday, January 2, 2019. May God bless you Fr. John through the year with joy and happiness.

PARISH OFFICE

The Parish office will be closed this Monday, December 30 and Tuesday, January 1, 2019 for the Holidays. In case of emergency please contact our Answering service and they will get a hold of one of our staff members immediately: 503-499-5848.

REFLECTING ON THE GOSPEL

A missing child is a parent's worst fear. We can imagine being in a grocery store, a department store, or even an amusement park and the panic that would overtake us if a child in our care was nowhere to be found. We might have been relying on someone else to keep an eye on this young one, only to realize that was a misunderstanding. Such things happen occasionally and often the child is found shortly thereafter. Other times it results in tragedy. But in today's gospel story the Holy Family had lost Jesus in the capital city of Jerusalem! This is a reminder that though Jesus' family is holy it was not without challenges, like any family. Joseph and Mary dealt with parenting a preteen who thought he was fine on his own. Obviously miscommunication was a challenge for them as it might be for us as well. It can be simple for us to imagine that the Holy Family was perfect, something to which we could never measure up. But Luke gives us a story of a family with real-life challenges and problems. In fact, this is a challenge we would not wish upon anyone, losing track of a child for days in a major city. Even so, such a story might give us hope as we deal with daily activities in family life, striving not for perfection, which is an unattainable ideal. But instead, we recognize that family life can be messy, punctuated with misunderstandings, miscommunication, and mistakes. Such events are not "sinful" and they were obviously part of life for the Holy Family. It is significant that Luke tells us not only that Jesus was obedient to his parents but that he also grew in wisdom. He was not born fully formed and all knowing. As a human being he naturally learned things. And simply reflecting on this fact can be the source of profound meditation on our part. We who believe that Jesus was divine also believe that he was human. He was not a divine puppet but a flesh-and-blood human being who was raised in a family and grew in wisdom. Our own families are places of sanctity. We will have challenges as the Holy Family did. But we can deal with them forthrightly, knowing that the relationships we have in this most basic human unit are a means of sanctification. Living Liturgy—year C



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CONTRIBUTING FOR 2018

Please remember all contributions to St. Patrick for **2018 MUST BE** received and arrived in the Parish Office by December 31, 2018. Thank you!

WE WELCOME THROUGH BAPTISM

We welcome through Baptism "Cleophas Anthony Gallagher," son of Collin & Victoria Gallagher, who will be baptized on Sunday, December 30th.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration will resume this Thursday, January 3, 2019. What a great way to start the New Year by resting for an hour or a few minutes in the presence of our Lord. Adoration begins at 12noon and ends with Benediction at 9:00p.m. every Thursday.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ARE SELLING 2019 CRAB DINNER/AUCTION TICKETS AND RAFFLE TICKETS, HAVE SQUARE CREDIT CARD OPTION

The 22nd annual Knights of Columbus Crab Dinner and Charity Auction will be held February 2, 2019 at the Clackamas County Fairgrounds. This fundraiser enables the Knights to support many local programs. Tickets are \$40. You can reserve a table for 8 people with no additional charge. Tickets are being sold at the weekend Masses, or you can contact Duane Kloser at 503-913-2895. We are always looking for additional auction items including auction baskets. If you have something that you would like to donate, please contact Mike Schmader at 503-266-1331. We also are doing a raffle for three prizes: a lodging getaway, a shopping spree and a fishing package.

BLESSED MOTHER'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE TO MARIJA AND JAKOV YEARLY MESSAGE FROM OUR LADY:

December 25, 2018 Message to Marija

"Dear children! I am carrying to you my Son Jesus who is the King of Peace. He gives you peace and may it not be only for you but, little children, carry it to others in joy and humility. I am with you and am praying for you in this time of grace which God desires to give you. My presence is a sign of love here while I am with you to protect you and lead you towards eternity. Thank you for having responded to my call."



Annual Apparition to Jakov on December 25, 2018:

"Dear children, on this day of grace, I am calling you to love. Little children, God loves you immeasurably and that is why, little children, full of trust and without looking back and without fear, completely surrender your hearts to Him so that God may fill them with His love. Do not be afraid to believe in His love and mercy, because His love is stronger than every one of your weaknesses and fears. Therefore, my children, full of love in your hearts, trust in Jesus and say your 'yes' to Him, because He is the only way which leads you to the Eternal Father."

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Sunday, December 30, 2018

- 11:00a.m. Choir Practice - Spanish
- 1:00p.m. Rosary before Spanish mass
- 3:00p.m. Kids Choir practice - Spanish

Monday, December 31, 2018

- 9:15a.m. Bible Study
- 6:30p.m. Food Sort for Food Bank
- 7:00p.m. Choir practice-Spanish
- 7:00p.m. Bible Study—Spanish

Tuesday, January 1, 2019—New Year's Day

- 9:30a.m. New Year's Day Mass
- No Tuesday evening Mass or Liturgy of the Word

Wednesday, January 2, 2019

- 8:00a.m. Daily Mass
- 1:30p.m. Food Bank meeting
- 7:00p.m. Knights of Columbus-Hispanic
- 7:00p.m. RCIA

Thursday, January 3, 2019

- 8:00a.m. Daily Mass
- 12:00p.m. Eucharistic Adoration
- 6:30p.m. Spanish Religious Education prgr.
- 7:00p.m. Maintenance Committee mtg
- 8:15p.m. Rosary-Spanish
- 9:00p.m. Benediction

Friday, January 4, 2019

- 7:00a.m. Marian Prayer Group
- 8:00a.m. Daily Mass
- 9:45a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry
- 7:00p.m. Hispanic Prayer Group



A Prayer of Peace for the New Year!

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.
Amen!!

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ONLINE GIVING

If you are contributing via online banking, please make sure that your bank is sending your check to St. Patrick Church, **P.O. Box 730**, Canby, OR. 97013. Questions, please contact Debbie, 503-263-1286.



**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 Parking Lot Paving Project

Parking Lot Paving Project Goal: \$80,000

Raised to date: \$33,860.50

Safety Grant monies \$6525.00

Amount remaining \$39,614.50

Number of contributions to project to date: 80 by 63 families

A very special Thank you to all of our generous parishioners who have contributed to our Parking Lot Repaving Project. Please remember our goal is \$80,000 and it is never too late to make a donation. Please make checks payable to **St. Patrick** and write "**Parking Lot Repaving Project**" on the memo line. For questions regarding the Parking Lot Project, please contact David Riener [driener@web-ster.com or 971-263-3735]. Thank you!

YOUR SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS

Needed for Weekly Budget Goal \$ 8,719.81

Offertory-December 22/23, 2018 \$ 8,842.48

Over/(Under) \$

Building Fund Collection \$30.00

Unemployment \$

Cemetery \$

Parking Lot Repaving project \$2200.00

Offertory-December 24/25, 2018 \$ 13,915.07

Over/(Under) \$ 5,195.26

Building Fund Collection \$100.00

Unemployment \$

Cemetery \$

Parking Lot Repaving project \$270.00



MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Tuesday, January 1, 2019—New Year's Day

Intentions for the Parishioners

Wednesday, January 2, 2019

Intentions for the Parishioners

Thursday, January 3, 2019

Intentions for the Parishioners

Friday, January 4, 2019

Intentions for the Parishioners

Saturday, January 5, 2019

5:30p.m. Special Intention for Donna Bodio by Chris Neal

Sunday, January 6, 2019

8:30a.m. +Joyce and William Smith by Linda Shields

11:00a.m. Intentions for the Parishioners

1:30p.m. Intentions for the Parishioners



St. Patrick Religious Education Programs

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

There will be no classes for the elementary Religious Education program this Sunday, December 30th. Classes will resume on January 6th. We would like to wish all our children, families, catechists and teen volunteers a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

There will be a class for all students preparing for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation on Monday, January 7th in room 7/8 of the Parish Center beginning at 7:00p.m. All students are asked to attend with at least one parent/guardian. Parents, please be sure to check your child's workbook to be sure that it is complete, along with the questions that follow each chapter. The Ten Commandments packet is also due. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact: Jody Patershall at 503-263-1287 or jpatershall@canby.com.

FIRST RECONCILIATION PRACTICE

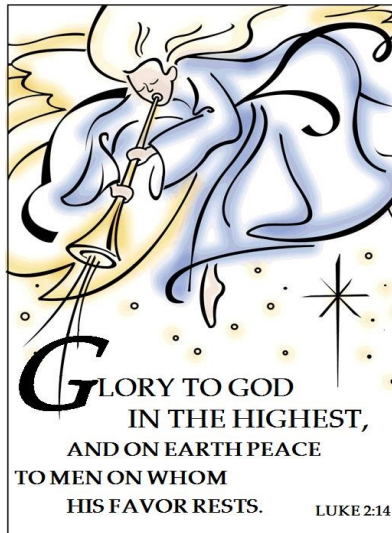
We will have a required practice for students receiving First Reconciliation on Friday, January 18th. Parents and youth are asked to meet in the church at 7:00p.m.

CONFIRMATION DAY RETREAT SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY

Our confirmation class will be attending their 2nd day retreat on Saturday, January 19, 2019. The retreat will be held at the parish center of St. Patrick. This is a mandatory retreat for our confirmation class. Please contact Frances Parker at 503-263-1288 or fparker@canby.com for questions or more information.

GIVING TREE VOLUNTEER GRATITUDE

We would like to thank the Giving Tree volunteers for another year of success and hard work. Many thanks to Patty Crussell, Ellen Hannan, Darlene Jacobuci and Joyce Prue. We would also like to thank Nathaniel McNichols, Drew Everson and Grant Everson for their help lifting and moving the heavy items.

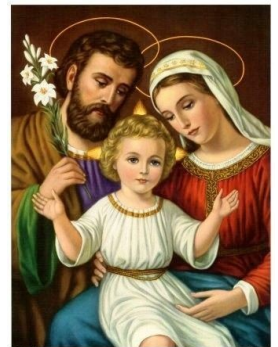


WEDNESDAY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes will resume Wednesday, January 9th. We would like to wish our youth, their families and our catechists and volunteers a very Merry Christmas and Blessed New Year!

LIVING THE PASCHAL MYSTERY

The family has been called the "domestic church" as it is the first encounter children have with the Gospel, and it is the dwelling place of faith and lived Christian relationships. But often-times we hear such ideas and think that a family must therefore be a place of perfection, and we all know from our own experiences that families (or churches for that matter) are anything but places of perfection. So the idea can be daunting and seem unattainable. But Luke gives us an image of family life that might be more relatable. Even the Holy family had their share of challenges, and so we have hope for ourselves and our own family situations. We know from experience-confirmed by research-that we learn more by imitation and example than we do by preaching and teaching. In other words, one's actions speak more loudly than words. How we live the gospel message in the midst of family life says much more about our faith commitment than what we say about the Gospel. Our homes and families ought to be places of security, welcome, love, care, concern, and forgiveness. Speaking about such things does not mean as much as living them. The same can be said for the Holy Family. Their behaviors spoke more loudly than their words. Today on this feast of the Holy Family, we might pause to consider what message we convey by our actions.





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