

January 6,
2019

Saint Patrick Catholic Church

Canby, OR

The Epiphany of the Lord

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
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Prayer Needs:

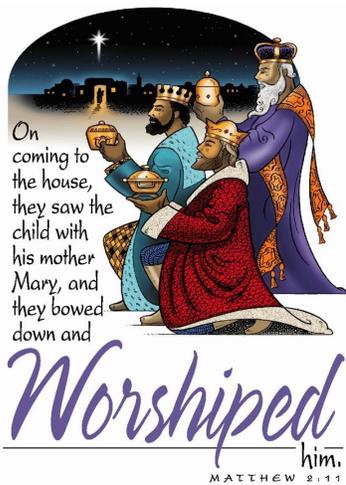
If you have a prayer need, please contact Kathy Usher, 503-266-2485 after 9:00am

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



WELCOME

We welcome back Father Pascal Kumanda of Cross Catholic Outreach at all the Masses this weekend. Father Pascal will 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.

NEXT WEEKEND

We welcome Fr. Rito Guzman who will be our presider for the Saturday vigil Mass on January 12 and Fr. Peter Arteaga who will be our presider for all the Sunday Masses on January 13, 2019. Please take a few minutes after Mass to make Fr. Guzman and Fr. Peter feel welcome.

DAILY MASS NEXT WEEK

Fr. John Waldron who will be our presider at the daily Masses next week, Wednesday, January 9-11, 2019. We will have Liturgy of the Word on Tuesday, January 8, 2019.

ST. PATRICK INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

St. Patrick winter weather policy will follow the Canby School District in the event that our parish activities need to be cancelled or delayed. If the Canby Schools are cancelled, our Parish Office will be closed and all activities will be cancelled for the day and evening. In the event of a delayed school opening our Parish Office will open late and evening activities will occur as scheduled.

Weekday Masses will be cancelled if the schools are closed or on a delayed opening.

REFLECTING ON THE GOSPEL

The feast of the Epiphany is celebrated in many cultures and oftentimes more prominently than Christmas! At a time when many homes have taken down decorations and put away special dishes from the season, we are reminded that there are still celebrations to be had. This story of the visit from the Magi is unique to Matthew's gospel and when read on its own terms it can be especially revealing. Often, however, we read this gospel with preconceived notions. For example, the text doesn't say how many magi there were but because they gave three gifts (gold, frankincense, and myrrh) artists, preachers, and homilists through the centuries talk about there being three kings. Aside from fulfilling Scripture, the gifts are symbolic, as they were given to kings or divinities in antiquity. Gold is a precious element representing kingship, frankincense a perfume, and myrrh a costly balm or ointment. And this leads to the term, "king," which is not used in the gospel text. Instead the term is "magi," which designated the Persian priestly caste. Thus, Matthew foreshadows the post resurrection mission to the Gentiles by showing Gentiles coming to worship the child Jesus. Ultimately, this is a story about who Jesus is and what his mission will be. It is also significant that the magi worship child Jesus. Matthew does not use the term infant here for Jesus is no longer an infant. And it's clear from the story that Mary is at her house, not in a manger as Luke would have it. Again, when we read the stories on their own terms without importing "what we know" from other stories, a different picture emerges, and that can be a picture that conforms more closely to the theology that the evangelist wanted to impart. In the story following today's gospel, Matthew tells us of the Holy Family flight into Egypt to escape Herod slaughtering all the male children in Bethlehem up to two years old. This is a clear indication that the magi visited the home about two years after the birth of Jesus. And the point here is theological. Jesus is brought to Egypt so that the Scripture passage might be fulfilled, "Out of Egypt I called my son." So in today's gospel reading we see the mission to the Gentiles and the universal scope of salvation foreshadowed by the visit of the magi to worship the child Jesus. Salvation knows no bounds. This is a cause for celebration indeed. Living Liturgy—year C

ARISE
SHINE
for your light has come!
ISAIAH 60:1

WE WELCOME THROUGH BAPTISM

We welcome through Baptism “Cleophas Anthony Gallagher,” son of Collin & Victoria Gallagher, who was baptized on Sunday, December 30th.

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.

RECYCLE BIN

Available in the vestibule of the church is a yellow recycle bin. We are asking that you please place all your catholic material that parishioners bring to the church for other parishioners in this recycle bin instead of placing them on the book case. This will keep the top of the book case free of clutter and look presentable to our congregation and visitors who visit our church. Thank you for your understanding!

FLOCKNOTE & FORMED

Flocknote is a wonderful tool that lets you choose what info you'd like to receive-via email or text message—from the various ministries and groups in our church. This is a great way to stay in formed of the latest closures, cancellations or last minutes changes we as a parish have to make for Masses, ministry meetings or events happening in our parish. Visit our church at flocknote.com/stpatcanby or text BLESSED18 to 84576 or Blessed 18 to 202-765-3441 in Spanish from your phone to subscribe. You can text STOP at anytime. Also don't forget about the program “FORMED.” Go to stpatcanby.formed.org. Click “register” and enter your name, email address, and desired password. You are already to access the inspiring and engaging content on FORMED! Don't forget to visit us on Instagram (@stpatcanby and Facebook at www.stpatrickcanby.com).



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Sunday, January 6, 2018

- 9:45a.m. Religious Education
- 9:45a.m. Adult Sunday School
- 11:00a.m. Choir Practice - Spanish
- 11:50a.m. Sacramental prep—Hispanic
- 1:00p.m. Rosary before Spanish mass
- 2:30p.m. Spanish Marriage Encounter
- 3:00p.m. Kids Choir practice –Spanish

Monday, January 7, 2018

- 9:15a.m. Bible Study
- 6:30p.m. Hispanic Parent meeting
- 7:00p.m. Bible Study
- 7:00p.m. Choir practice
- 7:00p.m. Charismatic Prayer Group
- 7:00p.m. First Reconciliation parent mtg

Tuesday, January 8, 2019

- 6:30p.m. Spanish RCIA
- 7:00p.m. Liturgy of the word
- 7:00p.m. Bible Study-Spanish
- 7:00p.m. Bible Study-Spanish
- 7:00p.m. Knights of Columbus Crab/ Auction meeting

Wednesday, January 9, 2019

- 8:00a.m. Daily Mass
- 7:00p.m. Junior High, Youth Group, Confirmation prep, RCIA

Thursday, January 10, 2019

- 8:00a.m. Daily Mass
- 9:30a.m. Cemetery committee meeting
- 12:00p.m. Eucharistic Adoration
- 6:30p.m. Spanish Religious Education prgr.
- 7:00p.m. Pastoral Council
- 7:00p.m. Bible Study
- 8:15p.m. Rosary-Spanish
- 9:00p.m. Benediction

Friday, January 11, 2019

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



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If you are contributing via online

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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: \$35,090.50

Safety Grant monies \$6525.00

Amount remaining \$38,384.50

Number of contributions to project to date: 84 by 66 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!

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Your Pastoral Council extends heartfelt thanks to all our Ministries for their wonderful accomplishments both physical and spiritual.

We have come so far and yet much more to do. Ministry Directories are available in the back of church in a basket. There is a ministry for everyone in this parish, maybe even more than one. Let all you do be done in love. If you have questions or concerns for the Pastoral Council, be sure to leave your message on the St Patrick Website under "ABOUT." We continue to witness and pray for our church.

YOUR SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS

Needed for Weekly Budget Goal	\$	8,719.81
Offertory-December 29/30, 2018	\$	12,454.06
Over/(Under)	\$	3,734.25
Building Fund Collection		\$15.00
Unemployment		\$
Cemetery		\$16.67
Parking Lot Repaving project		\$1230.00

MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Tuesday, January 8, 2019~ Liturgy of the Word

Wednesday, January 9, 2019

Intentions for the Parishioners

Thursday, January 10, 2019

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Friday, January 11, 2019

Intentions for the Parishioners

Saturday, January 12, 2019

5:30p.m. Intentions for the Parishioners

Sunday, January 13, 2019

8:30a.m. +Rosemary Assink by Gordon & Kathy Jeskey

11:00a.m. Intention for the Patton family

1:30p.m. Intentions for the Parishioners



St. Patrick Religious Education Programs

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

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.

WEDNESDAY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes will resume this week, **Wednesday, January 9th**. As we begin the new year, please keep in mind our **inclement weather policy**; we will follow the Canby School District for closures. However, the best way to stay informed about last minute program changes or cancellation due to the weather is through Flocknote. Text Blessed 18 to 84576 in English or Blessed 18 to 202-765-3441 in Spanish then click to follow Youth Ministry (and/or your specific class on Wednesday evening).



YOUTH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL CRAB DINNER & AUCTION

We are collecting names for another fun youth volunteer opportunity! **The K of C Annual Crab Dinner & Auction will be held on Saturday, February 2nd** at the Clackamas County Event Center in Canby. Sign-up sheets will be available during Wednesday evening religious education or by contacting Frances Parker at 503-263-1288 or fparker@canby.com.

*The shepherds went in haste
to Bethlehem and found
Mary & Joseph,
and the infant
lying in a manger.*



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LIVING THE PASCHAL MYSTERY

Both children and adults enjoy giving and receiving gifts: it seems to be part of the human condition. For the receiver there is an element of surprise. What could it be? Perhaps some anticipation comes with opening the gift and there is a sense of wonder. For the giver there is the joy of generosity, in seeing the look on the face of the one who receives. There is the joy that comes in simply thinking of the other and providing something for the other not because it was earned, but instead because it comes from a place of generosity. Stories of gifts given and received are numerous in the Scriptures, antiquity, and history. They come to be part of family and friend lore as well. It's likely that many of us can quickly call to mind gifts that we've given or received. The gifts given by the magi in some way represent or symbolize the best physical objects that humanity has to offer. And Jesus is the best that God has to offer. By the conclusion of the gospel story humanity will have executed Jesus, the gift of God, only to have God raise him up from the idea. This expression of the paschal mystery guides our thoughts today when the magi present the best of human intentions. Living Liturgy—year C



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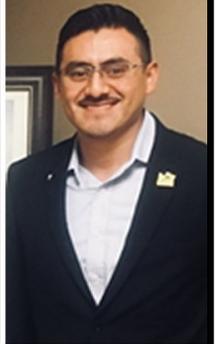
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