

May 19, 2019

# Saint Patrick Catholic Church

Canby, OR

## Fifth Sunday of Easter

### 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.

I will be with you only  
a little while longer.

I give you a new commandment:

**LOVE  
ONE  
ANOTHER**

As I have loved you,  
so you should love  
one another

This is how all will know  
that you are my disciples,  
if you have love for one another.



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### 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](http://www.stpatcanby.org)  
**Email:** [stpatricks@canby.com](mailto:stpatricks@canby.com).  
Please like us on Facebook.  
**Archdiocesan website:**  
[www.archdpx.org](http://www.archdpx.org).

### 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).



### FIRST COMMUNION PRAYER

Dear Jesus,  
through bread and wine at the Last Supper,  
and by your holy word,  
you gave the Eucharist to your church.  
You transformed common food and drink  
into your Body and Blood,  
and offered us a share in your life  
in ways we still cannot fully understand.  
Grant now that these young people  
will always treasure the gift they have in you.  
Give them the grace to be faithful to you  
and to remain in communion with your church.  
As they receive their First Communion,  
The Bread of Life and Cup of Salvation,  
make them always aware of the hope they have  
for eternal life in you.  
Amen

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Aleksi Anhdres Ahumada	Alhex Lepe Aldana
Isaiah Briggs	Zahara Briggs
Jude Owen Campbell	Connor Gingerich
Alora Kersey	Tanner Konold
Jackson Kruger	Melody Lee
Orion Lee	Moises Mendez-Robles
Nicolas Navarro Torrez	Alyssa Richie
Gabriella Simnitt	Adelynn Smith

### THANK YOU

A special Thank you to Darrel Vanderzanden on the new Parish Office Sign located in the front of the office. Thank you for your wonderful craftsmanship and hard work.

### MEMORIAL DAY MASS

The Mass for Memorial Day will take place next **Monday, May 27th at 10:15a.m. (Please note time change)** at St. Patrick Cemetery. Our cemetery is located on New Era Road right off 99E. In case of rain, Mass will be celebrated in the church.

## REFLECTING ON THE GOSPEL

We continue reading from the Gospel of John during the Easter season. This evangelist has unique things to say about Jesus, and he relates stories about Jesus not found anywhere else. Our gospel reading for today is a case in point. Other gospels have Jesus saying, "Love your neighbor" or even, "Love your enemies." But today we hear the simple but profound command to "love one another," which presumes that there are others in the community. In cases where semantics can open a debate about "who is my neighbor?" Or how precisely we "love" an "enemy," the command to love one another is straightforward and leaves little room for negotiation or explanation. Further, it is a command related to "one another," which means those in the Christian community closest to us. In some senses it harkens to family, and the relationships we have with one another as family. It's nearly a plea for siblings to do more than "get along" but to actually "love one another."

But Jesus goes further, pointing to the example he gave them as a model for love: "As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." In a few chapters, we will see that includes laying down his life for them. The disciples will be known by their love for one another. Or own displays of charity and acts of love will mark us as Christian.

To love one another is challenging. It can be easier and more convenient to go to church, or to sit in one's room and pray. But love requires action and some doing. As is often said, "Love is a verb." The image of a family comes to mind again as it can be easier to love those on the outside or the margins. But what about those most familiar to us? We know their foibles, idiosyncrasies, annoying ties, and habits. We have a history with them. Yet, we are called, perhaps even reminded to love one another.

For the Fourth Gospel, all ethical commands of Jesus maybe summed up in this one command to love. Other than some references that seem to reflect the Ten Commandments (don't steal, lie, covet) the Gospel of John has one over riding exhortation: Love. Living Liturgy year C.



## PARISH CAMPOUT NEWS

Final call for overnight slots at the parish campout! The weekend is July 18-21 at Barton park. Barton Park is in Boring along the Clackamas river. Boating, swimming, fishing, group campfire, playgrounds, companionship, and RELAXING. Cost is \$45 per site thanks to the Knights of Columbus. The setup is great for new and seasoned campers. Informational meeting including meal planning will be **May 19th at 9:45a.m.** in the donut room. If you are interested but can't make it to the meeting, please contact Adriana Baurer 971-216-9073 (text or call) or email [adriana.baurer@nmarion.k12.or.us](mailto:adriana.baurer@nmarion.k12.or.us).

## MEDJUGORJE

Since May 12, 2019, we are under the shock of the News, the wonderful News that has already spread all around the world: Pope Francis has officially authorized pilgrimages to Medjugorje! A foundational event in the history of this Shrine that has been attracting huge crowds since June 1981, when it all started. Joy has seized our hearts, so we warmly thank our Mother of Heaven, the Queen of Peace, for allowing this great opening on the part of Rome, which we were waiting for, in trusting prayer and with eagerness. Let us continue to pray that heaven will continue its wonders in this place of grace, which John Paul II called a "Centre of spirituality." Let us not weaken in our fight against the darkness, greatly encouraged by this wonderful step forward from the Vatican, which will certainly also attract many priests and bishops to Medjugorje! May God's blessing be upon you all! Hallelujah! Sister Emmanuel—Children of Medjugorje!

## VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

St. Patrick's will be offering our summer Vacation Bible School program **July 8-12<sup>th</sup>** from **6:00-8:30 p.m.** We need many adult and teen volunteers to decorate beforehand and help during the week of VBS. Decorations are fun and easy to do, so if you have some spare time in the evening or during the daytime, please contact Jody Patershall at: 503-263-1287 or by email at: [jpatershall@canby.com](mailto:jpatershall@canby.com) to see what you can do to help!

## LIVING THE PASCHAL MYSTERY

Ghandi is reported to have said "I love your Christ, but your Christians are not like Christ. " From this we might be fairly sure that the Christians he encountered were not living up to the ideal reflected in today's gospel. That is certainly unfortunate. But what image of Christianity do we present by our actions? By our love? Do we love like Jesus did, to the point of laying down our life? It can be easier to be consumed with external rituals or internal theological debates. But Jesus' command today is simply to love. In its simplicity, it is exceptionally difficult. Love knows no bounds. Love does not say, "That's enough." Love puts the needs of the other ahead of our own. And in our global society we see that vast numbers of people have more needs than we do. Where to begin? It is our life's calling as a disciple of Jesus to follow him in the way of love. It's been said that a great journey begins with a single step. So we love one another and in doing so we become more devoted disciples of Christ.

LOVE one another, says the LORD

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## THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

### Sunday, May 19, 2019

- 8:30a.m. Mass [English]
- 11:00a.m. Mass [English]
- 11:00a.m. First Eucharist—English**
- 12:00p.m. First Eucharist Reception**
- 11:00a.m. Choir Practice - Spanish
- 1:30p.m. Rosary [Spanish]
- 2:30p.m. Spanish Marriage Encounter
- 3:00p.m. Hispanic Kid's Choir

### Monday, May 20, 2019

- 2:00p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry
- 7:00p.m. Bible Study-Apostoles de la Palabra
- 7:00p.m. Choir practice
- 7:00p.m. Charismatic Prayer Group
- 7:00p.m. Finance Council meeting

### Tuesday, May 21, 2019

- 7:00p.m. Tuesday Mass
- 7:00p.m. Bible Study
- 7:00p.m. Knights of Columbus meeting

### Wednesday, May 22 2019

- 8:00a.m. Mass
- 5:00p.m. Choir practice
- 6:00p.m. Scholarship Interviews
- 6:30p.m. Hispanic Coordinators Mtg

### Thursday, May 23, 2019

- 8:00a.m. Mass
- 12:00a.m. Eucharistic Adoration
- 7:00p.m. Bible Study
- 8:15p.m. Rosary-Spanish
- 9:00p.m. Benediction

### Friday, May 24, 2019

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

### Saturday, May 25, 2019

- 4:00p.m. Confessions
- 5:30p.m. Vigil Mass

## PASTORAL STAFF

### Pastor

Fr. Arturo Romero

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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.

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## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Thank you to all that participated in the St Patrick Pastoral Council nominating process. The number of parishioners that participated was **156** and the number of nominees was **97** for consideration to fill the 3 vacant positions. Now Father Arturo will start the selection process. Your Pastoral Council will continue to function while waiting for our new members.

## YOUR SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS

Needed for Weekly Budget Goal	\$	8,719.81
Offertory- <b>May 11/12, 2019</b>	\$	<u>9,061.00</u>
Over/(Under)	\$	341.19
Building Fund Collection		\$
Unemployment		\$
Cemetery		\$85.00
Parking Lot Repaving project		\$50.00

## BULLETIN ADVERTISERS

We welcome as a new bulletin advertiser, **Columbia River Law Group**, Michael Blaskowsky parishioner. If you would like to place an ad on the back of the bulletin, please contact Debbie in the Parish Office, 503-263-1286. You can help our advertisers by visiting them for all your needs.

## CELL PHONES IN CHURCH

As a gentle reminder, when you enter our church, please silence all electronic devices. Thank you!

## ST. PATRICK WOMEN'S GROUP SPEAKER SERIES

Mariam Marston, Archdiocesan, Institute for Catholic Life and Leadership will be our guest on Monday, June 10—7:00p.m. in the Parish Center. Mariam is a singer-songwriter and speaker, who gives us delightful inspiration and guidance in her presentation. You won't want to miss her second exhilarating visit.



## MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

### Tuesday, May 21, 2019

Intention for the Parishioners

### Wednesday, May 22, 2019

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Intention for the Parishioners

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Intention for the Parishioners

### Saturday, May 25, 2019

5:30p.m. for the victims of abortion

### Sunday, May 26, 2019

8:30a.m. Intention for the Parishioners

11:00a.m. +Kurt Ersmaper by Adonna Hill

1:30p.m. Intention for the Parishioners

# St. Patrick Religious Education Programs



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Dear Jesus,  
through bread and wine at the Last Supper,  
and by your holy word,  
you gave the Eucharist to your church.  
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## GRADUATING SENIORS MARK YOUR CALENDAR ~ BACCALAUREATE MASS

We will celebrate, recognize and pray for our graduating seniors on **Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, at the 11:00a.m. Mass.** All graduating seniors are welcome to attend this celebration. Please arrive 20 minutes early, meeting in the vestibule of the church **with your cap and gown.** There will be a cake reception at the parish center following mass.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CONFIRMED YOUTH

We would like to congratulate and recognize the following youth that received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>. Please keep our confirmed youth in your prayers that they will continue to grow in their faith and seek ways to become more involved in our parish ministries, councils, and activities. **Alejandro Corona Cruz, Berenice Cruz, Lupita Durán, Oscar Gabino Rodriguez, Donají Garcia Cruz, Luis Gomez Rivera, Sol Gómez Sánchez, Jose Luis Idesaes Monroy, Francisco Jimenez Arellano, Sofia Jimenez Duran, Eric Lopez Cruz, Steven Martinez Méndez, Kayla Méndez Cruz, Elvis Mendoza, Luz Ornelas Cruz, Sarah Patton, Mireya Ramos Cortez, Gonzalo Valdivia Rodriguez, Alejandro Rojas, Ellie Thompson, Zoe Thompson, Javier Prado Franco from St. Vincent de Paul, and Yahaira Espino from St. James.**



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