



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.

January 12, 2020
The Baptism of the Lord

Mass Schedule

Daily Mass

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

Sunday Liturgy

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

Confession Schedule

Saturdays 4:00-5:00pm
Or by appointment

Eucharist Adoration

Thursdays 12pm-9pm

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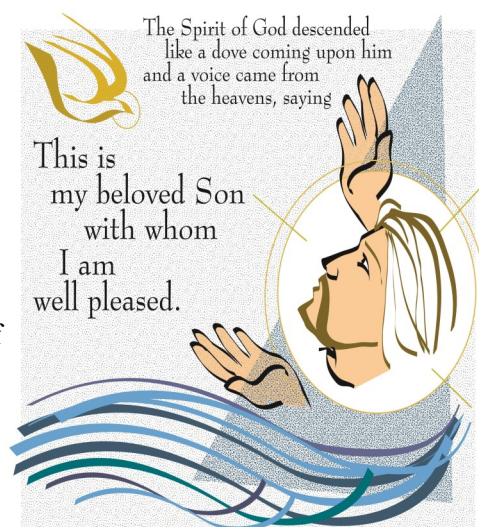
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REFLECTING ON THE GOSPEL

Have you ever heard a story and then retold it to make it “better”? Maybe it was a question of timing, or introductions, or clarifying motivation. There are many ways stories are told and retold, and often they do get better in the retelling. This is what happens in today’s gospel when we hear Matthew’s version of the baptism of Jesus by John. The story Matthew had at hand was from Mark. There, John is said to have preached a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. So one question naturally arises: why would Jesus undergo baptism for the forgiveness of sins?” Also, Matthew has an entire infancy narrative with Joseph and Mary privy to his identity, something entirely absent from Mark’s version. Thus, in Mark the heavenly voice says, “You are my beloved son.” In Matthew, the voice is not for Jesus’ sake but for the crowds. In these and in many other ways Matthew has improved the story-made it “better.” The theological sophistication Matthew demonstrates is significant. He recognizes that John baptizing Jesus is a theological quandary. Thus, Matthew includes the exchange between these two. John protests and recognizes that he is the one who should be baptized by Jesus. Jesus does not match the apocalyptic vision John has been preaching. Instead Jesus is mixing with sinners, those truly in need of baptism. In short, John objects to this state of affairs. But Jesus holds



his ground and proposes that they proceed to fulfill “righteousness,” which means something like fulfilling what has been prophesied. The salvific intent of God has been foretold in the Scriptures. Each now is to play a designate part. The command “Allow it now” by Jesus is followed by the straightforward “Then he allowed him.” This, too, echoes ancient Scripture whereby God would command and it would be followed. For example, in Genesis when God said to Abram “Get up and go,” Abram “got up and went.” This is a classic “command-execution” formula. Ultimately, the gospel passage we read today is not so much about the baptism of Jesus as it is about the revelation of Jesus’ identity to John and the others. As with so many episodes in the gospel, we would do well to focus on the theological insights conveyed by the author. Living Liturgy year A

WELCOME

We are delighted that you are visiting our parish. We hope you can worship with us and we welcome you to become registered with our parish. Please contact Debbie in the Parish Office and she'd be happy to help you register or answer any questions you may have.



WELCOME BACK!

We welcome back Fr. Arturo from his well deserved vacation.

SYMPATHY

Please remember in your prayers +**Faustino Perez**, father of Estela Perez. Remember Lord, those who have died and have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. May these, and all who sleep in Christ, find in your presence light, happiness and peace.

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION

This weekend at all the English Masses, (Spanish already took up this collection) we will take up the collection for the **Building Fund**. Thank you for your continued support of all our second collections that stay here in our Parish. Each donation you make to the Parish whether for our general expenses or our second collections, makes a difference. Thank you!

MONTHLY MASSES AT HOPE VILLAGE AND RACKLEFF PLACE

Join us for our monthly Mass at Rackleff Place this **Wednesday, January 15** at **10:30a.m.** and mass at Hope Village on **Thursday, January 16** at **10:30a.m.**

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

Next week, our special collection supports the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ in the United States and in developing countries around the world through the Internet, television, radio, and print media. Fully 50% of the money collected remains here in the Archdiocese of Portland to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel Message. Please give generously by using the attached envelope. You can also find more information in the enclosed flier.

2020 K OF C CRAB DINNER AND AUCTION TICKETS

The 23rd annual Knights of Columbus Crab Dinner and Charity Auction will be held February 1, 2020 at the Clackamas County Fairgrounds. This fundraiser enables the Knights to support many local programs. Tickets are \$40. **We have approximately 25 tickets remaining.** 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. If you have something that you would like to donate, please contact Mike Schmader at 971-506-3089, or bring it to one of the Masses.



REQUEST FOR THEMED AUCTION BASKETS

The Knights are also asking parishioners to again volunteer to create themed baskets for their Charitable Auction. These baskets are very popular each year. **Please see one of the Knights in the back of the church after Mass TODAY.** They have a list of basket theme ideas you can choose from. They ask that you choose a theme today and record it on their signup sheet. Then return the completed basket by next Sunday, January 19. If you have any questions, contact Paul Crawford at 503-680-8924.

BAPTISMAL PREP CLASS

Our winter Baptismal Prep class will be **Tuesday, February 4, 2020** at 7:00p.m. in the Parish Office Conference room. This class is for all parents and godparents who are in need of a baptismal prep class. Our next class will be May 19, 2020.

WINTER 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.**

FOOD IN THE CHURCH

We are finding more food in the church pews after all the Masses. Recently someone found a donut smashed on the pews with crumbs all over the floor. Please, do not bring any food or drinks into the church. The wonderful parishioners who take their Saturday mornings to keep our church clean, work very hard to make it look nice for the Masses. Thank you!

LIVING THE PASCHAL MYSTERY

Baptism is an ancient practice with some roots in the Essene community and in the ministry of John. Many of those ancient Jewish people who felt a need to repent of sin and experience forgiveness were baptized by John in the Jordan. How strange then that Jesus, too, went to John to be baptized. This has been a theological quandary ever since. Each evangelist handles the matter in a slightly different way, with the Gospel of John skipping the baptism altogether, so that John simply testifies to Jesus as the Lamb of God!

Baptism will be the way new members, too, are grafted on to this people of God, in imitation of Jesus himself. At the conclusion of Matthew's gospel, Jesus commands the Eleven to go to the nations and make disciples by baptizing them.

We see baptism then as a dying to a former way of life and living now for God. Once baptized we are welcomed into the family of God, living a life in the spirit, the same spirit that animated the ministry of Jesus. On this feast of the baptism, let us recall the meaning of our own baptism and live lives worthy of that call.



OUR BLESSED MOTHER'S LATEST MESSAGE

"Dear Children,

I know that I am present in your lives and in your hearts. I feel your love, I hear your prayers and direct them to my Son. But, my children, according to motherly love, I desire to be in the lives of all of my children. I desire to gather all of my children around me, beneath my motherly mantle. This is why I am inviting you and calling you, apostles of my love, to help me.

My children, my Son pronounced the words of the 'Our Father'-Our Father, [you] who are everywhere and in our hearts-because He desires to teach you to pray with words and feelings. He desires for you to always be better, to live merciful love which is prayer and limitless sacrifice for others.

My children, give to my Son love for your neighbors, give words of consolation, compassion and acts of justice to your neighbors. Everything that you give to others, apostles of my love, my Son accepts as a gift. I am also with you, because my Son desires for my love, as a ray of light, to bring your souls to life; for me to help you in the search for peace and eternal happiness. Therefore, my children, love one another, be united through my Son, be children of God who all together, with full, open and pure heart, pronounce the 'Our Father'. And do not be afraid!"



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MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

We are baptized
in the SPIRIT
of the LORD



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Tuesday, January 14, 2019

Intention for the Parishioners

Wednesday, January 15, 2020

+Kathleen Charboneau by family

Thursday, January 16, 2020

+Jon Vannetta by Jim & Carol Voeller

Friday, January 17, 2020

Special Intention for Marianne Cox by Pat Kuppenbender

Saturday, January 18, 2020

5:30p.m. Special Intention

Sunday, January 19, 2020

8:30a.m. +Lilia Smith by Rosa & Del Hemphill

11:00a.m. +Jessica Cardenas by family

1:30p.m. +Jessica Cardenas by family

YOUR SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS

Needed for Weekly Budget Goal	\$	10,750.00
Offertory—January 4/5, 2020	\$	7874.15
Over/(Under)	\$	(2875.85)
Building Fund Collection	\$	424.00
Unemployment		\$88.00
Cemetery		\$25.00
Parking Lot		\$975.00
New Year's Day		\$1,861.80

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

January 18/19	5:30p.m. Vigil Mass	8:30am Sunday Mass	11:00am Sunday Mass
Lector	David Riener	Maureen Giger	Jo Ellen Rief
Sacristan	Karen Hunt	Barbara Thomas	Mary Jane Bunch
Minister of the Cup	Tom Fitzgerald	Deacon Jerry Giger	Deacon Jerry Giger
EMHC	John Fontana	Verlene Patton	Mike Patton
EMHC		Sue Masterson	Allan Patton
EMHC		Brian Masterson	Bernie Maronilla
Altar Server	Sergio Rodriguez	Craig Williams	Ryan Kruger
Altar Server	Morelia Rodriguez	Dean Williams	Sophia Patershall

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Sunday, January 12, 2019

8:00a.m. Hispanic Women's Club
9:45a.m. Sunday Religious Education
9:45a.m. Adult Sunday School
11:50a.m. Sacramental Prep
3:00p.m. Medjugorje meeting

Monday, January 13 2019

9:15a.m. Bible Study
12:00a.m. Women's Club
7:00p.m. Bible Study-Apostoles de la Palabra
7:00p.m. Choir practice

Tuesday, January 14, 2019

6:30p.m. Spanish RCIA
7:00p.m. Mass
7:30p.m. Spanish Bible Study

Wednesday, January 15, 2020

8:00a.m. Morning Mass
10:30a.m. Rackleff Place
5:00p.m. Choir practice
5:30p.m. Children's Choir practice
7:00p.m. Junior High, Youth Group, Confirmation prep, RCIA

Thursday, January 16, 2020

8:00a.m. Morning Mass
10:30a.m. Hope Village Mass
12:00p.m. Eucharistic Adoration
6:30p.m. Spanish RE
7:00p.m. Bible Study
7:00p.m. Crab Dinner mtg
9:00p.m. Benediction

Friday, January 17, 2020

7:00a.m. Marian Prayer Group
8:00a.m. Morning Mass
7:00p.m. First Reconciliation practice
7:00p.m. Hispanic Prayer Group

Saturday, January 18, 2020

9:00a.m. Confirmation Day Retreat
9:45a.m. First Reconciliation (English)
4:00p.m. Confessions
5:30p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Monday Morning of each week.

Please e-mail your bulletin announcement requests to dnewbury@canby.com

Prayer Needs

If you have a prayer need, please contact

Kathy Usher,
503-266-2485
after 9:00am

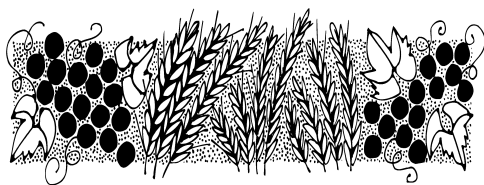
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SACRAMENT PREP POLICY

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.

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.

Marriage Policy:

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

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 7:00p.m. and the Hispanic Knights of Columbus Round Table meets on the first Wednesday of the month at 7:00p.m.

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SUNDAY ELEMENTARY RE ~ WEDNESDAY NIGHT RE ~ CONFIRMATION

FIRST RECONCILIATION

The following youth will be receiving the Sacrament of First Reconciliation on Saturday, January 18th: **Armando Camerina, Amaryllis Cardenas, Albert Cardenas, Alexander Lopez, Edgar Lopez, Paige Meredith Angel Navarro Cabello, Luke Ottosen Giovanni Rodriguez, Yandell Rodriguez, Brock Rydquist, Jhoana Valerio, Mercedes Valerio, and Aliah Zamora.** Please keep these students and their families in your prayers as they begin to prepare for the Sacrament of First Eucharist.

All are invited to a reception to celebrate our youth making their First Reconciliation! Please come to the Multi-Purpose Room from 9:45-10:45 a.m. on Sunday, January 19th.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

There will be a required rehearsal for all students who are preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Friday, January 17TH, from 7:00-8:30 PM. We will meet in the church.



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

We are asking for youth volunteers to help with the Knights of Columbus Annual Crab Dinner and Auction. This event takes place at the Canby Event Center (fairgrounds main pavilion building). Volunteers are needed for set-up on **Thursday, January 30th from 6:00 – 8:00 PM and Saturday, February 1st from 4:00 – 9:00 PM.** This is an excellent opportunity to earn service hours for confirmation and/or high school graduation. Please contact Frances Parker for more information or to sign-up at fparker@canby.com or 503-263-1288.

Wednesday Night RE

CONFIRMATION DAY RETREAT SCHEDULED

Our next confirmation day retreat is scheduled for next **Saturday, January 18th**. The retreat will take place at St. Patrick. This is a required retreat for all youth receiving the confirmation this year. Please wear your St. Patrick t-shirts and arrive at the parish center at 9:30 AM. Please contact Frances Parker for more information or questions at fparker@canby.com or 503-263-1288.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MARDI GRAS ~ Save the date!

Our middle school Mardi Gras night of fun will take place on **Friday, February 21st** this year. This event is for our middle school youth registered in our religious education programs and a friend.

O God,
we long to know you
and to love you,
but the busyness of life
often gets in the way.
Help us to recognize
the ordinary,
daily ways that our family can
learn about you and
grow closer to you.
We know that you are with us,
leading us and guiding
us on our way.
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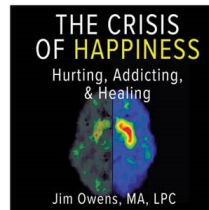
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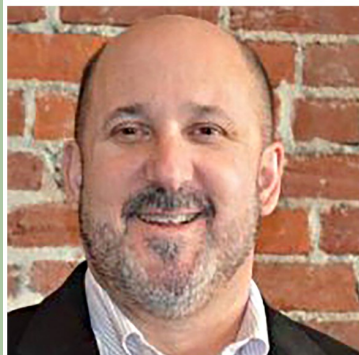
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