



## 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.

**February 23, 2020**  
**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### 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

### Parish Office Information

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#### Parish Office Hours:

Monday-Wednesday-Thursday  
9am-5pm

Tuesday: 9am-6pm

Closed for lunch 12-1:00pm

*Closed on Fridays*

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**Archdiocesan website**

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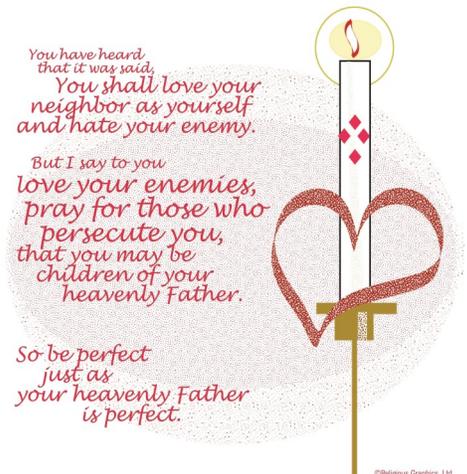
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### REFLECTING ON THE GOSPEL

Today's gospel reading from Matthew picks up where we left off last week, in the midst of the Sermon on the Mount. Jesus' own preaching is on par with and actually fulfills the Mosaic Law, which came from God. Jesus' teaching authority is therefore equivalent to God, as Jesus says, "[Y]ou have heard that it was said...but I say to you..." The passive voice "it was said" refers to God's word through Mosaic Law. Jesus uses the active voice, first-person singular, in claiming his own teaching authority. To claim such authority would have been shocking to those who heard it. The words we have reflect not only Jesus' teaching but also Matthew the evangelist's reckoning that the authority of Jesus is paramount.

In the teachings from last week, Jesus goes to the heart of Mosaic Law, sometimes issuing commands that go beyond the mere letter of the law, such as prohibiting anger (rather than murder) and lust (rather than adultery). In this week's gospel, Jesus goes beyond the "law of retaliation" (eye for an eye, tooth for a tooth). The law of retaliation represented a development in its time (centuries prior to Jesus) by limiting retaliation to one for one rather than five for one. Yet, even this is superseded by Jesus' injunction to "offer no resistance to one who is evil." The way of discipleship goes beyond strict



justice, beyond "legitimate" retaliation, and represents a significant development.

Something similar is at work in the next injunction Jesus issues, which is to pray for one's persecutors rather than hate them. All too often feelings of exclusion and division can rise up in the face of persecution, which is certainly understandable. Striking back in the face of persecution is a natural human response. But the way of Jesus calls his disciples to the lofty goal of praying for those persecutors. Few people have lived up to this ideal, but those who have are known for it, including Martin Luther King Jr., Mahatma Gandhi, and the Dalai Lama. If we treat with kindness only those who treat us with kindness, we are merely living the values of the world. Jesus demands that we are "perfect," meaning pure in our devotion to God. Then we will be known as his disciples.

## 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

### MISSIONARY SERVANTS OF THE WORD

**Missionary Servants of the Word** will be speaking at all the Masses. Please take a few minutes after the Masses to make them feel welcomed!

### ASH WEDNESDAY SECOND COLLECTION

Ash Wednesday, our special collection supports the **Church in Central and Eastern Europe**. Your donation today helps restore the Church and build the future in more than 20 countries still struggling to recover from Communist rule. Funds from this collection support reconstruction, education, formation, and poverty outreach. Please be generous to the collection today. For more information, please visit [www.usccb.org/ccee](http://www.usccb.org/ccee).

### LENTEN SOUP SUPPER AND STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Women's Group will host the first Lenten soup supper and stations of the cross, **Friday, February 28**. Soup is served from 6:00 to 6:50p.m. in the Multipurpose room. Stations follow at 7:00p.m. in the Church.

It is not too late to sign up as a parish group or as a family or families. A sign up sheet is posted in the vestibule. You may sign up to do soup or the Stations or both. If you have any questions, please contact Verlène Patton, 503-266-2476 or Ellen Hannan, 503-651-2973.

# + Ash Wednesday

## ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE

**Wednesday, February 26**

8:00a.m. Ash Wednesday Mass

10:30a.m. Ash Wednesday Mass

@ Rackleff place

7:00p.m. Ash Wednesday Mass—Bilingual

## HOPE VILLAGE AND RACKLEFF MASS SCHEDULE

The Masses for Hope Village and Rackleff place normally scheduled for Wednesday, February 19th and Thursday, February 20th have been changed to **Wednesday, February 26th** and **Thursday, February 27th**.

The LORD  
is truly  
present  
with us



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## EUCHARIST ADORATION

*Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb."*

Every Thursday, St. Patrick has Eucharistic Adoration from 12noon to 9:00p.m. Come and spend some time in front of the Eucharist in prayer. Come for a few minutes or an hour.

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE *ASH WEDNESDAY*

	8:00am	7:00pm Bilingual
Lector	Brian Masterson	Adrianna Baurer
Sacristan	Verlene Patton	Bernie Maronilla
Minister of the Cup	Susan Masterson	Deacon Jerry Giger
EMHC	Deacon Jerry	Gonzalo Maronilla
EMHC		Jody Patershall
EMHC		Kristina Phan
Altar Server		
Altar Server		Kody Giger Bland
Altar Server		Sophia Patershall

## ADULT EDUCATION CLASS SERIES

Rekindle your relationship with the Holy Spirit! The Adult Education Class will present the 8 part series, "**As By A New Pentecost**". The class begins on **Sunday, February 23rd** in the Parish Conference Room from 9:45AM to 10:45 AM. Call Patty Rydquist at 503 266-3345 or Dave Bernklau at 971-777-5208 to register and reserve a book.

## RCIA

Come and join us this week as we talk on the fullness of the Sacraments and continue our discussion on preparing our selves for Lent. Our class meets on Wednesdays at 7:00p.m. in the Conference room of the Parish Center. All are welcome to attend.

## LIVING THE PASCHAL MYSTERY

Admiring Jesus is easy to do. He was a gifted teacher who lived an ethical life. His sayings inspire us, to say nothing of his death and resurrection. Yet, merely admiring Jesus is not what we are called to do. As disciples, we are to follow him. The Sermon on the



Mount, from which we read today, is addressed to Jesus' disciples. That is, the Sermon on the Mount is addressed to us. His words should certainly challenge us and our basic attitudes

toward life. It's much easier to be evangelized by the modern culture with values of the world. And many of these values are not bad, such as treating with kindness those who treat us with kindness. But Jesus has another way. We are to pray for our persecutors. We are to turn the other cheek. In the face of such injunctions, we may choose to admire Jesus for his simple advice, while quietly concluding that is not the way the world works. Jesus would agree. He calls his disciples to be salt for the earth, leaven for the world. The conclusion of this journey is not "to get ahead" but to die on a cross. But then comes the promised resurrection. Such is the paschal mystery, which is to be lived, not merely admired.

## St. Patrick Catholic Church Lent Resources

Even though the church provides printed material for daily reflection, each year, it is important that we have additional resources. Listed below are several electronic web-sites that can be put on your electronic devices and have readily available to be viewed at any time during the day.

**FORMED.org.** go to this web site and enter the information requested.

Your email and the church that has the account. A daily Lenten reflection and other resources are available.

**Word on Fire** Bishop Barron has a large resource library on this site. Many resources are free and some have a fee.

**Dynamic Catholic** Matthew Kelley has many resources that are meant to be available to all Catholics. This site also has seasonal reflections that are available.

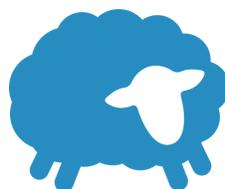
**Daily Catholic Wisdom** This site has daily reflections, year around. The web address is: [yourfriends@catholicwisdom.org](mailto:yourfriends@catholicwisdom.org)

**USCCB Daily Readings:** Daily scripture readings throughout the year with a video reflection. The web address is: [dailyreadings@usccb.org](mailto:dailyreadings@usccb.org)

**The Catholic Company** It is the same source as Daily Catholic Wisdom with the difference being the reflection shared each day.

It is important to remember that these resources are available during lent. But just as important they are daily reflection sources that can be a wonderful way to support our faith throughout the year.

Lent 2020



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## MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

**Tuesday, February 25, 2020**

+Miriam Hemphill by Del & Rosa Hemphill

**ASH Wednesday, February 26, 2020**

Intention for the Parishioners

**Thursday, February 27, 2020**

Special Intention for Myrt Johnson and Family  
by Hannan Family

**Friday, February 28, 2020**

Special Intention for Blyth Jorgensen by Pat Kuppenbender

**Saturday, February 29, 2020**

5:30p.m. Special Intention for Frank Majeski by Ken &  
Linda Kleczynski

**Sunday, March 1, 2020**

8:30a.m. +Michael Monahan by Knights of Columbus

11:00a.m. Special Intention for Edye Pavlicek by  
Pat Kuppenbender

1:30p.m. +Armando Olvera Alvarado by Magda &  
Abel Vega



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## YOUR SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS

Needed for Weekly Budget Goal	\$	10,750.00
Offertory—February 15/16 2020	\$	8069.00
Over/(Under)	\$	(2681.00)
Building Fund Collection	\$	10.00
Unemployment	\$	
Cemetery	\$	20.00

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

February 29/March 1	5:30p.m. Vigil Mass	8:30am Sunday Mass	11:00am Sunday Mass
Lector	Chris Neal	Rosemary Vanderzanden	Sydney Baurer
Sacristan	David Riener	Louis Garre	Bernie Maronilla
Minister of the Cup	Patti Villarreal	Deacon Jerry Giger	Deacon Jerry Giger
EMHC	Nancy Riener	Sue Ash	Ann Boyd
EMHC		Paul Crawford	Mary Jane Bunch
EMHC		Dawna Hitch	Matt Bunch
Altar Server			
Altar Server	Roman Montecucco	Toby Schram	Ahna Petersen
Altar Server	Karena Neubarth		Aubrey Netter



## THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

**Sunday, February 23, 2020**

9:45a.m. Sunday Religious

Education

9:45a.m. Adult Sunday School

11:50a.m. Sacramental Prep

**Monday, February 24, 2020**

9:15a.m. Bible Study

7:00p.m. Bible Study-Apostoles de la Palabra

7:00p.m. Choir practice

**Tuesday, February 25, 2020**

6:30p.m. Spanish RCIA

7:00p.m. Mass

7:30p.m. Spanish Bible Study

**Wednesday, February 26, 2020**

8:00a.m. Ash Wednesday Mass

5:00p.m. Choir practice

7:00p.m. Ash Wednesday Mass Bilingual

**Thursday, February 27, 2020**

8:00a.m. Daily Mass

12:00p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

6:30p.m. Spanish RE

7:00p.m. Bible Study

9:00p.m. Benediction

**Friday, February 28, 2020**

7:00a.m. Marian Prayer Group

8:00a.m. Daily Mass

6:00p.m. Lenten Soup Supper

7:00p.m. Stations of the Cross

7:00p.m. Hispanic Prayer Group

**Saturday, February 29, 2020**

8:00a.m. Spanish Marriage Encounter

4:00p.m. Confessions

5:30p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass

## SPECIAL BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT

If you have an item for the Sunday Bulletin, please send your items to Nancy Patton at [pattbrat@aol.com](mailto:pattbrat@aol.com) for the next two weeks. If you have questions, please contact the Parish Office.

### BULLETIN DEADLINE

Monday Morning of each week.

### Prayer Needs

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

### St. Vincent De-Paul Food Bank

Gretchen McCallum:  
503-701-9135  
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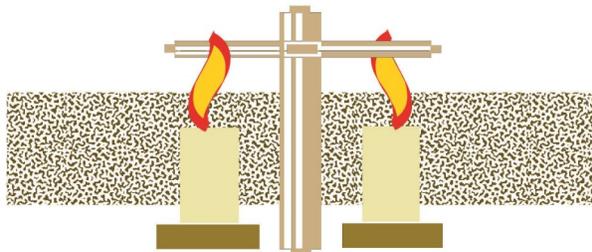
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## SACRAMENT PREP POLICY

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.

## 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>

# SUNDAY ELEMENTARY RE ~ WEDNESDAY NIGHT RE ~ CONFIRMATION

## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

There will be a meeting for all children who are preparing for the Sacrament of Eucharist on Monday, March 2nd beginning at 7:00 P.M. in Room 7/8 of the Parish Center. Students are asked to attend with at least one parent/guardian. Please have your child bring his/her book complete through Session 2.

## SUNDAY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Our Sunday R.E. classes have been going very well, and the year is passing quickly! There are only ten classes left for the 2019-2020 program year! The catechists work hard to prepare materials and plans and they love seeing the kids each week, so please continue to bring them to class.

**Just a reminder, classes run from 9:45-10:45 a.m. on Sundays. Please pick your child up promptly at 10:45 a.m. so that our catechists can make it to the 11:00 Mass on time.**

## Wednesday Night RE

### NO WEDNESDAY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION THIS WEDNESDAY

There will be no Wednesday religious education class this week, **February 26<sup>th</sup>** so our youth can attend Ash Wednesday Mass with their families. Classes will resume on Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>.

### YOUTH GROUP NIGHT

Our next Youth Group night will be **Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>**. All youth and guests are welcome to join us in the auditorium at 7:00 PM. Join us for worship, prayer, games, food, and fun.

### FINAL CONFIRMATION DAY RETREAT SCHEDULED

Our final confirmation day retreat has been scheduled for **Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>**. We will travel to St. Paul and Mt. Angel for this retreat. Permission forms will be available during class Wednesday evening. Please contact Frances Parker at [fparker@canby.com](mailto:fparker@canby.com) or 503-263-1288 with questions.

## LENTEN COLLECTION

The Elementary Religious Education Program will be reaching out to others in need this Lenten Season by collecting money for Cross Catholic Outreach. This organization provides food and medicine to the poor throughout the world. It also helps support orphanages, schools, clinics, job-training centers and building projects. Children are encouraged to bring coins or dollars into the classroom each Sunday beginning March 1st. The final day for donations will be Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>. We will place a thermometer in the R.E. hallway to let everyone know how much money we have collected. Our goal is to raise \$500.00. This money would help to provide safe drinking water to a whole village!

**If you are not in our religious education program, but would like to help us reach our goal, please contact Jody Patershall at: [jpatershall@canby.com](mailto:jpatershall@canby.com)**



## EASTER EGG HUNT

St. Patrick's will be having an Easter Egg Hunt after the 11:00 Mass on Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup> for ages 3 years through the 5<sup>th</sup> grade! **We are in need of small, individually wrapped candy (No candy that contains peanuts please) and prizes such as: Easter stickers, stamps, erasers, cars, etc. that will fit inside a plastic egg. We have plenty of eggs saved from previous years.** Any donations can be given to Jody Patershall on Sunday mornings, or dropped off at the Parish Office during the week. Thank you!

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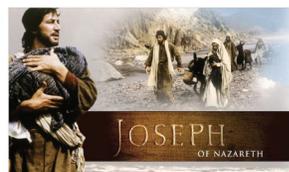
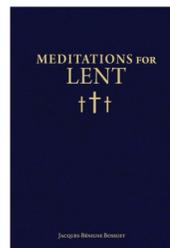
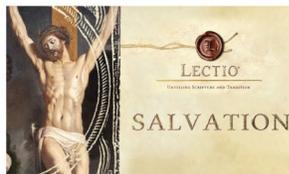
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