



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

April 19, 2020
Second Sunday of Easter or Divine Mercy Sunday

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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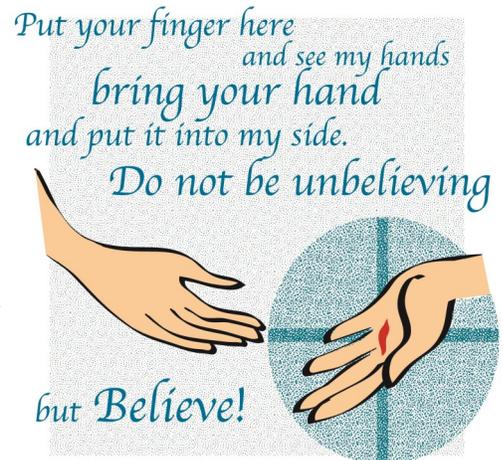


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REFLECTING ON THE GOSPEL

John 20: 19-31

On this the Second Sunday of Easter the church gives us the only gospel reading that corresponds to the week after Easter, namely the story of "Doubting Thomas." On the evening of Easter Sunday, Jesus makes his appearance to the disciples, though Thomas is absent. It is only one week later when Jesus appears again. During this intervening week, we might wonder what the other disciples said to Thomas, and we might wonder at Thomas's obstinacy in the face of their witness. Not only had Thomas experienced Jesus throughout his earthly ministry, but Thomas had the eyewitness testimony of his fellow disciples, his friends. Still, his lack of belief persisted. Only a personal experience of the risen Christ would melt away his doubt and unbelief. Such is a model of how individuals come to faith. Sometimes, like Thomas, despite all the evidence, testimony, and enthusiasm of believers, faith will never take root unless one personally encounters the risen Christ. Still, Jesus utters a beatitude that is meant for us, the reader: "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." The gospel passage, and gospel itself, ends with an eloquent note from the author, stating explicitly the aim of the work: "that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name." With such an obvious conclusion, it does seem odd to find another chapter that begins with the disciples fishing. But as stated above, chapter 21 was



written and added by a later author, as even the notes in the New American Bible indicate. The conclusion of today's story is a straightforward admission of the point of the gospel: belief in Jesus and life in his name. Twenty centuries later, and with our own reading of these very same words, it's safe to say the evangelist succeeded in his aim. Finally, Jesus says at least twice that he brings peace. Such repetition is deliberate. The resurrection of Jesus gives us, his followers, peace. We are no longer subject to the buffeting winds of turmoil, drama, challenge, or turbulence. We may rest assured in the peace of Christ, knowing that there is life eternal. God is faithful. Violence, lawlessness, and collusion will not last. Instead, peace, love, friendship, and self-gift are eternal. The resurrection of Jesus and his lasting presence among his disciples are all the proof we need. Once we experience him for ourselves, there is no longer room for doubt. 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.



DEVINE MERCY SUNDAY

“On that day the very
Depths of My tender
mercy are open.
I pour out a whole ocean
of graces upon those souls
who approach
the fount of My mercy.
The soul that will go to
Confession and receive
Holy Communion
Shall obtain complete
Forgiveness of sins
And punishment.
On that day all the
Divine floodgates
Through which grace
Flow are opened.
Let no soul fear to draw
Near to Me, even though
Its sins be as scarlet.
My mercy is so great
that no mind, be it of man
or of angel,
will be able to fathom
it throughout all eternity.”

My LORD and my GOD!

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PASTOR AWAY

Father Arturo will be out of the Office next week, Monday, April 20-Friday, April 24.

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

There will be no daily Masses this week, April 20-24.

CHANGE IN DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Starting the week of April 27th the daily morning Mass schedule will be Tuesday's through Friday's, 9:00a.m. (English) and 7:00p.m. (Spanish). There will be no Monday morning Masses. **All Masses will be live-streamed through Facebook.**

CHANGE IN WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Father has made a change in the weekend Mass schedule starting this weekend, April 18/19th. Father Arturo will celebrate **Sunday Mass ONLY on Sundays at 11:00am in English and 1:30pm in Spanish.** (No Saturday Mass until further notice)
All Masses will be live-streamed through Facebook.

MASS INTENTIONS

Father Arturo is live-streaming daily Mass during the weekday and on the weekends. Do you have a Mass Intention that you would like him to pray for? You can email your Mass Intentions directly to Fr. Arturo at aromero@archdpdx.org or you can call him directly at 503-263-1285.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

A very special thank you to all of our parishioners who have been so diligent in bringing their donation for the church to the Parish Office. Your continued support during this difficult time allows us to continue to pay **our financial obligations**. There are several ways that you can continue to support our Parish community:

***You can mail in your contribution envelope to the Parish Office—PO Box 730, Canby, OR 97013.**

***You can drop off your contribution to the Parish Office. Please place your contribution through the slot next to the front door.**

*BANKING ONLINE

You can have your donation sent from your bank directly to St. Patrick Catholic Church. You decide how much and when.

*WESHARE

You can donate via WESHARE on our website. The process is simple. Click the link on our parish website (stpatcanby.org) and click “Give online.” Click on the amount you want to donate. Enter your account information and donations will be automatically deducted from your bank account. If you need help, please give Debbie a call at 503-263-1286.

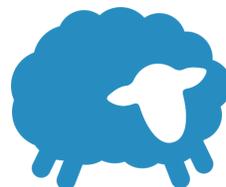


STAYING CONNECTED

Staying connected to family and friends especially at times like this is always important and helpful. Also important is staying connected to your parish. Sometimes there are changes to events, important announcements that will impact you and your family or information that would be helpful to know, like live-streaming the Masses during the week and weekend. These are just a few reasons to stay connected and one of those ways is to sign up for **FLOCKNOTE**. To sign up just **text Blessed 18 to 84576** or visit flocknote.com/stpatcanby. If you are needing help signing up, please contact Debbie in the Parish Office, 503-263-1286 or email at dnewury@canby.com.

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Needed for Weekly Budget Goal	\$	10,750.00
Offertory—April 11/12, 2020	\$	10,916.00
Over/(Under)	\$	166.00
Building Fund Collection	\$	107.00
Unemployment	\$	100.00
Cemetery	\$	40.00
St. Vincent DePaul Food Bank	\$	70.00

LIVING THE PASCHAL MYSTERY

After Jesus' death, the disciples were bewildered. Even Mary of Magdalen, the first to find the empty tomb, did not believe that Jesus was raised from the dead. Peter, too, upon seeing the empty tomb did not believe. As we heard in last week's gospel, only the unnamed Beloved Disciple believed without seeing. And in today's reading we hear how later that same evening on Easter, the remaining disciples (except Thomas) also came to believe upon seeing Jesus. Thomas stands in for all the second, third, and subsequent generations of Christians who know that Jesus suffered and died on a cross but did not experience the risen Christ in the way that the first disciples did. Even Thomas himself only believes upon seeing Jesus, which is when Jesus utters the beatitude meant for us. We experience the suffering and death of Jesus when we encounter those tragedies in our own lives. We experience the resurrection of Jesus, too, when we are open to those encounters. Jesus, the source of life, continues to give life to his followers. On this Second Sunday of Easter, let us be aware of the occasions we have to experience not only the suffering and death of Jesus, but most especially his life and exaltation. In that way we live the paschal mystery more fully.

Liturgical Readings for the week of April 20-26

Monday, April 20

Reading 1: Acts of the Apostles 4:23-31;
Gospel: John 3: 1-8

Tuesday, April 21

Reading 1: Acts of the Apostles 4:32-37
Gospel: John 3:7b-15

Wednesday, April 22

Reading 1: Acts of the Apostles 5:17-26;
Gospel: John 3:16-21

Thursday, April 23

Reading 1: Acts of the Apostles 5: 27-33;
Gospel: John 3: 31-36

Friday, April 24

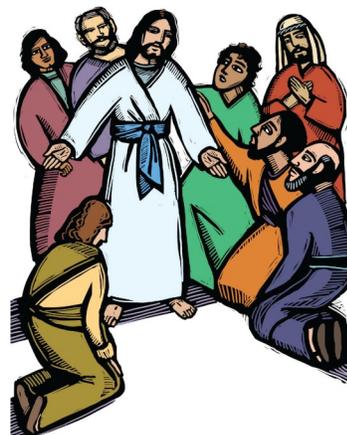
Reading 1: Acts of the Apostles 5:34-42;
Gospel: John 6:1-15

Saturday, April 25

Reading 1: 1 Peter 5: 5b-14;
Gospel: Mark 16:15-20

Sunday, April 26

Reading 1: Acts of the Apostles 2: 14, 22-33
Reading 2: 1 Peter 1:17-21



MASS INTENTIONS

**THERE WILL BE NO DAILY MORNING
MASSES THIS WEEK**

NO SATURDAY VIGIL MASS

Sunday, April 26

11:00a.m.+Jim Goodrich by Kathy Usher
1:30p.m. Intention for the Parishioners

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.

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

St. Vincent De-Paul Food Bank

Gretchen McCallum:
503-701-9135
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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.

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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

Due to COVID-19 and restrictions placed by Oregon's governor, all religious education classes are cancelled until further notice.

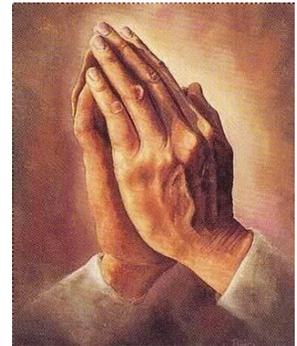
Please continue to check our website, Facebook and Flocknote for further information.

UPDATE REGARDING FIRST EUCHARIST – JESUS DAY

Under the circumstances, Jesus Day which was scheduled for Saturday, April 18, has been cancelled until further notice. Please contact Jody Patershall if you have questions! 503-263-1287.

PRAYING FOR OUR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION YOUTH

We know this is a difficult time for everyone, so we offer our prayers for the health and safety of our youth and their families, catechists, and volunteers: Sunday Religious Education: Aliyah, April, Bricelda, Jasmin L., Lena, Marlene, Rudy, Tessa, Ahna, Gina R., Jhoana, Brian, Sue, Cooper, Juan Jr., Kasen, Kate, Christina, Gina T., Bentley, Bethlehem, Bryce, Danica, Edgar, Hattie, Jaylah, Jullian, Kash, Maddie, Mathias, Melissa, Noah, Stella, Waylen, Andrea, Brock, Juan C., Juan N., Luke, Obed, Usvaldo, Audrey, Gabriel, Adelynn, Alora, Amaryllis, Ayden, David, Gabby, Jackson, Jude Owen, Mercedes, Nicolas, Paige, Tanner, Yandel, Jessica C., Heidi, Mike, Abby, Albert, Anahi, Brody, Dawson, Giovanni, Hudson, Isabella, Jared, Kylie, Logan, Madeline, Melody, Quinn, Ryder, Summer, Victoria, Alejandra, Teresa, Alex, Antonio, Brinley, Jasmin C., Juana, Mina, Nate, Roland, Adrienne, and Jessica P.



Wednesday Religious Education: Joseph, Wyatt, Ryan, Yuleivi, Angel, Anthony, Jhoana, Aliyah, Ron, Gabriel, Gabe, John, Armando, Luciano, Pedro, Colby, Alyk, Natalie, Orion, Zachary, Edgar, Roman, Tona, Karena, Wyatt, Sophia, Jared, Alexis, Tyson, Matthew, Jack, Gracie, Rodrigo, Craig, Dean, Nancy, Denise, Tony, Rosario, Tim, Anthony, Angel, Giselle, Sarita, Jesus, Cristobal, Alberto, Ingrid, Italdia, Nancy, Jenny, Brooke, Jack, Jasmine, Maria, Cielo, Angel, Mariana, Joe, Alexis, Morelia, Marisol, Cristian, Darrin, Brittney, Erika, Andrea, Katie, Azenet, Titus, Ana, Aurora, Fabiola, Esmeralda, Kody, Audrey, Gabriel, Nancy, Lexli, Yaritza, Pablo, Alexia, Leslie, Jeniffer, Jennifer, Carlos, Mariana, America, Melany, Valeria, Ahna, Cecilia, Jennifer, Haven, Keegan, Kate, David, Brian, Zach, Darrell, Angela, and Anita. As we maintain social distancing at home and free of abundant activities, we hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to search our Formed subscription, read more spiritual material, study Scripture, and discover new and different forms of prayer. Let this opportunity help each of us grow in our faith and move closer to the Light of the Risen Christ.

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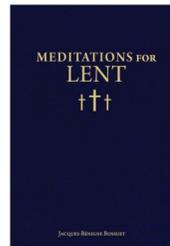
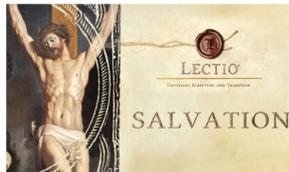
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