



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.

August 29, 2021

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule

Daily Mass

Tuesdays: 7:00p.m. Spanish
Wednesday-Friday: 8:30a.m.
English

Sunday Liturgy

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm
Sunday: 8:30am, 10:30am
English
12:30pm Mass in Spanish

Confession Schedule

3:00p.m.-4:00p.m.

Eucharist Adoration

Tuesdays from
5:30p.m.-6:30p.m.

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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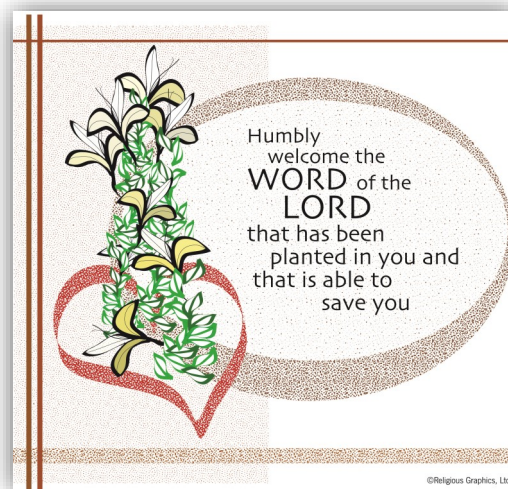
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REFLECTING ON THE GOSPEL

Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

Today's gospel proclaims an encounter of Jesus with some of his opponents, named as "Pharisees with some scribes who had come from Jerusalem." Jerusalem was the center of formal opposition to Jesus by those who were fearful of the loss of personal power, overly concerned with the externals of religious appearances, or devoted to censorious inquiry into minor deviations from the established way of doing things religious while ignoring more serious matters. In this sense, every religious group, in the present as well as the past, has those who "come from Jerusalem" -self-appointed custodians of the orthodox faith.

Traditions are necessary for the identity of any group, both secular (think of sports teams!) and religious. As Eugene LaVerdiere writes: "Traditions are tenacious and important, but they are not absolute, and their value can be questioned. Traditions spring from a particular history. They nourish a community's ideals, and they in turn are nourished by those ideals. When a life context that inspired a set of traditions dies or is drastically altered, traditions it once sustained become lifeless and meaningless. That does not mean they are immediately abandoned" (*The Beginning of the Gospel*).



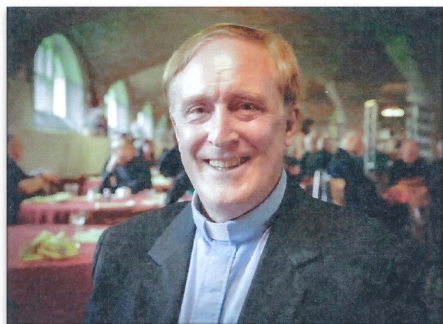
The life context of the early Mar-kan church was being drastically altered by the numbers of Gentiles who were entering into the Christian community. Tension inevitably arose between these new converts and the Christians whose faith had been nourished in the rich soil of Judaism. Many of the latter felt that the traditions they held dear, and that were reconcilable with following Jesus, had been carelessly trampled down or uprooted by the Gentile Christians to whom such traditions meant little or nothing.

On the other hand, the Gentile Christians felt coerced by what, to them, were meaningless laws and rituals. To reconcile both groups in baptismal freedom and love was an ongoing challenge for community leaders.

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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.



Father Edward Shellito

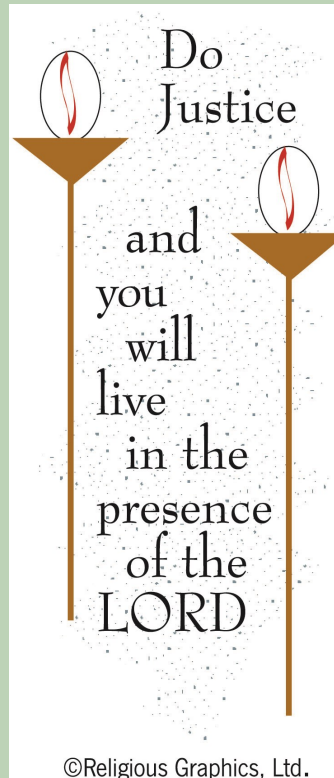
We welcome Father Edward Shellito, a missionary from the Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers, who will speak at all the Masses this weekend. Maryknoll is the popular name for the Catholic Foreign Mission Society of America, which was founded in 1911 to follow Christ's command to preach the Gospel to all the nations. They serve principally among the poor in places where the Church is unknown or in great need.

For more information please visit
www.maryknollsociety.org

SPECIAL THANKS!

We would like to thank **John Fontana** who was the greeter at the 5pm Saturday Mass.

If you would like to help volunteer, please, please contact Debbie Newbury, 503-263-1286 or Heriberto Aguilar, 503-263-1292 in the parish office.



HOST FAMILY NEEDED

Can you be a host family for a Catholic foreign exchange student?

We have an **urgent** need for two local families to host two high school foreign exchange students within the Canby school district. The girl is from Spain and the boy is from Italy. They are both Catholic. They will both attend Canby High School.

Because it is a short time, we are asking for "**Welcome Families**" willing to host them for a couple of months so they can get in school, etc. We need host families **now** so that they can get visas and attend school this year. If you are interested, please call **Marcy at 503-312-1478**.

IN APPRECIATION

Mike & Linda Shields wish to thank everyone for their prayers regarding their son-in-law's approaching bone marrow transplant, scheduled at Stanford Medical Center.

Wife Kelley (who grew up in St. Patrick's parish community) & infant son will be in nearby housing for the minimum 90 day hospitalization with extended post transplant care. Kelley is deeply comforted with her "home parish" support. God bless you all.

CONGRATULATIONS

St. Patrick would like to congratulate ...

Marriage Blessed

August 22nd

David and Kodi Hill

Baptisms

September 3rd

Mateo & David Balderas, Gael Mejia, and Leslie & Madeline Clara Recendiz

Quinceanera

September 3rd

Valeria Carolina Salinas Guerrero



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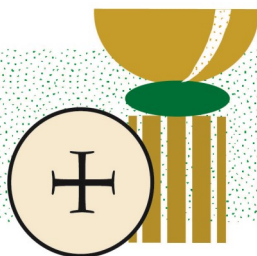
"REFLECTING ON THE GOSPEL"

The "tradition of the elders," rightly understood, were not an attempt to bury the commands of God under suffocating trivia, but rather to aerate the whole of Jewish life with mindfulness of the people's identity and responsibilities as God's people. For the sake of the non-jewish readers, Mark enumerates some of the traditional rituals of washing that are observed.

Jesus responds to the Pharisees' challenge about the behavior of his disciples with a quotation from the prophet Isaiah, addressing them as "hypocrites." Out of the strong Jewish prophetic tradition of self-criticism, Isaiah spoke of religious practices that were on the lips but not in the heart as a superficial and external playacting at true religion. The Pharisees have fallen into the same religious trap of absolutizing their own human traditions of outward observance, not the commands of God. What should be washed is not so much pots and pans and hands, but their own hearts. External rituals have value only insofar as they encourage or express the dedication of our hearts. Before we eat as a eucharistic community, are our hearts clean?

Finally, Jesus tells his disciples that what truly defiles a person does not come from without, from the food that we take into our bodies; what defiles a person is the moral impurity and ethical evil that is first savored in the heart, not in the mouth. As if to emphasize that he is not setting aside God's tradition, Jesus enumerates a catalogue of vices, all of which are either directly proscribed in the Ten Commandments or indirectly related to them. Nineteen centuries later, another Jew would make a choice against "defilement" and for purity of heart in the tradition of true religion. Etty Hillesum, a young Jewish Dutch woman living in Nazi-occupied Amsterdam, and soon to die in Auschwitz at the age of twenty-nine, wrote in her extraordinary diary: "Every atom of hate we add to this world makes it more inhospitable. . . and every act of loving perfects it" (*Etty: A Diary 1941-1943*). Living Liturgy—Year B

Take & Eat



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Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, August 31, 2021

Intention for the Parishioners

Wednesday, September 1, 2021

Intention for the Parishioners

Thursday, September 2, 2021

+Andy Krzmarzick by Helen Krzmarzick

Friday, September 3, 2021

+Marie Trumm by Stuart & Karen Hunt

Saturday, September 4, 2021

5:00p.m. Special Intention for John & Marie Funke
by the Riener Family

Sunday, September 5, 2021

8:30a.m. Special Intention for Elena Legg
by Del & Rosa Hemphill

10:30a.m. Special Intention for Meaza Fessha
by Weini Jacob

12:30p.m. Special Intention for Parishioners



*Be doers of the Word
and not hearers only*

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PARISH HAPPINGS THIS WEEK

Monday, August 30, 2021

7:00p.m. Choir practice

7:00p.m. Bible Study (Spanish)

Tuesday, August 31, 2021

5:30p.m. Adoration & Confessions

5:30p.m. Choir practice (Tuesday Mass)

7:00p.m. Tuesday Evening Mass

7:40p.m. Bible Study (Spanish)

Wednesday, September 1, 2021

8:30a.m. Daily Morning Mass

5:00p.m. Choir practice

7:00 p.m. Hispanic Knights of Columbus

Thursday, September 2, 2021

8:30a.m. Daily Morning Mass

7:00 pm. Maintenance Committee Meeting

Friday, September 3, 2021

7:30a.m. Marian Prayer Group

8:30a.m. Daily Morning Mass

9:00 a.m. Queen of Peace Group

10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl

7:00 p.m. Hispanic Prayer Group

Saturday, September 4, 2021

11 a.m. Baptisms

Mateo & David Balderas

Gael Mejia

Leslie & Madeline Clara Recendiz

1:30 p.m. Quinceanera

Valeria Carolina Salinas Guerrero

3:00p.m. Confessions

5:00p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass

7:00 p.m. Spanish Baptismal Prep



MASKS REQUIRED

Effective August 13th, face masks are required for all adults and children older than 5 gathered in all Catholic Churches in the Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon.

Altar Servers

September 4&5

5:00p.m. Tona Navarro Torrez & Nicholas Navarro Torrez

8:30a.m. Tyson Smith

10:30a.m. Alora Kersey

September 11&12

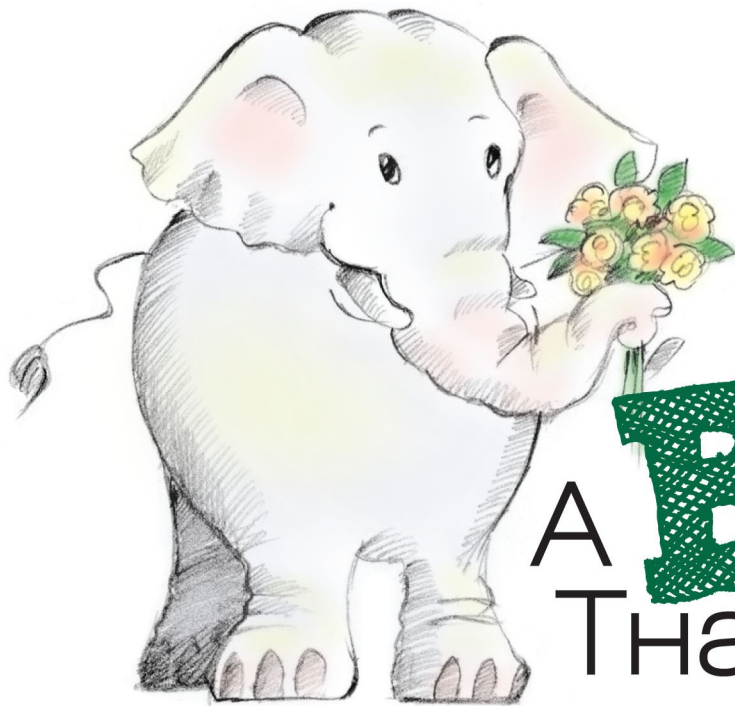
5:00p.m. Sophia Patershall

8:30a.m. Dean Williams

10:30a.m. Ashley Netter

Wednesday Night R.E.

Even though Early Bird registration has ended, there is still time to register for our 2021 – 2022 religious education program. **We will begin classes on September 22, 2021, this year.** Our first evening of class will be an introduction to our program, curriculum and meeting our wonderful catechists. Registration forms can be found in the vestibule of the church, the parish office, or by contacting Frances Parker at 503-263-1288 or fparker@canby.com.



A **BIG**
Thank You To

THANK YOU TO OUR YOUTH VOLUNTEERS THAT HELPED WITH THE PARISH PICNIC GAMES

We would like to thank our youth volunteers that helped with the parish picnic games on Sunday, August 22nd: Alondra Amezcua, Giselle Colores Cruz, Monserrat Colores Cruz, Evelyn Guzman, Jordon Lopez Perez, Miah Lopez Perez, Lexli Lopez Zuriaga, Alexia Melara Lopez, Roman Montecucco, Crystal Orozco, Alejandro Orozco Tapia, Luis Tapia, and Rodrigo Vazquez Paz. *We are so blessed to have this wonderful group of youth to help.*

Sunday Elementary RE

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Program Begins September 19, 2021

All Preschool and Elementary
ages are invited!



9:15 am - 10:15 am

3 years - 5th grade

Register today!



FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT JODY PATERSHALL

MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like to have a mass said for a particular intention or for someone who has died, please contact Debbie in the Parish Office and she would be happy to assist you in finding a date. The suggested stipend for the Mass is \$10.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Monday Morning of each week.

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

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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.

Prayer Needs

For prayer needs please contact
Kathy Usher,
503-266-2485
after 9:00am

St. Vincent DePaul Food Bank

Gretchen McCallum:
503-701-9135
PO Box 754,
Canby, OR 97013



ST. PATRICK KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Council 3484

Monthly meetings held first & third Tuesdays of the month at 7:00p.m. The Hispanic Knights of Columbus Round Table meets on the first Wednesday of the month at 7:00p.m.

The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

AUGUST 29, 2021

Humbly welcome the word that has been
planted in you and is able to save your souls.

Be doers of the word and not hearers only.

—Jas 1:21-22



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Start off the school year with a prayer! Our parish is praying
for all of our students, families and teachers.

Prayer to Begin a School Year/Semester

Blessed are you, Lord God,
Creator of body and mind and heart;
you have sent the Spirit of wisdom and knowledge
to guide your people in all their ways.
At the beginning of this new school year (or semester/term)
we implore your mercy:
bless the students, teachers, and staff of N.,
that together we may grow in faith, hope, and love
as we learn from you and each other
how to follow your Son Jesus.
Expand the horizons of our minds,
that we may grow in wisdom,
understanding, and knowledge;
deepen our commitment to seek the truth of your ways;
and enliven our faith to reach out to those in need.
Glory and praise to you, Lord God,
in the Church and in Christ Jesus forever and ever.
R/. Amen



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FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK August 29, 2021

FORMED NOW: POPE SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT

Throughout her life, St. Monica constantly prayed for the conversion of Augustine, her beloved son. In a moment of desperation, she even asked for the bishop's help. In response, he said, "the son of those tears surely will not perish." Truly, as this bishop remarked, Monica's tearful prayers helped build her son into the Doctor of Grace. In this video, join Dr. Gray and Dr. Sehorn as they discuss more about this great Saint.

POPE SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT
Dr. Tim Gray & Dr. John Sehorn



LOVE, SACRIFICE, TRUST: HE SHOWED US THE WAY BY FR. MIKE SCHMITZ

In this talk, Fr. Mike Schmitz shares with us the need to pick up our crosses and embrace Christ in our own suffering. He reminds us that love often means sacrifice!

LOVE SACRIFICE TRUST
FR. MIKE SCHMITZ

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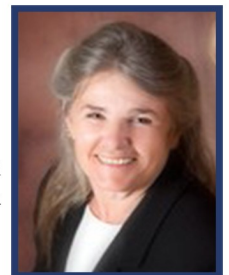
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