



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.

October 31 , 2021

Thirty First 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.

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St. Patrick Catholic Church Canby OR

REFLECTING ON THE GOSPEL

Mk 12:28b-34

The conclusion to the Pontifical Biblical Commission's 2002 document, *The Jewish People and Their Sacred Scriptures in the Christian Bible*, states: "Without the Old Testament, the New Testament would be an incomprehensible book, a plant deprived of its roots and destined to dry up and wither" (84). This Sunday's gospel bears witness to Jesus's deep insertion into the traditions of his Jewish people and the intrinsic relationship of the two Testaments.

The Austrian psychotherapist Viktor Frankl recalled what he said was perhaps the deepest experience he had in the Auschwitz concentration camp. On arrival, he was made to surrender the manuscript of his first book on psychotherapy. Stripped also of his own clothes, naked and shaved, he was handed the worn-out rags of an inmate who had already been sent to the gas chambers. Then he describes what happened next: "Instead of the many pages of my manuscript, I found in a pocket of the newly acquired coat one single page torn out of a Hebrew prayer book, containing the main Jewish prayer, *Shema Yisrael*. How should I have interpreted such a 'coincidence' other than as a challenge to live my thoughts

Hear, O Israel!
The LORD our GOD is one!

You shall
LOVE the LORD
with all your heart
with all your soul
with all your mind
and with all your strength
and you shall
LOVE your NEIGHBOR
as yourself

There is no commandment greater than these.

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instead of merely putting them onto paper?" (Man's Search for Meaning).

In the verses immediately before today's gospel we learn that Jesus is in the temple (d. Mark 11:27), confronted by the heckling and casuistry of the leaders of the religious establishment. There is not much love around as they question his authority. One scribe, however, stands attentively on the margins, obedient to the primary command of Judaism to "Hear." In Jesus's words he hears truthfulness and integrity, and the ensuing encounter that the scribe initiates by coming up to Jesus is a model for searching faith. The scribe's question-"Which is the first of all the commandments?" -is not intended to provoke argument but is a sincere quest for truth, and dialogue, not debate, is the result.

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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 the Parish Office and we'll be happy to help you register or answer any questions you may have.



ALL SAINTS & ALL SOULS MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, November 1, 2021
All Saints

8:30a.m. Mass in English

5:30p.m. Mass in English

7:30p.m. Mass in Spanish

Tuesday, November 2, 2021
All Souls

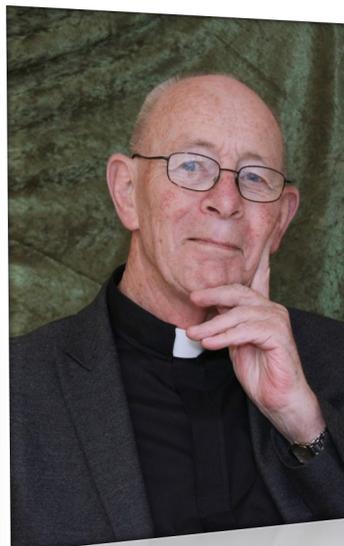
8:30a.m. Mass in English

5:30p.m. Mass in English

7:30p.m. Mass in Spanish

SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

You will find prayer sheets located on the table in front of the church and also in the vestibule. Once completed, you can bring them to the Parish Office and place them through the slot or you can place them in the basket on the altar.



**MEMORIAL
MASS FOR
FATHER JOHN
WALDRON**
November 6, 2021
at 11 a.m.
Holy Trinity
Catholic Church
19715 SW Road,
Beaverton

This Mass was planned by Father John prior to his death. Originally to be said May of 2020.

15TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY CRAFT BAZAAR

St Patrick Women's group is holding their 15th Annual Holiday Craft Bazaar in the auditorium on

Saturday,

November 13th from 9 - 4 pm

and on

Sunday,

November 14th from 9 - 2 pm.

We will have 20+ tables showcasing wonderful homemade/handcrafted gifts and items for sale. A Soup kitchen and other goodies will be available at the "cafe" in the multipurpose room. We will have more space to move about this year. Come join the fun.





**KNNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
CHARITY AUCTION & CRAB
DINNER—SAVE THE DATE**



Because of Oregon's current Covid-19 restrictions requiring the use of masks indoors, we have decided to wait until November 15th to make a decision to hold a sit-down dinner or do a Drive-thru dinner, like last year. If the mask mandate is not lifted

by 15 November, we feel it is of the best interest and safety of our guests, the Knights of Columbus and the Clackamas County Fairgrounds to forgo having the event indoors. So to keep our event alive for its 25th year, we would choose the option of a drive-through event similar to what we had last year. **More information about this year's event will be communicated after the 15th, but we wanted to let you know that the date of our event has changed from the 1st Saturday in February to the 4th Saturday in February (February 26th).** Over the last 3-4 years, it has been difficult to procure crab because of delays in opening the crab season. Hopefully, this date change will alleviate this issue.

Please save this date.

LOVE

There is no commandment greater than this

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**CONTINUATION OF
REFLECTING ON THE GOSPEL**

Jesus answers the scribe by quoting the verses of the Shema we have heard in the first reading, but then he adds to this Leviticus 19:18: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself" The scribe had asked Jesus for one "first of all" commandment; Jesus responds with two commandments that bind together love of .God, of neighbor, and of self. Following Jesus's words there is a moment of rare intimacy, of agreement between him and the scribe, between the old law and the new. Then the scribe comments that the love of God and neighbor, which Jesus has joined, should take precedence over any sacrificial cult or ritual empty of such love. In the scribe's words are an echo of the prophetic words that cry out for justice: "I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, / the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings" (Hos 6:6; NRSV; d. Amos 5:23-24; Mic 6:6-8). Jesus affirms his insight as one that brings him close to the reigning presence of God.

This meeting of Jesus and the scribe becomes an enactment of the great commandment of love. They treat each other as neighbors, transcending party politics and religious differences, crossing the dividing line between "you" and "us." In the sea of hostility that Mark describes in this chapter of his gospel, the mutual affirmation of Jesus and the scribe is like an island of reconciliation. It surely has much to say to us, as individuals or communities, about the course we should set in daily relationships or in ecumenical and interfaith dialogue, for "law can lose its heart; ritual can lose its reason; a relationship can lose its love" (Fred B. Craddock and others, Preaching Through the Christian Year, Year B). With Mark, we should know only too well that Judaism has no monopoly on such distortions of faith.

Living Liturgy—Year B



October 25, 2021 Monthly Message to Marija

"Dear children! Return to prayer because who prays is not afraid of the future; who prays is open to life and respects the life of others; who prays, little children, feels the freedom of the children of God and in joy of heart serves for the good for his brother-man. Because God is love and freedom, therefore, little children, when they want to put you in bonds and to use you, it is not from God. Because God loves and gives His peace to every creature; and that is why He sent me to you to help you to grow in holiness. Thank you for having responded to my call."



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, November 1, 2021

All Saints Day All Masses for the intention of our Parishioners

Tuesday, November 2, 2021

All Souls Day All Masses for our faithful departed

Wednesday, November 3, 2021

+Andy Krzmarzick by Helen Krzmarzick

Thursday, November 4, 2021

+Marie Trumm by Stuart & Karen Hunt

Friday, November 5, 2021

Special Intention for Non-believers

Saturday, November 6, 2021

5:00p.m. +Cleo Wolf by Stuart & Karen Hunt
+Cecelia Kirchner by Del & Rosa Hemphill

Sunday, November 7, 2021

8:30a.m. +Fred Kahut by Nancy Kahut & family
+Delbert Hemphill Sr. by Del & Rosa Hemphill
10:30a.m. +Sam Latham by Marilyn Latham
12:30p.m. Por todas las animas del Purgatorio
(All Souls) by Maria Zuriaga

November 1-7 Altar Servers

November 1—All Saints

8:30a.m. Adult Mass Server

5:30p.m. Guillermina Glaicia & Sophia Patershall

November 2—All Souls

8:30a.m. Adult Mass Server

5:30p.m. Alora Kersey

November 6 & 7

5:00p.m. Victoria Navarro Torrez

8:30a.m. Dean Williams

10:30a.m. Aubrey Netter

October Budget Goal \$ 40,583.00

Offertory Thru October 24, 2021 \$ 34,080

Over/under \$ (6,503).

% of goal 84%

Fiscal year to date: offertory \$ 156,664

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, October 31, 2021

8:00a.m. Hispanic Women's Club
9:15a.m. Sunday Religious Education
10:30a.m. Choir practice

Monday, November 1, 2021

8:30a.m. All Saints Mass - English
5:30p.m. All Saints Mass - English
7:00p.m. Choir practice
7:00p.m. Bible Study (Spanish)
7:00p.m. Charismatic Prayer Group
7:30p.m. All Saints Mass- Spanish

Tuesday, November 2, 2021

8:30a.m. All Souls Mass - English
9:15a.m. Bible Study
5:30p.m. *NO Adoration/Confessions*
5:30p.m. All Souls Mass - English
5:30p.m. Choir practice (Tuesday Mass)
6:30p.m. RICA in Spanish
7:00p.m. Knights of Columbus
7:30p.m. All souls Mass - Spanish
7:40p.m. *NO Spanish Bible Study*

Wednesday, November 3, 2021

8:30a.m. Daily Mass
2:00p.m. Food Bank Meeting
5:00p.m. Choir practice
5:30p.m. Music Ministry Meeting
7:00p.m. Hispanic Knights of Columbus
7:00p.m. RCIA
7:00p.m. Junior High/1st Year Confirmation

Thursday, November 4, 2021

8:30a.m. Daily Mass
6:30p.m. Religious Education - Spanish
7:00p.m. Bible Study
7:00p.m. Maintenance Committee Meeting

Friday, November 5, 2021

7:30a.m. Marian Prayer Group
8:30a.m. Daily Mass
9:30a.m. Queen of Peace Prayer Group
10:00a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry

Saturday, November 6, 2021

1:30p.m. Quinceanera: Monserrat Amezcua
3:00p.m. Confessions
5:00p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass



A BLESSED ALL SAINTS DAY!



MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like to have a mass said for a particular intention or for someone who has died, please contact the Parish Office and we'll 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 stpatricks@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:
503-989-8121
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.

Wednesday Night R.E.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – WHY SHOULD I ENROLL MY CHILD?

With busy schedules and activities, we often wonder why we should enroll our children in religious education classes if they are not preparing to receive a sacrament. It is common for families to enroll their children in the required two-year program to prepare for the Sacrament of First Eucharist and then we often do not see the child again until it is time to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation, giving our children four years of exposure to our Catholic faith. Is that enough? Have we done our best to prepare our children for a life with Christ?

Will they really know who Christ is and how to walk with Him? We understand the importance of receiving the sacraments, but I ask you to reflect on the value of helping your children develop a long-term relationship with not only Christ, but with the members of your parish family. Our faith is forever, and we owe it to ourselves and our children to do the absolute best we can to provide them with the education and tools they will need to navigate our ever-changing world. We see people and families leaving the Catholic church every day, one could argue it is because they have not learned enough about their faith to appreciate the tradition, history, meaning, truth, or sacramental value. If you have questions about our religious education programs or sacramental preparation, please contact any member of the parish staff.



SPECIAL THANK YOU TO OUR YOUTH

We would like to recognize and thank the youth that helped with the Knights of Columbus Fall Festival this past weekend. Let us recognize and thank: **Montserrat Colores Cruz, Colby Herren, Alora Kersey, Sophia Patershall, and Gracie Vanderberge.**

Sunday Elementary RE

REGISTRATIONS

The Sunday Elementary Religious Education Program is offering engaging classes for children ages 3 years through 5th grade. We are still accepting registrations and welcome all children of our parish. Classes run each Sunday from 9:15-10:15 a.m. (between the Sunday Masses). If you are interested in registering your child or have questions regarding our program, please contact: Jody Patershall.



THANK YOU KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The children of St. Patrick's would like to thank the Knights of Columbus for sponsoring the annual Fall Festival. It was a great event for our parish, and the kids had a lot of fun! Thank you for all the hard work that went into making the Fall Festival a success!

**Donations
are greatly
Appreciated!**

DONATIONS

The elementary religious education program is kindly asking for donations of candy bars, suckers, stickers, Lego packs, Hot Wheels, superhero figurines, religious items, etc. to be given out when students return homework, Memorize prayers, attend class regularly, etc. Students also receive birthday goodie bags during the month of their birthday. Any donations are greatly appreciated!

If you would like to bring in items for the

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PRAYER FOR THE DEAD

The Commemoration of All Faithful Departed falls on November 2 each year.

Say a prayer for the dead in your family and community.

In your hands, O Lord,
we humbly entrust our brothers and sisters.

In this life you embraced them with your
tender

love; deliver them now from every evil
and bid them eternal rest.

The old order has passed away:
welcome them into paradise,
where there will be no sorrow, no weeping or
pain, but fullness of peace and joy
with your Son and the Holy Spirit
forever and ever.

R/. Amen.

All Hallows' Day, the Solemnity of All Saints, or All Saints' Day is a celebration of all Catholic saints held on November 1 each year. "On this solemnity, we recall the holy men and women who, having completed their earthly journeys, now live forever with God. These saints, though not canonized, offer us models of abiding faith and love of God and neighbor" (Essential Guide to Seasons and Saints, 109).

In the Catholic Church, we are called to imitate and venerate saints because of their heroically virtuous lives, martyrdom, or their offering of life for others. But, what does veneration mean and why do we pray to the saints?

Veneration of the saints fosters our faith in God and does not detract from it. Rather, our faith in God is strengthened by our relationship with our brothers and sisters in the faith who are in heaven. The Church teaches that by imitating the virtues lived by the saints, the saints brings us closer to Christ. When we ask the saints to pray for us, we ask them to join their wills with the will of God and intercede for us here on earth. This is the Communion of Saints which we profess every Sunday in the Creed.

The Solemnity of All Saints—November 1—is a Holy Day of Obligation



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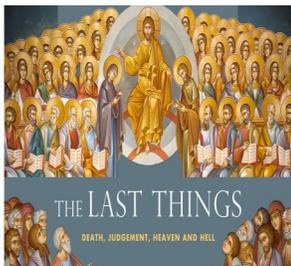
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PICK OF THE WEEK

Oct 31, 2021

LAST THINGS

This film presents the reality of death and what will follow for every person: first the particular Judgment before God, then Heaven or Hell as our destination for all eternity. The Catholic teaching on Purgatory is also explained, giving examples from the Scriptures and philosophy.



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