

Mass Schedule **Daily Mass**

Tuesday 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

Tuesday 5:30-6:30p.m. Saturday 3p.m.-4p.m.

Eucharist Adoration

Tuesday 5:30p.m.-6:30p.m.

Parish Office **Information**

Mailing Address:

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Physical Address:

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Parish Office: 503-266-9411 **Fax:** 503-263-2293

Parish Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday 9am-5pm Closed for lunch 12-1:00pm Closed on Fridays

Website: www.stpatcanby.org Email: stpatricks@canby.com Archdiocesan website:

www.archdpdx.org



St. Patrick Catholic Church Canby OR

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.

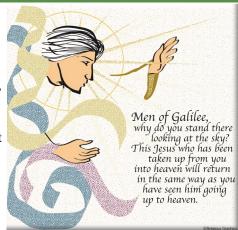
May 29, 2022 The Ascension of the Lord

FOCUSING ON TODAY'S GOSPEL

Luke 24:46-53

"As he blessed them he parted from them and was taken up to heaven"

oday, on the Ascension of our Lord, we once more remember the "mission" that we have been entrusted with: "You are witnesses of these things" (Lk 24:48). God's Word is still alive today: "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth" (Acts 1:8). Also today, there is a current and urgent demand for the Word of God: "Go, therefore, and make dis-



ciples of all nations" (Mt 28:19); "He said to them, 'Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature" (Mk 16:15).

On this Solemnity, this commission from our Master strongly reverberates. Jesus wrapped up in our humanity— has completed his mission in the world, left us to sit at the right hand of the Father, and sent us strength from above —the Holy Spirit.

I cannot but wonder: —Is the Lord acting through me? What are the signs attached to my testimony? And I remember the verse of the poet: "You cannot wait for God to tell you: 'I am'. A God that reveals his power does not make sense. You should know God blows through you from the very beginning, and if your chest burns and shows nothing, then God is working in it."

And this must be our sign: the fire burning inside, the fire that —as with the prophet Jeremiah—cannot be stopped: The Word of God is alive. And one feels like saying: "All you peoples, clap your hands; shout to God with joyful cries... God has gone up with a shout; the LORD, amid trumpet blasts. Sing praise to God, sing praise; sing praise to our king, sing praise" (Ps 47:2.6-7).

His kingdom is germinating in people's hearts —in your heart— like a seed about to bear fruit: Sing, dance, for your Lord. And, if you do not know how to, place the Word in your lips until it comes down to your heart: God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, give me the spirit of wisdom and revelation so that I can get to know you. Throw your light upon the eyes of my heart so that I understand the hope you are showing me the wealth of the glory you have ready for me, and the greatness of your power that you have displayed with the resurrection of Christ.

Fr. Josep ALEGRE Abbot emerit of Santa Maria de Poblet (Tarragona, Spain))



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BULLETIN DEADLINE

Monday Morning of each week. Please e-mail your bulletin announcement requests to stpatricks@canby.com.



MEMORIAL DAY MASS

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will be held Monday, May 30th at 9:30 a.m. St. Patrick's Cemetery rain or shine.

There will be tents and music.

Blessing of the graves will follow the Mass.

OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Office will be closed for Memorial Day, Monday, May 30th.

PENNIES FROM HEAVEN

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting pennies from heaven after all the Masses this weekend, May 28&29. This money goes to the support of the seminarians.

MAY IS THE MONTH WE HONOR OUR BLESSED MOTHER AND PRAY FOR ALL MOTHERS.

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Please join us in reciting the rosary at 4:30 pm Saturday or 8:00 am Sunday.

MAY 25, 2022 -MONTHLY MESSAGE TO MARIJA

"Dear children! I am looking at you and thanking God for each of you,



because He permits me to still be with you, to encourage you to holiness. Little children, peace is disturbed and Satan wants peacelessness. That is why, may your prayer be even stronger so that every unclean spirit of division and war may be stilled. Be builders of peace and carriers of joy of the Risen One in you and around you, for the good to win in every man. Thank you for having responded to my call."

CLASS OF 2022



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2022!

This weekend we congratulate, recognize, and celebrate our graduating seniors. Please keep these young people in your prayers as they continue their journey in life with the Holy Spirit as their guide.

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

Graduating seniors, join the Fellowship of Christian Athletes for a blessing on Thursday, June 2 at 7pm—Fine Arts Center. Wear your cap and gown.



CHAIN OR WIRE ROSARY REPAIR

St. Patrick's Knights of Columbus Council 3484, has teamed up with St. Edward Church in Keizer, who have a special group who make rosaries for the missions.

They will accept new, old, and broken rosaries for donations. If you would like your rosary repaired, please place rosary in the envelope provided with your name and phone number to allow us to return to you.

The box will in the vestibule. If you would like to make rosaries for the missions or more information, please contact Virginia Lang at St Edward Church, by emailing her lang2044@comcast.net. Donations to help cover the cost of materials are also greatly appreciated. Please send to St. Edward C.C., 5303 River Road N, Keizer, Oregon 97303-4427 and please indicate Donation is for Rosary Makers.

If you have any questions, you may also contact myself here at St Patrick Church, Bob Thomas by phone 503 266-3829 or email bobthomas@web-ster.com.

Thank you and have a blessed day!

BAPTISMAL PREP



Saturday June 4th & June 11th 6:30-8:00 pm

Dowd Hall English– Multipurpose Room Spanish- Room 7/8

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, May 31

7:00p.m Intention of the Parishioners

Wednesday, June 1

8:30a.m +Andy Krzmarzick by Family

Thursday, June 2

8:30a.m Intention of the Parishioners

Friday, June 3

8:30a.m Special Intention for Non-believers

Saturday, June 4

5:00p.m +Paul Tran by Joseph Tran

Sunday, June 5

8:30a.m + Larry Housen by Bob & Dawna Hitch

10:30a.m Intention of the Parishioners12:30p.m Intention of the Parishioners



DAILY MASS READINGS

30 May 2022 – Monday

First Reading: Acts 19: 1-8

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 68: 2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab

Gospel: John 16: 29-33 31 May 2022 – Tuesday

First Reading: Zephaniah 3: 14-18a or Romans 12: 9-16

Responsorial Psalm: Isaiah 12: 2-3, 4bcd, 5-6

Gospel: Luke 1: 39-56 **01 June 2022 – Wednesday** First Reading: Acts 20: 28-38

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab

Gospel: John 17: 11b-19 **02 June 2022 – Thursday**

First Reading: Acts 22: 30; 23: 6-11

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 16: 1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11

Gospel: John 17: 20-26 03 June 2022 – Friday

First Reading: Acts 25: 13b-21

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 103: 1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab

Gospel: John 21: 15-19 **04 June 2022 – Saturday**

First Reading: Acts 28: 16-20, 30-31 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 11: 4, 5 and 7

Gospel: John 21: 20-25

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, May 29, 2022

8:30a.m. Baccalaureate Mass (English)

10:30a.m. Choir practice Spanish

10:30a.m. Sunday Mass (English)

12:30p.m. Sunday Mass (Spanish)

2:00p.m. Worldwide Matrimonial Encounter

Monday, May 30, 2022

9:30a.m. Mass at Cemetery: Memorial Day

7:00p.m. Choir practice

Tuesday, May 31, 2022

5:30p.m. Adoration and Confessions5:30p.m. Choir practice (Tuesday Mass)

6:30p.m. VBS Work and Planning Party

7:00p.m. Daily Mass (Spanish)

Wednesday, June 1, 2022

8:30a.m. Daily Mass

7:00p.m. Hispanic Knights of Columbus

Thursday, June 2, 2022

8:30a.m. Daily Mass

7:00p.m. Maintenance committee

Friday, June 3, 2022

7:30a.m. Marian Prayer Group

8:30a.m. Daily Mass

9:30a.m. Queen of Peace Prayer Group

10:00a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry6:30p.m. Hispanic Prayer Group

Saturday, June 4, 2022

3:00p.m. Confessions 5:00p.m. Vigil Mass

6:30p.m. Baptismal Prep Spanish & English

JUNE

	Altar Servers	Lector	Sacristan		
June 4/5					
5:00 PM	Victoria Navarro Torrez	Chris Neal	David Riener		
	Giovanni Sanchez Daniel Silva	Brian Masterson	Louis Garre		
	Aubrey Netter Jordan Lopez	Sydney Bauer	Bill Reif		
June 11/12					
	Tona Navarro Torrez Waylen Parrack	Chris Neal	David Riener		
	Alora Kersey David Lopez Rodriguez	Brian Masterson	Louis Garre		
	Gulermina Galicia William Lulay	Sydney Bauer	Bill Reif		

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 questions you may have.

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 4 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 de Paul Food Bank

Gretchen McCallum: 503-989-8121 PO Box 754 Canby, OR 97013

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.



SHEPARDS FIELD OLIVE WOOD HANDCRAFTS

Mark your calendars, Olive Wood will be visiting St. Patrick's the weekend of June 11-12, 2022. They will be selling religious articles after mass to support the Catholic Christian minorities in Bethlehem.

WEEKEND RETREAT FOR HEALING AFTER ABORTION

For some, it may seem like their abortion is an event totally left in the past, yet vast evidence and personal testimonies show that abortion has long-lasting, life-altering affects in the lives of women and men who have experienced it. To feel, deal, and heal from abortion(s), attend a life-changing Rachel's Vineyard Retreat. Contact Project Aurora for information about the July 1-3 Portland retreat or the October 25-27 retreat. Call 541-350-6960 or email info@project-aurora.org.

Offertory Thru May 22, 2022 \$ 36,654.00 Over/under \$ 3,929.00 % of goal 91%	May Budget Goal		40,583.00
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ST. PATRICK KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Council #3484

1st & 3rd Tuesdays at 7:00 pm contact Grand Knight Paul Crawford 503-680-8924



Council #17815

1st Wednesday at 7:00 pm contact Grand Knight Ricardo Hernandez 503-351-0613



Assembly #1606

Canby--Molalla--Mt. Angel 4th Tuesday at 7:00pm location and time details, contact Jesse C. Villarreal 503-267-4043 or

Wednesday Religious Education & Confirmation



CONFIRMATION PHOTOS AVAILABLE

Confirmation photos taken on May 1, 2022, have been sent to the families of our newly confirmed via email. Please contact Frances Parker at fparker@canby.com or 503-263-1288 if you have any questions. The photo link will be active until August 31, 2022.

2022-2023 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION HAS BEGUN

We are now accepting registrations for our 2022 – 2023 religious education program that will begin in September. Registration forms can be found in the vestibule of the church, the parish office, or online at stpatcanby.org. Early Bird registration will end on June 30th; do not miss your chance to save on registration fees. Registrations will be accepted until Labor Day weekend – September 5th. If you have questions about our programs, please contact the parish office or the program coordinator (contact information is listed in the bulletin).

Sunday Elementary Religious Education

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



St. Patrick's is beginning to plan for this summer's Vacation Bible School program. It takes many volunteers to make VBS a success, and there are many areas we will need help with.

If you would like to be a part of the decorating committee or would like to volunteer the week of VBS, July 11th-15th from 9:00-12:00 p.m., please come to our first meeting on Tuesday, May 31st from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in Room 7/8 of the Parish Center. For questions, please

contact: Jody Patershall.

2022-23

MARION VICARIATE CHANGES REGARDING RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The clergy of the Marion vicariate has come to an agreement regarding Vicariate Policies in the conduct of preparing and guiding children, youth, and adults for Sacraments and for Faith formation. These policies take effect this May 2022. The Marion Vicariate includes Sacred Heart – St. Louis (Gervais), St. James (Molalla), St. Mary (Mt. Angel, Holy Rosary Mission – Scotts Mills), St. Paul (Silverton), St. Paul (St. Paul), St. Luke (Woodburn, St. Agnes Mission – Hubbard), and St. Patrick (Canby). The vicariate would like to see families select and become established in a "home" parish, meaning the parish you primarily attend. The home parish is fundamental in the parishioner's life. Therefore, families that desire sacraments, want to enter faith formation, or request a Quinceañera, are required to be registered with their home parish. If you desire to receive the sacraments or Quinceañera outside your home parish, you will be required to present a letter of permission from the pastor of your home parish. St. Patrick parish registration forms can be found in the parish office. Other vicariate-wide changes include one form to certify that a godparent or sponsor is a "Catholic in Good Standing." This form will need to be signed by the godparent or sponsor's home parish pastor. The Sponsor Form can be found in the parish office or by visiting our website at stpatcanby.org. Finally, a notable change, will be the deadline or cutoff date to register for our religious education programs. The vicariate has decided that registrations must be received prior to Labor Day weekend which is September 5th this year. If you have not registered for our programs prior to that date, you will need to wait until the next program year. These policies and changes have been made in the spirit of providing the greater community with a consistent pastoral approach. The guidelines are made to encourage continued faith formation, evangelization, and catechesis with

every step of your faith journey.

The FACTS ABOUT ABORTION----DEBUNKING 10 COMMON MYTHS

Myth #1: Most abortions happen in the hard cases - incest, rape, maternal health problems, birth defects.

Fact: 97% happen because of social or economic reasons.

Myth #2: Access to abortions helps racial minorities. *Fact:* Abortion is making our population more white. 28% of blacks are aborted, while only 10% of whites are aborted.

Myth #3: The fetus is just a clump of cells that's part of the mother's body.

Fact: The unborn child has it's own genetic code from Day 1 and is defined by scientists as a distinct organism.

Myth #4: Planned Parenthood doesn't focus on abortion. *Fact:* Planned Parenthood makes an estimated \$583,350.00 per day from abortions, at \$600.00 per abortion.

Myth #5: The use of contraception reduces the abortion rate.

Fact: Contraception induces a rise in promiscuity as people think they can have sex for recreation without conceiving, but contraception fails sometimes. As promiscuity rises, so does the number of unplanned pregnancies, and so does abortion rate.

Myth #6: Planned Parenthood often provides prenatal care and adoption referrals, and only some abortions.

Fact: 97% of clients at Planned Parenthood get abortions.

Myth #7: Thousands of women died every year from illegal abortions before abortions became legal.

Fact: The year before Roe Vs Wade, abortion caused only 65 maternal deaths. It is 4254% more common to die in a house fire.

Myth #8: Abortion can save a woman's life.

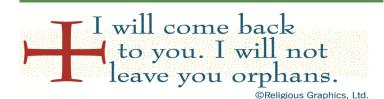
Fact: A woman whose life is in danger may need a medical procedure that kills her child as a side effect. But doctors agree that direct abortion is never necessary to save a woman's life.

Myth #9: There aren't very many abortions done each day. *Fact:* The are an estimated 2,363 abortions done each day, and done at different times of gestation, even as late in some states up to full term abortions.

Myth #10: Most Americans are pro-choice.

Fact: Americans are split fairly evenly on the abortion issue with 48% Pro-Abortion and 46% Pro-Life and 6% undecided.

Info obtained from Human Life International, Prolife Missionaries to the world.



Knight of the Month

Family of the Month – Stuart and Karen Hunt. Stuart has been a Knight for over 10 years serving in many roles including the financial officer, and ushering at various Masses. At the recent St. Patrick's Mothers Day breakfast Stuart helped serve food and assisted in the clean up after the event. Karen is a sacristan assisting in the Mass preparation and reading sacred scripture. Together they are caregivers for Karen's dad Bill who is 102 years old. They recently assisted our brother Knights in Molalla, serving at their dinner and auction fundraiser. In spite of their busy schedule, they find time to enjoy camping, spending time with their kids and grandchildren, and attending Trailblazer games. We thank them for the love they show through their service to St. Patricks and our community.

Lady of the Month – Navi Valdez. She has served on the pastoral council and acted as the chair for the members. On the 40th anniversary of pilgrimages to Medjugorie, Navi helped organize and lead a pilgrimage for 25 people in our community. She was instrumental in creating the Medjugorie of the Northwest Association to spread Medjugorie messages and to provide presentations about the Blessed Virigin Mary and Medjugorie. She is a blessing to St. Patricks sharing with us her devotion to Mary, Mother of God.

Knight of the Month – Terry Prince. Terry was blessed to grow up with a Catholic education. He went to Blessed Sacrament grade school and Queen of Peace Catholic grade school and finally North Catholic High School (all of these schools have been closed). Do you see a pattern here? After about one year at PCC he was drafted into the army in 1971. After getting out of the army he finished college at Portland State University. In 1980 Terry married his wife Terry and they moved to Canby. They have 2 sons Aaron and Mathew and 4 grandchildren whom they love to spend time with. Terry has been a strawberry picker, store clerk, waiter, soldier, economist, warehouseman, truck driver, district sales manager, City Councilman and Mayor. They have been members of St. Patricks since 1980 when they were asked by a parishioner to come to mass. At that time Fr. Robert Cieslinski had just taken over from Fr. Dowd. Terry has always felt that Fr. Cieslinski was the closest person to being a saint that he has met. Over the years they have both been Sunday school teachers, Terry enjoys being in the Knights of Columbus because of the feeling of belonging to an organization that really cares about helping people and having a good time doing it.

St. Patrick's Needs You!

We need People to help with...

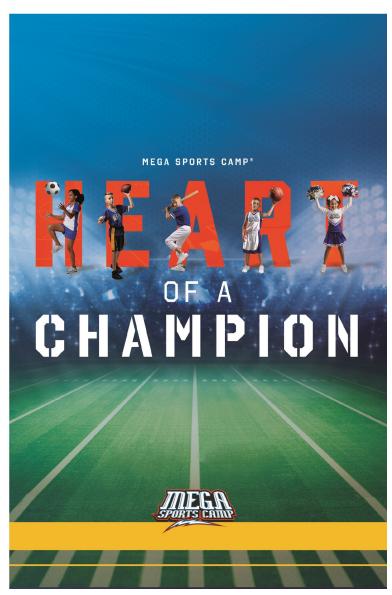
(Check boxes next to jobs you are interested in)

- Huddle Coach (Leading small groups of kids)
- Head Coach (Check sport you would like to coach)
 - Soccer
 - Basketball
 - Cheerleading
 - Flag Football
- Assistant Coach (Check which sport above)
- Snack Coach
- Decorations (Look for upcoming dates)
- Bible Story Assistant

VBS takes place July IIth—I5th from 9:00-I2:00 pm

Please return this form to the office (Can be dropped through the mail slot).











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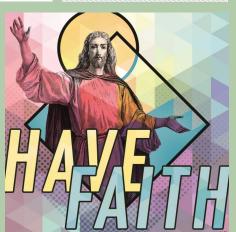
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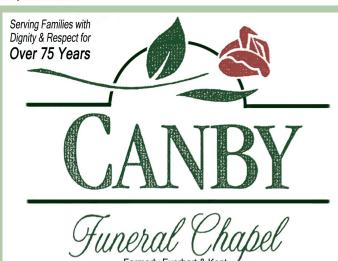
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