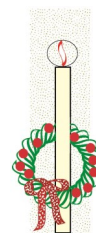
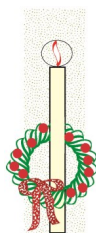




## St. Patrick Catholic Church Mission Statement

*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.*

**December 25, 2022**  
**Christmas Day**



### 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:

PO Box 730  
Canby, OR 97013

#### Physical Address:

498 NW 9th  
Canby, OR 97013

**Parish Office:** 503-266-9411

**Fax:** 503-263-2293

#### Parish Office Hours:

Monday-Friday  
9:30am-5:30pm  
Closed for lunch 12-1:00pm

**Website:** [www.stpatcanby.org](http://www.stpatcanby.org)

**Email:** [stpatricks@canby.com](mailto:stpatricks@canby.com)

**Archdiocesan website:**

[www.archdpdx.org](http://www.archdpdx.org)



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### FOCUSING ON TODAY'S GOSPEL John 1:1-18 or John 1:1-5, 9-14

*Christ lights the way to freedom and salvation.*

In a world of darkness, we wander blindly, getting ever more lost. John's Gospel brings hope to a dreary world. The word light appears five times in the space of five verses. Christ, the true light, has come to save us. Turn to Jesus, the Word made flesh; let him fan your flickering candle into a steady glow to light the path to salvation. God waits with open arms.

### FOCUSING ON LITURGY OF THE WORD

The prophet Isaiah rejoices to announce the Good News of salvation; God is redeeming his people. In the second reading, the author writes that God has spoken to his people through his Son, who sits at his right hand and is worshiped by the angels. In the Gospel, Jesus is introduced as the Word who in the beginning was with God, creating all things. He now becomes flesh and dwells among us.

### Prayer Needs

Contact:  
Kathy Usher  
503-266-2485  
after 9:00am



### Dedicate Altar Flowers to a Loved One

Contact:  
Maureen Giger  
[gigermkg@yahoo.com](mailto:gigermkg@yahoo.com)  
503-348-4205

### St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank

Gretchen McCallum  
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## WELCOME

We are delighted that you are visiting our parish. Are you new to the area? We invite you to become a registered member of our parish. Please contact the Parish Office to help you register or answer questions you may have.



May the gift of joy and the blessing of peace be yours this Christmas and in the New Year. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. ~ Fr. Arturo and the Staff of St. Patrick.

### PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office will be closed for the Christmas Holiday from Monday, December 26th through Monday, January 2nd.

### NEW YEAR'S EVE/DAY MASS SCHEDULE

5pm Saturday Vigil  
8:30am English  
10:30am English  
12:30pm Spanish



### PARISHIONER INFORMATION UPDATE

Have you made any changes to your address, phone number or any contact information? We are updating all parishioner information. Please contact the parish office with your changes. We will be double checking our listings in early January. *Thank you for Helping us keep our records up to date.*

### CONTRIBUTING FOR 2022

Please remember all contributions to St. Patrick for 2022 MUST BE received and arrived in the Parish Office by December 31, 2022. Thank you!

### WANT TO DEEPEN YOUR FAITH?

Please join the Queen of Peace Prayer Group for their monthly meeting and discussion. Date: Friday January 6th right after morning mass. (Feast of the Epiphany) Location: The conference room in Dowd Hall -Everyone is welcome! Questions? Call Gretchen McCallum @ 503-989-8121



## IN SYMPATHY

+Alan Gallagher  
Husband of  
Susan Gallagher

*Eternal rest grant unto him,  
O Lord, and let perpetual light  
shine upon him.  
May he rest in peace. Amen*

### FUNERAL MASS FOR +ALAN GALLAGHER

The Funeral Mass for +Alan Gallagher will be Saturday, December 31st. The Rosary will begin at 10:30a.m. followed by the Funeral Mass. Reception afterwards in the Parish Center.



### 2023 CRAB DINNER AND AUCTION

Save the date of February 25th, 2023, for the Crab Dinner and Auction. It will be returning to the Clackamas

Fairgrounds after a couple of years off due to COVID. Tickets can be purchased on-line.



### FREE FIREWOOD

There is some firewood from the tree removal that took place this past week. It is available for free for those who would like to take some.

### LOST REMOTE

The remote for the TV in the multipurpose room has disappeared. If you accidentally took it home or know of its whereabouts, please return it or contact the parish office. Thank you.

### WELCOME THROUGH BAPTISM

We welcome through Baptism Adrian Ruiz Paz, son of Rosita Paz, who was baptized on Sunday, December 18th.

### WINTER WEATHER POLICY

We never really know if Canby will get snow but just remember St. Patrick's winter weather policy: if the Canby Schools are cancelled, our Parish Office will be closed and all activities will be cancelled for the day and evening. In the event of a delayed school opening, our Parish Office will open late and evening activities will occur as scheduled. Weekday Masses will be canceled if the schools are closed or on a delayed opening.



### Christmas message from Fr. Arturo

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Christmas blessings to all of you! I pray that Our Lord Jesus Christ will come into your life with many blessings this Christmas. Our Advent Season was a great opportunity to prepare ourselves for four weeks to celebrate the Birth of Jesus. Hopefully, the Christmas Season brings a lot of joy to you and your families.

I send a Christmas blessing to all of you with a deep sense of gratitude for your wonderful spirit of work, prayer and support to our parish community during 2022. Together, we have accomplished a wonderful year full of memories and blessings.

During next year, we will have more opportunities to keep building up our parish community and experience the Lord's presence in our lives. There will be more opportunities for you to be part of many of our parish projects. Your time, talent and treasure are always greatly appreciated and needed.

May the grace of the Lord be with you, your families and friends this Christmas and during the New Year to come!

Sincerely,

Rev. Arturo Romero  
Pastor

### Mensaje de Navidad del Padre Arturo

Estimados feligreses y amigos,

¡Bendiciones para todos ustedes! Oro para que Nuestro Señor Jesucristo venga a tu vida con muchas bendiciones esta Navidad. Nuestra Temporada de Adviento fue una gran oportunidad para prepararnos durante cuatro semanas para celebrar el Nacimiento de Jesús. Espero que la temporada navideña les traiga mucha alegría a ustedes y a sus familias.

Les envío una bendición de Navidad a todos ustedes con un profundo sentido de gratitud por su maravilloso espíritu de trabajo, oración y apoyo a nuestra comunidad parroquial durante el 2022. Juntos hemos logrado un año maravilloso lleno de recuerdos y bendiciones

Durante el próximo año, tendremos más oportunidades para seguir construyendo nuestra comunidad parroquial y experimentar la presencia del Señor en nuestras vidas. Habrá más oportunidades para que sean parte de muchos de nuestros proyectos parroquiales. Su tiempo, talento y tesoro siempre son muy apreciados.

¡Que la gracia del Señor esté con ustedes, sus familias y amigos en esta Navidad y durante el próximo año nuevo!

Sinceramente,  
Padre Arturo Romero  
Señor Cura Párroco





## 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.*

<b>December Budget Goal</b>	\$	47,250.00
Offertory Thru <b>December 18, 2022</b>	\$	41,111.07
Over/under	\$	-6138.93
% of goal		87%
Fiscal year to date: offertory	\$	282,516.06

## 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.

## MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like to have a mass said for a particular intention (*anniversary, birthday, thanksgiving for answered prayers...*) 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.*

## DECEMBER 2022 / JANUARY 2023

	Altar Servers	Lector	Sacristan
<b>December 31/ January 1</b>			
5:00 PM	Vanessa Esquivel Vazquez	Robert Thomas	David Riener
8:30 AM	Daniel Arevalo Silva David Lopez Rodriguez	Adrian Kersey	Louie Garre
10:30 AM	Daniel Arevalo Silva David Lopez Rodriguez	Mike Patton	Bill Reif
<b>January 7/8</b>			
5:00 PM	Aliah Zamora Vanessa Esquivel Vazquez	Karen Sadoff	David Riener
8:30 AM	Daniel Arevalo Silva David Lopez Rodriguez	Brian Masterson	Dawna Hitch
10:30 AM	Adelynn & Tyson Smith	Sydney Bauer	Bill Reif



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All ministry schedules are posted under Ministries/Ministry Schedule.

## ST. PATRICK KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



**Council #3484**  
1st & 3rd Tuesdays  
at 7:00 pm  
contact Grand Knight  
Mike Robert  
503-209-5569



**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 & time details,  
Contact  
John Meyerhofer  
971-219-8416

## MASS INTENTIONS

**December 27—December 30** No Daily Mass

**Saturday, December 31**

**5:00p.m.** Mike & Gretchen McCallum

**Sunday, January 01**

**8:30a.m.** +Phyllis Kremers  
by Tom & Karen Murphy  
+William J. Judge Sr.  
by Tom & Theresa Arena

**10:30a.m.** Private Intention  
Mike Patton Family

**12:30p.m.** +Joshua Vega by Magda-Vega Family  
by David Riener Family

## PARISH CALENDAR

**Sunday, December 25, 2022**

8:30a.m. Sunday Mass (English)  
10:30a.m. Choir practice Spanish  
10:30a.m. Sunday Mass (English)  
12:30p.m. Sunday Mass (Spanish)

**Monday, December 26, 2022 through  
Friday, December 30, 2022** *Office Closed*

**Saturday, January 1, 2023**

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

## DAILY MASS READINGS

**26 December 2022 – Monday**

First Reading: Acts 6: 8-10; 7: 54-59  
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 31: 3cd-4, 6 & 8ab, 16bc & 17  
Gospel: Matthew 10: 17-22

**27 December 2022 – Tuesday**

First Reading: First John 1: 1-4  
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 97: 1-2, 5-6, 11-12  
Gospel: John 20: 1a and 2-8

**28 December 2022 – Wednesday**

First Reading: First John 1: 5 – 2: 2  
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 124: 2-3, 4-5, 7b-8  
Gospel: Matthew 2: 13-18

**29 December 2022 – Thursday**

First Reading: First John 2: 3-11  
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 128: 1-2, 3, 4-5  
Gospel: Matthew 2: 13-15, 19-23

**30 December 2022 – Friday**

First Reading: Sirach 3: 2-6, 12-14  
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 25: 4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14  
Gospel: Luke 1: 57-66

**31 December 2022– Saturday**

First Reading: First John 2: 18-21  
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 96: 1-2, 11-12, 13  
Gospel: John 1: 1-18

## DECEMBER Knight of the Month

**Knight of the Month – Fr. Arturo.**

Father Blesses us in so many ways, not only by celebrating Mass but also administering the sacraments. His homilies encourage us on our faith journey, showing us that life centered in Jesus is what is eternal. During this advent season, Father reminds us that sharing love with others leads us to hope of salvation through our Lord. We are thankful that, as a parish, we are guided every season of the liturgical year by Fr. Arturo.

**Lady of the Month – Chris Kloser.**

Chris joined the group of ladies that decorate the altar with flowers throughout the year. This includes flowers in the back of the church and also around the statues of Mary. Flowers are also set up during different holidays celebrated in church. She joins her husband volunteering to host coffee and donuts after the 8:30 Sunday Mass. For over 10 years Chris, along with some help from others, has prepared the rice pilaf for the Knights crab dinner and auction. She also helped with the silent auction set up. Recently, Chris volunteered to help prepare the meals for the St. Pat's Santa Breakfast. Showing the love of Christ, Chris spent many hours over the past 4 – 5 years managing the health care for her 100 year old uncle until his recent passing.

**Family of the Month – Jack and Karen Ellis**

The Knights are pleased to recognize the long standing contribution the Ellis' have made to the Knights and to St. Patrick's parish. They have been members of our parish since 1970 and Jack has been a Knight since 1960 when he served the Grants Pass church community. Over these many years they have supported the Knights commitment to putting their faith in action to serve and protect families. Praying the rosary is one of their many passionate devotions to their Catholic faith. The fruit of this is a life of charity to others.



# Sunday Elementary Religious Education

## SUNDAY R.E. HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The Sunday Religious Education Program will be taking a break for the Holidays. We would like to wish all our students and their families a Happy and Holy Holiday Season! *All classes will resume on Sunday, January 8, 2023.*

## 1ST RECONCILIATION MEETING

There will be a parent/child First Reconciliation preparation meeting on Monday, January 2, 2023 from 6:00-7:00 pm. If you or your child is unable to attend, please contact Jody Patershall.

## CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

We would like to thank all the children, parents, and catechists who participated in the Christmas Pageant. Your commitment and support during rehearsals was very much appreciated! Parents, thank you for allowing your child to be a part of the pageant to tell the story of the Birth of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

## GUEST SPEAKER BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

We have invited guest speaker **Lindsay Caron**, Founder & Executive Director of TOBPS (Theology of the Body Parent School), to return to St. Patrick on **Monday, January 30th from 7:00 – 8:30PM**. TOBPS is teaching the modern Catholic parent, grandparent, and/or person how to combat the cultural moral crises of our times by teaching the wisdom of St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body. This presentation will take place in the church for a better audio experience. TOBPS will have a member of their team translate the information for our Spanish-speaking community. All are welcome from our community to join us.

## SUNDAY ELEMENTARY VOLUNTEERS

St. Patrick's would like to wish all catechists, teen volunteers, and seminarians, **Jorge Noricumbo and Kayden Valencia**, a very Merry Christmas and a New Year that is filled with peace, love, and joy. We are very grateful for the following individuals who have committed to teaching our Catholic faith: **Teresa Avery, Mina Galicia, Mike Gorka, Kodi Hill, Yarisa Jaroch, Nancy Jimenez, Adrienne Kersey, Brian & Sue Masterson, Christina Navarro Torrez, Anna Nguyen, Jessica Parrack, Kristina Phan, Gina Thomas, and Jhoana Valerio Ramos.**

A special note of thanks to **Kathy Jeskey and Joyce Prue** for helping to put together the "Christmas Truth Treats" for our students.

## Wednesday Religious Education & Confirmation

## MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

We would like to wish our middle and high school youth and their families a very peaceful Christmas and blessed New Year. Our Wednesday religious education program will resume on January 4th and our Sunday confirmation class will resume on January 8th. We would also like to recognize and thank the many catechists and volunteers for sharing their faith, and dedication to our programs: **Ron Suchanek** (6th grade), **Nancy Patton and Diana Rodriguez** (7th & 8th grade), **Brittney Bland and Kylie Ferriss** (high school), **David Riener, Zach & Jessica Riener, Luis Tapia, Donaji Garcia Cruz, & Miah Lopez-Perez** (confirmation).



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

If the Canby School District is closed or released early or they cancel evening activities due to inclement weather, St. Patrick will also CANCEL religious education classes that day. If the Canby School District has a late start, we will continue with classes as scheduled. If you are unable to make class due to unsafe conditions, please stay home.



## YOUNG Adult GROUP

## YOUNG ADULT GROUP GATHERING - DATE CHANGE -

It's a New Year and a chance to make a positive change! Young adults are encouraged and welcome to join us on **Monday, January 9th in the multipurpose room of the**

**parish center at 6:30PM.** Let's talk about resolutions, goals, and challenges as we enter the new year with hope. Please contact Frances Parker at 503-263-12889 or [fparker@canby.com](mailto:fparker@canby.com) for more information about the young adult group.







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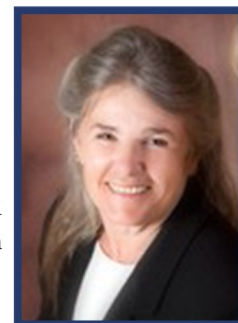
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