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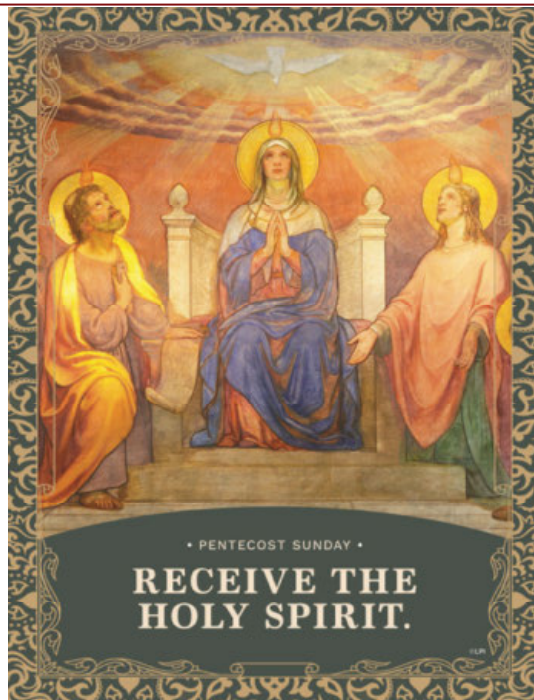
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From The Archives

Pope John Paul II was remembered June 6, 2005 in a special flyer. He served as Pope 1978-2005 and his papacy resonated with young people who were brought to the faith by his charismatic personality and his tireless work for the poor and powerless. He authored more than a dozen encyclicals, many apostolic letters and canonized over a thousand men and women from all walks of life.



Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday	(St. Patrick):	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	(St. Joseph):	8:30 a.m.
Sunday	(St. Patrick):	11:00 a.m.
Sunday	(St. Patrick):	3:00 p.m.

Weekday Schedule

Tuesday	(St. Joseph):	5:30 p.m.
*Wednesday	(St. Patrick):	12:05 p.m.
*Thursday	(St. Patrick):	11:30 a.m.
Friday	(St. Patrick):	12:05 p.m.

*Mass will be in the St. Aloysius Chapel

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Every Friday 1130A-12N/Every Saturday 4P-430P or by appointment.

Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament

Every Thursday 12N —6P —St. Aloysius Chapel/Parish Center
Chaplet of Divine Mercy 3:00 p.m. (M-F)
Vespers/Rosary 4:45 p.m. (M-F)
Dial-In Phone Number is 769-206-1927

Mass Schedule, Intentions, and Readings for June 9th - 15th, 2025

Monday	No Mass	Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7; Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Hien Do /Offered by Tuyet Le Bob Degitz /Offered by KC Council 802 2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129-135; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday	12:05 p.m.	Therese Martin /Offered by Tom Martin Audrey Stewart /Offered by KC Council 802 Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 (580); Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday	11:30 a.m.	Janet Stephens /Offered by KC Council 802 Dr. Mones Thomas /Offered by Dr. Nunie Thomas 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab and 10-14; Mt 5:20-26
Friday	12:05 p.m.	John Maloney /Offered by Mary Semmes Mariana Chacon /Offered by Mimi & David Smith 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 116:10-11, 15-18; Mt 5:27-32
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Lou Hart /Offered by Alan Hart 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-12; Mt 5:33-37
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Fred Gargani & Frank Schultz /Offered by Rose Schultz Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15
	11:00 a.m.	Lilia & Apolinario Gonzalez /Offered by Joyce Ohnemus
	3:00 p.m.	Catholic Community

Pentecost

The fifty day season of Easter concludes with the celebration of the coming of the Holy Spirit. On Pentecost, we celebrate God's constant presence in all who believe, for we trust that the Holy Spirit remains with us always, guiding our lives, animating our souls and flowing through us to bear fruit in the world. Indeed, today and every Sunday the Holy Spirit draws us here together to give thanks and praise to God for the wondrous gifts we have been given.



There will be a special Jubilee Year of Hope Mass in St. Patrick Church, this Saturday, June 14th at 11:00 a.m. Bishop Kopacz will be the celebrant and all of the parishes in our Deanery are invited (priests and parishioners alike) to be an integral part of this most special Liturgy.

Adult Bible Study

A new "Roundtable Discussion" will kick off Thursday, July 10th at 10A in the Father Vally Room. These interactive sessions will cover 4 specific Catholic teachings starting with the Doctrine of Original Sin, continuing with the Doctrine of Purgatory (July 17th) followed Marian Dogmas (July 24th) and concluding with Church Authority (July 31st). There is no cost for these sessions.



If you are a practicing Catholic and a parishioner of St. Joseph or St. Patrick parish, please do not let cost affect your decision to send your child to St.

Patrick School. Scholarships are available for parents to help offset the cost if financial hardship is an issue. Please contact the school office for more information. We want every Catholic child to have the opportunity to receive a Catholic education.

Registration is now open for students Pre-K3 through 7th Grade. Come see why your child should be a student at St. Patrick School!



Welcome to Alaska!!!

We are so excited to travel all the way to the snowy mountains for VBS! We will have grand adventures, wild science experiments, colorful art projects, Bible stories, delicious snacks, fun games, memorable music and more!

Who: Any child going into Kindergarten through 6th grade

When: June 23-27, 2025

What time: 8 am to Noon

Where: St. Patrick FLC (Gym)

How to sign up: vbspro.events/p/meridian

Paper copies are available in the Church & school offices or scan the QR Code



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Happy Birthday

Andria Lewis
Rory Santiago
Maria Munoz
David Fuller
Katherine Abrams
Thanh Nguyen
Evelyn Gutierrez

Mike Hughes
Esther Medina
Enilda Elento
Macario Espino
Mitchell Butler
Russell Keene
Margaret Gardner

What's Happening

June 7th—Men's Group Meeting at 9A in the Father Vally room.

June 7th—Knights of Peter Claver annual BBQ Chicken, Ribs & Fish Fry—St. Joseph Church—11A-2P.

June 12th—VBS volunteer organizational meeting at 530P in the FLC gym.

June 14th—11A—Special Jubilee Year of Hope Mass—St. Patrick Church followed by a reception in the FLC.

June 23rd-27th—Vacation Bible School—8A—12N—Family Life Center.

June 28th —CWO of St. Patrick meets at 6P in the Father Vally Room.

July 10th—New Adult Bible Study kicks off in the Father Vally Room at 10A

July 26th—CYO Retreat—9A-4P Pine Lake Fellowship Camp. Retreat is for all youth (5th—12th grades).

OCIA News (2025-2026)

The next Summer Session will be June 22nd in the Father Vally Room (9A—1030A). If you know of anyone interested in the Catholic Faith, please share this information with them. Additional class dates will be July 6th & 20th and August 3rd. Please contact Ken in the office or more information.





There will be a Youth Retreat July 26th (9A-4P) at Pine Lake Fellowship Camp. *Please note that this retreat is for all YOUTH (5th –12th grades).* There will be games, food, fellowship and boating! Additionally you may contact Kristen Augustine (850) 305-1771 or by email kaugustine@stppatrickcatholicsschool.org or Scott & Kasey Owen (601) 692-6360 or by email kowen@stppatrickcatholicsschool.org.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs. Angela Dove for her years of dedicated service to our youth. She stepped down from her duties May 31st. With that we are glad to welcome Scott & Kasey Owen as our new Senior CYO leaders effective June 1st and we wish them God's Best Blessings as they start this ministry.



Weekly Collections

St. Joseph Parish

Needed Income (Weekly): \$4,428.00
May 25th: \$1,253.00
Aged & Infirm Priests: \$689.00
Online (May 23-June 2): \$1,384.00

St. Patrick Parish

Needed Income (Weekly): \$15,869.00
May 25th: \$5,573.00
Aged & Infirm Priests: \$1,614.00
Online (May 23-June 2): \$7,307.00

Spanish Mass

May 25th: \$354.00
There will be a second collection this weekend for Church Repairs.

Travel With Father Carlisle in the Fall of 2025

Dates: October 4—15, 2025
Details: Pilgrimage will take you to Rome, Assisi, Florence, Tuscany, Venice and then continuing to Lisbon where the trip will end in Fatima. Trip is all inclusive with exception of lunch each day. Cost: \$5,799.00 per person (includes airfare from anywhere in the U.S.) Contact Information: Pat Nause 601-604-0412, Proximo Travel (855) 842 8001 or proximotravel.com. Trip #1181. This trip coincides with the Jubilee Year which only occurs every 25 years. The theme this year is "Pilgrims of Hope" a period of grace, forgiveness and reconciliation. You still have time to make reservations for this once in a lifetime trip.



Knights of Peter Claver Council 208 News

The KPC are selling raffle tickets to benefit their National Scholarship program. Tickets are \$2 each and there are 13 chances to win with a grand prize of \$3,000, 2nd-\$2,000, 3rd-\$1,000 and 10-\$150 winners. Contact any KPC member for tickets Drawing will be July 22nd in Rockville, MD but you do not have to be present to win.

Social Sunday

Special thanks to the Catholic Community Health Ministry for sponsoring Social Sunday, last Sunday, June 1st after the 8:30 a.m. Mass on the grounds of St. Joseph. Coffee, donuts, chicken salad, fresh fruit cups and juice were served and enjoyed by all.

MERCIFUL MUFLERS MINISTRY

This group meets every Monday, (2 — 4P) in the St. Patrick Parish Center. If you like to crochet or knit blankets, shawls etc, contact Pam Walston (601) 485-8513 for more information.

OUR LADY'S CORNER

Our Lady's Corner Store will be open Sunday June 8th & 22nd, July 13th & 27th, August 10th (10A-1045A and after the 11A Mass). Additionally, the store will be open Saturday, June 14th immediately after the Jubilee Mass (approximately 12N). To shop by appointment, please contact Pat (601) 479-0920 or John in the Parish Office.



Family & Friends: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Jimmy Carroll Jones (uncle of Brent Gregory), Matthew Strickland (cousin of Daniel Pittman) and Ed Stephens (friend of John & Bridget Harwell).

Parishioners: Please pray for Bob Connor, Scarlett Cayer, Bliss Green, Helen Reynolds, Patricia James, Joe Mosby, Linda Jenkins, Stephanie Coffman, Rory Santiago, Tom Zettler, Frank Washington, Martha Haarala, Janet Bunker, JoAnn Mack, Dr. David Newell, Rosie Leflore, Barbara Holscher, Billy Mitts, Mel Brumfield, Teresa LaBiche, Martha & Larry Mazingo, and Dianne Hall.

Family & Friends: Please pray for Sharon Romano (former parishioner), Susie DeGeneres (mother of Sam DeGeneres), Henry Gilson (friend of Cena Moss), Kenny Watts (brother of Grace Mitts), Peggy Ryan (sister of Pat Maloney), Betty Koca (former parishioner), Arthur Hardin (BIL of Sarah Pogue), Marijoy Howell (daughter of Rory Santiago), Jimmy Michaud & Michael Moulitis (nephews of Sue Blier), Lee Feldman (friend of Bridget & John Harwell), Erin Lewis (daughter of Mary Harrington), Dalton Kyle (friend of Pam Walston), Mary Urbeck (SIL of Pat Risch), Paula Ramagos (cousin of Les Pogue), Marie Conway (cousin of Rose Schultz), Leo Kushnir (great nephew of Rose Schultz), Bill Watson (friend of Rose Schultz), Samson Beck and John Eugene Morgan (son & grandson of Helen Beck) and Sylvia Jackson.

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