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From The Archives

(cont.) Bishop vetoed it saying it should be omitted. Fr. Vally, however, was one step ahead of the Bishop and replied to the Bishop saying "I have promised this chapel to St. Joseph by solemn contract. If you will undertake the responsibility and will reckon personally with St. Joseph, I will leave the chapel out. Otherwise it must be built." In reply, Bishop Jansens said "I want to pick no quarrel with St. Joseph; build your chapel!"



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.

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 July 21st - July 27th, 2025

Monday	No Mass	Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1-6; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Al Viger /Offered by Pam Walston Yen Huynh /Offered by Tuyen Huynh Ss 3:1-4; Ps 62:2-6,8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Wednesday	12:05 p.m.	Merita Ellis /Offered by Lora Burt Audrey Stewart /Offered by KC Council 802 Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28; Mt 13:1-9
Thursday	11:30 a.m.	Jose Delacruz Martinez /Offered by Daisy Scott Anthony George /Offered by KC Council 802 Ex 19: 1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dn 3:52-56; Mt 13:10-17
Friday	12:05 p.m.	Fred & Frieda Gargani /Offered by Rose Schultz Vinnie Gutierrez /Offered by KC Council 802 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-6; Mt 20:20-28
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Poulouse Palimattam /Offered by Larry & Martha Mazingo Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Mt 13:24-30
Sunday	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	Dr. Nunie Thomas /Offered by Stella & Felipe Thomas Alan Woolley /Offered by Elizabeth Slimp Catholic Community Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

Momentous Events

In the first reading, Abraham & Sarah offer hospitality to three travelers, one who foresees a momentous event. For Paul, the momentous event is Christ winning us salvation, salvation that is offered to all. In the Gospel, sisters Martha & Mary offer hospitality to Jesus, but take on different roles while he visits. Let us show God's word hospitality, listening attentively and prayerfully.

Father Augustine is currently on vacation cruising around the Southern Caribbean. Please pray that his leg will continue to heal while he is enjoying some rest and relaxation.



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 Father Augustine for more information. We want every Catholic child to have the opportunity to receive a Catholic education.

It is not too late to Register!!
We offer Pre-K3 through 7th Grade. Come see why your child should be a student at St. Patrick School!

Important Dates to Remember!
August 1st—Supply Drop Off 4P—6P and New Parent Orientation at 6P
August 6th—First Day of School
August 8th—Back to School Night at 6P

Two easy ways to support our school are: First, Box Tops for Education. Download the app, select St. Patrick School and scan your receipts. Second, purchase Script (gift) cards from the school at face value and the school receives a percentage of each sale!



OCIA News (2025-2026)

The next Summer Session will be Sunday, July 20th in the Fr. Vally Room (9A—1030A). One additional class date will be August 3rd. Contact Ken in the office for more information.

CWO Ladies

Night

Out



The Catholic Women's Organization of St. Patrick (CWO) Ladies Night Out Bingo is upcoming Saturday, July 26th at 6:00 p.m. in the Father Vally Room in the St. Patrick Parish Center! All adult ladies are welcome!!!

Care Lodge Donation Drive

The Catholic Community will be collecting non-perishable foods & toiletries after this weekend Mass (July 19th-20th). Donations will also be accepted at the Parish Office. The Care Lodge provides critical support to individuals and families escaping domestic violence. Every donation, even the smallest is welcomed. Additional info? Please contact Madisen Daleo at 601-934-9049.

Adult Bible Study

The "Roundtable Discussion" will continue this Thursday, July 24th at 10A in the Father Vally Room. This week's session will be Marian Dogmas and the study will conclude July 31st with a discussion about Church Authority. There is no cost for these sessions.

FORMED is available at no cost to all. Simply go FORMED.org, enter St. Patrick Church or our zip code 39301. Enter your email address and boom that is it. No password needed. Enjoy great Catholic Faith programming such as St. Joachim & St. Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Brother Francis, Lukas Storyteller, The Search, bible studies, kids programs and more!



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What's Happening

July 20th—OCIA—3rd Summer Session—9A—Father Vally Room.

July 24th—Adult Bible Study continues in the Father Vally Room at 10A.

July 26th—CYO Retreat—9A-4P Pine Lake Fellowship Camp. Retreat is for youth (5th—12th grades). Deadline to register is July 21st.

July 26th—CWO of St. Patrick Ladies Bingo Night 6P in the Fr. Vally Room.

August 2nd—Men's Group meets at 9A in the Father Vally Room.

August 6th—First Day of a School for St. Patrick School!

Attention New or Expectant Parents!

Joshua & Julia Maeda are our Baptismal Preparation Coordinators for the Catholic Community. Please contact them at 601-938-5193 for information about the next Baptismal Prep Class.

Norbert Vaughn and his crew have finished the recent project of sanding, staining and sealing the pews in Saint Patrick along with cleaning and painting the floor beneath the pews. Thank you to all for your generous contributions that have made possible the repairs and renovation to our beautiful church over the recent years. And stay tuned as there are more improvements on the horizon.



There will be a Youth (5th– 12th grades Retreat July 26th (9A-4P) at Pine Lake Fellowship Camp. There will be games, food, fellowship and boating! Click the following link to register:

<https://forms.gle/kGC8CLqhMdX7NzBVA>

Additionally you may contact Kristen Augustine (850) 305-1771 or by email kaugustine@stppatrickcatholicchool.org or Scott & Kasey Owen (601) 692-6360

Deadline to register is July 21st!



Weekly Collections

St. Joseph Parish

Needed Income (Weekly): \$4,428.00
 July 6th: \$5,951.00
 Online: \$419.00

St. Patrick Parish

Needed Income (Weekly): \$15,869.00
 July 6th: \$11,441.00
 Online: \$2,926.00

Spanish Mass

July 6th: \$1,188.00

Catholic Service Appeal Report:
 St. Joseph—Goal-\$9,320—
 Amount received to date-\$3,816.
 St. Patrick—Goal-\$31,650
 Amount received to date-\$21,038.
 CSA donations may be made online at
<https://www.givecentral.org/appeals-form-registration/acp66ed1de07cc78/user/guest>

Parish School of Religion

PSR is around the corner! Registration is now open online or forms are available in each church or the parish office. We will kick off with a fun night August 27th (5:30 p.m.—7:30 p.m.) in the Family Life Center. Regular classes will start September 3rd with the students meeting in St. Patrick Church at 6:15 p.m.



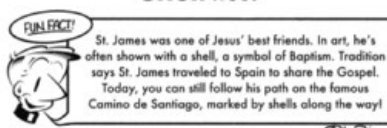
The Men's Group of St. Joseph & St. Patrick will meet Saturday, August 2nd at 9:00 a.m. in the Fr. Vally Room. Come enjoy some fellowship. Adult men and older teen boys welcomed!



"What kinds of photos does St. James take?"



"Shell-fies!"



St. James was one of Jesus' best friends. In art, he's often shown with a shell, a symbol of Baptism. Tradition says St. James traveled to Spain to share the Gospel. Today, you can still follow his path on the famous Camino de Santiago, marked by shells along the way!

OUR LADY'S CORNER

Our Lady's Corner Store will be open Sunday July 27th, August 10th & 31st (10A-1045A and after the 11A Mass). To shop by appointment, please contact Pat (601) 479-0920 or John in the Parish Office.

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.



Family & Friends: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Peter Winkel (brother of Sister Marilyn), Ruby Briggs, Mike and Randy Mayer (former St. Patrick Parishioners), Billy Joe Craven (friend of John Harwell).

Parishioners: Martha Haarala, Nancy Leatherwood.

Family & Friends: Please pray for Kelly Klutz (sister of Cassy Wood), Gloria Stockton, Leo Kushnir (great nephew of Rose Schultz), Adam Gargani (cousin of Rose Schultz), Bill Watson (friend of Rose Schultz), John Eugene Morgan & Samson Beck (family of Helen Beck), Harold Dean Washington (brother of Frank Washington), Louisa Everett (friend of Pam Walston), Tony & Lily Winstead (nephew/niece of Janet Banks).

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