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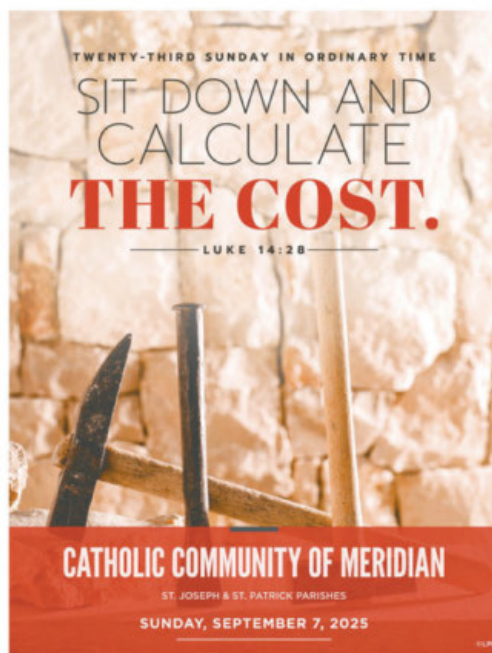
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From The Archives

The St. Patrick Church Bowling League met Wednesday, September 7, 1977 in Dixie Bowl Lanes on North Hills Street to finalize the teams and league's fall schedule that year. The President of the League was Paul Lampton, vice President was Dick Lofquist and the Secretary was Billy Daws. The Senior CYO held their first meeting, September 11, 1977 and the Adult Advisors that year were Rita Collins, Mike Dover and Associate Pastor Father Tony Smith.



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):	8:30 a.m.
Friday	(St. Patrick):	12:05 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Every Friday 11A-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 September 8th - 14th, 2025

Monday	No Mass	Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6ab, 6c; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Ginny Buchanan /Offered by Gay Williams Howard Turberville /Offered by KC Council 802 Col 2:6-15; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday	12:05 p.m.	Dr. Mones Thomas /Offered by Natz Sibberns Mark Hampson / Offered by KC Council 802 Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Jane Stroble Miller /Offered by Jon & Pat Risch George Walston /Offered by KC Council 802 Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 6:27-38
Friday	12:05 p.m.	Joan McClintic /Offered by Rose Schultz Yen Huynh /Offered by Tuyen Huynh 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Merita Ellis /Offered by Lora Burt 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7; Lk 6:43-49
Sunday	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	Frances Schultz /Offered by Rose Schultz Ben Hennessy /Offered by Pat Maloney Catholic Community Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

For Two Thousand Years...

Over the last two thousand years Jesus has been given many titles, from Bread of Life to Our Savior. One of his first titles, going back to when he first stood and proclaimed God's word in the synagogue, is Rabbi, or Teacher. How appropriate to focus on that title on this first Sunday of September, a time of year when millions of young people are returning to school. Today we hear Jesus teach the crowds what it means to be a disciple. May he teach us as well as we gather together in his name.

St. Patrick Church Repairs

We thank all of you for your patience as new carpet is being installed in St. Patrick Church. This project started September 3rd and we will communicate to all of you when it is completed. The First Friday Healing Mass, September 5th was moved to St. Joseph and the other weekday Masses will be celebrated in the St. Aloysius Chapel. The weekend Masses in St. Patrick Church (Saturday-5P, Sunday-11A and 3P) will be celebrated in the church as scheduled. Please be careful while you are in the church for these Masses.



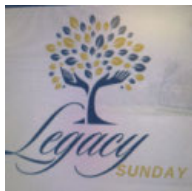
The School recently held a raffle for a \$500 Wal-Mart gift card. The drawing was held August 29th and the winner was LaMeka Wilson. Thank you to all who purchased tickets and help support our school.

St. Patrick School Spirit Night will be Thursday, October 9th (4:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.) at El Norte on 22nd Avenue Heights. Come out and enjoy a delicious meal along with fellowship and fun. And at the same time benefit our school as a percentage of sales will be donated to St. Patrick School!!!



Adult Bible Study

The Wednesday Night Bible Study will continue September 10th (6:15P—7:30P) in the Father Vally Room in the St. Patrick Parish Center. Come join Jon Farley as he leads a study on the Biblical understanding of the Eucharist.



Legacy Sunday is coming up next week (September 13th – 14th)! This is a time to reflect on how we

can leave a lasting impact, just as Christ left us His legacy through the gift of the Eucharist. As we prepare our hearts, consider how your faith and generosity can shape the future of our parish. Through planned giving, we have the opportunity to pass on a legacy that sustains and strengthens the Church for generations to come.

Wednesday Night Dinners

Wednesday Night Dinners return with a bang, September 10th! Right out of the gate will be Filipino Night! On the menu will be Fried Rice, Pancit Noodles, Chicken Afritada and Lumpia! Dinner is served in the Family Life Center (5P-6P). Adults—\$6, Children under 10—\$3 with a \$25 max per family. Come hungry!



Thinking About Becoming Catholic?

The new cycle for the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) will begin September 7th. Classes will be in the St. Patrick Parish Center (Father Vally Room) 9:00 a.m.—10:30 a.m. Any persons who want to learn more about the Catholic Faith and are considering joining the Church are urged to contact Ken Woodward in the Parish Office to register for the upcoming program.

Contact information:

Phone: 601-693-1321 Ext 5

Email: ken@catholicmeridian.org



Steven Moore	Poy Rodrigo
Danny Kerley	Maricela Devora
Betsy Brown	Cindy Slimp
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Ed Abdella	Fred Rogers
Richard Ray	Alex Martin
Marisol Garcia	Teddy Prichard
Edna Blanks	Gerardo Marin-
Robert Alexander	Vivar
Trey Murphy	David Routt
Randy Rushing	Adam Zuchowski
Matthew Hall	RJ Quedado
Liliana Rangel	



September 7th—Social Sunday after the 830A Mass—St. Joseph Church.

September 7th—OCIA kicks off a new session (9A –1030A) in the Father Vally Room in the St. Patrick Parish Center.

September 7th—Youth Gathering 12N-2P in the Family Life Center. Come celebrate the canonization of Carlo Acutis with us!! Lunch will be served!!!

September 8th—Protection of Children Class, 630P in the Father Vally Room.

September 10th—Wednesday Night Dinners kick off with Filipino Night — 5P—6P—Family Life Center. Menu will be Fried Rice, Pancit Noodles, Lumpia & Chicken Afritada! Adults \$6, Children under 10 \$3 with a \$25 max per family!

September 10th—PSR continues. Students will meet in the Family Life Center at 6:15P and dismiss from the Family Life Center at 7:30P.

September 12th—ACES Ice Cream Social (2P-4P) in the Father Vally Room. All young-at-heart are welcome!!!

October 5th—Altar Server Training immediately after the 11A Mass in St. Patrick Church. Please note this has been rescheduled from September 7th.



Youth News & Upcoming Activities

The Youth will gather Sunday, September 7th from 12 Noon until 2P in the Family Life Center. The Youth will gather for lunch in the Gym immediately after the 11A Mass and then celebrate the canonization of Carlo Acutis!!! Come join us for this once in a lifetime event!!!!

The JCYO will meet upstairs in the room above the Choir Room. The SCYO will meet in the upstairs room above the kitchen/music closets. The youth will meet every Sunday 12N-2P with the exception of major holidays!!

Contact information is as follows:
Senior (SCYO): Kasey/Scott Owen
kowen@stpatickatholicschool.org
or phone (601) 692-6360. The Senior CYO is for 9th—12 graders.

Junior CYO (JCYO): Kristen Augustine Contact information is email:
kaugustine@stpatickatholicschool.org
or by phone (850) 305-1771. The JCYO is for 5th—8th graders.

Weekly Collections

St. Joseph Parish

Needed Income (Weekly): \$4,428.00
August 24th: \$998.00
Online (August 25th—29th): \$558.00

St. Patrick Parish

Needed Income (Weekly): \$15,869.00
August 24th: \$6,027.00
Online: \$1,286.00

Spanish Mass

August 24th: \$448.00
Special Collection for St. Vincent de Paul next weekend (September 7th/8th).

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>



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS COUNCIL 802 /ASSEMBLY 1251

There will be a 4th Degree Exemplification in Meridian, Saturday, September 20th. All 3rd Degree members are welcome to become 4th Degree Knights. The 4th Degree is the Patriotic arm of the Knights. We strive to show our appreciation for those who have made this country great and seek to defend the freedoms that we all enjoy because of those sacrifices. For registration information, contact David Stephens (601) 938-5757, Faithful Navigator of Assembly 1251.

Protection of Children Class

There will be a Protection of Children Training Class, Monday, September 8th at 630P in the Father Vally Room. Anyone who is involved in parish ministry and has any contact with the youth is required to take this class. Please contact John in the Office to register.

Altar Server Training

There will be an Altar Server Training Class, Sunday, October 5th immediately after the 11A Mass in St. Patrick Church. This was rescheduled from the original date of Sept. 7th. Any youth who has received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion is eligible to serve.

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 the Nativity of Mary, the Most Holy Name of Mary, Brother Francis, bible studies, kids programs etc. FORMED can be shared with family & friends!

A new weekly Thursday Morning Bible Study *"Jesus & the Dead Sea Scrolls"* will kick off October 2nd and conclude November 20th. Time: 10A—1130A.
Place: Father Vally Room in the St. Patrick Parish Center. No cost and all materials will be provided.
Info: Contact Ken in the Parish Office

OUR LADY'S CORNER

Our Lady's Corner Store will be open Wednesday, September 10th (430P-630P), Sunday September 14th & 28th, October 12th, 19th & 26th, November 9th, 23rd & 30th, December 7th (10A-1045A and after the 11A Mass). To shop by apt. , 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.



Family & Friends: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Kathy Luke (wife of Bob Luke) and Rex Hiatt.

Parishioners: Linda Jenkins, Mimi Smith, Martha & Larry Mazingo, Nancy Leatherwood and also Pat Maloney who is in Trend & recovering.

Family & Friends: Please pray for Dr. Tom Plavac, Margaret White (mother of Karen Iosia), Penny McHugh Vining and Ann Ethridge (friends of Bridget & John Harwell), Betty Koca (former St. Patrick Parishioner), Margaret Harris and Tyler Reynolds (friends of Teresa LaBiche), John Ivey (brother of Melinda McElroy and friend of the Bihn family), Leo Kushnir (great nephew of Rose Schultz), Adam Gargani (cousin of Rose Schultz), John Eugene Morgan & Samson Beck (family of Helen Beck), Louisa Everett (friend of Pam Walston), Tony & Lily Winstead (nephew/niece of Janet Banks).
If you, a loved one or friend are in of a visit from a priest or layperson, please contact the Parish Office.

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