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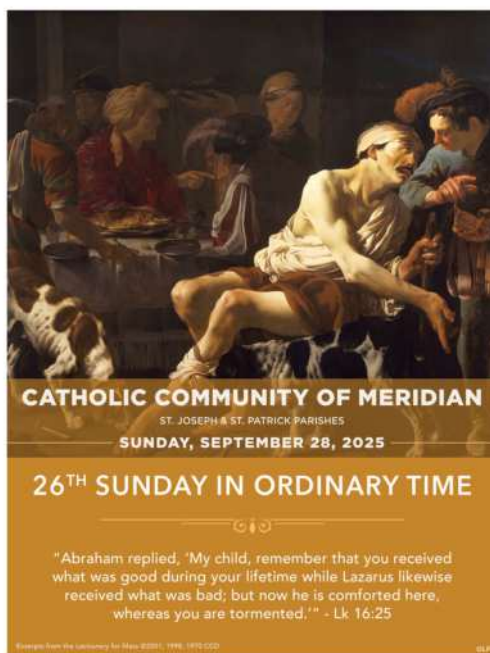
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### From The Archives

St. Patrick School Principal Linda Nause thanked the following who set up new playground equipment during the month of September 1990 under the leadership of Jack Huntley. They included Hank Lambert, Nick Reed, Mike O'Brien, Mike Reeser, Corey Reeser, Joe Murray, Doug Robicheaux, Jeff Schoeneck, Frank Polizzi, Bunny Stewart, Jerry Henderson, Wayne Motley, Thomas Miller, Bill Lawrence, Sean Lawrence and Jack Schons.



### 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.

**Please note that there will be Communion Services Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday this week.**

### 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 29<sup>th</sup> - October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

Monday	No Mass	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab; Ps 138:1-2ab-5; Jn 1:47-51
Tuesday	5:30 p.m. <b>Communion Service</b>	Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday	12:05 p.m. <b>Communion Service</b>	Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Lk 9:57-62
Thursday	8:30 a.m. <b>Communion Service</b>	Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 (458); Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Friday	12:05 p.m. <b>In Honor of Santiago Gomez -Moreno/Offered by Santa Moreno-Gomez</b>	Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday	5:00 p.m. <b>Dr. Nunilon Thomas/Offered by Tess Meierbachtol</b>	Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-35, 36-37; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday	8:30 a.m. <b>Thomas Hien Do/Offered by Tuyet Le</b> 11:00 a.m. <b>Bill Kalinowski/Offered by Pat Maloney</b> 3:00 p.m. <b>Catholic Community</b>	Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8); 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

### How Do We Welcome The Stranger?

Today is the World Day of Migrants and Refugees, a day on which we recognize and honor those who accepted the challenge of leaving their homes and homelands to search for and work for a better life in a foreign land. Those who have never had to make such a radical decision find it difficult to imagine the incredible challenges refugees and migrants face, on their journeys and in their new homes, much as the rich man in today's Gospel cannot imagine how the poor, sickly Lazarus ended up on his doorstep. May we never forget to see the face of Christ in the stranger and respond with heartfelt compassion.

### St. Anne & St. Catherine Brunch

ANYONE WHO HAS SUFFERED FROM INFERTILITY, MISCARRIAGE, OR LOSS OF A CHILD OF ANY AGE. PLEASE JOIN US TO GATHER AS A GROUP OF WOMEN FOR COMFORT, SUPPORT & PRAYER.

*spouses are welcome*

OCTOBER

SATURDAY | 11 | 10:00-2:00

2025



Dinner tickets are now on sale by any member of the Hospitality Committee or KPC. \$15 per plate for your choice of either Fried Fish or BBQ Ribs, baked beans, salad and bread. Slabs of Ribs are also available for \$25. Tickets will be on sale after the 8:30 a.m. this Sunday at St. Joseph Church.



### Thinking About Becoming Catholic?

The upcoming Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) schedule:

September 28th—Holy Trinity/Christology. Facilitator—Ken Woodward

October 5th—Sacred Scriptures. Facilitator—Ken Woodward

Classes will be in the St. Patrick Parish Center Father Vally Room (unless otherwise noted above) 9:00 a.m.—10:30 a.m.

For more information, please contact Ken Woodward in the Parish Office. Phone: 601-693-1321 Ext 5 Email: ken@catholicmeridian.org.

# Happy Birthday

Grace Clayton	Melanie Pressly
Dr. David	Carlissa McCoy
Doorenbos	Carol Mendoza
Hannah Grace	Nathan
Hannington	Rusciolelli
Rose Schultz	Carolyn Croft
David Viger	Kathy Owen
Christi Gregory	Chris Doss Sr.
Isabella Durgin	Kymani Greer
Jasmine Jordan	Tripp Bond
Molly Gardner	Berta Soules
Bob Ohnemus	Grayson Wilson
Craig Holloway	Gary Street
Maddie Pritchard	Travis Ross
Laura Jordan	Trey Murphy
McKinley	Harry Cummings
Gregory	

## What's Happening

September 27th—CWO-All you can eat Salad Bowl Night—6P—FLC.

September 28th—OCIA continues (9A—1030A) in the Father Vally Room.

September 28th—Youth Gathering 12N-2P in the Family Life Center.

October 1st—Wednesday Night Dinners continue 5P—6P—Family Life Center. PSR & Adult Bible Study continue (615P—730P).

October 2nd—New Adult Bible Study begins (10A—1130A) Father Vally Room. "Jesus & the Dead Sea Scrolls."

October 4th—St. Joseph October Festival & Health Fair (11A-2P). Blessing of the Pets in honor of St. Francis of Assisi will be at 10A.

October 5th—Altar Server Training immediately after the 11A Mass in St. Patrick Church.

October 9th—St. Patrick School Spirit Night—4P—9P—El Norte Restaurant—22nd Avenue Heights.

October 11th—St. Anne & St. Catherine Brunch—10A—2P. Father Vally Room.



**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!!!

### St. Joseph/St. Patrick Church Repairs

The new carpet in St. Patrick has been installed and looks beautiful! Thank you for your generous donations that have allowed both churches to maintain their infrastructure and also being able to enhance their beauty. Though there are no special building fund collections scheduled over the next few months, you can continue to support the building fund by making a separate donation to either church. Stating in 2026, there will be separate envelopes for the respective church building funds.





### Youth News & Upcoming Activities

The Youth will gather Sunday, September 28th from 12 Noon until 2P in the Family Life Center.

The First Youth Mass will be the 11:00 a.m. Mass, Sunday, October 5th in St. Patrick Church. Members of the youth choir will join the adult choir while the youth will fill or complement the liturgy slots.

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

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

## OUR LADY'S CORNER

Our Lady's Corner Store will be open Sunday September 28<sup>th</sup>, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>, December 7<sup>th</sup> (10A-1045A and after the 11A Mass). To shop by appt., please contact Pat (601) 479-0920 or John in the Parish Office. Volunteers are needed to staff the store, so that it can open after Mass on Saturdays. Please contact Ms. Pat to volunteer and she will train you well before you start.

## Weekly Collections

### St. Joseph Parish

Needed Income (Weekly): \$4,428.00  
September 14<sup>th</sup>: \$2,231.00  
Catholic Extension Society: \$275.00  
Online: \$324.00

### St. Patrick Parish

Needed Income (Weekly): \$15,869.00  
September 14<sup>th</sup>: \$15,107.00  
Catholic Extension Society: \$1,331.00  
Online: \$2,222.00

### Spanish Mass

September 14<sup>th</sup>: \$728.00



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS COUNCIL 802 /ASSEMBLY 1251

*Did you know that October is the Month of the Rosary? October 7th is the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. As such, members of the Knights of Columbus will lead the Rosary starting 30 minutes before each weekend Mass during October.*

*Additionally, the Silver Rose Ceremony will be incorporated into the 3P Mass, this Sunday, September 28th. All are welcome to this beautiful ceremony.*

*The CWO of St. Patrick will sponsor an "All-You-Can-Eat-Salad Bowl Night" this Saturday, September 27th at 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. \$10 per person and tickets can be purchased at the door. Meal will include unlimited salad/dessert/drink.*

*The Men's Group of St. Joseph & St. Patrick will meet Saturday, October 4th at 9:00 a.m. in the Father Vally Room in the St. Patrick Parish Center. Come enjoy some fellowship. Adult men and older teen boys are welcome!*

### Altar Server Training

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

*The Wednesday Night Bible Study will continue October 1st (615P—730P) 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.*

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

### Wednesday Night Dinners

*Wednesday Night Dinners continue October 1st with the menu being a Vietnamese Night. Come and enjoy some delicious Vietnamese Cuisine. Dessert, Tea, Lemonade & Water included. Dinner is served in the Family Life Center (5P-6P). Adults—\$6, Children under 10—\$3 with a \$25 max per family.*

### Weekday Mass Schedule Changes

Please note this week there will be Communion services, Tuesday—5:30 p.m. (St. Joseph), Wednesday—12:05 p.m., (St. Aloysius Chapel), and Thursday—8:30 a.m. (St. Patrick). The First Friday Healing Mass will be celebrated as scheduled, October 3rd at 12:05 p.m. in St. Patrick Church.



**Family & Friends:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Ann Clark (friend of Patty Harris) and Raymondo Sanchez (grandfather of Father Jose Sanchez).

**Parishioners:** Karen Schoeneck, Debbie & Fred Perry, JoAnn Mack, Dr. David Newell, Linda Jenkins, Mimi Smith, Martha & Larry Mazingo, Nancy Leatherwood and Pat Maloney who is in Trend & recovering.

**Family & Friends:** Please pray for Bill Coffendaffer (brother of Cena Moss and uncle of Erica Heggie), Peter Parker (great-nephew of Donna Duckworth), Dr. Tom Plavac, Penny McHugh Vining and Ann Ethridge (friends of Bridget & John Harwell), Thomas Harwell (brother of 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).

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