Welcome to St. Patrick Catholic Church

Growing as Disciples of Jesus and Making Disciples for Jesus

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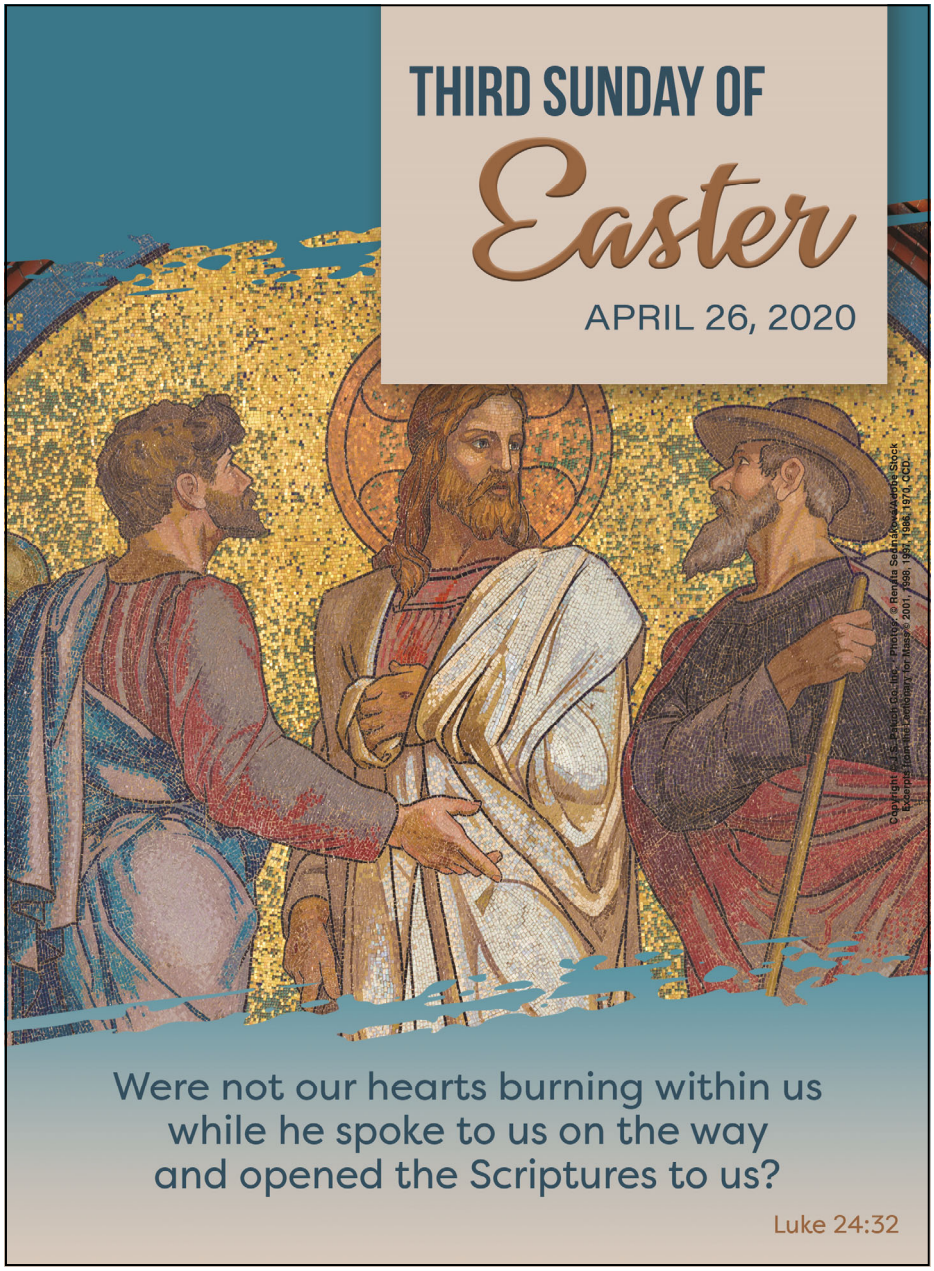

Mass Schedule/
Horario de Misas

Mon-Fri/Lun-Vier 6:30 a.m.
Saturday/Sábado 8 a.m., 5 p.m.
Sundays/Domingo:
English 7:30 a.m., 9:15 a.m., 11 a.m.
Español 12:45 p.m.
Burmese 2:30 p.m.

School of Religion K-8
Catecismo K-8

Wednesdays/Miercoles 7 p.m.
(September—April)

RCIA Classes (Adults)

Tuesdays 6:30 p.m., Sept—Easter

Adoration

Suspended

Marriages/Matrimonios

Please notify the pastor
8-10 months prior to wedding.
Favor de notificar a la parroquia
8-10 meses antes.

Baptisms/Bautismos

By appointment only
Por cita solamente.

Confessions/Confesiones

3:30 p.m. Saturdays,
5:30 p.m. Tuesdays
or by appointment
Español– Martes a las 5:30 p.m.
Sabados a las 3:30 p.m.

St. Patrick Catholic Church

Pastor
Father Mark Mertes (mmertes@archkck.org)

Vicar/Vicario
Father Shawn Tunink
www.ShawnTheBaptist.org

Burmese Ministry
Father Michael Van Lian

Deacon/Diácono
Dave Cresswell

From Father Michael Van Lian, Burmese Community:

"They recognized Jesus in the breaking of bread" Luke 24:13-35

Jesus Christ always enters the pain and disappointments of his people in the gentle way. Our hope in the Christian faith is not in our determination to find God but in God's determination to find us. Indeed, our God is not some unconcerned deity, but a loving Father who has promised to never leave us or forsake us. No matter where we travel in our faith journey, we will never go beyond the reach of our father's loving hand.

Dear friends, what had begun as a gloomy, confusing day ended as the greatest day in human history because of the disciple's recognition that God was with them. They turned their eyes to God. What a difference Christ could make in our lives today if we, too, would surrender our hearts to him and lift up our eyes and hands to the heavens and lean on the everlasting arms. Perhaps knowing that God is always with us and loves you and I unconditionally will open up our eyes to see him anew, and what a difference that would make. We could begin to live everyday as RESURRECTION DAY. Amen.

Church is Open for Private Prayer During Daylight Hours

Church is open for private prayer during daylight hours. Please maintain a safe distance with anyone else who may be praying. It's comforting to pray in the presence of our Eucharistic Lord. God bless you and keep you and your family safe.

St. Patrick School Updates

Please check the school's Facebook page for regular updates on changes to educational instruction to our students, safety concerns and more. Invite others to like the school online so they will be notified when new details are posted.

Check out Father Shawn's Youtube channel and his blog, www.shawnthebaptist.org for homilies, Masses, blog posts, and more!

Desde Padre Michael Van Lian:

"Reconocieron a Jesús en el partimiento del pan" Lucas 24:13-35

Jesucristo siempre entra en el dolor y las decepciones de su pueblo de manera amable. Nuestra esperanza en la fe Cristiana no está en nuestra determinación de encontrar a Dios sino en la determinación de Dios de encontrarnos. De hecho, nuestro Dios no es una deidad despreocupada, sino un Padre amoroso que ha prometido nunca dejarnos o abandonarnos. No importa a dónde viajemos en nuestro viaje de fe, nunca iremos más allá del alcance de la mano amorosa de nuestro padre.

Queridos amigos, lo que comenzó como un día sombrío y confuso terminó como el día más grandioso en la historia humana debido al reconocimiento del discípulo de que Dios estaba con ellos. Volvieron sus ojos a Dios. Qué diferencia podría hacer Cristo en nuestras vidas hoy si nosotros también entregáramos nuestros corazones a él y alzáramos nuestros ojos y manos al cielo y nos apoyemos en los brazos eternos. Tal vez sabiendo que Dios siempre está con nosotros y nos ama y que incondicionalmente abrira nuestros ojos para verlo de nuevo, qué diferencia haría eso. Podríamos comenzar a vivir todos los días como DÍA DE RESURRECCIÓN. Amén.

Limpieza de la Iglesia

La limpieza de la iglesia a sido pospuesta.

Si le gustaría hablar con el Padre Mark por favor de llamar al 913/299-3370 en la oficina parroquial. También, si necesitan ayuda en español por favor de llamar al 913/299-3370, ext. 104.

Ministerios

SI usted desea inscribirse o informamrase sobre los ministerios de Lector, Ministro Extraordinario de la Comunion, Hospitalidad, limpieza de los viernes, Coro, o Monaguillo, por favor de mandar un correo electronico a jcarpio@stpatrickkck.org. Su parroquia los necesita.

HERE'S HOW TO PRAY THE ROSARY LIVE WITH HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL OF FAITH:

STEP 01

Subscribe

Head over to YouTube and subscribe to our channel: Holy Family School of Faith

STEP 02

Hit the Bell

Hit the notification bell on YouTube to make sure you get notifications anytime we post new content or go live!

STEP 03

Share with Others

Share our YouTube channel with friends so they can join us, too!

STEP 04

You can also sign up to receive the rosary podcast at www.dailyrosary.net!

Thank You, St. Patrick School Students!
Hygiene bags were prepared by St. Patrick School as gifts for Easter. Our Social Concerns Committee donated the 125+ bags to Catholic Charities. Before the pandemic, students collected donations of soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, dental floss, lotions, shampoo, sanitizer, socks and more. The Holy Spirit must have prompted them to create these hygiene bags knowing there was going to be a great need! God is good!

Thank You from Catholic Charities
On behalf of Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas, Happy Easter to you! During this time of much uncertainty, one thing remains certain, our desire to serve as the hands and feet of Christ to those most in need. The work of Catholic Charities is not possible without the leadership and support of our parish communities. You have stepped up with Catholic Charities to ensure that our priorities of food, shelter, and healthcare remain open during COVID19. You have helped us continue to operate mass food distribution, kids' summer food, Family Support Center services, sheltering the homeless, and Catholic Community Hospice because of your intentionality of sharing our needs, the generosity of your parishioners, and your creativity throughout these unchartered waters. Words often do not seem enough to express our gratitude for the incredible partnership. We sincerely appreciate your teamwork and the strength your faith in Catholic Charities provides to keep going. May God continue to bless you, our parishes, and protect those who remain committed to sharing the Good News on the frontlines. For more information about our continued needs or how to join our food drive efforts please contact Denise Ogilvie at DOgilvie@catholiccharitiesKS.org. Serving in Solidarity, Lauren Solidum, President and CEO, Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE
Grief Support Weekend
Beginning Experience is offering a healing weekend June 19-21, 2020 at Precious Blood Renewal Center in Liberty, MO for men and women who have suffered the loss of a spouse through death, divorce, or separation. Come heal and begin anew. Reservations are required. Visit our website www.beginningexperience kc.org or email register.bekc@gmail.com or call Laura 308-530-1873.

Ministers to the Homebound
This ministry is suspended to protect the health of our homebound. We will resume when it's safe to do so.

We begin a new prayer list for the sick every 6 months. Please contact Theresa Smith, 913-299-3370 or tsmith@archkckcs.org to add or remove a name. Only family members may add names because of privacy.
Please pray for the sick: Vincent Anderjaska, Velma Andrisevic, Al Arendt, Andrew Becker, Donna Bileck, Ray Bond, Shirley Bowline, Douglas Braman, Victor Braman, Mary Ann Bush, Hannah Buttaccio, Bob Butters, Donald Cook, Marcia Cooper, Raymond Cote, Vernon Cox, Thresa Ehrhart, Connie Galvan, Bill Ghale, Bob Holek, Shirley Imhoff, Dorothy Isabell, Mike Kerns, Mary Elaine Kohler, Joyce Leiker, Debbie Martin, Martha McCarty, Andrea McNeely, Laraun McNeely, Willetta Minters, Ashley Mizell, Belinda Ogan, Josephine Ogan, Dennis and Stephanie Seuferling, Linda Shalz, Helen Sims, Jack Sixta, Tom Sixta, Leo Storm, Margaret Struzzo, Joseph Tayler, Deacon Charlie Voss, Glenn Waltsak, Bob Williams, Joe Wingerter

Anointing of the Sick
If you are scheduled for surgery, please call the parish office, 299-3370, to receive the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick before your hospital stay. If your condition worsens, you need additional surgery, you recover then become seriously ill again or are facing additional health challenges due to aging, it is appropriate to be anointed again. *During this health crisis, please know that it may not be possible for the priests to visit. Call the parish and they will pray for you and visit as hospital and community restrictions allow.*

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Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Robert Battson** (father of Brian Battson), **Norma Mahoney** (mother of Tim Mahoney) and **Marguerite Renyer** (sister of Mary Jo Prock). Our prayers and sympathy are offered to their families and friends.

	April 12	Year to Date/ Hasta hoy
Budget/ Presupuesto	$20,000.00	$820,000.00
Total Weekend Collection (Online)	$2,100.00	
Weekday Receipts by mail or electronic giving/Recibido en fin de semana	$14,509.00	
Total Collection Through 4/15/20 Collecta Total hasta el 4/14/20	$16,609.00	$774,718.65
UNDER Budget	($3,391.00)	($45,281.35)

Maintenance Fund:

April 12	Year to Date
$395.00	$17,867.00

Extra Parochial Collections:

School Support	$155.00
Good Friday	$296.00
Easter Priesthood	$670.00

Weekend contributions reflect the online giving. Envelope contributions for this week show in the weekday contribution. Thank you for remembering St. Patrick's prayerfully and financially during this challenging time. Our prayers are with your families, your health and the strength of your faith. In Christ, Patty Dickinson, Business Manager

"We have realized that we are on the same boat, all of us fragile and disoriented, but at the same time important and needed, all of us called to row together, each of us in need of comforting the other." Pope Francis (March 2, 2020)

Contribution Options:

1. Church envelopes sent in by mail or collected at church
2. Your bank account—Set up St. Patrick's KCK Online Bill Payment Center. Our address is 1086 N. 94th Street, KCK 66112 (Use your envelope # as your account #).
3. Online giving (one time or recurring) - The secure online giving link is on our website (www.stpatrickkck.org) or on Facebook (stpatrickkck).
4. Bank EFT/ACH Electronic Funds Transfer (recurring on set date) set up through parish. Forms available upon request, 913-299-3370.

Jesus is risen! He is risen indeed!

Thank You for Helping Us Celebrate The Holy Easter Season:

- Father Mark, Father Shawn, Father Michael, Deacon Dave, Cindy Bounds, and volunteer cantors and lectors for the Triduum liturgies and Easter Masses—We appreciate your creativity and efforts to livestream the liturgies!
- Arts and Environment Committee—Thank you for making the Church look so beautiful!
- Parishioners for their online presence—Thank you for your prayers and support of the parish. We are praying for all of you.
- Those who donated for Easter flowers in memory and honor of the DeSeure and Losensky families; William and Frances Gates; Gates and Quinn families; All health care workers and first responders; Vernon Penka; Clarence and Jeanette Porter; Richard, Felicia, Patrick and John Richard Quinn; Rodgers family; Samyn family; Andrew Slaughter; Storm family; Vandekerchove family; and Verbrugge family.

Training is required <u>before</u> volunteering with children at the parish or school.

To volunteer with children in the parish or school, you must <u>first</u> attend a Virtus "Protecting God's Children" session and pass a background check. Trainings can be found at www.virtusonline.org. Your account must remain current with assigned articles. Contact Betty Ann Battson, Virtus Coordinator, 299-3728 or bbattson@stpatrickkck.org.

Reporting Suspected Abuse

Archdiocese remains committed to investigating any allegation of abuse of a minor made against any member of the clergy or any church employee or volunteer—no matter the age of incident or current age of the victim. Individuals are encouraged to call confidential report line at 913-647-3051 or archkck.org/reportabuse to make a report to Jan Saylor, archdiocesan report investigator, and to call law enforcement directly. If a child or vulnerable adult is in immediate danger, call 911.

50th Wedding Anniversaries in 2020

Change of Date!

Archdiocesan 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration is **August 23** at 2 pm at Church of the Nativity in Leawood. To receive your invitation from Archbishop Naumann, please call our parish office and give us your name, address, phone number and date of wedding as soon as possible.

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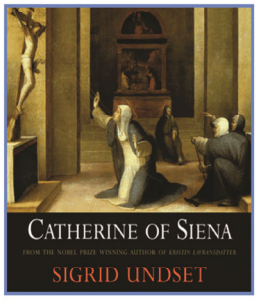
PICK OF THE WEEK



Catherine of Siena
by Sigrid Undset

With sensitivity to the zealous love of God and man that permeated the life of Saint Catherine, Undset presents a most moving and memorable portrait of one of the greatest women of all time.

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Like us on Facebook for Parish Updates! @StPatrickKCK

Father Mark Mertes and Father Shawn Tunink will post Sunday Masses and a daily reflection or discussion on our page. Father Mark Mertes will also add Spanish content to our Facebook page.

Website Updates in Progress!

Facebook will have the most updated information but new bulletins, etc. will be added to the parish website, www.stpatrickkck.org.

Scripture Readings for Week of April 27—May 3

Mon/Lun:	Acts 6:8-15; John 6:22-29
Tue/Mar:	Acts 7:51-8:1a; John 6:30-35
Wed/Mie:	Acts 8:1b-8; John 6:35-40
Thur/Jue:	Acts 8:26-40; John 6:44-51
Fri/Vie:	Acts 9:1-20; John 6:52-59
Sat/Sab:	Acts 9:31-42; John 6:60-69
Sun/Dom:	Acts 2:14a, 36-41; 1 Peter 2:20b-25; John 10:1-10

"The Chosen" Series About Jesus

We highly recommend viewing this series about the life of Christ. To view the 8 episodes, visit www.thechosen.tv or Youtube. The app is free—visit your app store and look for The Chosen to watch the series on your phone. You may also order Season 1 on DVD at the website. The series is excellent, etremely well acted. Father Shawn has discussed this series on his Shawn the Baptist show and highly recommends it. Viewing is free but you are encouraged to donate to the production of Season 2. The series is fully crowd supported; it's well worth it!

Message about Archdiocesan Summer Youth Programs

The Archdiocese is closely monitoring the unfolding COVID-19 situation. At this time, no decisions have been made about summer programs of Camp Tekakwitha, Totus Tuus or Prayer/Action. We will keep you updated as we explore all possible options for safely conducting summer programs in 2020.

Confessions Update

Confessions are heard Tuesdays from 5:30-6:30 pm and Saturdays at 3:30 pm. Times may change as needed to protect the health of our priests and those coming to confession. The following guidelines are in place:

1. Look for priest inside Church.
2. Maintain the recommended distance of 6-8 feet between yourself and anyone else.
3. Wash your hands or use hand sanitizer before coming in or after leaving.
4. Please do not come if you have any symptoms of illness. Offer a prayer of contrition to God (with genuine sorrow for your sins). He will forgive you. You can return to confession when you are healthy.

New St. Patrick's On-Line Giving Link – please consider a contribution

There is a new, simple On-line Giving link that has been added to our Website and facebook page (see below).

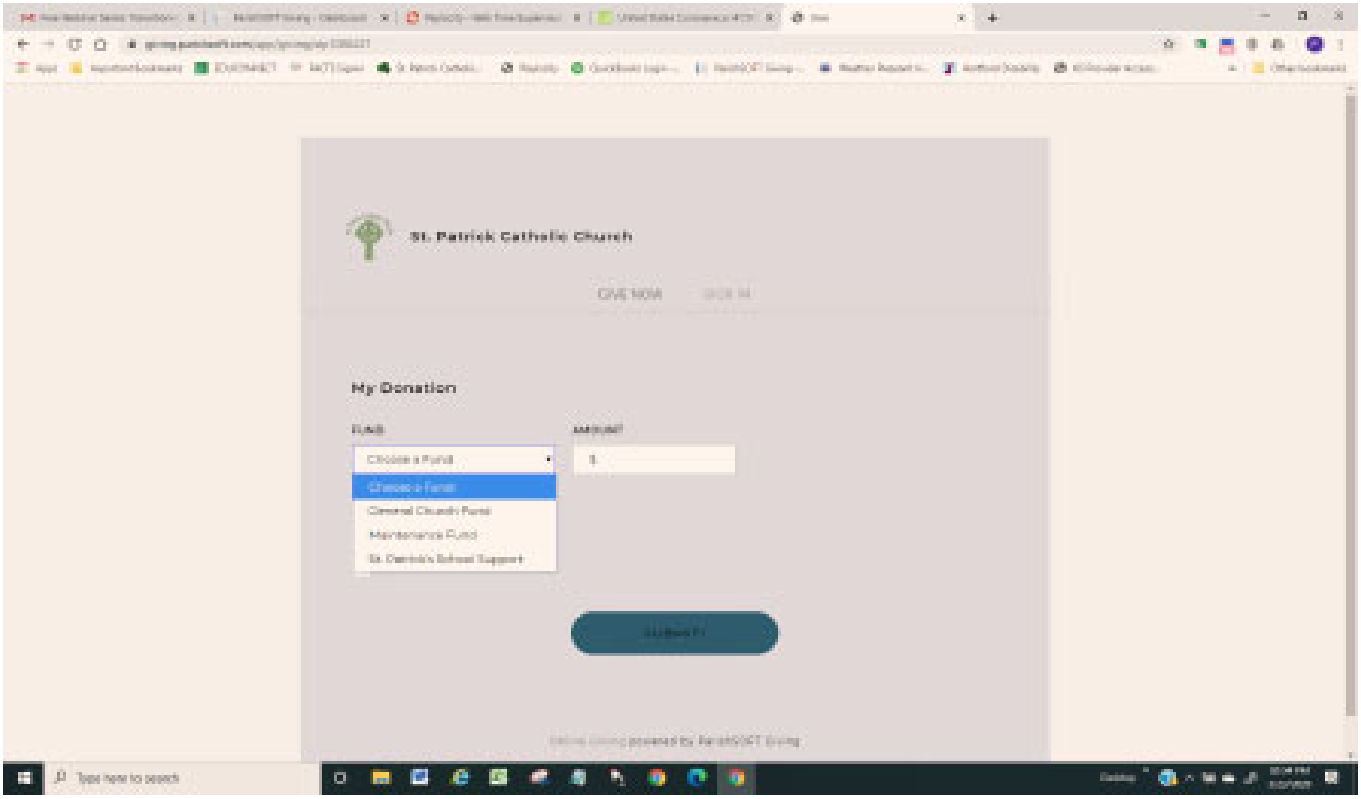
No contribution is too small and every contribution is greatly appreciated during these times.
Thank you for your prayers and donations and please know that our prayers are with your families, your health and the strength of your faith. Patty Dickinson

- Website - www.stpatrickkck.org
- facebook page - stpatrickkck

Click on the On-line Giving link which allows contributions using bank accounts or credit cards.
We are charged a 3 % fee for credit card contributions and a lower, ¾ % fee, for checking account contributions. **Your contribution data is in a secure 128-bit SSL encrypted payment.**

1. Under "Fund" click the small arrow to see a drop down and select one of 3 funds.
2. Enter the amount of your contribution.
3. Once the amount is entered, you will choose "Credit Card" or "Bank Account".
4. Enter your credit card or bank account information
5. **Click the "Submit"at the bottom** and you should see a message that shows your contribution processed successfully. **Your contribution will be posted to ParishSoft with any other contributions.**

Questions, call or email Patty Dickinson; 913-299-3370 or pdickinson@stpatrickkck.org



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CYO Directors
Luke Folscroft

Finance Council / Consejo Financiero:
Moe Kancel, Eugenia Winkelbauer,
Caroline Brown, Joe Globoke, Diane Linder

Green Club
Fritz Vertz (913-515-0621)

Knights of Columbus
Caballeros de Colon
Craig Taylor (913-909-0258)

Prolife Coordinator
Coordinador Pro-vida
Kim Wetzel-Williams

PTO Chairperson
Jane Wilson, PTO@stpatrickkck.eduk12.net

Shamrock Club
John Kluck and Regina Seuferling

Social Concerns
Consejo de asuntos sociales
Carroll and Katie Macke

Vocations Ministry/Comite de Vocaciones
Glenn Miller

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Office Hours/Horas de Oficina: Mondays-Thursdays, 8 am—4:30 pm; Fridays, 8—Noon Ayuda en español con Jessy solo los miercoles de 3-6 pm	
Office Fax/Fax de las Oficinas	788-2644
School/Escuela	299-8131
School Fax/Fax de la Escuela	299-2845
Early Education Center/Preescholar	299-3051
Religious Ed/Ed. Religiosa(K-8)	299-3728
Parish Center Reservations	299-3370
Parish Center Kitchen/Cocina	299-2286

Parish Mission Statement/Misión

St. Patrick Parish is called to love and serve the Lord, to grow in knowledge, virtue and holiness and to spread the Gospel.

La parroquia de San Patricio esta llamada a amar y servir al Señor, a crecer en conocimiento, virtud y santidad y a compartir el evangelio.

Core Values: Christ-Centered, Evangelization, Formation for All Ages, Family (Individual Families and Parish Family), Stewardship