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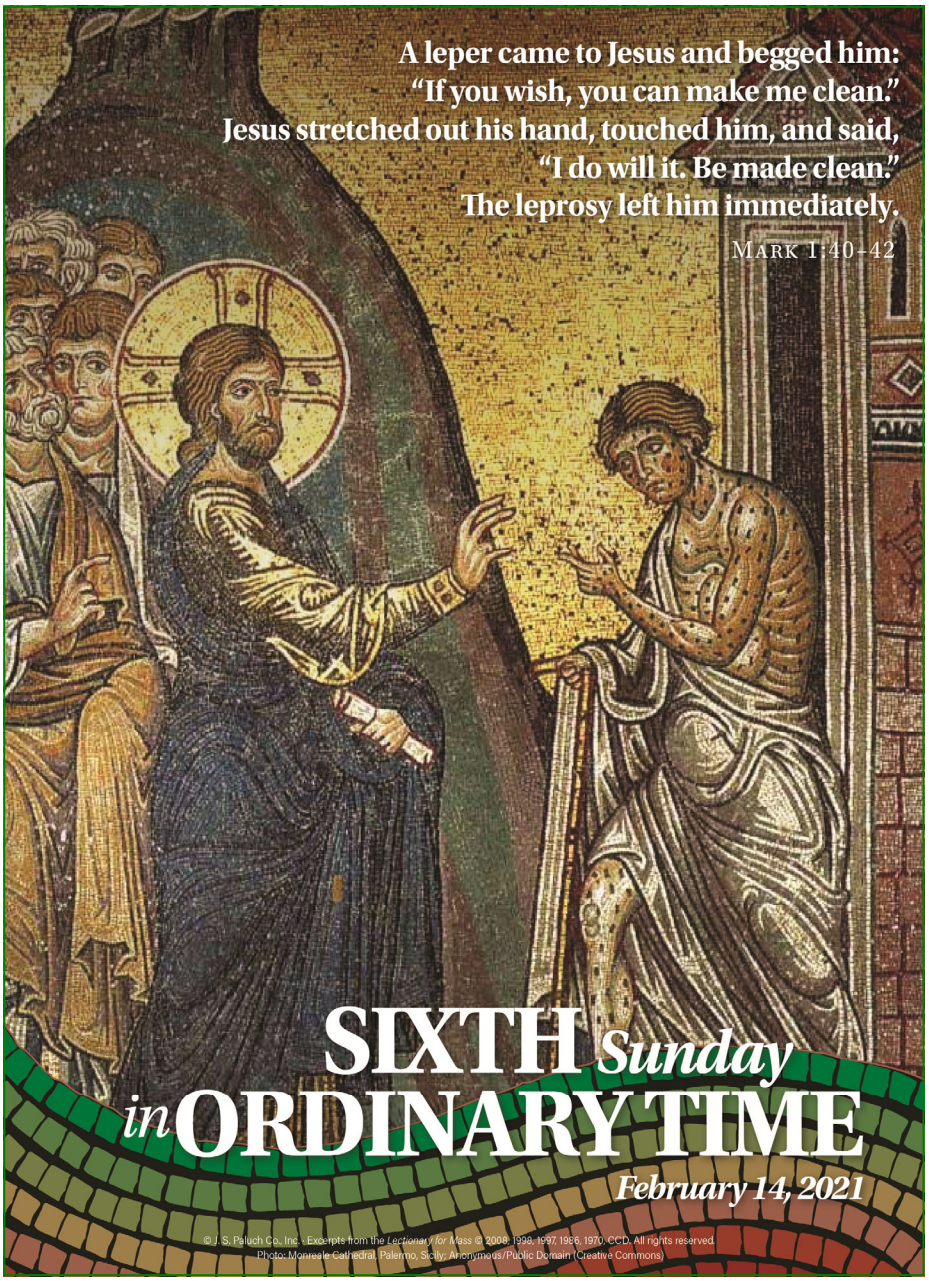

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Mass Schedule/ Horario de Misas

Mon, Tues, Thurs 6:30 a.m.
Wed, Fri (Mie, Vier) 12:15 p.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

Tuesdays, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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 Shawn Tunink, Parochial Vicar:

"A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, 'If you wish, you can make me clean.'"
Mark 1:40

Do you want to be clean? If we're honest, the answer is often times "no." We've grown accustomed to our own kind of dirt. We smell, but it's our smell. We're used to it. If it's not broke, why fix it?

The problem is that most of us are not the best judges of our own need for help. In the first reading today, we learn that if someone is suspected of having the disease of leprosy, he is to go show himself to the priest who will then judge whether or not the person is clean or unclean. The leper might easily say to himself, "It's not really that bad."

Sometimes we need an objective outsider to say, "No, it really is that bad. You have leprosy."

As we prepare to enter the season of Lent, perhaps you are thinking of things to give up and penances to take on. Here's an a new idea for this year. Try asking someone else what you should give up. Ask your spouse, a friend, or a spiritual director.

If you really want to get clean on the inside this Lent, maybe you should ask for someone for outside help.

Support for Loss of Child

Project Chrysalis offers hope through Scripture and community to parents/grandparents who have lost a child or grandchild. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, February 23 from 7- 8:15 p.m. via Zoom. Deacon Bill Graveman will be our guest speaking on the dangers of seeking mediums and psychics. For details and Zoom link, contact Deacon Ken Billinger, 913-634-4210 or kbillinger@archkck.org.

Project Rachel Retreat

Need healing after an abortion? Compassionate, Confidential and Free Saturday retreat is March 13 from 8:30 am - 5 pm in KCMO. Includes lunch and snacks. Call Ann Marie Alvey, 913-621-2199.

Our Marriage Prayer

Lord, help us to remember when we first met
and the strong love that grew between us.
To work that love into practical things
so that nothing can divide us.
We ask for words both kind and loving
and hearts always ready to ask for forgiveness
as well as to forgive.
Dear Lord,
we put our marriage into Your hands.
Amen

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The parish has a subscription to FORMED, an amazing site for Catholics. Download FORMED app to your phone or visit FORMED.org, click "I belong to a parish" then put in parish name or zip code. Follow instructions to access our subscription and enjoy movies, Bible studies, e-books, documentaries and much more!

Cor: Retreat with the heart of St. Joseph

On Saturday, March 20, encounter the overflowing love of the Father's heart as you reflect on the life of Saint Joseph. Prairie Star Ranch is offering a one-day guided retreat entitled Cor: Retreat with the heart of St. Joseph. With options for both in-person retreatants as well as live-stream participation, take advantage of this special event. Retreat includes a vigil Mass, dynamic meditations offered by the Holy Family School of Faith, lunch, and time for greater prayer. To register and review our COVID-19 precautions, visit archkck.org/ranch.

Scripture Readings for Week of February 15-21

Mon/Lun:	Genesis 4:1-15, 25; Mark 8:11-13
Tue/Mar:	Genesis 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Mark 8:14-21
Wed/Mie:	Joel 2:12-18; 2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18
Thur/Jue:	Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Luke 9:22-25
Fri/Vie:	Isaiah 58:1-9a; Matthew 9:14-15
Sat/Sab:	Isaiah 58:9b-14; Luke 5:27-32
Sun/Dom:	Genesis 9:8-15; 1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:12-15

Desde Padre Shawn Tunink:

¿Quieres estar limpio? Si somos honestos, la respuesta muchas veces es "no". Nos hemos acostumbrado a nuestro propio tipo de suciedad. Olemos, pero es nuestro olor. Estamos acostumbrados. Si no está roto, ¿por qué arreglarlo?

El problema es que la mayoría de nosotros no somos los mejores jueces de nuestra propia necesidad de ayuda. En la primera lectura de hoy, aprendemos que si alguien es sospechoso de tener la enfermedad de la lepra, debe presentarse ante el sacerdote, quien luego juzgará si la persona está limpia o impura. El leproso podría decirse fácilmente a sí mismo, "No es tan malo".

A veces necesitamos un forastero objetivo que diga, “No, realmente es malo. Tienes lepra."

Mientras nos preparamos para entrar en la temporada de Cuaresma, tal vez esté pensando en cosas a las que renunciar y penitencias que asumir. Aquí hay una nueva idea para este año. Intente preguntarle a otra persona a qué debe renunciar. Pregúntele a su cónyuge, un amigo o un director espiritual.

Si realmente quiere estar limpio por dentro esta Cuaresma, tal vez debería pedir ayuda a alguien externo.

Paz y bien, Padre Shawn

Winter Weather Cancellations

When St. Patrick School is canceled due to winter weather, all parish activities are also canceled, including daily Mass and Adoration. If school is open but weather conditions worsen throughout the day, parish groups and classes will decide whether to cancel. Please use caution before heading to the parish during dangerous weather!

Limpieza de la Iglesia

La limpieza de la iglesia a sido pospuesta.

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.

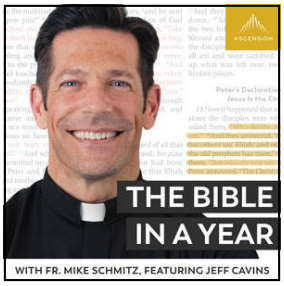
Si le gustaría hablar con el Padre Mark por favor de llamar al 913/299-3370 en la oficina parroquial. También, si necesitan ayuda en español por favor de llamar, 913/299-3370, ext 104.

St. Patrick School Now Enrolling!

St. Patrick Catholic School is excited to announce that enrollment for the 2021-2022 school year is now open. Please call us if you have any questions or would like a tour. To make an appointment with our Enrollment Specialist, please call 913-299-8131 and ask for Jessy. We look forward to meeting your family and welcoming you to ours.

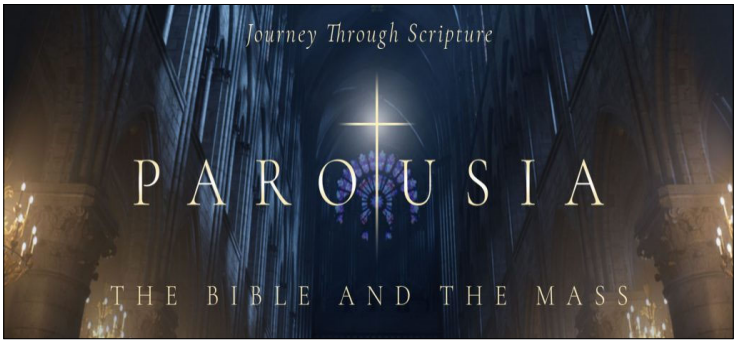
La Escuela Católica St. Patrick

La Escuela Católica St. Patrick se complace en anunciar que las inscripciones para el año escolar 2021-2022 ya están abiertas. Póngase en contacto con nosotros si tiene alguna pregunta o desea visitar nuestra escuela. Para hacer una cita con nuestra Especialista de Inscripción, llame al 913 / 299-8131 y pregunte por Jessy. Esperamos conocer a su familia y darle la bienvenida a la nuestra.



Bible in a year Podcast—This extremely popular podcast has been downloaded millions of times already! You can start at any time. Read through the Bible in just 20 minutes a day. Father Mike Schmitz will read chapters from the Bible, offer a prayer and then brief commentary. This is highly recommended!

Daily Lenten Reflections with Dr. Tim Gray of FORMED: Dr. Gray offers commentary each day of Lent via short videos received in your email. Visit FORMED.org to sign up for free.



Dr. Scott Hahn is hosting a free virtual Scripture study this Lent—sign up now to watch **Parousia: The Bible and the Mass**. Get ready to uncover how and why all of God's action, in creation and redemption, is ordered to the Mass. You'll see the Mass in a whole new light.

Join Cardinal Cantalamessa and Chris Stefanick for a **free 23 day retreat** by registering at https://coaching.reallifecatholic.com/unshakeable-joy.

Mass Intentions (Intenciones)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14—*6th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day*
7:30 a.m. Mass Int: All Marriages
9:15 a.m. Mass Int: Gloria Goetz †
11:00 a.m. Mass Int: People of the Parish
12:45 p.m. (Spanish) Int: Placido Mata, Maria Lozoya and Eliseo Mata †
2:30 p.m. (Burmese) Int: People of the Parish

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15—*Presidents' Day; Parish Office Closed*
8:00 a.m. Mass Int: The Poor

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16
6:30 a.m. Int: Elizabeth and Robert Melchior †

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17—*Ash Wednesday—Day of Fast and Abstinence*
6:30 a.m. Mass Int: Priests of the Archdiocese
8:10 a.m. Mass Int: Conversions
12:15 p.m. Mass Int: Intentions of Ron Kelsey
5:30 p.m. Mass Int: Holy Souls in Purgatory †
7:00 p.m. (Spanish) Int: Holy Souls in Purgatory

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18
6:30 a.m. Mass Int: Joseph DeSeure †
8:10 a.m. Mass Int: St. Patrick School

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19
8:10 a.m. Mass Int: St. Patrick Families
12:15 p.m. Mass Int: The Unemployed

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20
8:00 a.m. Mass Int: Healing of the Sick
5:00 p.m. Mass Int: Emilie and Lysle Gordon †

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21—*1st Sunday in Lent*
7:30 a.m. Mass Int: Holy Souls in Purgatory †
9:15 a.m. Mass Int: People of the Parish
11:00 a.m. Mass Int: Sheila Cox †
12:45 p.m. (Spanish) Int: Healing of the Sick
2:30 p.m. Burmese Mass Int: People of Parish

Confession Schedule:
Tuesdays 5:30 p.m. (English and Spanish)
Saturdays 3:30 p.m.

Lenten Journey for Men

Exodus 90 is offering a 40 day Lenten journey for men to grow spiritually and physically. Their Lenten program offers "spiritual exercise for men that will immerse you in the Christian life and lead you through one of the most fruitful Lenten seasons you have ever experienced. Throughout these 40 days, allow the daily scriptures and reflections to be your guide as you begin your disciplined life of prayer, asceticism, and fraternity." Exodus 90 is a ninety-day austere spiritual exercise for men based on three pillars: prayer, asceticism, and fraternity. Learn more about this Lenten opportunity for men at https://exodus90.com/.

Today is World Marriage Day. May all marriages be blessed with grace, joy and sacrificial love.

Mentoring Engaged Couples

If you want to serve the Church with your spouse and love the Church's teachings on marriage and family, consider mentoring the engaged. The Office of Marriage and Family Life will host a Lead Couple "Come and See" for couples who are interested in this important ministry to the engaged via Zoom on Wednesday, Feb 24 from 7:30 - 8:30 pm. RSVP to Brad DuPont, bdupont@archkck.org. Couples will be sent a Zoom link upon RSVP. Session will be recorded for those who cannot attend live.

Foster/Adopt Ministry

The Archdiocesan THRIVE! Ministry will host a Foster, Adopt & Respite Training & Licensing Information Session via Zoom on Sunday, Feb 28 from 4-5 pm. This session is for couples and/or individuals interested in learning about caring for vulnerable children or supporting families who already do by providing respite childcare. Cornerstones of Care, local foster agency, will discuss training program required by state of Kansas and the steps needed to become a licensed provider in Kansas. Register at https://archkck18.wufoo.com/forms/foster-adopt-respite-information-session. Go to www.archkcks.com/foster for list of other agencies and their websites. Contact Deb Niesen in the Pro-Life Office at dniesen@archkck.org for information.

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.

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.

Please contact Theresa Smith, 913-299-3370 or tsmith@archkckcs.org to add or remove a name. <u>Only</u> family may add names because of privacy.

Please pray for the sick: Vincent Anderjaska, Andrew Becker, Donna Bileck, Ann Bolden, Ray Bond, Douglas Braman, Victor Braman, Mary Ann Bush, Hannah Buttaccio, Bob Butters, Bernie Callaghan, Cindy Cigich, Owen Cigich, Raymond Cote, Vernon Cox, Margo Evans, Keith Geary, Bill Ghale, Cora Grant, Teresa Green, Blia Her, Randy Herrington, Shirley Imhoff, Waylon Irons, Mike Kerns, Mary Elaine Kohler, Sophia Kovacs, Joyce Leiker, Debbie Martin, Martha McCarty, Fred McClain, Angela McDonald, Andrea McNeely, Laraun McNeely, Willetta Minters, Belinda Ogan, Josephine Ogan, Mary Jo Prock, Father John Reynolds, Jim Salamon, Mildred Sambol, Mary Lou Schmalz, Dennis and Stephanie Seuferling, Linda Shalz, Helen Sims, Jack Sixta, Tom Sixta, Leo Storm, Margaret Struzzo, Joseph Tayler, Jake Vestal, Deacon Charlie Voss, Glenn Waltsak, Bob Williams, Joe Wingerter

Anointing of the Sick

Please call the parish office, 299-3370, to receive the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. If your condition worsens, you recover then become ill again or you face new challenges due to aging, it's appropriate to be anointed again.

Please pray daily for those who have died:

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Grief Support Group
Suspended Until Further Notice

Our parish Grief Support Group will resume meeting when possible. God bless you and know that you will be remembered in prayer.

Home Visits

If you are homebound (for any reason) and would like to receive Holy Communion and/or the Sacrament of Reconciliation, please contact the parish office, (913) 299-3370 to arrange a time for one of our priests or the deacon to visit.

	January 31
Total Weekend Collection (Online)	$7,580
Weekday Receipts mail or electronic: Recibido en fin de semana	$7,201
School Support	$145
Guardian Angel Fund	$1,000
Maintenance	$659
Food Kitchen	$572
Total Collection Collecta Total	$17,157

Other Collections:

	1/31
Bishop Ward	$65
"The Leaven"	$30

Extra Parochial Collections for Archdiocese:

Catholic Churches in Europe, Latin America, Black and Native America	$130
Retirement for Religious	$100

You make a difference to St. Patrick's with your prayers and donations. Thank you!
In Christ, Laura Haeusser, Business Manager

"Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."
2 Corinthians 9:7

Contribution Options:

1. Envelopes mailed or brought to Mass or dropped in mail slot at office.
2. Your bank account—Set up St. Patrick's KCK in your bank's Online Bill Payment Center. Our address is 1086 N. 94 Street, KCK 66112 (Use your envelope # as your account #).
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Archbishop's Call To Share

As we prepare to celebrate "Presidents' Day" holiday, it is important to remember the deep faith of our founding fathers. On October 3, 1789, George Washington gave a Presidential Proclamation to acknowledge God and offer "thanksgiving" to him. The proclamation stated, in part, "…it is the duty of all Nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey his will, to be grateful for his benefits, and humbly to implore his protection and favor" — and "to recommend to the People of the United States a day of public thanksgiving and prayer to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many signal favors of Almighty God…" And, we are all familiar with the greatness of Abraham Lincoln, whose purpose was to free the slaves and heal a nation. In his second inaugural address on March 4, 1865, he stated, "With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in, to bind up the nation's wounds, to care for him who shall have borne the battle and for his widow and his orphan…".

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Father Mark Mertes will post Sunday Masses and reflections or discussions on our page including Spanish content.

Father Mark's Bible Study!
Thursdays, Facebook Live, 7 pm
You're welcome to ask questions in the comments! If you can't join him live, watch the video to prepare for Sunday Mass!

Father Shawn Tunink's Morning Message!
Join Father Shawn every morning via Facebook live (parish page or Shawn the Baptist) for a brief message to start your day!

Shawn the Baptist Show!
Join Father Shawn every Wednesday evening at 6:30 pm via Facebook live (parish page or Shawn the Baptist) for an interactive discussion of faith!

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2 adults and 2 or more children under 12 years old
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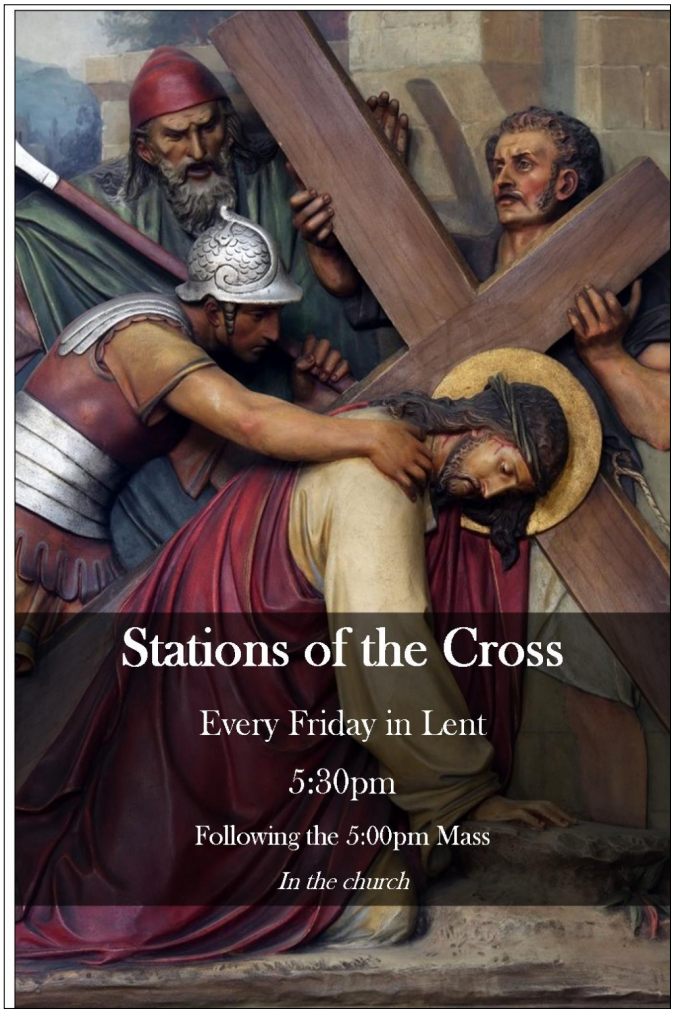

Lenten Confessions —Tuesdays, 5:30—6:30 pm; Saturdays, 3:30-4:30; Additional times will be printed in the bulletin when scheduled

Parish Mission—More info to come!

Looking ahead … Join us for an Easter Bible Study on the series, “The Chosen.” We will meet every Sunday of the Easter season to watch the series “The Chosen” and discuss the questions in the book “What Does It Mean to be Chosen.” Order it online through Amazon or various Christian sites. Our first meeting is April 11 at 1 pm in the parish center. More details to follow!

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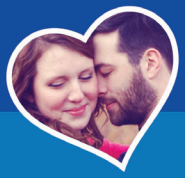

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Parish Mission Statement/Misión

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