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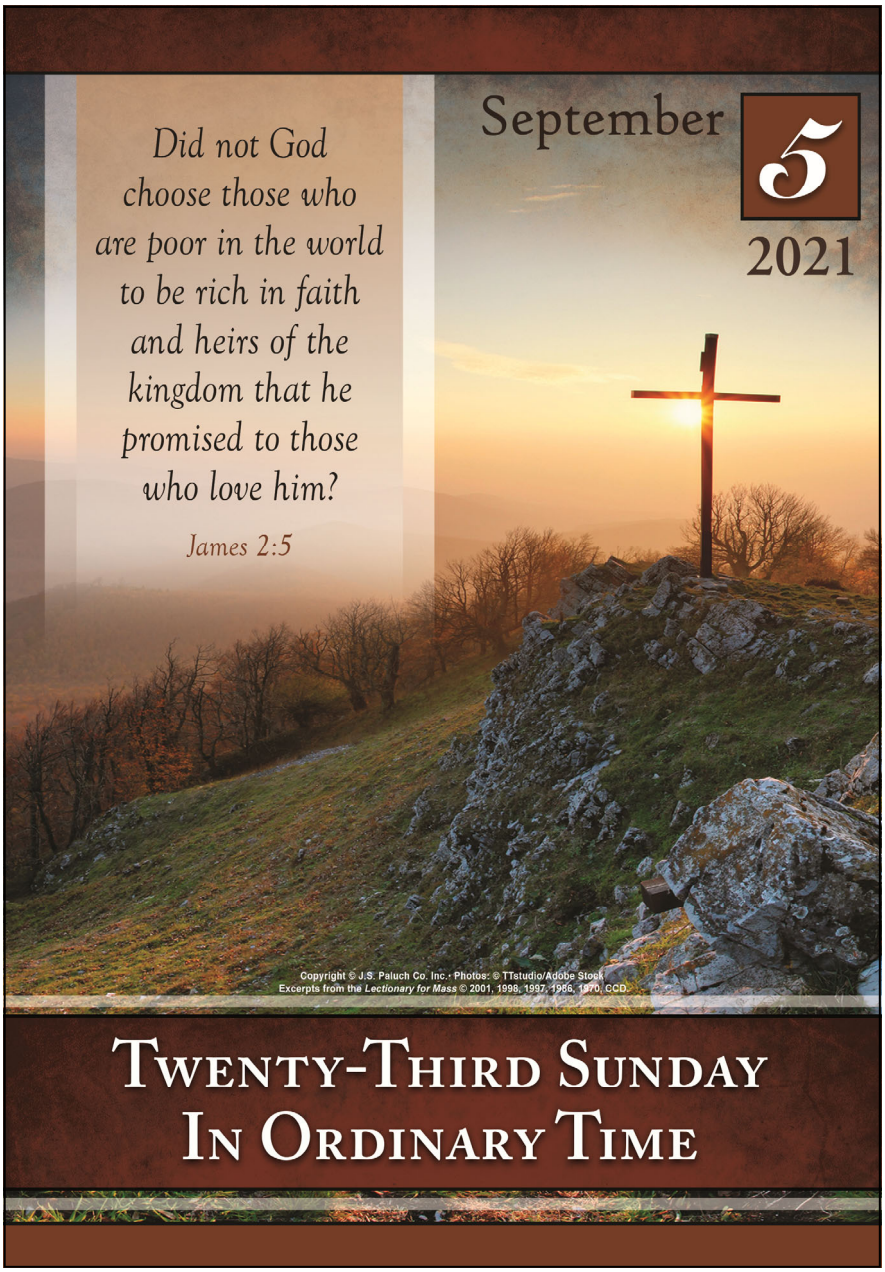

Mass Schedule/
Horario de Misas

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.

RCIA Classes (Adults)
Tuesdays 6:30 p.m., Oct—Easter

Adoration
Tuesdays, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena 6:30 pm

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.

Rosary
Saturdays at 4:30 pm; Sundays at 7 am; Tuesdays at 6:30 pm

St. Patrick Catholic Church

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Father Mark Mertes (mmertes@archkck.org)

Vicar/Vicario
Father Shawn Tunink
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From Father Mark Mertes, Pastor:

Jesus said to him "Ephphatha!"--that is, "Be opened!"—And immediately the man's ears were opened, his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke plainly. (Mark 7.35)

Because I have two cats I know when there is a sound in the house that needs to be investigated. As felines, they have an extraordinary sense of hearing and by noticing when their ears perk up, I know that there is something going on somewhere. This acute sense of hearing is also somewhat exhausting for them as they are always on call…..

I wonder what it was like for the man who had been deaf to suddenly hear all the sounds of the world. Wonderful, yes, and probably overwhelming as well. The gift of hearing would then help him so that he could learn to speak without difficulty. Still, I have to think that at first it would be overwhelming.

Perhaps this is the situation of our time. With a 24/7 hour news cycle, social networks and all manner of instant information, we are bombarded with things to "listen" to. It can become exhausting to pay attention to it all! The question becomes, how can use what we are hearing to help us share the love of Christ? How can what we are reading deepen our faith and enhance our charity? Jesus promises to help us sort through what we hear and prioritize our response. Let us let Jesus lead us!

Thank you from Our Lady of Fatima Circle!

Thank you to all parishioners for your generosity in donating items for the Country Store booth. Although the Ice Cream Social has been canceled, your items will be used well. The coffee was given to the Knights of Columbus for their breakfasts, the Green Club for their dinners, and the rectory for the priests and staff. The jars of nuts and the cans of pop were given to the school. Thank you again for your donations this year and previous years!

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Masses live streamed! Saturdays 5 p.m.
Spanish Mass Sundays 12:45 p.m.

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

Father Shawn Tunink's Morning Message!
Shawn the Baptist Show!
Programs will resume fully in the fall. Join Father Shawn via Facebook live (parish page or Shawn the Baptist) for a brief daily message! Join Father Shawn Wednesdays at 6:30 pm via Facebook live (parish page or Shawn the Baptist)!

www.stpatrickkck.org: Online giving is now available! Click "Give Now."

Scripture Readings for Week of September 6-12

Mon/Lun:	Colossians 1:24-2:3; Luke 6:6-11
Tue/Mar:	Colossians 2:6-15; Luke 6:12-19
Wed/Mie:	Micah 5:1-4a; Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23
Thur/Jue:	Colossians 3:12-17; Luke 6:27-38
Fri/Vie:	1 Timothy 1:1-2, 12-14; Luke 6:39-42
Sat/Sab:	1 Timothy 1:15-17; Luke 6:43-49
Sun/Dom:	Isaiah 50:5-9a; James 2:14-18; Mark 8:27-35

Desde Padre Mark Mertes:

Jesús le dijo: "¡Effetá! (que quiere decir "¡Ábrete"!. Al momento se le abrieron los oídos, se le soltó la traba de la lengua y empezó a hablar sin dificultad. (Marcos 7.35)

Tengo dos gatos y se cuándo hay un sonido en la casa que debe investigarse. Como felinos, tiene un extraordinario sentido del oído y por como sus orejas se paran, yo sé que algo está pasando por algún por ahí. Este sentido del oído tan agudo es también algo extenuante para ellos porque siempre están alerta.

Me pregunto cómo sería para este hombre que siempre había estado sordo el de pronto escuchar todos los sonidos del mundo. Maravilloso, si, y probablemente abrumante también. El regalo de escuchar lo ayudaría a poder aprender a hablar sin dificultad. Sin embargo me imagino que al principio fue abrumador.

Quizá esta es la situación en estos tiempos. Con noticias en un ciclo de 24/7, redes sociales e información instantánea de todo tipo, estamos bombardeados con cosas que "escuchar". ¡Puede ser abrumador prestar atención a todo! La pregunta es, ¿Cómo

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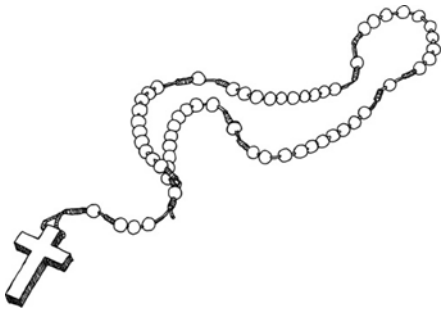
podemos usar todo lo que escuchamos para ayudarnos a compartir el amor de Cristo? ¿Cómo lo que leemos nos puede ayudar a profundizar nuestra fe y a engrandecer nuestra caridad? Las promesas de Jesús nos ayudan escoger a que de lo que escuchamos damos prioridad y como respondemos. ¡Dejemos que Jesús nos guie!



Rosario: Ven y acompañanos a rezar el Rosario en Rosariodiario.net. "Rezar el Rosario es entregar nuestras cargas al corazón misericordioso de Cristo y de su Madre"
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Limpieza de la Iglesia

La limpieza de la iglesia se occure la primera sábado de mes a las 9:00 AM. Para más información le llame Norma a 913-940-4613.

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 adrath@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.

Memorial Service for Aborted Children at Gate of Heaven Catholic Cemetery

On Saturday, September 18, pro-life Americans throughout the country will gather at the gravesites of aborted babies and other memorial sites dedicated in their honor for the ninth annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children. Solemn vigils will be held at these sites to commemorate the more than 60 million children who have lost their lives to legal abortion since 1973, and to remind society of the humanity of the unborn child. Please join us for the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children on Saturday, September 18 at 11 am at Gate of Heaven Catholic Cemetery, 126th & Parallel. For info, contact Tina Jinkens, Planned Parenthood Exposed, 785-615-8373. Together let us remember the victims of abortion and pray for an end to this injustice in our land during the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children.

Respect Life Month Events: Saturday, Oct 2, St. Michael the Archangel Church, Leawood

Each October the Church celebrates Respect Life Month, when we pray, reflect and become engaged in building a culture that cherishes every human life. Visit www.archkck.org/respect-life-month. *Liberated in Truth Conference* – 9 am-1 pm. Dr. Bernard Nathanson–A pro-life story of truth, conversion and hope that every American should know. Learn about the man who helped pass Roe, the strategy and tactics he used to deceive Americans, and how his Saul-to-Paul conversion can help us today as we work to defend life and pass the Value Them Both Amendment in Kansas. Registration at www.archkck.org/RLM-Conference. *Life Will Be Victorious Celebration*: All are invited to join Archbishop Joseph Naumann for Mass at 5 pm, followed by complimentary meal with live music by Noah Baniewicz Band on St. Michael's Parish lawn. Lawn games provided, coolers welcome, bring your own blankets and chairs. Holy Family School of Faith will lead us in a candlelight rosary at 7 pm, followed by a free showing of the movie Roe vs. Wade in the SMA School Gym at 7:30 pm. All are welcome!

Project Rachel Retreat: Healing From Abortion

Come for a weekend away in a beautiful, peaceful, safe place with no distractions to a Project Rachel Retreat. No pressure, no judgement, completely confidential. Friday, Sept. 10 at 7 pm to Sunday, Sept. 12 at 1 pm. Cost: Free. (Room, meals, and materials covered.) Location given upon Registration. Please contact Ann Marie, projectrachelkc@archkck.org or 913-621-2199 (text or call).

Mass Intentions (Intenciones)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5—*23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*
7:30 a.m. Mass Int: Janice Kaminski †
9:15 a.m. Mass Int: People of the Parish
11:00 a.m. Mass Int: Margaret Struzzo †
12:45 p.m. (Spanish) Int: Special Intention of Manuel Francisco Soto
2:30 p.m. (Burmese) Int: People of the Parish

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6—*Labor Day Holiday*
8:00 a.m. Mass Int: Paul Schembs †

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7
6:30 a.m. Mass Int: Barbara & Joseph Hraback †

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8—*Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
8:10 a.m. Int: Carl Gurera †
12:15 p.m. Int: Gina Chaney †

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9—*St. Peter Claver*
6:30 a.m. Mass Int: Cyril & Lena Winkelbauer †

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10
8:10 a.m. Mass Int: Cheryl Stimach †
12:15 p.m. Mass Int: Mike Novosel †

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11
8:00 a.m. Mass Int: Nick Harman †
5:00 p.m. Mass Int: Lucille Denton †

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12—*24th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
7:30 a.m. Mass Int: People of the Parish
9:15 a.m. Mass Int: Marcella Clay †
11:00 a.m. Mass Int: Carl Gurera †
12:45 p.m. (Spanish) Int: Special Intention of Itzel Guadalupe Soto Cordova
2:30 p.m. Burmese Mass Int: People of Parish

Confession Schedule:
Tuesdays 5:30-6:30 p.m. (English and Spanish)
Saturdays 3:30-4:30 p.m.

EVENTS:

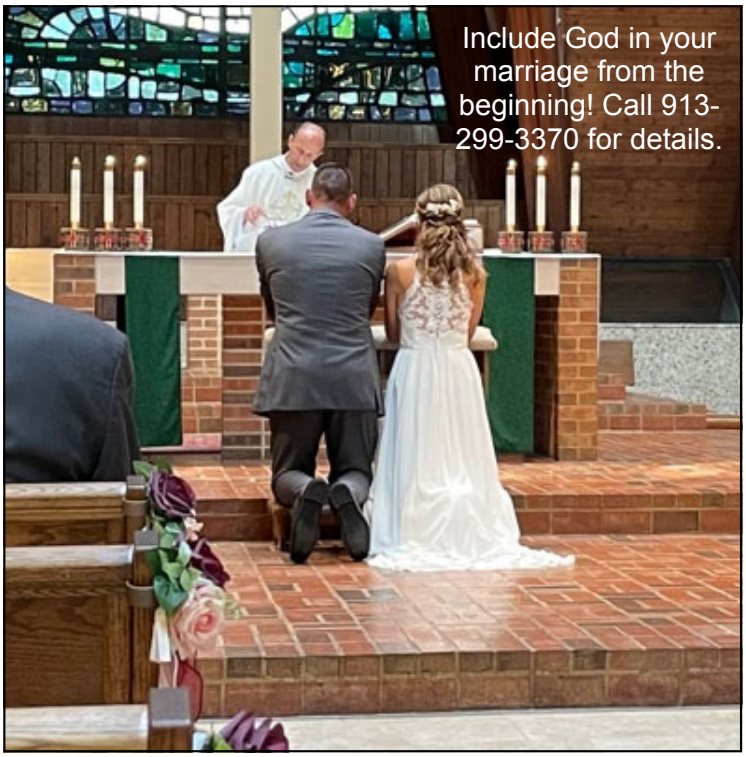
Monday, September 6	Green Club
7 pm	Parish Center

The St. Anthony Circle meeting originally scheduled for September 9 has been canceled.

Annual Mission Appeal: September 11-12

Fr. Arul Carasala pastor at Sts. Peter and Paul Church, Seneca who is originally from India will be at our parish for annual mission appeal on September 11 and 12 weekend. Fr. Arul supports the mission work in his home diocese with school for speech and hearing impediments of Sacred Heart. There are 200 children who are educated with the support for Fr. Arul. We welcome him to our parish to share about the mission in India. There will be a second collection to support the missions.

Congratulations to Michael Ronnebaum and Kimberly Jones who were married August 27, 2021!



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

Please pray for the sick: Evelyn Adams, Vincent Anderjaska, Andrew Becker, Donna Bileck, Ann Bolden, Ray Bond, Douglas Braman, Victor Braman, Mary Ann Bush, Hannah Buttaccio, Cindy Cigich, Owen Cigich, Tom Cooley, Raymond Cote, Margie Courtney, Toni Courtney, Vernon Cox, Eileen Dechant, Margo Evans, Diane Falgren, Cora Grant, Teresa Green, Blia Her, Randy Herrington, Shirley Imhoff, Waylon Irons, Colleen Isabell, Mike Kerns, Mary Elaine Kohler, Betty Kolenda, Sophia Kovac, Joyce Leiker, Luu Linh, Jamee Pratt Lorfing, Debbie Martin, Angela McDonald, Andrea McNeely, Laraun McNeely, Willetta Minters, Belinda Ogan, Josephine Ogan, Mary Jo Prock, Jim Salamon, Liley Sanchez, Mary Lou Schmalz, Dennis & Stephanie Seuferling, Regina Seuferling, Linda Shalz, Emily Sharp, Helen Sims, Jack Sixta, Tom Sixta, Joseph Tayler, Deacon Charlie Voss, Glenn Waltsak, Bob Williams, Joe Wingerter, Patricia Wisniewski, Jose Zarate, Jr.

Anointing of the Sick

Please call the parish office, 299-3370, to receive the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. For a scheduled hospital stay or surgery, please call to schedule the sacrament with one of the priests before you are admitted to the hospital. 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.

Home Visits

If you are homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion and/or the Sacrament of Reconciliation, please call the parish office, (913) 299-3370 to arrange for a priest or the deacon to visit.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Michelle Gosserand**, daughter of Lydia Gosserand. Our prayers and sympathy are offered to her family and friends.

	August 22	Year to Date Total
Budget/Presupuesto	$20,100	$160,800
Weekend Giving	$9,653	
Weekday Giving: Mail	$8,069	
Weekly Online Giving	$1,714	
School Support	$245	
Guardian Angel Fund		
Maintenance	$896	
Food Kitchen	$115	
Bishop Ward High		
Cemetery		
"The Leaven"	$71	
Total Collection	$20,763	$52,769
Total Difference from Annual Budget to Date:		($108,031)

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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 #).
3. Online giving (one time or recurring) - Secure online giving link is at www.stpatrickkck.org or on Facebook (stpatrickkck). Click "Give now."
4. Bank EFT/ACH Electronic Funds Transfer (recurring on set date) set up through parish. Forms available upon request, 913-299-3370.

Chancery Office Receptionist: Job Opening

The Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas is seeking a part-time receptionist for the Chancery Office. This position will be two to three days a week from 8:00am to 5:00pm. This position is responsible for operating the main switchboard, receiving all calls and visitors to the Chancery, sorting mail and other clerical duties as assigned. Ideal candidate will be a practicing Catholic in good standing. High school diploma required. Must be able to provide hospitality and efficient response to all calls and visitors to the Chancery Offices. To apply, please visit www.archkck.org/jobs. Application deadline is September 15.

Catholic Cemeteries Administrative Assistant: Job Opening

Catholic Cemeteries of Northeast Kansas invites qualified candidates to apply for full-time administrative assistant position, working Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Overland Park office. Position supports director of sales and marketing. Individual must work well with people, have outstanding computer skills and ability to organize and manage multiple projects. Ideal candidate will be Catholic and bilingual (English and Spanish). Competitive wages. To apply, call Catholic Cemeteries, 913-371-4040 or balonzo@cathcemks.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.

Training is required before volunteering with children at the parish or school.

To volunteer with children in the parish or school, you must first 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.

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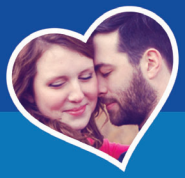

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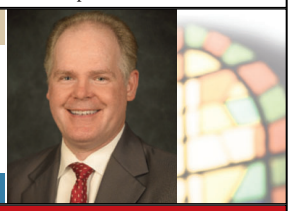

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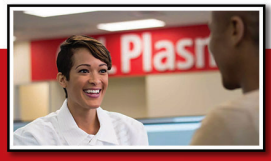

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Parish Ministries/Ministerios

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Nominations for Members will be accepted soon.

Altar Society President/
Presidente Sociedad del Altar
Mickie Miller

CYO Director
Ashley Calderon

Finance Council / Consejo Financiero:
Brian Battson, Caroline Brown, Bob Charbonneau, Joe Globoke, Ron Green, Moe Kancel, Deacon Charlie Voss, and Eugenia Winkelbauer

Knights of Columbus / Caballeros de Colon
Chad Wiggans

Prolife Coordinator / Coordinador Pro-vida
Kim Wetzel-Williams

School Business Team President
Matt Watkins, watkinsmatt@gmail.com

PTO Chairperson
Gina Nick, PTO@stpatrickkck.eduk12.net

Shamrock Club
Regina Seuferling

Social Concerns / Consejo de asuntos sociales
Bob and Ann Timmons

Green Club
Fritz Vertz (913-515-0621)

Contact Information/Contacto

Parish Office/Oficinas parroquiales	299-3370
Office Hours/Horas de Oficina: Mondays-Thursdays, 8 am—4:30 pm; Fridays, 8—Noon (Office is closed 12:15-1:15)	
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