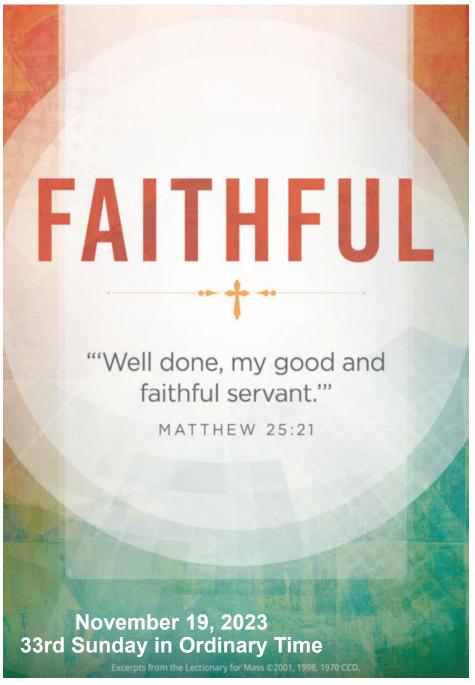




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#### Mass Schedule/ Horario de Misas

Mon, Tues, Thurs 6:30 am
Wed, Fri (Mie, Vier) 12:15 pm
Saturday/Sábado 8 am, 5 pm

Sundays/Domingo:

English 7:30 am, 9:15 am, 11 am

Español 12:45 pm Burmese 2:30 pm

#### Confessions/Confesiones

3:30 pm Saturdays 5:30 pm Tuesdays or by appointment Español– Martes a las 5:30 pm Sabados a las 3:30 pm

#### Baptisms/Bautismos

By appointment only Por cita solamente

#### Marriages/Matrimonios

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

#### **Adoration**

Tuesdays, 7 am to 7 pm; Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena 6:30 pm

#### RCIA Classes (Adults)

Sundays 6:30 pm, Oct—Easter

#### School of Religion K-8; Catecismo K-8

Wednesdays/Miercoles 6:30 pm

#### Rosary

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

### From Father Mark Mertes, Pastor:

For to everyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. (Matthew 25.20)

Blessings multiply! That summarizes how I understand what Jesus is speaking of in today's gospel. Each of us has received a unique set of skills and challenges, gifts and crosses and Jesus simply encourages us to make the most of our situations. We can joyfully share our blessings with others. We can enter into our pains and allow them to form us in compassion toward others. The divine economy is one of generosity and when we enter into a generous approach to life we discover that the Holy Spirit has abundant resources to assist and guide us. Often we think in terms of scarcity—not enough time, not enough money, not smart enough, a scarcity of resources.......This is NOT how God, the Generous One, the Creator, views our lives. It is as if God is saying "Give what you have to me and I will do the rest, abundantly, amazingly; and you will almost effortlessly feel my power."

So let us enter into this mystery as we:

- Are generous with time for our children or for a neighbor even if we don't get accomplished what we thought we needed to.
- Give freely to our parish and to the poor.
- Ask the saints and Mary to intercede on our behalf and help us reorder our priorities to the highest Good, God's glory.

We will discover that we who have, will even grow richer!

# Eucharistic Amazement: "Perpetual Adoration?" Reflection #25

What is Perpetual Adoration? Perpetual Adoration is when the Most Blessed Sacrament is exposed for many hours such as 40 Hours devotion or every hour throughout the day and night, 7 days a week. Some local parishes with an Adoration Chapel have Perpetual Adoration. You may visit Our Lord at any hour (check with the parish you're visiting to see if it is necessary to sign up and if there is a security code needed to enter the chapel.) What a beautiful opportunity for those who work nights or have trouble sleeping. Be refreshed by being in His Presence.

#### **Scripture Readings for November 20-26**

Mon/Lun: 1 Maccabees 1:10-15, 41-43,

54-57, 62-63; Luke 18:35-43

Tue/Mar: 1 Maccabees 6:18-31;

Luke 19:1-10

Wed/Mie: 1 Maccabees 7:1, 20-31;

Luke 19:11-28

Thur/Jue: 1 Maccabees 2:15-29;

Luke 19:41-44

Fri/Vie: 1 Maccabees 4:36-37, 52-59;

Luke 19:45-48

Sat/Sab: 1 Maccabees 6:1-13;

Luke 20:27-40

Sun/Dom: Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17;

1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28:

Matthew 25:31-46

#### Desde Padre Mark:

# Porque al que produce se le dará y tendrá en abundancia, pero al que no produce se le quitará hasta lo que tiene. (Mateo 25.20)

¡Las bendiciones se multiplican! Eso resume cómo entiendo lo que dice Jesús en el evangelio de hoy. Cada uno de nosotros ha recibido un conjunto único de habilidades y desafíos, dones y cruces y Jesús simplemente nos anima a aprovechar al máximo nuestras situaciones. Podemos compartir con alegría nuestras bendiciones con los demás. Podemos entrar en nuestros dolores y permitir que nos formen en compasión hacia los demás. La economía divina es de generosidad y cuando adoptamos un enfoque generoso de la vida descubrimos que el Espíritu Santo tiene abundantes recursos para ayudarnos y guiarnos. Michas veces pensamos en términos de escasez: falta de tiempo, dinero, falta de inteligencia, falta de recursos... Así NO es como Dios, el Generoso, el Creador, ve nuestras vidas. Es como si Dios estuviera diciendo: "Dame lo que tienes y yo haré el resto, en abundancia, de manera asombrosa; y casi sin esfuerzo sentirás mi poder".

Así que entremos en este misterio mientras:

- Ser generosos con el tiempo para nuestros hijos o para un vecino incluso si no logramos lo que pensábamos que necesitábamos
- Dar gratuitamente a nuestra parroquia y a los pobres.
- Pide a los santos y a María que intercedan por nosotros y nos ayuden a reordenar nuestras prioridades para el mayor Bien, la gloria de Dios.

¡Descubriremos que los que tenemos, nos enriqueceremos aún más!



### **Upcoming Event:**

Saturday, January 20, 2024 - Noche Mexicana (Dinner and Entertainment) sponsored by Hispanic Community!

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.

**Grupo de formación:** Todos los Viernes en el Centro Parroquial; Para más información llame a Manuel Soto al 913-272-8370

**Limpieza de la Iglesia:** La limpieza de la iglesia habrá el primer sábado de mes a las 9 AM. Para más información le llame Norma a 913-940-4613.



Parish office will be closed Thanksgiving day, November 23 and Friday, November 24. May you and your family be blessed with a restful, joyful Thanksgiving!

#### **EVENTS**

Sunday, Nov 19 Adult C 6:30 pm St. Patr

Adult Classes (RCIA) St. Patrick Room

Monday, Nov 20 6:00 pm Green Club (Men's Group)

Parish Center

Tuesday, Nov 21 1:00 pm St. Anthony Circle St. Patrick Room

#### **Display of Nativities**

Cathedral of St Peter Parish is hosting a Nativity Display in the Parish Center on Saturday, Dec. 2 after 4 pm Mass and Sunday, Dec. 3 from 9 am – 2 pm. Over 200 unique nativities will be on display. Enjoy a beautiful experience that reflects the true meaning of Christmas. Shop for tasty holiday treats, plus there will be a raffle. Admission is FREE. Call or text Julie at 913-515-0675 for details.

#### **Advent Silent Retreat**

Christ's Peace House of Prayer, 22131 Meager Rd., Easton, Friday, December 1st at 5:30pm— Sunday, December 3rd at 4:30pm. Prepare your hearts for the coming of the Lord this Advent as we explore the essence and promise of the Advent Season and gain a new understanding of the coming of Christ. There are conferences, Eucharistic Adoration, Mass, Confession and time for private prayer, reflection and walking. Cabins/Courtyard Rooms: \$170 Single/\$250 Couple or Single Guest Rooms: \$100 (Meals Included). To attend, fill out the Individual Retreat Form at ChristsPeace.com or call 913.773.8255.

# Mass Intentions (Intenciones)

Sunday, November 19—33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Mass Int: Thomas Cooley † 9:15 a.m. Mass Int: People of the Parish 11:00 a.m. Mass Int: Hraback Family †

12:45 p.m. Spanish: Placido Mata; Maria Lozoya†

2:30 p.m. Burmese Int: Available

Monday, November 20

6:30 a.m. Mass Int: Loretta Hamilton †
Tuesday, November 21—Presentation of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30 a.m. Mass Int: Gertrude Hraback †
Wednesday, November 22—St. Cecilia
12:15 p.m. Mass Int: Karla Alvarado †
Thursday, November 23—St. Clement I;
Blessed Miguel Pro; Happy Thanksgiving!
8:00 a.m. Mass Int: Special Intention of Fr. Mark
Friday, November 24—St. Andrew Dung-Lac
and Companions

12:15 p.m. Mass Int: Jim Koenig †

Saturday, November 25—St. Catherine of Alexandria

8:00 a.m. Mass Int: Terri Tobin † 5:00 p.m. Mass Int: Judy Lillig †

Sunday, November 26—Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

7:30 a.m. Mass Int: Intentions of Melissa Criger 9:15 a.m. Mass Int: Barbara & Leo McNellis † 11:00 a.m. Mass Int: People of the Parish 12:45 p.m. Spanish: Maria Elena Pina † 2:30 p.m. Burmese Int: Available

**Confession Schedule:** Tuesdays, 5:30—6:30 pm; Saturdays, 3:30—4:30 pm

#### **Welcome Father William Dun-Derry!**

Father William is returning to share with us about a Multipurpose Center for Youth Formation and Human Development in Ghana. It will be used for church services, education programs for children, youth formation, religious education, evangelization, human development and more. This impoverished rural area has an extremely high illiteracy rate (80% among women and 73% among men). The area lacks drinkable water, health care facilities, schools and places of worship in rural communities. About 80% of the inhabitants of the area are worshippers of African Traditional Religion, but are open to Christianity. About 70% of the Catholic population in this diocese are youth. Parishioners from one rural community (mostly women and children) walk over 4 miles to attend Mass. Please pray about contributing to this important project in Fr. William's home community.



#### **NOVEMBER 4TH - DECEMBER 3RD**

Please put in the collection basket or drop by the parish office.

To apply to receive assistance, please visit the School, School of Religion, or Parish office.



## All you can eat Chili Dinner & Bingo

### Saturday, November 25th 6PM

Parish Center at St. Patricks Church 94th and State Ave. KCK

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Please contact Theresa Smith, 913-299-3370 or tsmith@archkckcs.org to add or remove a name.

Please pray for the sick: Evelyn Adams, Ethan Allen, Brian Altenhofen, Vincent Anderjaska, Micah Babatunde, Kason Barger, Andrew Becker, Donna Bileck, Douglas Braman, Victor Braman, Marsha Brown, Mary Ann Bush, Hannah Buttaccio, Noah Callaway, Cindy Cigich, Owen Cigich, Donald E. Cook, Raymond Cote, Margie Courtney, Toni Courtney, Vicky Daniels, Douglas Danko, Eileen Dechant, Connie Engelbrecht, Diane Falgren, Charles Galladay, Peter Gallagher, Eva Garrett, Lydia Gates, Sue Goble, Cora Grant, Mary Hamm, Charlotte Hays, Blia Her, Randy Herrington, Bernadine Holland, Shirley Imhoff, Waylon Irons, Mike Kerns, Betty Kolenda, Luu Linh, Andrea McNeely, Laraun McNeely, Chad Messinger, Willetta Minters, Rodney Morris, Ryan Oswald, Mary Jo Prock, Judy Rodina, Russell Family, Liley Sanchez, Emily Segui, Dennis & Stephanie Seuferling, Regina Seuferling, Joseph Tayler, Ruth Ann Tayler, Ray Valverde, Tim Vaughan, Glenn Waltsak, Joe Wingerter, Ellie Worley, Jose Zarate, Jr.

#### **Anointing of the Sick**

Please call the office, 299-3370, to receive Anointing of the Sick. For a scheduled hospital stay or surgery, please schedule the sacrament with the priest before you are admitted to the hospital. If your condition worsens, you recover then become ill again or face new challenges due to aging, it's appropriate to be anointed again.

#### Homebound

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

#### **Scheduling Mass Intentions**

A spiritual work of mercy is to pray for the souls of those who have died. To have a deceased loved one as the intention at a parish Mass, visit the office or email office@stpatrickkck.org or call 913-299-3370. Suggested donation is \$10.

# Please pray daily for all 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.

	October 21-27	October 28— November 3	Year to Date Total
Budget/Presupuesto	\$23,000	\$23,000	\$414,000
Weekend Giving; Mass Collections	\$9,035	\$9,169	
Weekday Giving: Mail	\$1,567	\$1,938	
Weekly Online Giving	\$2,993	\$4,014	
School Support	\$18	\$25	
Maintenance		\$143	
Food Kitchen	\$55	\$35	
Total Collection	\$13,668	\$15,324	\$310,233
Over/Under Budget			(\$103,767)

"Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy." Matthew 25: 21

The reward for being faithful in small matters is great responsibilities and joy! Is that what you were thinking the reward would be? Great responsibilities and joy? I was thinking it might be a nice vacation on a beach somewhere or at the very least, some rest and leisure. But that is not what Jesus is teaching us in this parable.

Jesus teaches that to those who are faithful in small matters, He will give great responsibilities and joy! I think that I am being called today to think about my great responsibilities in a very different light. And, I am thinking that I should be looking for my great responsibilities, searching them out, longing for and hoping for great responsibilities.

It seems that maybe in my life I have been doing just the opposite, that I have been trying to avoid work, or I have been looking forward to the moment in my day when the work is done so that I can relax. I have certainly accepted leadership roles, but have I thought of them as my reward for being faithful in small matters? Now I think that God is calling me to rethink my attitude!

I think Jesus is saying that if I don't have great responsibilities, that I will not have joy, and that these two, great responsibilities and joy, go together. So how am I using my time, talent, and treasure? Am I searching for great responsibilities? Am I giving my very best effort to volunteer to take on another project and to volunteer to lead the cause? It seems that I would have some responsibility being involved in a group or club, but great responsibility would be for those in a leadership role.

Great responsibility might be starting and leading a group because I see a need in our church for a service that is not happening right now. Great responsibility sounds like giving my money to the church in a sacrificially generous way. Could I, should I give more? Great responsibility could be noticing something that is broken or in ill-repair and quietly volunteering to pay for that repair. Great responsibility might be paying for one child's tuition at our school. Great responsibility perhaps is being open to life, to giving God control of the size of our family, to bringing one more child into this world to raise for His kingdom.

Have you been faithful in small matters? Have you been longing for your reward of great responsibilities? Have you been sharing in your master's joy, which apparently is much different than the world's definition of joy? It seems that great responsibilities, and great joy, are what God is gifting us with in this world. And that we must accept these gifts, we must lead, we must give, we must work hard, we must desire great responsibilities, for this is the reward of our Eternal Father here on earth. And I long for the reward in heaven of meeting Our Father face to face and hearing Him say to me, "Well done, my good and faithful servant!" Let's get to work!

In Christ, Laura Haeusser, Business Manager



































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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.

#### **Contact Information/Contacto**

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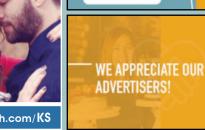


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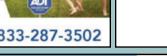




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