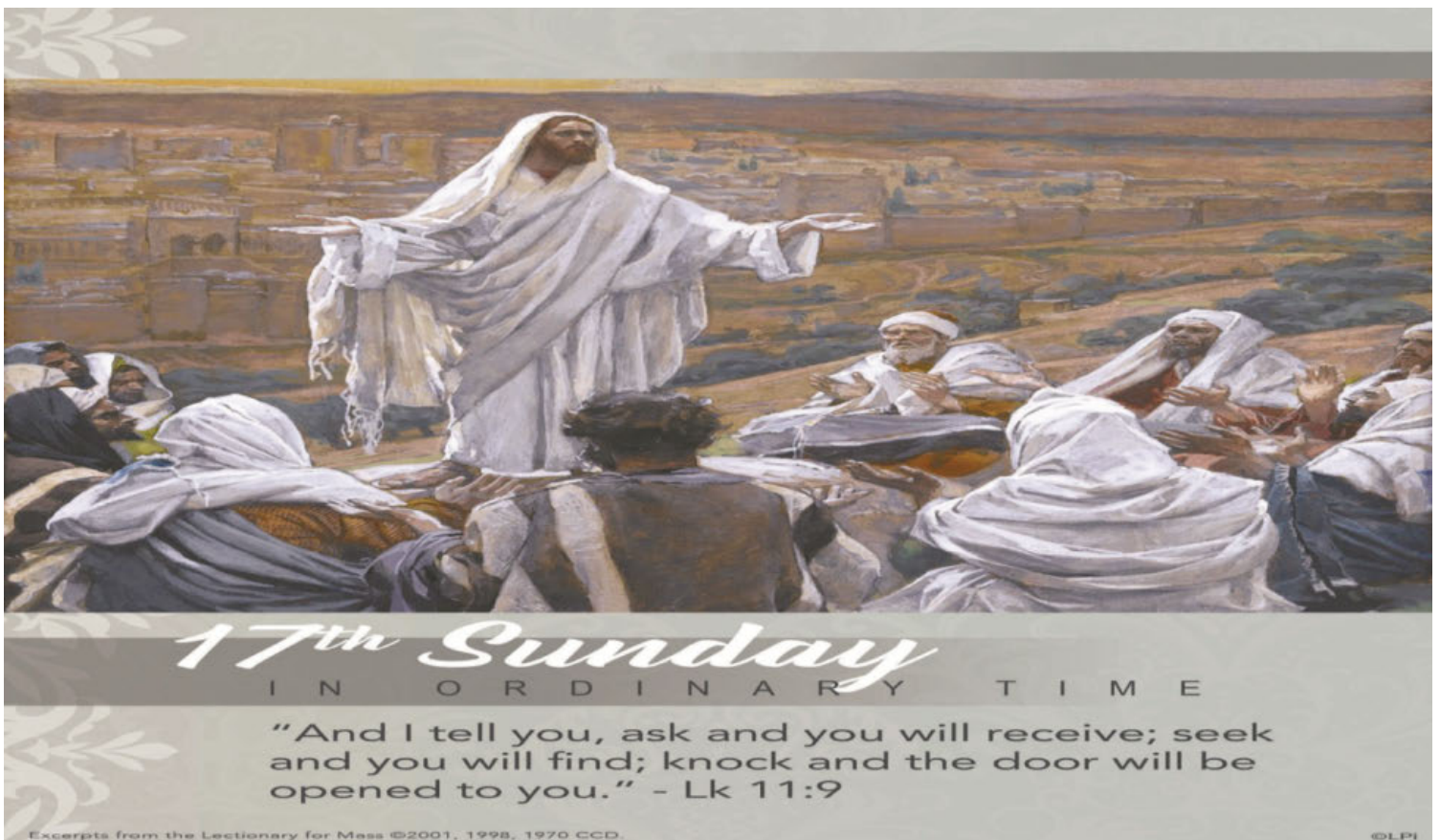


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Two Parishes One Faith

From the Pastor's Desk



Dear Parish Families,

Welcome to the first edition of our Joint Parish Bulletin! I want to thank Fr. Robert for being a guest columnist while I was away. I was able to enjoy a restful week and a half with friends and now we're back into the full swing of activities.

As I shared with each parish the 2 weekends before I headed out on vacation, Bishop Malesic has formally renewed my term as the Pastor of both St. Patrick and St. Vincent de Paul for another 6-year term. I was happy to hear that news as I truly feel at home here. There are, as there always are everywhere, ups and downs, but I am truly blessed to be on this journey with all of you. I can say that it took a few years for me to get my feet underneath me. With learning how to Pastor in general along with a global pandemic arising and my dad's cancer diagnosis and eventual passing all within the first 3 years of my being here, there was an enormous learning curve. I have learned a lot and I have grown a lot. The Pastor that I am now is not the Pastor that I was when I first came here and is, I pray, not the same Pastor that I will be in the upcoming years.

As a part of the renewal process, there is a self-evaluation form that the Bishop asks the Pastor to fill out. Praying with this self-evaluation gave me the opportunity to reflect on where we've been and where we hope to go, looking back and looking ahead. Over my upcoming columns and in some of my homilies as well, I hope to share with you some of the fruits of that prayer.

One of the questions that the self-evaluation asked me is to "dream big" and name 2 or 3 things that, if all practicality were thrown to the wind, I would like to see for the parish in the upcoming 6 years. As I thought and prayed about that question my answers were to enhance our faith formation programs, our outreach ministries, and our parish cooperation (in no particular order). First, I would love to build up a vibrant adult faith formation program, looking for opportunities to help us learn and grow in our faith and deepen our understanding and appreciation of why we do what we do so that we can, in turn, share our faith better in our daily lives. Second, I'd like to work to build up our parish outreach programs.

Cont. ...

Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday-SVdP

July 28, 2025

8:30am (JP)

Edna Pucker

Tuesday-STP

July 29, 2025

7:00pm

NO MASS

Wednesday-STP

July 30, 2025

8:30am (JP)

Steve Caskey

Thursday- SVdP

July 31, 2025

8:30am

No Mass

Friday- SVdP

August 1, 2025

8:30am (JP)

Finucan & Passafiume
Families

Saturday-STP/SVdP

August 2, 2025

4:00pm (JP)

Stephen & Arline Cihlar

5:30pm (RT)

Francis & Jeannette
Zimmer

Sunday-SVdP/ STP

August 3, 2025

9:00am (RT)

Stella Karpinski

11:00am (JP)

Nick & Irene Stanish

Cont.

We have some wonderful ways that we reach out to those in need, but they could be strengthened and enhanced, perhaps primarily through the numbers of people who are a part of them. And third, is continuing to strengthen the cooperation and partnership between our 2 parishes. While we are 2 individual parishes, we can work together to strengthen our efforts in building up God's Kingdom and do things together better that we couldn't do as well separately. In future columns and homilies, we'll dive deeper into some of these and other aspects of our vision as we look ahead to where and how God is leading us. Have a blessed week!

Saint Patrick Church West Park and Saint Vincent de Paul Church

THIS WEEK AT ST. PATRICK

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SUNDAY - July 27

8:00 pm -A.A Meeting - Lower Church

MONDAY July 28

9:15 am -11:00 am-Hunger Center

TUESDAY - July 29

7:30 pm - Rosary

8:00 pm - A.A. Meeting - Lower Church

WEDNESDAY - July 30

9:15 am -11:00 am - Hunger Center

12:30pm -1:30pm: Helping Hands

8:00 pm - A.A. Meeting-Lower Church

(MEN ONLY)

THURSDAY July 31

FRIDAY - August 1

9:15 am - 11:00am - Hunger Center

7:00 pm - A.A Meeting - Lower Church

SATURDAY - August 2

11:00 am -12:00 pm – Confessions



August 6th : St. Patrick's Holy Name
Car Show

5:00 - 8:00 pm at St. Patrick

August 24th: St. Patrick & St. Vincent de Paul
Parishes Picnic @ St. Patrick's
Starting with Mass at 11:00 am

HUNGER CENTER NEEDS FOR JULY

Cereal and Canned Peaches and Pears

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The St. Patrick's Cruise-In & Ice Cream Social

Is on Wednesday, August 6th, 5 to 8 PM. For those of you who do not know this is a car show in our parking lot. It is \$10 to enter a car, any make model or year. Drivers of entered cars will receive a goodie bag, dash plaque, and be entered to win door prizes, plus will be eligible to win sponsor trophies. Spectators are free and welcome. We will have a DJ and hotdogs, hamburgers and baked goods available for purchase, and don't forget ice cream from Weber's.

Volunteers needed!

A short Volunteer meeting for the St. Pat's Cruise-In & Ice Cream Social is Wednesday July 30th at 6:30 pm in Thorpe Hall. We need volunteers to help cook and serve food as well as other light duties at the car show. So if you can give us a couple of hours why not get involved in a West Park summer tradition, and one of the Parish's biggest fundraisers?

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Anointing of the Sick : By appointment
Call the Parish Office

Baptisms: Contact the Parish Office 3 months
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Marriage : Contact immediately upon
Engagement and 6-months before desired
wedding date.

Reconciliation: See Confession schedule.
Confessions can also be schedule by appointment.

THIS WEEK AT ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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SUNDAY - JULY 27

MONDAY- JULY 28

8:05 AM HOLY ROSARY

TUESDAY - JULY 29

WEDNESDAY - JULY 30

THURSDAY - JULY 31

8:05 AM HOLY ROSARY

FRIDAY - AUGUST 1

8:05AM HOLY ROSARY

8:30AM AFTER MASS NOVENA TO
THE SACRED HEART

SATURDAY - AUGUST 2

4:00 –5:00PM EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

4:00 –5:00PM CONFESSIONS OR ANYTIME BY
APPOINTMENT

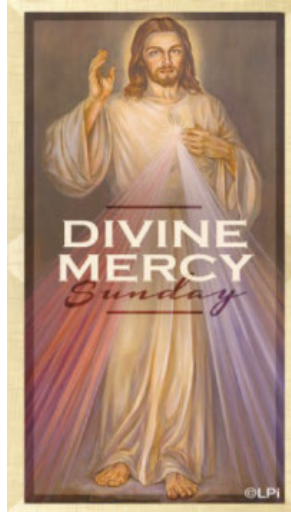
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FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH DEVOTION

Please join us in the church for recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy along with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament this **Sunday, August 3, 2025 at 3:00 pm**. Everyone is urged to attend and participate in this celebration of our Lord's Mercy.

Homebound Eucharistic Ministers Meeting

Fr. Robert will be having a meeting for all Homebound Eucharistic Ministers from both St. Patrick and St. Vincent de Paul on **August 7th at 6:00 pm** at St. Patrick Church in the basement.

Funerals: Arrangements are to be made at the Parish Office before publication of the death notice.

Ministry to those who are Sick or Shut-In

Our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion can bring the Eucharist to those parishioners who are ill, recovering from a hospital stay, shut-in, or otherwise unable to attend the Liturgies each Sunday. Please call the Parish Office to be placed on the schedule.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is the process by which adults are brought into the Catholic Faith through the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. The OCIA meets weekly from September through April. Further information can be obtained by calling the Parish Office.

New Parishioners are always welcome. Please stop by the Parish Office to register at your earliest convenience.

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TO 5 PM

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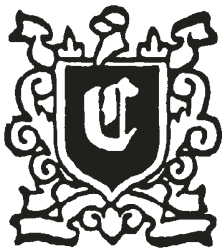
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