

SPCC Happenings



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First Communion Takes Place Following Protocols

Following diocesan protocols, including the wearing of facial masks or coverings, concerning the coronavirus pandemic, 20 boys and girls received the sacrament of the Holy Eucharist for the first time with only family members in attendance to keep the crowd capacity at or under the 50 person limit.

Father Antonio Quijano, Jr., pastor of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, assisted by Deacon Wayne Crooks, administered the sacrament to 10 First Communion recipients at each of two separately scheduled Masses held on Sunday, July 12, in the church sanctuary. Brief receptions, where beverages and cupcakes were served, followed in the parish hall.

The youth making their First Communion were: Neo Kratos Basurto, Santiago Ruben Begazo, Karina Castillo, Angel Chavira-Vargas, Manuel de Santiago Tapia, Jr., Rodrigo de Santiago Tapia, Eli Joseph Falani, Dion Anthony Gocong, Jullian Naz Gocong, Juan Angel Gonzalez-Martin, Emmanuel Guitierrez-Martin, Colbie Eliza Keller, Maximilliano Montez Galeno, Dayana Geraldin Moran, Yohani Nieto, Daniella Ramirez Vilchez, Juliette Michelle Rivera Juarez, Breanna Paige Sauer, Jacob Timothy Wright, and Liam Alexander Wright.

May the Lord bless you now and as you grow in your Catholic faith through the years ahead!

Photos: Katy Loop



Updating Your Info In The Parish Database

A recent mass mailing prepared and sent out by St. Patrick's did not reach all parishioners, according to several reports. One reason this may have occurred is the fact that information in the parish database has not been updated after individuals or families have moved. Another reason may be that the person/persons is/are not officially registered with the parish and is/are not, therefore, listed in St. Pat's database. Please make sure you contact the parish office if your address has changed or if you need to register.

Mass Intentions During Church Closure

The church closure when public Masses were not offered occurred from late March to early June. During that time Mass intentions could not be honored. With the re-opening of the church and the celebration of public Masses on Saturday and Sunday, as well as Wednesday and Friday, as usual, these Mass intentions have been rescheduled according to availability of dates and times during the months of June through December of this year. If you provided Mass intentions and wish to know the rescheduled dates and times for them, please call the parish office at 423-2846. Otherwise, they will be published in the church bulletin every week as they normally are.

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St. Pat's RCIA Program Set To Start August 18

Vernon Funsch, Coordinator of St. Patrick's RCIA program, has announced that classes for the 2020-2021 year will meet on every Tuesday, from 6:30-8:30 p.m., beginning August 18, in the parish hall. Sessions run through the end of May.



Interested individuals may register for the RCIA program in the Rose Room after the English Masses and prior to the Spanish Mass during the first two weekends in August, that is, August 1-2 and August 8-9.

RCIA stands for Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and is a discernment process intended for those who are interested in becoming a Catholic or for Catholics returning to the church and/or desiring a fuller understanding of the basics of their faith.

If you answer "yes" to any of the following questions, you may be a good candidate

to attend the RCIA program:

- Are you a visitor to the church who is not Catholic but feels drawn to the Catholic faith?
- Do you desire to be baptized?
- Were you baptized in another faith but are considering joining the Catholic church?
- Were you baptized a Catholic but not raised in the Catholic faith?
- Are you married to a Catholic and desire to worship fully as a family at St. Patrick's?

If you are a practicing Catholic yourself but know a person who has expressed an interest in the Catholic faith or in coming back to the church after not participating for many years, you may be an instrument for their conversion or return.

As Vernon has stated, "Frequently, someone comes to, or returns to, the church simply because of a friend—a friend who cared enough to invite them."



RCIA's Steve Moon

Steve Moon, enrolled in the 2019-2020 RCIA program at St. Patrick's, officially entered the Catholic church "in full communion" on June 14, the Feast of the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, at the 11 a.m. Mass in the church. Father Antonio Quijano, Jr., assisted by Deacon Wayne Crooks, administered the three sacraments of Baptism, Holy Eucharist, and Confirmation to Steve, while Gary and Susan Imelli served as Steve's godparents or sponsors. Steve chose St. Stephen as his Confirmation name. He is married to St. Pat's parishioner Jane Moon with whom he has raised two children.

"My wife has always said, 'You're Catholic, and you don't know it,' " Steve said. "She was correct. I just didn't know it. Becoming/being Catholic is the path of my life. It just took some time to get myself on the right path. I (now) have a closer and more spiritual relationship with my wife and children, and every day I feel like I am building a better relationship with God."

Welcome and congratulations to Steve Moon! God bless and guide you as you begin your faith journey!

Photo above submitted by Jane Moon. Pictured, left to right, Father Tony, Steve, Susan and Gary Imelli.

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New Knights of Columbus officers are:

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