



# ST. PATRICK PARISH

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### CELEBRATIONS TO CELEBRATE OUR PATRIOT SAINT PATRICK

#### SAINT PATRICK NOVENA

We will be praying a Saint Patrick novena starting this Wednesday and finishing on Saint Patrick's feast day. Join us in the Church for the novena or take one with you to pray at home.

6:00 pm Wednesday March 9th	Novena a San Patricio
6:00 pm Thursday March 10th	6:00 pm 9 al 12 de marzo
6:00 pm Friday March 11th	10:15 am 13 de marzo
5:00 pm Saturday March 12th	6:00 pm 14 al 17 de marzo Celebración al Patrono San Patricio
10:15am Sunday March 13th	
6:00 pm Monday March 14th	
6:00 pm Tuesday March 15th	
6:00 pm Wednesday March 16th	
6:00pm Thursday March 17th	

#### SAINT PATRICK MASS CELEBRATION

On March 17th we will have a Mass for Saint Patrick's Feast Day at 6:00pm. Following Mass we will have a dinner in the Parish Center. Join us in celebrating our Patron and our Parish.

El 17 de marzo tendremos una misa por el día de la fiesta de San Patricio a las 6:00 pm. Después de la Misa tendremos una cena en el Centro Parroquial. Únase a nosotros para celebrar a nuestro Patrón y nuestra Parroquia.

#### WILD IRISH FUN FEST

On Saturday, March 12, we will host a Wild Irish Fun Fest. We will begin at 10:30 with a funrun. Following the funrun, we will have a parish and school Fun Fest with a DJ games, and folkloric dances. Food and drink will be sold. There is no cost to attend. Families welcome.

At noon, we will begin our drawings, another Luck of the Irish raffle, with 4-\$500 drawings and 1-\$3000 drawing.

Raffle tickets may be purchased after Masses, at school office, church office or through your favorite St. Patrick student.

El sábado 12 de marzo organizaremos un Wild Irish Fun Fest. Comenzaremos a las 10:30 con una carrera divertida. Después de la carrera, tendremos un Fun Fest parroquial y escolar con juegos de DJ y bailes folclóricos. Se venderá comida y bebida. No hay ningún costo para asistir. Las familias son bienvenidas.

Al mediodía, comenzaremos nuestros sorteos, otra rifa de Suerte de los irlandeses, con 4 sorteos de \$500 y 1 sorteo de \$3000.

Los boletos para la rifa se pueden comprar después de las misas, en la oficina de la escuela, en la oficina de la iglesia o a través de su estudiante favorito de St. Patrick.

Join us for this fun day in support of our school.

Únase a nosotros para este día divertido en apoyo de nuestra escuela.

#### WILD IRISH FUN FEST SILENT AUCTION 2022

It is time for our annual Silent Auction! Bidding will open on Saturday, March 12th at 10:30am and close on Thursday, March 17th at 12:30pm! We have so many wonderful items this year. <https://event.auctria.com/a15ec301-ca38-421a-8062-eac3f4485ffc/a780d600ec2e11e9ae081db830846aa5>

Happy Bidding!

#### MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday:** Vigil Mass 5:00 pm

**Sunday:** 7:15 am, 9:15 am, 11:15 am (Spanish)

**Weekday Evening:** Tuesday & Wednesday 5:15 pm

**Weekday Morning:** Thursday & Friday 8:30 am

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION\*

**Tuesday:** 4:45 pm - 5:10 pm

**Saturday:** 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm

\*Sacrament of Reconciliation also by appointment.

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

During the Season of Lent we will have additional times for the Sacrament of

Reconciliation. Confessions will be heard on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 4:45-5:10pm Thursdays and Fridays from 8:00-8:30am.

These times will be in addition to our regular times of Tuesday from 4:45-5:10pm and Saturdays from 4:00-4:45pm.

### MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Next meeting will be March 17th the Feast of St. Patrick we will begin with Mass followed by a reception.

### THE WAY THROUGH GRIEF

(GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP)

The class will meet Friday March 18th from 10am-12pm anyone experiencing a loss of any kind is welcome.

Session 6; Role Changes.

For any more info. please call Fran Frayne 251-223-2376

### FISH FRY FRIDAYS

The Knights of Columbus will hold their annual Fish Fry's every Friday beginning March 4th from 5-7pm, through April 8th.

### PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus will hold a pancake breakfast on Sunday, March 13th after the 7:15 and 9:15am Masses.

### ANNOUNCEMENT FROM FR. JIM

I am pleased to hear from visitors and new parishioners that they find our parish to be warm and welcoming. We have a great community here at St. Patrick Parish, and I am excited to announce that we are looking to hire a Parish Evangelization Coordinator. The Parish Evangelization Coordinator will help our parish to reach out to people not currently connected to a church and to invite them into our Parish community. Further, the Parish Evangelization Coordinator will establish small bible study/prayer groups which will strengthen us in our relationship with the Lord and each other. If you would like more information or if you know someone who might be interested in this position please contact Fr. Jim in the parish office or by email [fr.jimmorrison@gmail.com](mailto:fr.jimmorrison@gmail.com)

### LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING

Fr. Jim will host a meeting on Sunday March 20th at 10:15am in the Center, to discuss the direction for the Ladies Auxiliary. All ladies of the Parish are invited to share their thoughts and hopes for the Ladies Auxiliary.

### VBS

The dates for this year's Vacation Bible School are June 27th-July 1st from 6-8:30 pm. There is a need for volunteers for all departments including team leaders, teachers and assistant teachers for the following departments: Bible Stories, Games, Kitchen, Music, and assistants for the Crafts. Please contact Michelle Stayton via email, phone call, or text for more information on meetings and where you would like to volunteer [macecw3@yahoo.com](mailto:macecw3@yahoo.com) or 251-716-1351.

### THANK YOU

Thank you for your generosity towards last weeks second collection for Humanitarian Relief in the Ukraine. We collected \$4,945.

### ADULT EDUCATION

#### COMING IN MARCH FOR LENT

Steve Kingsmore will share with us the Catholic origins, meaning, and spirituality of the Holy Triduum: Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil. (3 sessions: Beginning March 20).

Contact Deacon Charles if you plan to attend. [eickcha@gmail.com](mailto:eickcha@gmail.com) or 251-947-5054.

### FEAST OF ST. PATRICK

On Thursday March 17th there will be no morning Mass at 8:30am. The Mass will be at 6:00pm followed by a reception in the Parish Center.

### DEACON CHARLES EICK

Deacon Charles and his wife Christine will be moving to South Carolina to be close to aging parents and family. Please pray for them during their transition.

### HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

All high school students are invited to come to youth group, every Wednesday from 6-7:30! Dinner is provided as well as fun, fellowship and an opportunity to grow in your relationship with Christ.

Please contact Brittany Whatley if you have any questions at (251) 288-9795 or email at [bheiss03@gmail.com](mailto:bheiss03@gmail.com).

### MARCH 12TH & 13TH

<u>Mass</u>	<u>1st Reading</u>	<u>2nd Reading</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>EM</u>
5:00pm	C.Pinkert	S.Pinkert	Huck, Abigail	P.Durant
7:15am	O.Strand		Grayson, Sebastian	
9:15am	J.Coleman	F.Coleman	Noah, Anna	M.Langley
11:15am	Martha	Vero D.	Daphne, Josyel, Junior	Vero R.

### MARCH 19TH & 20TH

<u>Mass</u>	<u>1st Reading</u>	<u>2nd Reading</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>EM</u>
5:00pm	C.Tucker	P.Durant	Charlie Jo, Cole	S.Cruz
7:15am	G.Schultz		Regan, Gabriel	
9:15am	M.Dembowski	R.Hodges	Tyler, Dayla	S.Kingsmore
11:15am	Nora	Sadie	Alessandra, David, Edison	Alex

#### FINANCIAL

#### STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collections  
Includes: Christmas and Sunday

#### TOTAL

#### WEEKLY GOAL

#### VARIANCE

#### Contributors

202

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#### Collection

\$13,581.65

\$10,930.00

+\$2,651.65

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## MINISTERIO DE LIMPIEZA

Está abierto a cualquier miembro de la iglesia que quiera aportar con su tiempo para limpiar las instalaciones de la iglesia con la flexibilidad de servir una vez a la semana, quincena o al mes. Para más información contactar a Sonia Cruz (251)752- 9185



Te invitamos a fortalecer tu familia en la fe. En los temas de evangelización para parejas que se hacen en el salón parroquial, dos veces al mes después de la misa de 11:15. Para más información contactar a José & Verónica Rodríguez. 251-599-8763

## PREPARACIÓN PARA EL SACRAMENTO DE MATRIMONIO

Amada pareja comprometida, ¿Desean contraer Matrimonio por la Iglesia Católica? La boda es un día, el Matrimonio es para siempre. ¡Les tenemos buenas noticias! El Ministerio Fortaleciendo Familias en la Fe estará ofreciendo esta preparación. Iniciando el domingo 27 de febrero después de la Misa. Centro Parroquial Fecha límite de inscripción el 20 de febrero.

## GRUPO DE JÓVENES

¡Todos los estudiantes de secundaria están invitados a venir al grupo de jóvenes, todos los miércoles de 6 a 7:30! Se brinda cena, así como diversión, compañerismo y la oportunidad de crecer en su relación con Cristo.

Comuníquese con Brittany Whatley si tiene alguna pregunta al (251) 288-9795 o envíe un correo electrónico a bheiss03@gmail.com

## ESTUDIO BÍBLICO

¿Quieres conocer más y mejor la palabra de Dios? ¿Te gustaría conocer más tu fe? Todos están invitados a asistir el viernes 4 de febrero a las 7:00pm en el Salón Parroquial. "Pues donde están dos o tres reunidos en mi nombre allí estoy yo en medio de ellos" Mateo 18:20

## SACRAMENTO DE LA RECONCILIACIÓN

Durante la Temporada de Cuaresma tendremos tiempos adicionales para el Sacramento de Reconciliación. Las confesiones se escucharán los martes y miércoles de 4:45pm a 5:10pm los jueves y viernes de 8:00am a 8:30am

Estos horarios se sumarán a nuestros horarios regulares de los martes de 4:45 p. m. a 5:10 p. m. y los sábados de 4:00 p. m. a 4:45 p. m.

## EBV

Las fechas para la Escuela Bíblica de Verano este año son del 27 de junio al 1 de julio de 6 a 8:30 p.m. Se necesitan voluntarios para todos los departamentos, incluyendo líderes de equipo, maestros y maestros asistentes para los siguientes departamentos: Historias bíblicas, Juegos, Cocina, Música y asistentes para manualidades. Comuníquese con Michelle Stayton por correo electrónico, llamada telefónica o mensaje de texto para obtener más información sobre las reuniones y dónde le gustaría ser voluntario macecw3@yahoo.com o 251-716-1351

## GRACIAS

Gracias por su generosidad hacia la segunda colecta de la semana pasada para ayuda humanitaria en Ucrania. Recaudamos \$4,945.

## RITO DE INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA PARA ADULTOS (RCIA)

Se reúnen los Domingos de 9:00am-11:00am, las clases son para personas mayores de 19 años.

## GRUPO DE JÓVENES DE ESCUELA INTERMEDIA

Este grupo se reunirá el 17 de Marzo de 6:00 pm a 7:30 pm en el salón St. Matthew. Para grados 6-8.

## DIACONO CHARLES EICK

El diácono Charles y su esposa Christine se mudarán a Carolina del Sur para estar cerca de padres que están envejeciendo y la familia. Por favor, oren por ellos durante su transición.

## DESAYUNO DE PANQUEQUES

Los Caballeros de Colón llevarán a cabo un desayuno de panqueques el domingo 13 de marzo después de las misas de las 7:15 y las 9:15 am.

## VIERNES DE PESCADO FRITO

Los Caballeros de Colón llevarán a cabo su Fish Fry anual todos los viernes a partir del 4 de marzo de 5 a 7 p. m. hasta el 8 de abril.

## **¡INFÓRMATE, COMPROMÉTETE, PREPÁRATE Y PARTICIPA!**

¿Te gustaría ser parte de uno de estos Ministerios de la Iglesia o empezar uno nuevo?

Hospitalidad,

Lectores, Música, Liturgia Infantil, Monaguillos, Catequista o Limpieza.

## INVITAMOS A LAS FAMILIAS A QUE SE REGISTREN

Bienvenidos a la Parroquia St. Patrick. Si usted está interesado en registrarse favor de llenar una tarjeta de inscripción y ponerla en la canasta de la colecta el domingo o puede venir personalmente en horario de oficina y recibirá una caja con sobres para su ofrenda que podrá usar cada semana para lo que usted guste y pueda contribuir.

**Por favor sepan que Dios bendice al dador generoso sin importar cuan pequeño o grande sea su ofrenda.**

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	3/12	5:00pm	<i>Rogelio Cruz</i>
Sunday	3/13	7:15am	
Sunday	3/13	9:15am	<i>Kerry Dollarhide Entz</i>
Sunday	3/13	11:15am	
Tuesday	3/15	5:15pm	
Wednesday	3/16	5:15pm	
Thursday	3/17	6:00pm	
Friday	3/18	8:30am	<i>Patrick Carter Jr.</i>
Saturday	3/19	5:00pm	<i>Maria Anderson</i>
Sunday	3/20	7:15am	
Sunday	3/20	9:15am	
Sunday	3/20	11:15am	

## ALTAR FLOWERS

*If you would like to provide flowers for the altar in honor of a loved one or a special occasion please contact the Parish Office at 251-947-5054.*

## IN MEMORIAM

## ACTIVE MINISTRIES

### Worship

Eucharistic Ministers  
Lectors  
Altar Servers  
Altar Guild  
Music and Cantoring  
Children's Liturgy of the Word  
Hospitality Ministry  
Holy Hour  
Divine Mercy Chaplet

### Word

Youth Religious Education  
RCIA  
RCIY  
Friday Night Bible Study  
Parish School  
Vacation Bible School  
Men of St. Joseph  
Mujeres De Fe  
Confirmation Prep  
Baptism Classes  
High School Youth Group  
Adult Religious Education

### Community

Ladies Auxiliary  
Adult Exercise  
Family Faith Night  
Bingo  
High School Youth Group  
Grief Support Group

### Service

Homebound Ministry  
Knights of Columbus  
Blood Drive  
Legion of Mary  
Prison Ministry  
St. Vincent De Paul Society

### Facilities

Church Cleaning  
Parish Work Days  
Friday Yard Crew  
Church/Center Maint. & Repairs

## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND RECOVERING

Stacey Mullek, Shirley Fincher, Alan Nicolich Jr. ,Helen York

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**FOR SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES, PLEASE CALL  
(251) 947-5054 and select extension #7**

**Office Hours are**

**8:30am-4:00pm**

**Monday-Thursday**

**8:30am-12:30pm**

**Friday**

*For more announcements and information,*

*please visit our **BULLETIN BOARD** or*

*view our **TV MONITOR***

*located in the Narthex.*

*If you have a parish update you would like to submit,*

*please call our office or email*

**Erika Sanchez, Parish Secretary**

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# Our Parish COMMUNITY

March 13, 2022

Second Sunday of Lent (C)

Gn 15:5–12, 17–18

Phil 3:17–4:1 or Phil 3:20–4:1

Lk 9:28b–36

## Who Was This Man?

**P**eter, John, and James must have asked this question themselves. This Jesus was certainly not the man they had come to know. Here he was radiant, and his clothing was dazzling. Furthermore, he was in deep conversation with two of the greatest heroes of the religious tradition: Moses, the agent of the law, and Elijah the prophet. And then there was that voice that identified Jesus as “my chosen Son” and commanded them to “listen to him” (Luke 9:35). What were they to think? What would anyone think? Who was this man?

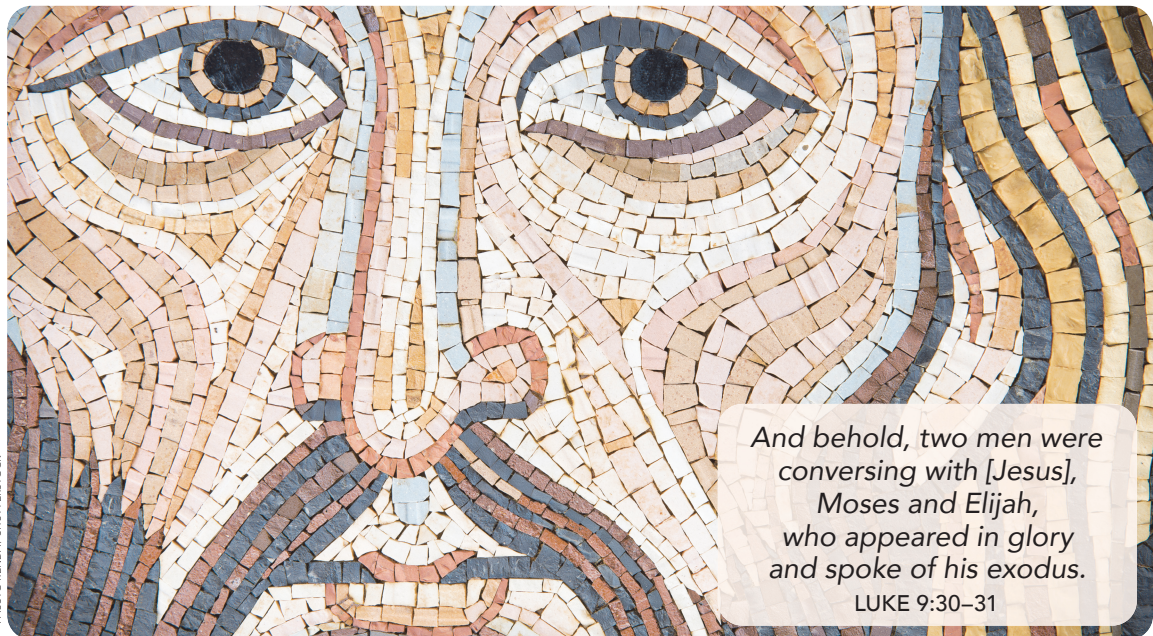
Jesus’ own experience was quite different. While he prayed, he was transfigured, and in that transformed state he engaged Moses and Elijah in conversation. They discussed his future death in Jerusalem, his exodus, his deliverance. It is important to note that they maintain that his exodus was to be his own accomplishment—not a deed done to him. Who was this man?

It was the mysterious voice from the cloud that provided an answer to that question: “This is my chosen Son.” But what did “my Son” mean? Unlike we who profess faith in the Trinity, it’s likely the disciples still had to learn what being God’s Son was all about. However, they must have realized that it meant something about Jesus’ relationship with God. Every aspect of this mystifying experience told them so. When they came to their senses, the light had disappeared, the ancient men were gone, the voice was silent. And there he was again, the man they had come to know. But who was this man?

*Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA*

### FOR *Reflection*

- ★ Give praise and glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
- ★ What does Jesus mean in your life?



And behold, two men were  
conversing with [Jesus],  
Moses and Elijah,  
who appeared in glory  
and spoke of his exodus.

LUKE 9:30–31

# Dear Padre,

## What is the rationale for believing in God?

**W**hile Scripture tells us in story form how God created heaven, earth, and humanity, science tells how he has really done so: from a Big Bang of unharnessed energy; to the formation of Earth and the universe; to the evolution of life; and finally, to us! Creation's unfolding is like a magnificent symphony formed from nothing by a powerful, omniscient composer. This "musical score" of evolution rises and falls, inexorably leading to its culmination—intelligent beings who can ponder the beauty and awe of God's creation.

The odds are totally against an accumulation of "lucky breaks" that make creation possible: our Earth being in a narrow habitable zone, neither too near nor too far from the sun; the appearance of oxygenating plants, allowing us to breathe; a dinosaur-destroying asteroid collision permitting mammals—and eventually us—to evolve. How could all of that be accidental?

Indeed, multitudes have dedicated their lives to God's existence. For more than two millennia, our Church has taught about a loving God in the person of Jesus Christ. Not only do we learn Jesus' teachings regarding God's compassion, forgiveness, and the promises of eternal life, but we see that compassion and forgiveness at work in today's ministry.

A loving relationship with anyone is impossible without trust and faith. So it is with God. We must entrust ourselves to him, opening ourselves to knowing and loving him. For this reason, belief in God is always a grace, a gift freely given from God, which we ask for ourselves.

*Fr. Gary Lauenstein, CSsR / [Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org](mailto:Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org)*



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## Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to [DearPadre.org](http://DearPadre.org) to send your question and to learn more about Dear Padre.



## A WORD FROM Pope Francis

*Belief in God and the worship of God are not enough to ensure that we are actually living in a way pleasing to God. A believer may be untrue to everything that his faith demands of him, and yet think he is close to God and better than others.*

ON FRATERNITY AND SOCIAL FRIENDSHIP  
(FRATELLI TUTTI), OCTOBER 3, 2020

## Calendar

### Monday

MARCH 14

*Lenten Weekday*

Dn 9:4b–10

Lk 6:36–38

### Tuesday

MARCH 15

*Lenten Weekday*

Is 1:10, 16–20

Mt 23:1–12

### Wednesday

MARCH 16

*Lenten Weekday*

Jer 18:18–20

Mt 20:17–28

### Thursday

MARCH 17

*Lenten Weekday*

Jer 17:5–10

Lk 16:19–31

### Friday

MARCH 18

*Lenten Weekday*

Gn 37:3–4, 12–13a, 17b–28a

Mt 21:33–43, 45–46

### Saturday

MARCH 19

*St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

2 Sm 7:4–5a, 12–14a, 16

Rom 4:13, 16–18, 22

Mt 1:16, 18–21, 24a or

Lk 2:41–51a

### Sunday

MARCH 20

*Third Sunday of Lent*

Ex 3:1–8a, 13–15

1 Cor 10:1–6, 10–12

Lk 13:1–9

### Know Someone

#### Overly Anxious About Sin?

Since 1964, the Redemptorists' *Scrupulous Anonymous* free monthly newsletter has ministered compassionately to those struggling with scrupulosity. To subscribe, visit [ScrupulousAnonymous.org](http://ScrupulousAnonymous.org).