

The Shamrock



23rd Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple." - Lk 14:27

St. Patrick Catholic Church

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Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Mass Times and Devotions

Weekends

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., and 11:30 a.m.

Weekdays

Tuesday: 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 8:00 a.m.

Adoration

Wednesday and Thursday: 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Rosary

Saturday: 3:15 p.m. (before the Vigil Mass)

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Sacraments

Baptism

Seminar required for parents and godparents. Call the parish office to schedule. For more information, visit www.stpatrickbr.org/Baptism

Reconciliation

Saturday: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. and by appointment.

Marriage

Couples should contact the parish office at least six months prior to their desired wedding date.

Anointing of the Sick

Call the parish office.

Funeral Planning

Please call the parish office prior to scheduling with the funeral home.

Call the parish office to place individuals on the prayer list in the bulletin or the parish prayer line.



MEMORIAL GIFTS TO ST. PATRICK

Please consider remembering St. Patrick Church with a planned gift in your last will and testament. Please encourage your family and friends to make a donation to St. Patrick in lieu of flowers at the time of your death. A memorial gift to St. Patrick Church is a wonderful way to acknowledge the lives of those who considered this parish their beloved spiritual home. Call the parish office for more information.

The Mission of St. Patrick Church

*Conscious of God's presence, the family of St. Patrick Parish
strives to create a community of oneness in God's love.*

Called, we follow Jesus,

*Empowered by the Spirit, we dedicate ourselves to living Christ's Message:
Love of God, shown forth in love of neighbor.*

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, September 4

Mass, 7:30 a.m., 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.

Maronite Mass, 1:30 p.m.

Monday, September 5

Labor Day, Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, September 6

Rosary, Mercedarian Prayer Center, 7:30 a.m.

First Day of Preschool

Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.

Mass followed by Novena, 6:00 p.m.

Children's Choir Rehearsal, 6:00 p.m.

Combined Choir Rehearsal, 6:45 p.m.

Respect Life, 7:00 p.m.

Scouts Troop 203, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 7

Mass, 8:00 a.m.

Adoration, 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Stitching Ministry, 10:00 a.m.

Thursday, September 8

Mass, 8:00 a.m.

Adoration, 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Cantor Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, September 9

Mass followed by Rosary, 8:00 a.m.

Saturday, September 10

Eucharistic Adoration, 9:00 a.m.

Reconciliation, 2:30 p.m.

Rosary, 3:15 p.m.

Vigil Mass, 4:00 p.m.

CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE

Tuesday, September 6

P. Reibert, L. Gauthier

Monday, September 12

Y. Monette, B. & T. Smith, R. Loustalot

Monday, September 19

M. Godeaux, R. Miller

Monday, September 26

J. Forrest, S. Warfel, P. Oliver

HOMETOWN MIRACLES — *The day God used me to answer the prayers of another.*

One day as I drove through the parking lot at Costco looking for a spot in my usual parking area, I saw no places open at all. As I prepared to make another round through the rows I noticed an open spot over to the right side of the building in an area in which I had never parked before. So I parked in that spot and went in to do my shopping.

As I was checking out, a lady approached the cashier and inquired if he had found a set of car keys that may have been left by her a few minutes earlier. He said no, but looked around his station just to be sure, then told her to check with Customer Service. She had already checked there and remarked that she was tracing her steps through the store looking for the set of keys she lost.

I proceeded to my car and unloaded my purchases then went to park my basket in the basket return area adjacent to my parking space. There, sitting on top of the post, was a set of car keys matching the description of the keys the lady had inquired about to my cashier. I was amazed.

I took the keys into the store and began to look for the lady who had lost them. There she was in the food court on her phone. She looked frantic. I approached her, dangling the keys, and she greeted me with a smile of relief. She called me an angel and I told her the Holy Spirit had put me exactly where I had to be that day in order to help her. I parked in the right place, I used the same check-out line, and I parked my basket exactly where needed. It turned out that she was keeping her granddaughter while her daughter and son-in-law were on vacation and was due to get the child from school in just a few minutes. We both praised God for answered prayers and blessings.

Sarah Munn

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

Who can know God's counsel, or who can conceive what the LORD intends? (Wis 9:13)

Psalm: In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge. (Ps 90)

Second Reading:

Perhaps this is why he was away from you for a while, that you might have him back forever, no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a brother. (Phmn 9:15-16)

Gospel: "Anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." (Lk 14:33)



READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Sun: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

Mon: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12/Lk 6:6-11

Tue: 1 Cor 6:1-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 6:12-19

Wed: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17/Lk 6:20-26

Thu: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Fri: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12/Lk 6:39-42

Sat: 1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18/Lk 6:43-49



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 3

4:00 p.m. - Margaret Ray, Wilma T. Cronan, James Michael Cronan, Larry Joseph Cronan, Fred Connors, Mary Rao, George Tanoos, Robert Geissler, William Crooks, Warren Periou, Rose Marie Viator, David & Peggy Couvillon, Lena Polite, Earl Joseph Naquin, Brett Smith & Mansel T. Smith, Sr.

Sunday, September 4

7:30 a.m. - William & Robin Kornrumpf, Anna Ngo, Deceased members of the Andricain, Develasco, Goldaras & Santoyo Families, Kha Le, Reve John Sidney Montegudo, Jr., Giokim Hoang Bao, Anna Hang, Doris Guillory

9:30 a.m. - Buddy Heckman, Kenneth Brocato, Oscar, Edith & Wayne Boudreaux, Deborah Mannino, Joseph & Susan Monjure, Ellen Grisaffe, Mary Lou Legleu, Angelo Mannino, Jr., Lena Polite

11:30 a.m. - For the People of St. Patrick

Tuesday, September 6

6:00 p.m. - Margaret Ray, Anna Huong, Sylvia Rochester

Wednesday, September 7

8:00 a.m. - Anna Ngo, Nghiem Le, Angelo Mannino, Jr.

Thursday, September 8

8:00 a.m. - Anna Huong, Lena Polite, Doris Guillory

Friday, September 9

8:00 a.m. - Bernadine Chenevert, Anna Marie Minick, Phinh Nguyen

*The Sanctuary Light burns
September 3 - September 9
in loving memory of Betty Romaine
by Don Romaine*



S. Medica, A. Pichon, Jr., J. Root, K. Johnson, A. Roy, G. Mackey, L. Barbarin, A. Luksa, M. Giroir, M. Brown, P. Alonzo, C. Gravoir, B. Coghlan, M.B. Langlois, J. Porche, W.L. Corbin, J. & L. Say, P. Smith, Mary Bird Perkins Cancer Center Patients, M. Graver, A. Suire, C.J. Broussard, M. Messina, L. Miceli, D. Wilkinson, V. & F. Mayeux, D. Levatino

THAT MAN IS YOU! RETURNS FOR THE FOURTH YEAR

Sign-up Sunday is September 18 at all Masses

The theme this year is "The Fight of Faith." The Old Testament catalogued 100 physical battles, a foreshadowing of the spiritual warfare of today. We will study how to become soldiers for Christ (2Tim2). As men, as leaders of our families, we are called to be leaders in the struggle. Our Lady of Fatima told us that the heart of this battle is the family. This spiritual beginning. Instead of Adam stood by and said tempted by the snake. He was our inheritance as men. But because God said "I will put the woman and between your will strike at your head while offspring of the woman, our called to strike at the head of tells us in Ephesians 6, our battle is not with flesh and blood but "with the principalities, with the powers, with rulers of this present darkness, with the evil spirits in the heavens." It is time for us men to step up and take our place as soldiers of Christ. This is what we will study in the upcoming semester of That Man Is You! Please join us even if this will be your first time. There is no need to sign up again if you have attended last semester. Meetings will begin Wednesday, September 21 with fellowship and coffee at 5:30 a.m., and breakfast will be served at 5:45 a.m. Our meetings will conclude by 7:15 a.m. Meetings will continue every Wednesday for 13 weeks.



warfare began at the very protecting his woman, nothing when she was a coward which is part of we're not to be afraid enmity between you and offspring and hers; they you strike at their heel." As Blessed Mother, we too are the evil one. As St. Paul

Learn the Essentials of a Fruitful Prayer Life



Do you find it easy to pray? Do you hear God's voice in your daily life and know how to respond? For most of us the answer is no, and we struggle to find even a few minutes every day to pray. The good news is that you can overcome these difficulties. *Oremus* teaches you the essentials of an effective and fruitful prayer life. Over eight weeks you will learn the simple yet profound steps of Catholic prayer. Following Church Tradition and the wisdom of the saints, you will learn to talk to God and hear his voice in Scripture, in your heart, and in ordinary moments. You will become more aware of his close presence, will learn to overcome distractions and dryness, and will recognize desolation and consolation as normal prayer experiences. As you grow closer to God, you will also grow in your relationship with those around you.

There are three different days and times offered for this study:

Monday, 10-11:30 a.m., (9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31, 11/7, 11/14)

Tuesday, 1-2:30 p.m., (9/27, 10/4, 10/11, 10/18, 10/25, 11/1, 11/8, 11/15)

Wednesday, 6-7:30 p.m., (9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16)

All sessions will be held in the parish Family Center. Workbooks and online access will be provided to participants at no cost. Please register no later than Monday, Sept. 5 by calling the parish office.

Mission Appeal

Fr. Amrit Raj will be here at St. Patrick to celebrate all Masses the weekend of **September 10 & 11**. Fr. Raj will speak about the Indian Missionary Society and its good works. A second collection will be taken up at all Masses that weekend. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

The Indian Missionary Society - Delhi Province

Dear friends in Jesus Christ,

The Indian Missionary Society was founded by Rev. Gaspar A. Pinto in the Holy City of Varanasi, India in 1941. The Religious Order has 300 priests and 250 seminarians studying in different stages of formation. The Charism of the congregation is pioneering evangelizations. We predominantly work and share our faith with the people of other religions. At present we are engaged in the following missionary activities.

1. *Building up of Christian communities*
2. *Youth Ministry*
3. *Prison Ministry*
4. *Women and girls programs*
5. *Education ministry for the children of low-income families*
6. *Hostels and boarding schools for children from rural areas*
7. *Inter-religious dialogue*
8. *Centers for special needs*
9. *Formation Centers for seminarians (Novitiate, philosophate, Theologate)*

Your sacrificial contribution this year will be used to support 250 students from rural areas staying in our four hostels. These are the needy children who cannot afford education staying at home. These children are helped to defray the expenses of tuition fees, food, clothing, medical care and accommodation. We remain eternally grateful for your magnanimous support.

May God bless you,

The IMS-Delhi Province

Are you interested in becoming Catholic?

or perhaps you are already Catholic but want to receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

Then RCIA is for you!

If you're interested in learning more about RCIA or want to begin the process of becoming Catholic, call Mary Rogers, 773-9045, or email, mrogers@stpatrickbr.org.



Mark your calendar!

Walgreens immunizers will be on-site before and after all Masses the weekend of September 24 & 25 in the Family Center.

Flu shots are free of charge for everyone, with or without insurance.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO DIRECT TRAFFIC AND HELP PARTICIPANTS WITH PAPERWORK, ETC. CALL THE PARISH OFFICE AT 225/753-5750 TO VOLUNTEER.

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If interested in joining the Knights of Columbus or for additional information, please visit kofc.org or contact Mike Giroir, Membership Director, at (504) 606-3934 or dmglsu@gmail.com.



Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday, September 10
9:00 AM in the Church

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